



2024-2025

Rapid City  
Alternative Academy

## **US History 1**

### **RCAS Policies/Procedures:**

Students will be required to follow all RCAS policies and procedures. To view the RCAS High School Student Handbook, click [handbook](#).

### **Course Description:**

This course evaluates the history of the United States from the Founding through Civil War Reconstruction. Students will compare and contrast the social, political, and economic forces that impacted our nation. Students will analyze primary and secondary documents that have shaped America's founding.

### **Textbook:**

United States History–Savvas

### **Required Resources:**

**“Limited Choice” Resources:** (students will be asked to choose at least one title from this list)

### **Student Choice:**

Will student be asked to choose additional reading material from the classroom or school library?

No

### **Essential Questions:**

1. Evaluating sources.

2. Argumentation

3. Historical comprehension

**Essential Learning Intentions:**

I can gather and evaluate sources.

I can identify arguments.

I can support and defend arguments.

I can demonstrate social studies comprehension.