



Mill Valley High School

AP/Honors to Grade Level Course Comparison

Below is a comparison of the Pre-AP/AP/Honors classes to grade level classes. This document is to provide your family with information to aid in your decision making process.

United States History

	AP U.S. History	U.S. History
Summer Assignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● None
Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students should expect an average of 60 minutes of homework for each block period, which primarily will include 10-30 pages of reading from a college-level text and/or primary source readings. ● Expectation is that students can read and comprehend texts independently ● Other assignments will include but are not limited to document analysis, short writing assignments, discussion boards, and essay charts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students should expect an average of 15 to 30 minutes of homework for each block period ● Reading assignments are usually less than five pages, from online texts like ABC Clío as well as excerpted primary and secondary readings ● Expectation is that students can read and comprehend texts with some support ● Other assignments will include but are not limited to document analysis, short writing assignments, discussion boards, and essay charts.
Rigor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Required content covers U.S. history topics from colonization of Americas to the early 21st century ● Focus on critical thinking process and academic writing at a demanding pace with limited opportunity for re-teaching ● 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Required content covers the late 19th century through the late 20th century ● Focus on critical thinking process and academic writing at a measured pace, with time for whole-group and small-group collaboration and support
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students can earn up to six college credits, depending on the student ● Students can earn an additional grade point for calculation of a weighted GPA and class rank 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fulfills graduation requirement of one social studies credit.