

AP History



The History Department engages students in the Middle and Upper School focusing on the changes and continuities in human history. To further their knowledge, students apply the four historical reasoning skills: causation, recognition of patterns of continuity and change over time, comparison of historical developments, and contextualization.



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Middle School Department Offerings

From the Roman ruins, to medieval cathedrals' soaring spires, to how the tranquil village of Lexington catapulted onto the world stage on that fateful April morning in 1775, Austin Prep's Middle School History program inspires students with stories of the past.



Grade 6: Becoming Historians

Students assume the roles of cartographers, museum docents, and archeologists as they examine stories of past civilizations through the lens of careers in history.

Grade 7: Comparative Cultures

Students investigate ancient and medieval China and contrast that civilization with medieval Europe. The second semester increases in complexity as students compare the Aztec, Inca, and Mayan cultures as well as the French, English, and Spanish colonies.

Grade 8: Citizens and Scholars: Civics

Recognizing their role as citizens, students examine the heritage of their local community and the role of Massachusetts in the American Revolution. A semester of Civics education explores the Constitution in theory and practice through a mock trial and a class immersion in Washington, D.C.



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Upper School Department Offerings



Course	Level	Course	Level
Foundations of History/ 20th Century Europe	Freshman CP/H	Economics	Junior+ CP
Foundations of History/ 20th Century World	Freshman CP/H	Sociology	Junior+ CP/H
The Civil War Era	Sophomore CP/H	Psychology	Senior CP/H
The Early Republic	Sophomore CP/H	AP Psychology	Junior+ AP
Women in American History	Sophomore CP/H	AP United States Government & Politics	Junior+ AP
Cold War Era America	Sophomore CP/H	AP European History	Junior+ AP
The American Experience	Sophomore CP/H	AP Microeconomics	Junior+ AP
AP United States History	Sophomore AP	AP World History	Junior+ AP
Stories of Africa	Junior CP/H	AP Macroeconomics	Junior+ AP
Nationalism and Identity in Latin America	Junior CP/H	United States Government	Senior H
Demystifying the Middle East	Junior CP/H	Global Studies	Junior+ CP/H
The Giants of Asia	Junior CP/H	Research Methods & Holocaust Examined	Junior+ H

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