

Students of APUSH,

Welcome to AP United States History!

I'm excited that you would like to challenge yourself with this course. This class will push you to become a better reader, listener, writer, and speaker while learning how our nation has grown into what it is today.

Due to the set amount of class time we will have together, we will cover Units 1 and 2 over the summer. Assignments will incorporate readings from your textbook, other sources, and video lectures. You will need to complete these assignments and be prepared to be assessed on your comprehension the first week back to school (assignments will also be due the first day). I would estimate that you will need to set a minimum of 5 hours aside this summer to complete.

**Assignments will be posted starting July 4th on Google Classroom. Here is the link to join the class: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NTMyMTg3MDU0NDEz?cjc=ty76wfc>**

You will need your textbook (different from last years), AMSCO Advanced Placement United States History (4th Edition), to complete some assignments. Here is the link where you can purchase:

<https://www.perfectionlearning.com/high-school/high-school-social-stud/advanced-placement-social-studies/advanced-placement-united-states-history-4th-edition-t1688-g.html>

The assignments and assessment will give you a preview of what this course will entail throughout the school year. I'm excited to go on this journey with you through America's past to learn how we got to this point!

Please don't hesitate with any questions!

Mr. Ausman

***“It is not often that a man can make opportunities for himself. But he can put himself in such a shape that when or if opportunities come he is ready to take advantage of them.”***

***- Theodore Roosevelt***