

APUSH v. RUSH - In General:

APUSH

Main focus is preparation for the AP exam in May

8 four week units that include:

- quizzes
- 3-5 essays (FRQs & DBQs)
- 1 objective exam

Weekly Homework load:

- mostly reading
- on avg. 2+ chapters; 1-3 hours per night
- Very little written work
- 3-5 hrs. of indiv./group study sessions

Many lunch & after school review sessions

Usually a research project after the AP test

RUSH

Main focus is to teach to the CA State Standards

*Generally, 7-10 units that include: (*Depends on the teacher)

- quizzes, projects, some informal & formal essays, and objective exams

Weekly Homework load:

- text book reading & small writing activities
- on avg. 1 chapter every 2 weeks
- May be work on a project
- 30-45 minutes per night

Usually some sort of formal research project