



The Anvil Academy
 Year 4: North American History
 2020/2021 Curriculum Overview

Semester 1

Wk	Dates	Focus	Considerations	Resources / Ideas
1	Aug 10 - 14	Day 1: Launch Day 2: Core Values / Brotherhood Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live Pure / Speak True / Right Wrong / Follow King • Safety First / Respect Always • Jobs Overview • Tool Unboxing • Desk Building 	
2	Aug 17 - 21	Day 1: Renaissance Recap Day 2: 13 Colonies		
3	Aug 24 - 28	Day 1: Leaders Within The Colonies Day 2: Great Awakening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aug 27 / 28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sawnee Mt. Mile # 1 	
4	Aug 31 - Sept 4	Day 1: Boston Massacre / Tea Party Day 2: Continental Congress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Payday / First Taxation • Open Anvil Marketplace 	
5	Sept 7 - 11	Day 1: Lexington & Concord Day 2: Declaration of Independence		
6	Sept 14 - 18	Day 1: George Washington / Valley Forge Day 2: Mom's Luncheon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 17/18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moms' Lunch 	
7	Sept 21 - 25	Day 1: Articles of Confederation / Battle of Yorktown Day 2: Treaty of Paris / Constitution Part 1		
8	Sept 28 - Oct 2	Day 1: Founding Fathers Day 2: Founding Fathers		
	Oct 5 - 9	FALL BREAK		

9	Oct 12 - 16	Day 1: Global Revolutions - French Day 2: Global Revolutions - Mexico	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct 15 / 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Sawnee Mt. Mile # 2 	
10	Oct 19 - 23	Day 1: Constitution Pt. 2 - Bill of Rights Day 2: Westward Expansion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louisiana Purchase / Lewis and Clark / War of 1812 	
11	Oct 26 - 30	CAMP HIGHLANDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No School On Tuesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Wednesday Through Friday at Highlands 	
12	Nov 2 - 6	Day 1: Election / Democracy Day 2: Grandparent's Day	Nov 5 / 6 - Grandparent's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off campus hosting 	
13	Nov 9-13	Day 1: Early American Economy - pt 1 Day 2: Early American Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold Rush / Debt / Crops vs. Money Markets / • Agriculture built on the back of Slavery 	
14	Nov 16-20	Day 1: Abraham Lincoln Day 2: Union & Confederacy Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forge Night 	
	Nov 23-17	THANKSGIVING		
15	Nov 30- Dec 4	Day 1: Civil War: 1861 Day 2: Civil War: 1862	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 1 / 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Field Trip - Kennesaw Mountain Civil War Memorial • December 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Year-End Fundraising Gala 	
16	Dec 7-11	Day 1: Civil War: 1863 Day 2: Emancipation Proclamation		
17	Dec 14-18	Day 1: Civil War: 1864-1865 Day 2: End of Semester: Midterm / Anvil Olympics		
	Dec 21- Jan 1	CHRISTMAS BREAK		

Semester 2

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18	Jan 4-8	Day 1: <i>Lincoln Assassination</i> Day 2: <i>Post-War America</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct 7 / 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ <i>Sawnee Mt. Mile # 3</i> 	
19	Jan 11-14	Day 1: <i>13 Amendment</i> Day 2: <i>Reconstruction - pt 1</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan 13 - <i>Forge Night</i> 	
20	Jan 18-22	Day 1: <i>Reconstruction - Pt 2</i> Day 2: <i>"Jim Crow" South</i>		
21	Jan 25-29	Day 1: <i>American Profiles - 1</i> Day 2: <i>American Profiles - 2</i>		
22	Feb 1- 5	Day 1: <i>Black History - Timeline</i> Day 2: <i>Black History - Character Profiles</i>		
23	Feb 8 - 12	Day 1: <i>Black History - Perversion of Equality</i> Day 2: <i>Black History - Civil Rights Pursuit</i>		
	Feb 15 -19	WINTER BREAK		
24	Feb 22 - 26	Day 1: <i>Womens' History - 19th Century</i> Day 2: <i>Womens' History - 20th Century</i>		
25	Mar 1 - 5	Day 1: <i>World War I - Causes - 1914</i> Day 2: <i>World War I - 1915-1916</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 4 - <i>Forge Night</i> 	
26	Mar 8 - 12	Day 1: <i>World War I - 1917-1918</i> Day 2: <i>World War I - Aftermath</i>		
27	Mar 15 - 19	Day 1: <i>Rise of Fascism</i> Day 2: <i>Great Depression</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mar 18 / 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ <i>Sawnee Mt. Mile # 4</i> 	
28	Mar 22 - 26	Day 1: <i>Hilter's Rise</i> Day 2: <i>The Holocuast</i>		
29	Mar 29 - Apr 2	Day 1: <i>World War II - Part 1</i> Day 2: <i>World War II - Part 2</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 29 - 3v3 Tournament <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ <i>6:00pm shootaround & food</i> 	

			○ 7:00 - 9:00pm tounrey	
	Apr 5-9	SPRING BREAK		
30	Apr 12 - 16	Day 1: World War II - Conclusion Day 2: Cold War		
31	Apr 19 - 23	Day 1: Korean War Day 2: Vietnam War		
32	Apr 26 - 30	Day 1: Decades: 60s-70s Day 2: Decades: 80s - 90s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apr 29/0 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Flat Track Mile 	
33	May 3 - 7	Day 1: Modern America: 00s-10s Day 2: Modern America: 10s-20		
34	May 10 - 14	Final Days / Celebration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Classes on 13th / 14th ● Graduation on 14th 	
	May 17/18	Clean Up / Clean Out for 8th Graders		

