

AP American History Syllabus

Instructor	Mr. Catto
Classroom	Joy Annex 207
Textbook	<i>United States History: Preparing for the AP Examination and AP U.S. History Exam</i>
Materials	Blue or black pen. Students will need to download outline of the notes from Canvas.
Objectives	The course will be conducted as a college seminar with a great deal of class discussion and greater responsibility on you than perhaps any course you have taken thus far in High School. In addition to the academic content, the class will work on developing skills that are necessary to do well on the exam and will benefit you in your future academic life. These skills include writing analytically, interpreting historical documents, evaluating history from multiple perspectives, speaking skills, and so on.
Course Expectations	Homework must be completed on a white loose-leaf paper in blue or black ink. Any work turned in to the teacher must have a heading located on the top left-hand side of the paper. (Name, Date, Class, Assignment)
Late Work	The standard late policy for major assignments will be enforced. Please Check handbook for polices regarding late work. If a student misses an assignment, regardless of the reason, a zero will be given. It will be the student's responsibility to make up the work.
Make-Up Work	Students with excused absences can make up work. Please check the handbook for the policies regarding make up.
Tests/Quizzes	Tests and quizzes will be announced in advance. All students are expected to take the tests and quizzes on the assigned day.
Grading	50% tests, 30% quizzes and 10% homework/writing and 10% project
Classroom Expectation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is expected that every student will conduct himself in an orderly, courteous manner at all times with prompt and respectful obedience to all school personnel, following all adult direction without comment. If a student questions a teacher's decision, he/she should speak to the teacher privately after class. At that time, he/she should respectfully explain the situation and wait for the teacher's response.• It is expected that every student will respect the feelings and rights of others. This includes students, teachers and visitors.• It is expected that every student will conduct himself in an honest manner, avoiding such actions as lying, stealing and cheating.

Technology

- It is expected that every student will be on time to each class and be prepared with a proper mental attitude and all their necessary materials, books and assigned work.
- It is expected that every student understands that the teacher’s desk, computer, and other personal belongings and work area is personal property and will be treated as such.
- It is expected that every student will remain in compliance with the classroom teacher’s rules, policies and procedures.

Every student is required to have an iPad or fully functioning laptop in class each day. Cell phones and e-readers are not acceptable devices.

I have read the course syllabus (due August 14, 2023)

Student name (PRINT)

Parent signature