

# AP United States History



- **Course Description:**

This is a year-long survey course that covers all of American History with an emphasis on the Political, Economic, and Social aspects of our society. A.P. U.S. History is a demanding introduction of American history and culture that assumes a high level of interest and competence.

- **Course Expectations:**

The course is taught in a lecture/discussion mode. Reading averages 15-20 pages per night (including weekends) There are very few assignments, some outside readings (usually 5-10 pages), with most of the grade being determined by tests and quizzes. There is also an outside reading expectation of one book per semester.

- **Special Projects:**

Students will participate in an extensive review project prior to the exam.

- **Beyond the general education course:**

The most significance difference is the quicker pacing of the course along with the depth of analysis expected. All tests and quizzes are closed notes and tests are made of both timed write essays and objective questions.