



AP US HISTORY

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

COLLEGE BOARD COURSE DESCRIPTION LINKS:



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PRE-REQUISITE RECOMMENDATIONS

80% or better in World History and teacher recommendation.

GRADUATION & HOPE INFORMATION

AP US History counts as the US History credit required for graduation and for admission to the University System of Georgia.

This course qualifies as a HOPE Rigor course.

MHS COURSE WEBSITE:

None available



COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students study the cultural, economic, political, and social developments that have shaped the United States from c. 1491 to the present. Students will analyze texts, visual sources, and other historical evidence and write essays expressing historical arguments.



TEACHER FEEDBACK

TIME COMMITMENT:

Students should expect to spend 4-8 hours per week outside of class to be successful in these courses.

TYPES OF WORK IN THIS COURSE:

About the same **writing** as other courses.

Less **lab work** than other courses.

About the same **projects** as other courses.

STUDENTS SHOULD KNOW:

Students must dedicate a lot of time to reading outside of the class period to be successful.



STUDENT FEEDBACK

TIME COMMITMENT:

Most students reported that they spend up to 3 hours per week in order to be successful in these courses.

DIFFICULTY/PACE:

The majority of the students said this course was less difficult or the same as other AP courses.