

**Bakersfield City School District**  
Curriculum & Standards

**Holt History/Social Science**  
**Grade 8: *United States History***  
**Recommended Pacing Calendar 2008-2009**

Revised 9/15/08
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August 2008				
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18	19	20	21	22
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Every day instruction (180 days)	
<b>Unit I: Our Colonial Heritage</b> August 19 – September 5 <b>Key Standards: 8.1.2, 8.1.4</b>	13 days
<i>Ch: 2 – English Colonies; sections 4 and 5 only</i>	4 days
<i>Ch: 3 – American Revolution</i> Reading Skill: Main Ideas in Social Studies HSS Skill: Understanding Historical Interpretation	5 days

**Note:** 5 out of 10 day instruction will begin with Unit II and *will not* do Unit I

5 out of 10 day instruction (90 days)	
<b>Unit II: A New Nation</b> August 19 – October 28 <b>Key Standards: 8.2.3, 8.2.6, 8.2.7, 8.3.4, 8.3.6</b> Writing Workshop: Explaining a Political Process	23 days
<i>Ch: 4 – Forming a Government</i> Reading Skill: Chronological Order HSS Skill: Determine Different Points of View	4 days

September 2008				
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**Chapter 4 assessment to be given by September 26 and scanned by September 30**

Every day instruction (180 days)	
<i>Ch: 3 – American Revolution</i>	4 days
<b>Unit II: A New Nation</b> August 19 – October 28 <b>Key Standards: 8.2.3, 8.2.6, 8.2.7, 8.3.4, 8.3.6</b> Writing Workshop: Explaining a Political Process	36 days
Unit Preview	1 day
<i>Ch: 4 – Forming a Government</i> Reading Skill: Chronological Order HSS Skill: Determine Points of View	14 days
<i>Ch: 5 – Citizenship and the Constitution</i> Reading Skill: Summarizing Historical Texts HSS Skill: Determine the Context of Statements	2 days

5 out of 10 day instruction (90 days)	
<i>Ch: 4 – Forming a Government</i>	5 days
<i>Ch: 5 – Citizenship and the Constitution</i> Reading Skill: Summarizing Historical Texts HSS Skill: Determine the Context of Statements	5 days

October 2008				
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Chapter 5 assessment to be given by October 15 and scanned by October 17

Chapter 6 assessment to be given by October 24 and scanned by October 28

Unit II: District Constitution Test to be given by October 28 and scanned by October 30

End of First Grading Period October 17

Every day instruction (180 days)	
<i>Ch: 5 – Citizenship and the Constitution</i>	11 days
<i>Ch: 6 – Launching the Nation</i> Reading Skill: Inferences about History HSS Skill: Making Group Decisions	7 days
<b>Unit III: The New Republic</b> October 29 – December 19 <b>Key Standards:</b> 8.4.4, 8.5.2, 8.6.2, 8.8.1, 8.8.2, 8.8.6, 8.9.4 Writing Workshop: Cause and Effect in History	37 days
Unit III Preview	1 day
<i>Ch: 7 – The Jefferson Era</i> Reading Skill: Public Documents in History HSS Skill: Working in Groups to Solve Issues	2 days

5 out of 10 day instruction (90 days)	
<i>Ch: 5 – Citizenship and the Constitution</i>	5 days
<i>Ch: 6 – Launching the Nation</i> Reading Skill: Inferences about History HSS Skill: Making Group Decisions	3 days
<b>Unit III: The New Republic</b> October 29 – December 19 <b>Key Standards:</b> 8.4.4, 8.5.2, 8.6.2, 8.8.1, 8.8.2, 8.8.6, 8.9.4 Writing Workshop: Cause and Effect in History	16 days
<i>Ch: 7 – The Jefferson Era</i> Reading Skill: Public Documents in History HSS Skill: Working in Groups to Solve Issues	1 day

November 2008				
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**Chapter 7 assessment to be given by November 12 and scanned by November 14**

**Chapter 8 assessment to be given by November 21 and scanned by November 25**

Every day instruction (180 days)	
<i>Ch: 7 – The Jefferson Era</i>	7 days
<i>Ch: 8 – A New National Identity</i> Reading Skill: Bias and Historical Events HSS Skill: Identify Central Issues	7 days
<i>Ch: 9 – The Age of Jackson</i> Reading Skill: Drawing Conclusions about the Past HSS Skill: Solving Problems	3 days

5 out of 10 day instruction (90 days)	
<i>Ch: 7 – The Jefferson Era</i>	3 days
<i>Ch: 8 – A New National Identity</i> Reading Skill: Bias and Historical Events HSS Skill: Identify Central Issues	3 days
<i>Ch: 9 – The Age of Jackson</i> Reading Skill: Drawing Conclusions about the Past HSS Skill: Solving Problems	2 days

December 2008				
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**Chapter 9 assessment to be given by December 5 and scanned by December 9**

**Chapter 10 assessment to be given by December 17 and scanned by December 19**

**Unit III: The New Republic Benchmark December 19 and scanned by January 6**

Every day instruction (180 days)	
<i>Ch: 9 – The Age of Jackson</i>	5 days
<i>Ch: 10 – Expanding West</i>	8 days
Reading Skill: Vocabulary in Context	
HSS Skill: Interpreting Maps - Expansion	

5 out of 10 day instruction (90 days)	
<i>Ch: 9 – The Age of Jackson</i>	2 days
<i>Ch: 10 – Expanding West</i>	5 days
Reading Skill: Vocabulary in Context	
HSS Skill: Interpreting Maps - Expansion	

January 2009				
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Chapter 11 assessment to be given by January 16 and scanned by January 21

Chapter 12 assessment to be given by January 28 and scanned by January 30

End of Second Grading Period January 9

Every day instruction (180 days)	
<b>Unit IV: The Nation Expands</b> January 5 – March 3 <b>Key Standards:</b> 8.6.6, 8.7.1, 8.7.2, 8.9.1, 8.9.4, 8.9.5, 8.10.1, 8.10.4 Writing Workshop: Comparing People and Events	39 days
Unit IV Preview	1 day
<i>Ch: 11 – The North</i> Reading Skill: Causes and Effects in History HSS Skill: Personal Conviction and Bias	9 days
<i>Ch: 12 – The South</i> Reading Skill: Online Research HSS Skill: Interpreting Graphs	7 days
<i>Ch: 13 – New Movements In America</i> Reading Skill: Information and Propaganda HSS Skill: Accepting Social Responsibility	2 days

5 out of 10 day instruction (90 days)	
<b>Unit IV: The Nation Expands</b> January 5 – March 3 <b>Key Standards:</b> 8.6.6, 8.7.1, 8.7.2, 8.9.1, 8.9.4, 8.9.5, 8.10.1, 8.10.4 Writing Workshop: Comparing People and Events	18 days
<i>Ch: 11 – The North</i> Reading Skill: Causes and Effects in History HSS Skill: Personal Conviction and Bias	5 days
<i>Ch: 12 – The South</i> Reading Skill: Online Research HSS Skill: Interpreting Graphs	3 days
<i>Ch: 13 – New Movements In America</i> Reading Skill: Information and Propaganda HSS Skill: Accepting Social Responsibility	1 day

February 2009				
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**Chapter 13 assessment to be given by February 12 and scanned by February 17**

**Chapter 14 assessment to be given by February 27 and scanned by March 3**

Every day instruction (180 days)	
<i>Ch: 13 – New Movements in America</i>	8 days
<i>Ch: 14 – A Divided Nation</i>	10 days
Reading Skill: Facts, Opinions, and the Past	
HSS Skill: Assessing Primary and Secondary Sources	

5 out of 10 day instruction (90 days)	
<i>Ch: 13 – New Movement in America</i>	4 days
<i>Ch: 14 – A Divided Nation</i>	5 days
Reading Skill: Facts, Opinions, and the Past	
HSS Skill: Assessing Primary and Secondary Sources	

March 2009				
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**Unit IV: The Nations Expands Benchmark**  
**March 3 scanned by March 5**

**Chapter 15 assessment to be given by March 20 and scanned by March 24**

**End of Third Grading Period March 13**

Every day instruction (180 days)	
<b>Unit V: The Nation Breaks Apart</b> March 4 – April 3 <b>Key Standards:</b> 8.10.4, 8.10.6, 8.11.1, 8.11.3, 8.11.5 Writing Workshop: A Social Studies Report	23 days
Unit V Preview	1 day
<i>Ch: 15 – The Civil War</i> Reading Skill: Supporting Facts and Details HSS Skill: Interpreting Political Cartoons	12 days
<i>Ch: 16 – Reconstruction</i> Reading Skill: Analyzing Historical Information HSS Skill: Chance, Oversight, and Error in History	7 days

5 out of 10 day instruction (90 days)	
<b>Unit V: The Nation Breaks Apart</b> March 4 – April 3 <b>Key Standards:</b> 8.10.4, 8.10.6, 8.11.1, 8.11.3, 8.11.5 Writing Workshop: A Social Studies Report	10 days
<i>Ch: 15 – The Civil War</i> Reading Skill: Supporting Facts and Details HSS Skill: Interpreting Political Cartoons	6 days
<i>Ch: 16 – Reconstruction</i> Reading Skill: Analyzing Historical Information HSS Skill: Chance, Oversight, and Error in History	4 days

April 2009				
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**Chapter 16 assessment to be given by April 1 and scanned by April 3**

**Unit V: The Nation Breaks Apart Benchmark April 3 scanned by April 15**

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Every day instruction (180 days)	
<i>Ch: 16 – Reconstruction</i>	1 day
<b>Unit VI: A Growing America</b> April 14 – May 22 <b>Key Standards: 8.8.2, 8.12.2, 8.12.3</b>	29 days
Unit VI Preview	1 day
<i>Ch: 17 – Americans Move West</i> Reading Skill: Questioning HSS Skill: Comparing Migration Maps	3 days
* CST Testing/ <i>Ch: 17 - Americans Move West</i>	9 days

5 out of 10 day instruction (90 days)	
<b>Unit VI: A Growing America Preview</b> April 14 – May 22 <b>Key Standards: 8.8.2, 8.12.2, 8.12.3</b>	18 days
<i>Ch: 17 – Americans Move West</i> Reading Skill: Questioning HSS Skill: Comparing Migration Maps	1 day
* CST Testing/ <i>Ch: 17 - Americans Move West</i>	9 days

May 2009				
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**Chapter 17 assessment to be given by May 1 and scanned by May 5**

**Chapter 18 assessment to be given by May 15 and scanned by May 19**

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Every day instruction (180 days)	
* CST Testing/ <i>Ch: 17 – Americans Move West</i>	1 day
<i>Ch: 18 – An Industrial Nation</i> Reading Skill: Organization of Facts and Information HSS Skill: Analyzing Costs and Benefits	10 days
<i>Ch: 19 – The Spirit of Reform</i> Reading Skill: Historical Fact and Historical Fiction HSS Skill: Short and Long-term Causal Patterns	5 days

5 out of 10 day instruction (90 days)	
<i>Ch: 18 – An Industrial Nation</i> Reading Skill: Organization of Facts and Information HSS Skill: Analyzing Costs and Benefits	5 days
<i>Ch: 19 – The Spirit of Reform</i> Reading Skill: Historical Fact and Historical Fiction HSS Skill: Short and Long-term Causal Patterns	3 days