

POA History Department



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Mrs. Antolin

Greetings Chargers! My name Cathy Antolin and I teach 7th grade US History. I'm so blessed to be at POA, to be on the best team, and to have wonderful students to work with this year!

My family moved here in June 2024 from the Ft. Lauderdale area, and we are huge South Florida sports team fans. This is my 23rd year teaching, 21 of which have been in middle school reading and social studies. I taught 5th grade at POA last year. 5th grade is wonderful, but social studies is what I truly love.

My husband is a PE/Health/Weight Training teacher at St. Johns Technical High. We have two sons, a junior at Beachside High and a 7th grader at Liberty Pines Academy. Both boys play football for their schools, and my younger son also plays basketball for LPA.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with your children! Looking forward to an amazing year!



Mrs. Campbell

Hello there! My name is Catie Campbell and I'm so excited to have your child for this school year! Currently, I teach world history and two leadership electives to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. I am also the sponsor for National Junior Honor Society.

This will be my 19th year as an educator and after spending many years in elementary, middle school has become my most favorite!

My husband, Robin and I, have two kids, Will and Liv. Both have attended POA since kindergarten. My oldest is now at Creekside. When we aren't busy running to sports practices and games we do enjoy camping, boating and fishing. This summer, we welcomed an energetic and mischievous yellow labrador into our family. His name is Murphy, and he keeps us on our toes!!



Mrs. Czubati

Hello! My name is Melissa Czubati, and I'm excited to be teaching 8th grade Civics this year. Many of you may know me from my years as a 3rd grade teacher here at POA, and before that as a kindergarten teacher. Having taught across grade levels, I can officially say I've experienced K-8!

I've called St. Johns County home for the past 13 years, where I live with my husband and our three kids—Jack (22, a proud Seminole at FSU), Drew (19), and Leah (15). Our lives generally revolve around the needs of our 3 dogs ☺, but in my free time you'll find me reading, enjoying the Florida sunshine, and helping families find their dream homes here in North Florida. I recently added Realtor to my title, and it's been a wonderful way to connect even more with our community.



Ms. Seagren

Hi! I'm Sam Seagren and I'm having loads of fun teaching your kids this year. I currently teach Advanced Civics and Advanced World History. I am also an adult advisor for Sources of Strength.

This is my third year living and teaching here in Florida. I'm originally from Oregon and spent my early 20s serving with Americorps in Oregon and California and working at a restorative justice non-profit in Maine that works to support at-risk youth.

When I'm not teaching, I like to kayak, bike, hike, camp, listen to podcasts, facetime my niece and nephew, and watch WWII movies. During the summers, my wife, Katie, and I like to road-trip our beautiful country. This past summer, we spent time in the Appalachians.



Mrs. Vaughn

I am Kelly Vaughn and I have worked at POA since we opened in 2014. This is my 22nd year teaching. I teach 6th grade, World History and 7th grade U.S. History. I enjoy going to historical sites, gardening, travel, and beach time. Spending quality time with my friends and family brings me the most joy. I love watching/attending Gator games on weekends and I love my job! We have 2 boys. Connor is 25 and Cooper 18 and a senior at Beachside HS. I'm loving your kids this year and expect it to be another amazing year in the books!



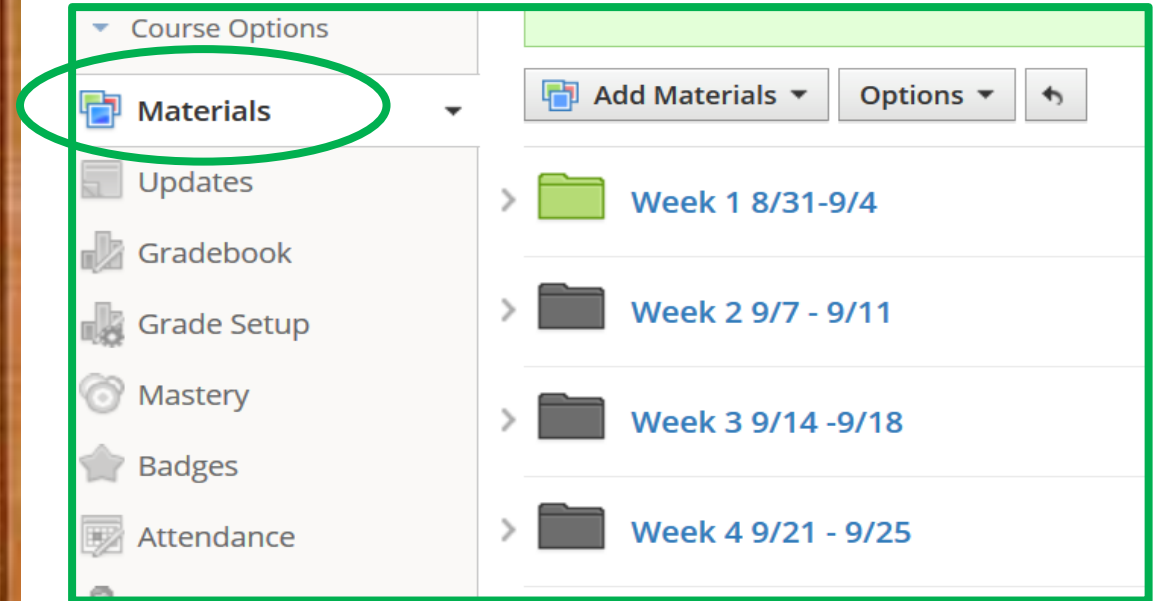
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Folders dated for each week are located in the **Materials** section.

» **Green**-the folder we are working in that week

» **Gray**- folders from previous weeks

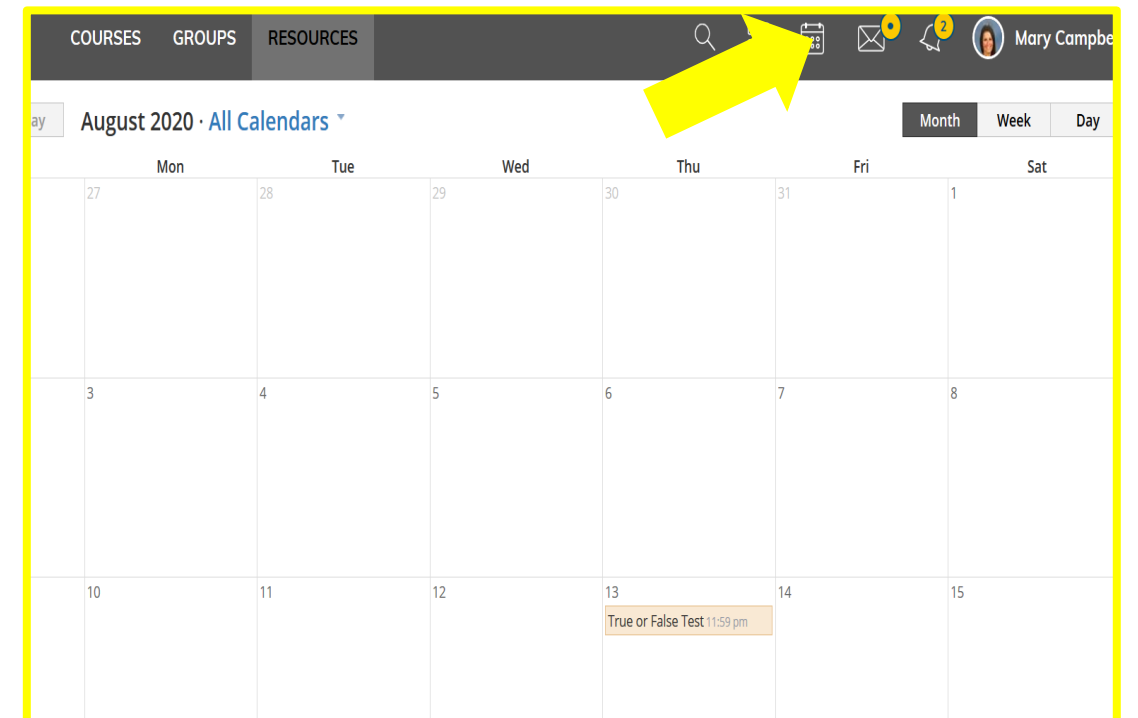
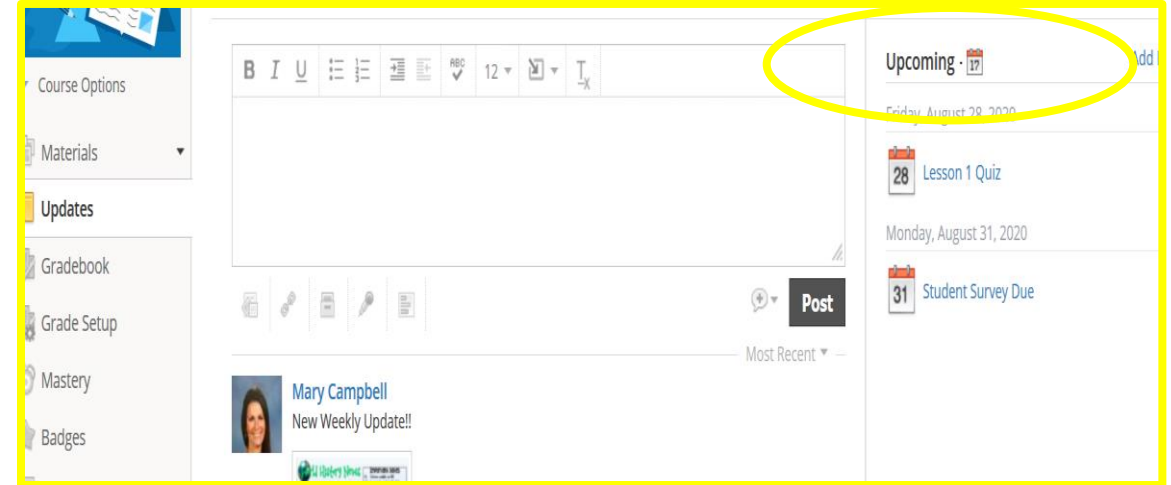
If your child is absent, this is where they can find what work they missed.



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Important dates will be posted and viewed in **Upcoming Events** or under **Calendar**

- Quizzes, tests
- Project due dates



grading policy

- A minimum of two formative grades, prior to each summative, are required.
- A minimum of three summative grades are required for each quarter.
- If a student earns below a **70% on a summative** (below proficient), *the student will be required* to engage in reteaching and retesting with their teacher.
- If a student earns between a **71%-84%, on a summative** (proficiency, but not mastery), the student will be given an opportunity for reteaching and retesting with their teacher.
- The lowest summative score a student can earn is **50%**. For instance, if a student receives a **21%** on an assessment and only improves to a **35%** on a retest, the grade will be entered at a **50.35%** indicating that the student's actual performance score and the minimum of **50%**.
- Students "true scores" will be entered in the formative grade category, **0-100%**.

resources

- **Schoology**

- **Students should check Schoology daily 😊**
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- **HAC**

- Students should check their grades weekly.

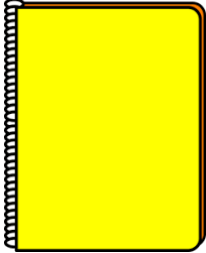
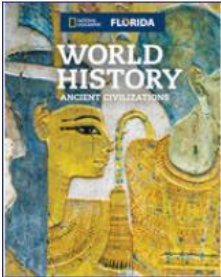

- **Study Materials**

- Always check Schoology for study links, like Quizlet and Blooket for vocab and test prep.

World History Class

World History is a one-year course covering topics related to the development of civilizations from all around the world. Students will learn about the histories of many different ancient civilizations.

Materials

History Notebook	All notes and handouts are kept in a history notebook. These notebooks can be stored in class. Students are encouraged to take them home to study for quizzes and tests.	
World Textbook	This textbook is stored in the classroom. <i>Discovering Our Past- A History of the World, Early Ages</i>	
Online Textbook	Digital lessons can be found in each week's folder. The image to the right represents a digital lesson from the textbook.	

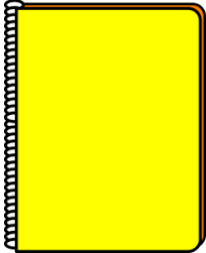
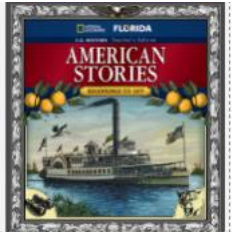
Year At A Glance

Quarter 1	Origins of Civilization Ancient Mesopotamia Ancient Egypt/Kush
Quarter 2	Egypt/Kush cont. Judaism & Israelite Kingdom Ancient India Ancient China
Quarter 3	Ancient Greeks Greek Civilization Roman Republic & Empire
Quarter 4	The Roman Empire & Christianity Mesoamerica The Dynasties of China

US History Class

Primary content emphasis for this course pertains to the study of American History from the Exploration and Colonization period to the Reconstruction period following the civil War.

Materials

History Notebook/ folder	All notes and handouts are kept in a history notebook. These notebooks can be stored in class. Students are encouraged to take them home to study for quizzes and tests.	
US History Textbook	This textbook is stored in the classroom. <i>National Geographic American Stories</i>	
Schoology	Weekly agendas, Power points, class notes, videos, and activities can be found on Schoology.	

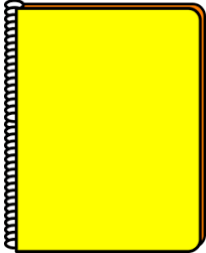
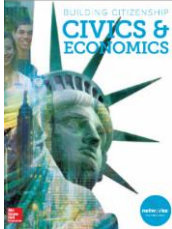
Year At A Glance

Quarter 1	Unit 1 Europe and the Americas Unit 2 Colonial Era Unit 3 Road to the Revolution
Quarter 2	Unit 4 American Revolution Unit 5 Confederation to Constitution Quarter 2&3: Unit 6 Growing Pains in the New Republic Washington, Adams, Jefferson
Quarter 3	Unit 7: Expansion and Growth Unit 8 The Age of Jackson Unit 9 Manifest Destiny
Quarter 4	Unit 10 Changing American Identity Unit 11 A Broken Nation and the Beginnings of War Unit 12 Turning Points of the War Unit 13 Reconstruction and the New South

Civics Class

This course will cover the principles, functions and organization of government, the origins of the American political system, the roles, rights, responsibilities of U.S. citizens, and methods of active participation in our political system.

Materials

Civics Notebook/folder	All notes and handouts are kept in a Civics notebook. These notebooks can be stored in class. Students are encouraged to take them home to study for quizzes and tests.	
Civics Textbook	This textbook is stored in the classroom. There is also access to an online SAVVAS book through Clever. <i>Building Citizenship: Civics and Economics</i>	
Schoology	Weekly agendas, Power points, class notes, videos, and activities can be found on Schoology.	

Year At A Glance

Quarter 1	American Citizenship Forms & Systems of Gov't Foundations of Amer. Democracy Declaration of Independence
Quarter 2	Articles of Confederation The U.S. Constitution Bill of Rights & Amendments Elections and Voting
Quarter 3	Legislative Branch Executive Branch U.S. and Foreign Policy Judicial Branch
Quarter 4	Types and Sources of Law FL State & Local Government Review for state exam Post EOC: Holocaust Education



Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions, concerns, or conference requests.

Most importantly, thank you for trusting us to guide your kiddos on their historical journey!



The History team