

## APUSH Class Information - The Breakdown

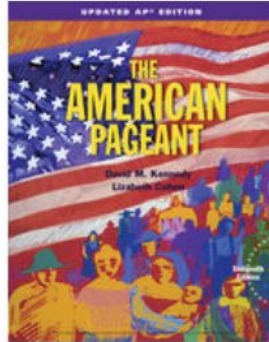
As with everything else this year, this is subject to change.

### Resources

Kennedy, David M., and Lizabeth Cohen. *American Pageant AP Edition*. 16th ed., Cengage Learning, 2016.

A physical book will be provided. Students are responsible for caring for the books. Replacement cost is approximately \$150 - so take care of them! Some students have chosen to purchase a previous or used edition for their own use (annotating, highlighting). Many options are available online, including rental.

### The American Pageant, AP® Edition, Updated



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Hardcover

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### Google Classroom

Codes: 2nd pd - oumzyt7 7th pd - uwop7ju

Instruction and assignments will be available in Google Classroom daily. It is the student's responsibility to access and complete assignments. At times, during remote learning, students will be required to attend live virtual meetings.

### Materials Needed

1 ½ " 3-ring binder

Notebook paper

Pencils, blue or black pens

Highlighter

Chrome book or other electronic device

Students are encouraged, but not required, to purchase one of the privately published APUSH review books available either online or at a local bookstore (make sure to select an edition published AFTER 2015 that reflects the changes in the APUSH exam format). Cost is \$15-30.

### Grading, Assignments, etc

SIX WEEKS GRADE

40% Tests, Essays, Projects

60% Quizzes, Homework, Framework, and Class Assignments

LATE WORK - Because assignments are given to students well in advance, all work is expected to be turned in on the due date in the manner prescribed by the teacher or it will be considered late work. Late work will be accepted no more than 1 day late and receive a 30 point deduction. This applies both face-to-face students and virtual students.

**MAKE-UP WORK** - Work assigned prior to an absence (and due the day of an absence) is due immediately upon the student's return to class. Students who are absent for a test will take an alternate version. Students who have pre-arranged absences (athletics, field trips, doctor's appointments) should plan to take their tests or timed writing assignments BEFORE their scheduled absence or at another time determined by the teacher. Students are responsible for picking up any handouts, getting copies of notes from classmates, and making an appointment to take any make-up quizzes or tests they may have missed.

**UNIT QUIZZES** - There are 1-2 checkpoint quizzes for each unit. Quizzes may include terms, assigned textbook reading, and writing skills. Any information relevant to the unit, whether covered in class or in the textbook, is "fair game".

**READING THE TEXTBOOK** - Students are expected to read the chapters in the textbook that correlate to each unit of study. Students may need to read chapters more than once and take notes. Students will be required, in addition to their own notes, to annotate the APUSH course framework for each reading assignment. This consists of providing details and examples for the framework topics.

**TESTS** - Objective tests and timed writing exams will occur at the end of each unit of study (typically, every 2-3 weeks). Tests and essays will be based on information from the class discussions, lectures, activities, readings, terms lists, presentations, homework, and the textbook. Students should study throughout the unit and not simply the night before. Review sheets will not be provided. An assessment schedule is provided at the end of this document.

**ESSAYS** - The ability to write an effective essay for the AP exam or college class is a skill developed through practice. The AP exam requires that students respond to 3 Short Answer Questions (SAQ) and 2 essay questions that count for 65% of the exam score. The 2 essay questions are the Long Essay Question (LEQ) and the Document-Based Question (DBQ). Students will frequently be required to interpret and analyze documents, and to write and edit essays that will be evaluated using the rigorous AP grading rubric.

**FAILING GRADES** - See the BHS Handbook Addendum.

**PACING & ASSESSMENT** - With the exception of the AP exam, the below are *approximate* dates for assessments (tests, essays, projects, etc). Class assessments are subject to change. Actual dates will be provided 3-5 days prior to the assessment.

#### Semester 1

Ch 1-4	Sept 11
Ch 5-6	Oct 1
Ch 7- 8	Oct 16
Ch 9-12	Nov 2
Ch 13-15	Dec 3
Ch 16-19	Dec 14

#### Semester 2

Ch 20-22	Jan 20
Ch 23-25	Feb 5
Ch 26-27	Feb 19
Ch 28-30	Mar 4
Ch 29-34	April 6
Ch 39-41	April 30
STAAR TEST	May 4
AP EXAM	May 6