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2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

4th Grade History GVL

Grades: 4th Grade

Fees: One Day Model: \$450 for 4th grade package of 4 classes

Two Day Model: \$900 for 4th grade package of 4 classes

Plus the following fees:

- \$140 enrollment fee per child
- \$70 security fee per family
- \$10 per student portrait/ID fee

Prerequisites:

Must be 9 by September 1st

Sections Offered: 4th- Green Cedar (Mondays- One Day Model), 4th- Red Oak (Wednesdays- One Day Model), 4th- Yellow Birch (Mondays & Wednesdays- Two Day Model), 4th- Blue Spruce (Mondays & Wednesdays- Two Day Model).

REQUIRED MATERIALS

All editions should be 2nd edition (2021).

Part 1: 2024-2025 School Year

- [Notgrass Curriculum: America the Beautiful, Part 1](#) – one per family (Used for 2024-2025)
- [Student Workbook](#) – one per student. Will be used for two years during the 2 year rotation.
- [America the Beautiful, Answer Key](#) – one per family. Will be used for two years during the 2 year rotation. This can be purchased as a hardcopy OR scroll to the bottom of the linked page to download for free from the Notgrass website.

Other Materials:

Each class has a supply list of required materials parents must purchase and send to class with their student. Find supply lists [here](#).

Course Description

History for 4th and 5th grades is taught on a two year rotation using the [Notgrass America the Beautiful curriculum](#). America the Beautiful by Charlene Notgrass is an American history, geography, and literature course designed for students in grades 5-8. It combines the flexibility and richness of a unit study with the simplicity of a textbook-based approach to history.

Daily lessons guide the child chronologically through American history, highlighting key events, people, and places. Part 1 covers US History from 1000 through 1877 and Part 2 covers US History from 1877 to modern day. There are 15 units in each book.

Each week the student will have history homework to be completed. Homework will vary depending on if your child is signed up for the one day or two day model. See Homework Table below for more information about how the one day model will differ from the two day model. The teacher will be responsible for grading tests and quizzes. Both the one day and two day model will take history quiz JunoPods using JupiterEd.

Literature Component: America the Beautiful Notgrass curriculum has recommended literature books to use in conjunction with the History/Geography course. Parents may choose to incorporate the literature component independently if they so desire. The literature books recommended and which units of study they partner with can be found on the Notgrass website by clicking [HERE](#).

NOTE: Students enrolled at UHC for both 4th and 5th grades will complete the entire Notgrass America the Beautiful- Part 1 and Part 2 curriculum after those two years. For those who take this course for the first time in 5th grade, we recommend you do the second part of the America the Beautiful curriculum during your student's 6th grade year so they complete the curriculum cycle. The Middle and High School programs at UHC continue using the Notgrass curriculum for their History and Geography classes. See below for required materials for the current school year.

To be successful in this class:

Listen and participate in class, complete assigned work on time, and follow instructions.

2 Year History Rotation:

Part 1: 2024 – 2025	Early to Mid US History
Textbooks/Materials Required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notgrass Curriculum: America the Beautiful, Part 1 – one per family (Used for 2024-2025 school year) • Student Workbook – one per student. Will be used for two years during the 2 year rotation. • America the Beautiful, Answer Key – one per family. Will be used for two years during the 2 year rotation. This can be purchased as a hardcopy OR downloaded for free from the website.

Part 2: 2025 – 2026	Mid to Modern US History
Textbooks/Materials Required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notgrass Curriculum: America the Beautiful, Part 2 – one per family (Used for 2023-2024) • Student Workbook – one per student. Will be used for two years during the 2 year rotation. • America the Beautiful, Answer Key – one per family. Will be used for two years during the 2 year rotation. This can be purchased as a hardcopy OR downloaded for free from the website.

Homework Table Examples:

The following tables are just examples meant to help you compare in class and homework assignments per model. The assignments listed below are a general representation and not from a specific teacher.

One Day Model:

Concepts	Day at UHC	Day 1 HW	Day 2 HW
Colonial Williamsburg Williamsburg Landmarks	Students will learn the main lesson through powerpoint presentation and several hands-on activities. Some note taking will be required.	Read pages 120-125 in your textbook. Complete the Juno pod Unit 4 test on JupiterEd. This is open book.	Read pages 135-138 in your textbook and answer the questions on JupiterEd.

Two Day Model:

Concepts	Monday at UHC	Day 1 HW	Wednesday at UHC	Day 2 HW
Colonial Williamsburg Williamsburg Landmarks	Students will learn the main lesson through powerpoint presentation and several hands-on activities. Some note taking will be required.	Read pages 120-125 in your textbook. Answer the questions in the Juno pod on JupiterEd.	Students will partner up to do a scavenger hunt around the room to learn about different jobs colonists had. Students will complete a workbook page based on this lesson.	Complete the Juno pod Unit 4 test on JupiterEd. This is open book.* <i>*On weeks where there are no Unit Tests, students who come twice a week will only have 1 day of homework*</i>

4th- Green Cedar (Mondays- One Day Model)



Meet Millie McCall

Education: Bachelor's in Elementary Education from North Greenville University

Teaching experience:

- Taught 1st-5th grades at Mountain View Elementary
- Director of youth at Maranatha Baptist Church
- Teacher of children's church for elementary age students at Pea Ridge Baptist Church
- Taught many co-op classes at Henderson County Homeschool Association

Homeschool experience: Have homeschooled continuously since 2002

Certifications: Elementary Education and to administer Woodcock Johnson IV tests of Achievement

UHC courses taught:

- 4th/5th US History

Began teaching at UHC in 2023

4th- Red Oak (Wednesdays- One Day Model)



Meet Laurie Zweigle

Education:

- St. John Fisher College, Rochester NY

Teaching Experience:

- Teaching 4th grade in Gilead Christian School, Perry NY

UHC Courses Taught:

- 4th/5th History
- IEW 5th Grade

Homeschool Experience:

- 25 years of homeschooling my 5 children from Kindergarten through High school graduation.

Began teaching at UHC in 2023.

4th- Yellow Birch (Mondays & Wednesdays- Two Day Model)



Meet Rosie Ducharme

Education: B.A. Elementary Education, North Greenville University

Teaching Experience: Substitute teacher, Emmanuel Christian School

UHC Courses Taught:

- 4th/5th History

Began teaching at UHC in 2023.

4th- Blue Spruce (Mondays & Wednesdays- Two Day Model)



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