**Essential Standards Supplemented**

**by Fort Dobbs Field Trip Programs**

**Grades 3-5**

3.H.1

Understand how events, individuals and ideas have influenced the history of local and regional communities.

3.H.2

Use historical thinking skills to understand the context of events, people and places.

3.G.1

Understand the earth’s patterns by using the 5 themes of geography: (location, place, human-environment interaction, movement and regions).

4.H.1

Analyze the chronology of key historical events in North Carolina history.

4.G.1

Understand how human, environmental and technological factors affect the growth and development of North Carolina.

4.C.1

Understand the impact of various cultural groups on North Carolina.

5.H.1

Analyze the chronology of key events in the United States.

5.G.1

Understand how human activity has and continues to shape the United States.

5.C.1

Understand how increased diversity resulted from migration, settlement patterns and economic development in the United States.

**Grade 8**

8.H.2

Understand the ways in which conflict, compromise and negotiation have shaped North Carolina and the United States.

8.H.3

Understand the factors that contribute to change and continuity in North Carolina and the United States.

8.G.1

Understand the geographic factors that influenced North Carolina and the United States.

8.C.1

Understand how different cultures influenced North Carolina and the United States.

**High School: American History I**

AH1.H.1

Apply the four interconnected dimensions of historical thinking to the United States History Essential Standards in order to understand the creation and development of the United States over time.

AH1.H.2

Analyze key political, economic and social turning points in United States History using historical thinking.

AH1.H.3

Understand the factors that led to the exploration, settlement, movement, and expansion and their impact on the United States development over time.

AH1.H.4

Analyze how conflict and compromise have shaped politics, economics and culture in the United States.

AH1.H.7

Understand the impact of war on American politics, economics, society and culture.