

# Texas History

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## WELCOME TO GRADE 7 TEXAS HISTORY SUSTAINABILITY WORLD

### TEACHER:

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### ABOUT TEACHER

This year marks my 10th year as an educator at Tanglewood M.S. I have a bachelor's in social studies and a minor in education through the University of Houston.

### CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

My classroom is an active learning environment. We maintain respect for the educational environment that allows every student to learn and work in an atmosphere that is safe and void of unnecessary distractions.

### PLANNING PERIOD

A1: 8:30 - 9:50 AM  
B4: 10:55 - 11:30 AM

### TANGLEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

5215 San Felipe  
Houston, Texas, 77056  
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### TEACHER CONTACT & RESOURCES

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*"History is a guide to navigation in perilous times.  
History is who we are and why we are the way we are."*

**- David McCullough (Historian)**

### Code of Conduct

- HISD Code of Student Conduct
- Tanglewood Middle School Handbook will be enforced.

### Class Expectations

In this class we...

- follow Tanglewood/HISD policies.
- arrive to class on time.
- respect the educational environment, instructors, and peers.
- come to class prepared with needed supplies.
- come to class ready to learn and work.

### Consequences

- Non-verbal/verbal redirection
- Teacher administered consequence/Thinkery
- Student meeting with teacher/parent contact
- Student meeting with PLC
- Parent contact and meeting with PLC
- Student Court referral and/or Administrative referral

### Procedures

- Arrive to class on time
- Find your seat
- Update Agenda
- Silently begin History Starter

### Daily Supplies

- Composition Notebook (IHN)
- Braded Folder w/ Pockets
- Paper, Pens, Pencils, and Erasers
- Tanglewood Agenda
- Map Pencils, Highlighters, and Sharpener



# FAQ's

## *Answers to the most common questions.*

### *What will we be learning in Grade 7 Texas History?*

Grade 7 Social Studies will cover the history of Texas from the First Texans through the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. State objectives can be found at the Texas Education Agency website.

### *What is IB?*

IB stands for International Baccalaureate. As an IB classroom students will work on interdisciplinary and individual activities that encourage the learner to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who respect the global community.

### *Do you give tests?*

Yes, students will be assessed using formative and summative quizzes/exams to gauge student progress and comprehension. Most units of study will be completed with an exam that will be recorded under the IB Criteria of Knowledge.

### *What learning resources will be used in class?*

A variety of primary and secondary sources will be analyzed throughout the course to develop deeper historical understanding about key events and details.

### *How will grades be taken?*

Students will be assessed using the four IB criteria of Knowledge, Investigation, Communication and Critical Thinking. Each unit of study will be graded utilizing these criteria.

### *Can I get Extra Credit?*

This course **does not** offer “extra credit” assignments. If assignments are missing/incomplete, it is the responsibility of the STUDENT to obtain and complete the missing work in a timely manner in accordance with Tanglewood policies.

### *Where do I get my missing work?*

Most graded assignments can be accessed via the class Absentee Bin or course website, but it is the STUDENTS responsibility to confer with the teacher to determine any need of additional information and resources. Many additional resources can be accessed via my class website [www.historyuntangled.org](http://www.historyuntangled.org); Password: colt45.

### *How will you be communicating with parents/guardians?*

General parent communication will be through HISD Connect (Grades) and the course website and occasionally Canvas (Assignments and Announcements). Additional communication will be made through email/phone on an individual basis as needed.

### *Late work/Missing work policy?*

Assignments that are assigned a specific due date must be turned in on time in class on the scheduled day and class period. According to TMS policy students will have 3 days to turn in an assignment with a top IB score of 3 (75%). It is the responsibility of the STUDENT to track and turn in assignments on time. After three school days, missing assignments will maintain its MSG (0) grade scored in the HISD Connect (PowerSchool).

### **Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment:**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Parent Signature:  
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