

AP United States History

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Course Description

This course provides a survey of American history from the Colonial Period and the American Revolution to the present day, with an emphasis on the twentieth century. Using the textbook, primary documents, and current events, students learn about the various political, social, religious, and economic developments that have shaped and continue to shape the United States. Writing and critical thinking are emphasized as integral ways of understanding how the past relates to the present and future. All high school juniors must take and pass the US History EOC Exam as a requirement for graduation. Students enrolled in this course will also be required to demonstrate content mastery by taking the AP Exam in May for chance to earn college credit.



Rules/Expectations:

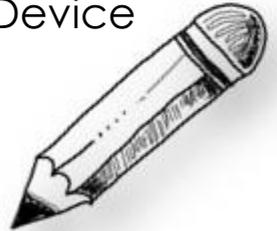
- Be Punctual
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Productive



Late work is discouraged but accepted until the Wednesday before the end of the Nine Weeks and will receive a grade no greater than a 70.

class materials

- Composition Notebook
- Pen/Pencil
- School-Issued Laptop or Personal Device
- USB



GRADING

80%	Nine Weeks Grade
20%	Final Exam

Nine Weeks Grade Breakdown

Assignments	20%
Quizzes	30%
Exams	50%

units

- UNIT 1: Foundations of U.S. History
- UNIT 2: The Gilded Age
- UNIT 3: The Progressive Era
- UNIT 4: Becoming a World Power
- UNIT 5: The Roaring 20s
- UNIT 6: The Great Depression
- UNIT 7: World War II
- UNIT 8: The Fifties
- UNIT 9: The Sixties
- UNIT 10: Modern U.S. History



etc...

AP stands for Advance Placement, and the main goal of an AP class is to prepare you to take a national, standardized test in a particular subject area. **All VMT students enrolled in this course will be required to take the AP US History Exam in May.** The exams will be graded by teachers from around the country, and they are scored on a scale from 1 to 5. A score of 5 is roughly equivalent to a grade of A in an introductory college course in US History; a score of 4 is like a B; and a score of 3 is like a C. Most colleges will give students either college credit or college placement if they score at least a 3 on the exam.



ATTENDANCE POLICY

Students must adhere to assignment and class deadlines regardless of excused absences. All relevant material and a detailed calendar will be provided ahead of time so students can plan for absences. Exceptions will be made at the teacher's discretion on a case by case basis.

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