

Welcome to AP United State History.

This class presents a survey of United States history from the creation of the continents to present time. It is designed to provide you, the student, with a basic understanding of your country in today's world based on the outcomes of events and happenings in the past. AP class is very challenging and rewarding. The premise of the class is that you are capable of stretching and challenging yourselves to work at a college level while still a high school student. Realize that your reading and writing skills will improve but not without work. I welcome each of you. Try not to worry about your grade but concentrate on your intellectual and emotional growth. The class pace is brisk. We will be reading every night with few exceptions. We will be writing often. In May, you will take a national test. Your performance on that test is not factored into the course grade. I do hope AP History will be a very enriching experience for each of you.

Supplies needed:

AP history text

AP history workbook

AP United States History Review (REA) optional  
binder for ID words, lecture notes and class activities  
determination

strong work ethic

a sense of humor

love or interest in history

Evaluation:

A holistic assessment of your performance will be made to determine your grade.

Included in this assessment are the following:

notebook which represents homework/class work 25%

quiz grades 25%

tests and papers 50%

The AP test score is not a factor in the class grading assessment.

Tutoring availability:

I am available before and after school every day except Wednesday mornings. Please feel free to come for help or clarification. I look forward to working with you.

God bless you always,

Mrs. Theresa Basolo