



Course Name: AP US History
School Year: 2021-2022

Course Purpose and Relevance:

This college-level course covers the major themes of U.S. history from settlement to contemporary times with an emphasis on American identity, economic and social life, political change and continuity, and the U.S. role in the world. The course will utilize historical reasoning skills to draw conclusions, weight evidence, examine diverse points of view, defend arguments, and write critically about events of U.S. history. An emphasis will be placed upon examination of scholarly text, critical thinking, independent study, research, in addition to the use and analysis of documents, images, cartoons, quantitative data, and other primary sources.

For further details, view the [College Board AP United States History Course Page](#)

Overview of Student Outcomes:

For complete list of topics covered in the course, view the [College Board Course Description PDF](#)

How to Assist Your Learner at Home:

Help students manage time in order to allow for independent reading and study

Review vocabulary included in the course essential knowledge and exam practice tips available at AP Students [AP U.S. History Course Page](#)

Link to Course TEKS on State website:

<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter113/ch113d.pdf>

<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter113/ch113c.html>

AP College Board Standards [AP United States History](#)

| 2021-2022 Year-At-A-Glance | | | | Department | | Social Studies | | PEIMS Code | | A3340100 | | Credit | State | | |
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| | | | | Course Title | | AP U.S. History | | | | | | Course Length | | 1 year | |
| | | | | Prerequisites | | None | | | | | | Grade Level(s) | | 10-12 th grade | |
| 1 st Nine Weeks | | | 2 nd Nine Weeks | | | 3 rd Nine Weeks | | | 4 th Nine Weeks | | | | | | |
| August | September | | October | November | December | | January | February | March | April | | May | | | |
| <p>Refer to the AP Course Description for specific objectives to be addressed within each unit. Each period begins with period contextualizing.</p> <p>Pre-Columbian Societies, Transatlantic Encounters and Colonial Beginnings [1491-1607] 1 week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contextualizing Period 1 Native American Societies Before Contact Exploration Spanish Colonial System Cultural Interactions Causation Period 1 <p>Colonial North America [1607-1754] 2 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Colonization Transatlantic Trade and Resulting Interactions Slavery in the British Colonies Colonial Society and Culture Comparison in Period 2 <p>Am Revolutionary Era [1754-1800] 4 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Seven Years' War Foundations of American Revolution The American Revolution Articles of Confederation Constitutional Convention and Ratification The Constitution Shaping a New Republic Continuity and Change in Period 3 | | | <p>Early Republic and Antebellum America [1800-1848] 4 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jefferson Era Politics and Regional Interests America on the World Stage Market Revolution Expanding Democracy Jackson and Federal Power Dev of Am Culture Second Great Awakening Age of Reform African Am in Early Rep Southern Society in Early Rep Causation in Period 4 <p>Expansion, Crisis, Civil War and Reconstruction [1848-1877] 4 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manifest Destiny The Mexican-Amer War Compromise of 1850 Sectional Conflict 1860 Election and Secession Civil War Reconstruction Comparison in Period 5 <p>Semester Final Exam Week</p> | | | <p>Gilded Age and Agricultural Revolution [1865-1898] 3 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Westward Expansion The "New South" Innovation and the Rise of Industrial Capitalism Labor in the Gilded Age Immigration and Migration in the Gilded Age Reform and The Role of Government in the Gilded Age Politics in the Gilded Age Period Continuity and Change in Period 6 <p>Expanding World Power [1890-1945] 5 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imperialism Spanish-American War Progressives WWI 1920s Great Depression New Deal Interwar Foreign Policy World War II Postwar Diplomacy Comparison in Period 7 | | | <p>The Cold War Age [1945-1980] 3 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cold War and Red Scare Post War Eco and Culture Early Civil Rights Movement America as a World Power Vietnam War Great Society 1960s Civil Rights Movement Youth Culture of 1960s Environment & Resources 1968-1980 Society in Transition Continuity and Change in Period 8 <p>Conservatism and Post-Cold War [1980-present] 2 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reagan & Conservatism End of the Cold War Changing Eco Migration & Immigration 1990-2000 Challenges of 21st Century Causation in Period 9 <p>EOC Review/AP Exam Review 2 weeks</p> <p>End of the Year Activities 2 weeks Technology project, current events, looking at college, Naviance (resumes, brag sheets, etc.)</p> <p>Semester Final Exam Week</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>** High School US History TEKS must be embedded with in the AP course.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Aug. 10: District Content PL ✓ Aug. 26 Women's Independence Day ✓ Sept. 6: Labor Day Holiday ✓ Sept. 11: 20th Anniv of 9/11/01 First Responders Day ✓ Sept. 13-17: Celebrate Freedom Week | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Nov 3: Father of Texas Day ✓ Nov.22-28: Thanksgiving Break ✓ Dec. 17: 2nd NW ends ✓ Dec. 20-Jan 2: Winter Break | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Jan. 6 : Sam Rayburn Day ✓ Jan 17: Rev Dr MLK Birthday ✓ Jan. 24-28: Holocaust Remembrance Week ✓ Feb 2: Texas Military Heroes Day | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ April 15: Good Friday ✓ May 6: APUSH Exam ✓ May 26: 4th NW ends | | | | | | |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Sept. 17: Constitution Day✓ Sept. 24 American Indian Heritage Day✓ Oct. 8: 1st NW ends | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Feb. 19: Tx Anniv Remembrance Day (STAR)✓ Feb 21: District Content PL✓ March: Texas History Month✓ March 11; 3rd NW ends✓ March 14-18: Spring Break | |
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