

AUGUST

United States History

Ms. Carr

Monthly Newsletter

Independence High School

2019-2020 School Year

United States History

Welcome to Academic United States History, and welcome to Independence High School!! I am so excited to have you. In this class, you are going to be learning about the history of the United States. We will start with the Native Americans and explorers, and end in the present day. You will also be using historical thinking skills to do the work of history, not just learn history.

About this Newsletter

Every month, you will receive a copy of this newsletter. A link will also be posted on our class website. This is so that everyone involved in your learning (i.e. you, your parents, and myself) know what to expect from both the classroom and the school!

Q: Will I know important dates based on the newsletter?

A: In many instances, yes! Although dates change, especially during the winter months, any dates that I know for certain will be posted in the newsletter.

Q: What if I lose my newsletter?

A: The newsletter will also be posted as a colorful PDF on our class website.

About Miss Carr

Before opening Independence High School, I taught at Rock Ridge High School. Previously, I worked at Albemarle High School and Riverside High School. I graduated from Broad Run High School here in Loudoun County, and then from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. This means I am a huge UVA basketball fan, and can't wait for March Madness (especially after last year!). In addition to working at Independence, I teach dance at a local studio. My other hobbies include scrapbooking, going to Disney World, and interior design. I am getting married to my college sweetheart in Charlottesville in April, but don't worry! You can call me Ms. Carr the entire school year :)



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Important Information

**Office Hours: 8:30-9am
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, or
by appointment**

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**To sign up for Remind, text
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Study Spotlight

We will be starting with the Native Americans and the clash that occurred between them and the European explorers as they discovered the "new world" that would eventually become the United States.