

Advanced Placement

AP can change your life. Through college-level AP courses, you enter a universe of knowledge that might otherwise remain unexplored in high school; through AP Exams, you have the opportunity to earn credit or advanced standing at most of the nation's colleges and universities

AP UNITED STATES HISTORY - 955

Alternate

Grade 11

1.0 Social Studies credit

Year, M-F

Prereq: Suggested that students have earned a B in both Civics and Western Civilization

AP United States History is a yearlong course that examines America from the discovery of the continent by European explorers to the present day. The core focus of the course will be the 19th and 20th centuries. We will explore and study reconstruction, the great immigration at the turn of the 20th c., the impact of manufacturing and industrialization, the rise of the women's and civil rights movements, both world wars, the origin of the cold war, Vietnam, and the modern nation today. The course will connect events and issues from the past to the concerns of the present. AP United States History is a very rigorous course that follows the AP College Board guidelines for AP: United States History. The course is for students who want a more intense study of American History than the traditional course; it takes the place of the required American History course.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT: PSYCHOLOGY - 844

Elective

Grades 11, 12

0.5 Social Studies credit

Semester, M-F

The AP Psychology course is designed to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human and animals. Students are exposed to the psychological facts, principals, and phenomena associated with each of the major subfields within psychology. The ethics and methods psychologists use in their science and practice will also be emphasized.

The Advanced Placement Program offers a course and exam in psychology to qualified students who wish to complete studies in secondary school equivalent to an introductory course in psychology. AP classes require extra time on the part of the student as the reading and assignments are much larger than would normally be given to students in regular classes.