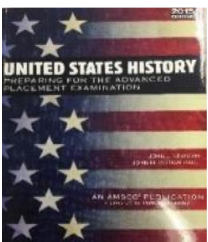


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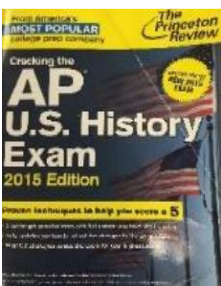
Dear AP Student,

You are to be commended for your choice to seek the unique learning experience that can only be obtained through AP Courses. AP courses are rigorous, time consuming and will challenge you to perform at a college level. You must be prepared to put forth great effort and be diligent in your coursework. You will be given a syllabus on the first day of class. Please review it carefully to ensure you understand the requirements of the course. Remember, with any AP course, you are beginning your college transcript. As stated in the AP Course Contract, which is included with this letter, you may only drop the class during the regular 3-day drop/add period. After that time, only administrative initiated changes will be honored.

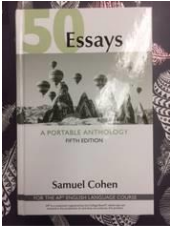
As with any college level course, textbooks and lab books are the student's responsibility to purchase except for AP Government and AP Statistics. These books will be provided by the school. AP Computer Science is an online platform and is provided for free. In order to be prepared for your AP class, you are expected to purchase the required textbook(s) before the first day of class. Please check with your instructor prior to purchasing to see if there are any books for sale from previous students. The materials and ISBN numbers are listed below according to AP class. If you have any questions about the book, you may contact the course instructor.



AP US History – *United States History: Preparing for the AP Examination* by Newman & Schmalbach, 2015 edition, ISBN: 978-0-7891-8904-2



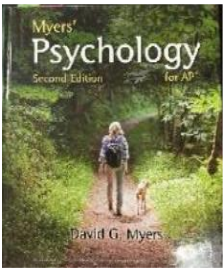
Additional Book for AP US History – *AP U.S. History Exam* by Meltzer and Bennett, 2015 edition, ISBN: 978-0-8041-2516-1. *Other supplemental books may be required as dictated by the instructor.* bill.catto@sfcakings.org



AP English Language and Composition 50 Essays: A Portable Anthology, by Samuel Cohen, Fifth Edition, ISBN: 9781319055103. *Other supplemental books may be required as dictated by the instructor.* kristin.baker@sfcakings.org



AP English Literature – AP Literature: Literature and Composition: Reading, Writing, Thinking, 2011 Edition by Jago, Shea, Scanlon, and Aufses, ISBN: 9780312388065. *Other supplemental books may be required as dictated by the instructor.* kristin.baker@sfcakings.org



AP Psychology – Myers Psychology for AP by David G Myers, Second Edition, 2014, ISBN: 9781464113079. *Other supplemental books may be required as dictated by the instructor.* stephenie.hopper@sfcakings.org

Please thoroughly read the AP Contract following this page. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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Advanced Placement Course Contract

The Advanced Placement (AP) course follows a college curriculum as set by the College Board and is designed to help students acquire the skills and habits needed to be academically successful. Students can expect to improve writing skills, sharpen problem solving abilities, and become disciplined in time management and study habits. A student is expected to maintain success at a level beyond that of a curriculum set for high school students. At the conclusion of an AP course, students are required to take the AP exam, an end-of-course exam written and graded by the College Board. Additionally, if the instructor administers a midterm exam, there is no exam exemption option.

AP courses are completed at SFCA. After the third day of class, no drop provision is granted to the student. However, student progress will be reviewed by administration during the fourth week of the school year. Those not meeting achievement expectations at the time of the review may be transferred out of the AP class.

It is the responsibility of the student to contact their colleges of choice to see if they will award AP college credit. Not all colleges/universities will acknowledge college credit for AP coursework and exams.

Additional Requirements:

- Students are expected to purchase the required textbook(s) prior to the first day of class.
- There is an AP fee of \$100 per course which must be paid within the first week of class. This cost will cover the administration of the AP exam. **Payment for this must be received by August 21, 2020 in order for the student to remain in the course. Payment will be deducted directly through your FACTS account.**

I understand and agree to all the requirements of the Advanced Placement Course Contract and understand that the signed contract **must be returned by the second day of class (Thursday, August 13, 2020).**

AP Course Name

Date

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date