

AP[®] United States History

At Grand Prairie High School

Study the cultural, economic, political, and social developments that have shaped the United States from 1491 to the present.

You'll analyze texts, visual sources, and other historical evidence and write essays expressing historical arguments.

Recommended Prerequisites: Successful completion of Advanced World History.



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Why take AP?

01

Skills

Provides a rigorous academic challenge, helping students develop critical thinking and analytical skills essential for college and beyond.

02

Perspective

It offers an in-depth exploration of American history, allowing students to gain a deeper understanding of the nation's complex past, including key events, figures, and themes.

03

College Credit

Taking APUSH can potentially EARN students college credit, saving time and money by allowing them to fulfill introductory history requirements before entering college.

04

Excellence

It enhances college applications by demonstrating a commitment to academic excellence and a willingness to tackle challenging coursework, which can impress admissions officers.

Skills You'll Learn In This Curriculum

Evaluating

primary and secondary sources.

Analyzing

claims, evidence, and reasoning in found sources.

Developing

an American identity.

Explain

and support a claim or thesis.

AP[®] courses can lead you to numerous choices of College Majors and Careers

Majors:

American Studies
Art History, Criticism, and Conservation
Economics
Film Studies
International Relations
Public Policy Analysis
Religious Studies
Sociology
Urban Studies

Careers:

Advertising, Public Relations Managers
Camera Operators and Film and Video Editors
Economists
Elementary, Middle, and High School Teachers
Exhibit Designers and Museum Technicians
Government Executives and Legislators
Judges

GPHS ALIGNMENT COURSES:

Pairs Well With:
AP Psychology

Take Next:
AP ENG Lang/Lit

CTE Programs of Study:
Legal Studies
Marketing

