



# Center Middle School Course Syllabus

## 7th Grade Social Studies

Course Description & Overview	Textbook or Curriculum Source	Assessments for Course
7th Grade Texas History explores the diverse cultural, political, economic, and geographic history of Texas from the Spanish colonial period through the 20th century. Students will analyze primary and secondary sources, understand different groups' experiences, and examine how historical events shaped modern Texas.	TEKS Resources TEX Guide	DMAC Test

### Course Content by Grading Period

<b>1st Grading Period</b>	Unit 1: Thinking Like a Historian Unit 2: Natural Texas & Its People 1200s-1800s Unit 3: Exploration & Early Colonization of Texas. Unit 4: Mexican Colonization and Empresario System
<b>2nd Grading Period</b>	Unit 4: Mexican Colonization & Empresario System 1821-1836 (continued) Unit 5: Unrest & Revolt in Texas 1821-1836 Unit 6: Republic of Texas & Early Statehood
<b>3rd Grading Period</b>	Unit 06: Republic of Texas and Early Statehood – 1836-1861 (Continued) Unit 07: Texas during the Civil War and Reconstruction – 1861-1876

	Unit 07: Texas during the Civil War and Reconstruction – 1861-1876 Unit 08: Closing the Texas Frontier: Cotton, Cattle and Railroads Unit 09: Modernizing Texas in An Age of Oil – 1900-1929
<b>4th Grading Period</b>	Unit 09: Modernizing Texas in An Age of Oil – 1900-1929 (Continued) Unit 10: Texas during the Great Depression and World War II – 1929-1945 Unit 11: Civil Rights and Conservatism Bring Changes – 1945-Present Unit 12: Contemporary Texas – 1945-Present

### Grading Policy

In determining the 9-week average, a minimum of 15 grades from different assignments or components of major projects must be recorded. When calculating a nine- weeks average, NO ONE ASSIGNMENT GRADE MAY COUNT MORE THAN 20% OF THE TOTAL AVERAGE, regardless of the grade category. Some major projects and writing samples may comprise more than one component and each component should be graded separately. In determining the nine-week average, grades will be divided into 2 categories and each category will count a designated percentage to determine student's grade. The 2 categories are; Assessments/Major Grade – Assessments, Performance Assessments, Major Projects/Papers will count TWICE Quizzes/Daily Work- will count one time Semester Average shall be determined by the following: Nine Weeks 1/2 Nine Weeks 1/2