

AP UNITED STATES HISTORY

- **DO YOU ENJOY LEARNING ABOUT POLITICS AND CURRENT EVENTS?**
- **DO YOU ENJOY READING ABOUT AND DISCUSSING CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES?**
- **DO YOU LIKE TO BE CHALLENGED BY NEW IDEAS AND INTERESTING VIEWPOINTS?**

**YEAR-LONG CLASS
WEIGHTED GRADE POINT
HOMEWORK PER WEEK:
WATCH 1 HOUR LECTURE
+ 1 HOUR OF READING
OR 2+ HOURS STUDYING BEFORE TEST**

This course focuses on the political, economic, social, and cultural history of the United States from before the arrival of Christopher Columbus to present-day. Special attention is given to making course material relevant and meaningful to events that are happening in the United States and around the world today. The course format includes discussion, lecture, group work, simulations, videos, and lots of writing practice. You will find the curriculum to be thought provoking and engaging. Our goal in APUSH is to help you grow into more intelligent, thoughtful, capable human beings.

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WHICH HISTORY SHOULD I TAKE?

APUSH

- I AM INTERESTED STUDYING AMERICA'S PAST AND MAKING RELEVANT, MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS BETWEEN HISTORY AND THE PRESENT.
- I ENJOY DISCUSSING ETHICAL AND CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES THAT INVOLVE AMERICA (BOTH HISTORICAL EVENTS AND CURRENT EVENTS).
- I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO LEARN ABOUT PSYCHEDELICS AND THE COUNTERCULTURE.
- I WANT TO LEARN ABOUT WHY AMERICA IS THE WAY IT IS TODAY.

AP UNITED STATES HISTORY COVERS A NARROWER TIMEFRAME AND SINGLE REGION FROM COLONIAL TIMES TO THE PRESENT. AS SUCH, APUSH WILL OFFER MORE DETAILED HISTORICAL CONTENT FOCUSED ON THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS LOOKING AT PATTERNS AND TRENDS OVER TIME.

BOTH COURSES

I ENJOY LEARNING ABOUT HISTORY.

I LIKE READING, LISTENING TO, OR WATCHING

THINGS ABOUT HISTORY WITHOUT A TEACHER ASSIGNING IT.

I AM ABLE TO READ FOR UNDERSTANDING ON MY OWN TO PREPARE FOR CLASS.

I AM ABLE TO DEVOTE 30-60 MIN TO PREPARE FOR EACH CLASS.

BOTH AP HISTORY CLASSES USE THE SAME SKILLS AND TEST STRUCTURE...

- LEQ: LONG ESSAY QUESTION
- DBQ: DOCUMENT BASED QUESTION
- SAQ: SHORT ANSWER QUESTION
- MCQ: STIMULUS BASED MULTIPLE QUESTIONS

WHAP

- I HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE HISTORY OF OTHER CULTURES, INCLUDING THOSE FROM ASIA, AFRICA, AND THE AMERICAS AND MAKING RELEVANT, MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS BETWEEN GLOBAL HISTORY AND THE WORLD TODAY.
- I ENJOY MAKING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE AND EVENTS ACROSS THE GLOBE THROUGHOUT HISTORY.
- I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO LEARN ABOUT THE MONGOLS.
- I WANT TO LEARN ABOUT WHY WORLD IS THE WAY IT IS TODAY.

AP WORLD HISTORY COVERS A LONGER TIMEFRAME AND ESSENTIALLY ALL REGIONS OF THE GLOBE. AS SUCH THE HISTORICAL CONTENT WILL FOCUS FAR LESS ON SPECIFIC DETAILS AND INSTEAD OFFER A BROADER OVERVIEW OF TRENDS, CONNECTIONS, AND PATTERNS.