

APUSH Syllabus

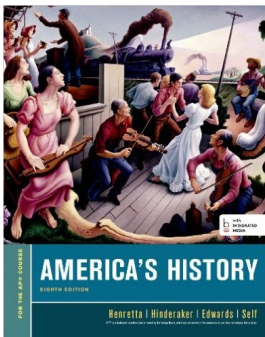


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What will we learn in this course?

This course will cover important events that have happened in the United States from the time of the earliest inhabitants (Native Americans) to today. We will look at a variety of perspectives, including geography, politics, economics and culture/society. Together we will learn how the past helps to shape the world we live in today.



You will have homework from the textbook on a regular basis. Notes **MUST** be handwritten NOT typed.

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How do I know what's going on?

- Remind Code: text @apushby19 to 81010
- I update Google Classroom daily. Please check it and your email often.

What do I need for this class?

Bring these supplies EVERYDAY:

- Your binder (3 ring notebook with paper)
- Pencils and/or pens (blue or black ONLY)
- Your Chromebook



What if I miss school?

- Work will be posted on Google classroom; please check there when you are absent. You can also ask a friend or ask Ms. Byers
- Late work will lose 10% value each day that it is late, up to 5 days. **I will not take assignments more than five days past their due date unless we have some sort of agreement in place ahead of time.**
- Please speak to me personally or send an email in case of extended illnesses, family emergencies, etc.

Plagiarism Policy

- Plagiarized assignments will earn an automatic grade of ZERO and a referral (that means a phone call home, too)
- Subsequent incidents will result in referrals.

What are the rules?

I have five rules:

1. Be prompt
2. Be prepared
3. Be productive
4. Be polite
5. Be PROUD TO BE A BUFFALO!

And I have five consequences for breaking the rules:

1. Verbal warning
2. Phone call/email home
3. Detention
4. Phone call/email home (possible parent conference)
5. Referral to administration



Course of Study

Period 1: 1491-1607:

North America before the arrival of Columbus to the establishment of Jamestown colony by the English.

Period 2: 1607-1754:

Establishment of Jamestown to the start of the French and Indian War (AKA the Seven Years War)

Period 3: 1754-1800:

The French and Indian War to the election of 1800 (election of Thomas Jefferson)

Period 4: 1800-1848:

Election of Jefferson to the end of the Mexican American War

Period 5: 1844-1877

Manifest Destiny and the Mexican American War through the Civil War and Reconstruction

Period 6: 1865-1898

Reconstruction, the Gilded Age and the Spanish American War

Period 7: 1890-1945

The Progressive Era, World War I, The 1920s and Great Depression, World War II

Period 8: 1945-1980

Start of the Cold War, Korean War and the 1950s, Civil Rights Movements, Vietnam, Watergate, the 1970s and the rise of conservatism

Period 9 1980- present:

The 1980s, end of the Cold War, 1990s and the Obama Presidency

Intermingled throughout :

- Historical Thinking Skills
- AP Themes
- Writing SAQs, DBQs and LEQs WELL

