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# US History 2 AP

## Course Outline

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### Overview

Our AP class is designed at the college level to provide you with the analytical skills, factual knowledge, and writing abilities necessary to deal effectively with the people, issues, movements and events in the United States' past. Specifically, AP US History II covers the periods in United States history from the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century to the present. Our enriching journey will culminate with the college-level AP exam on Friday morning, May 5, 2017.

### Evaluation

Marking period calculation will be based upon a percentage-based, weighted system. Assignments will be broken down as described on the right.

We will have frequent reading quizzes and difficult exams using multiple choice, DBQ, SAQ, and essay test questions. In addition, we will engage in various group and individual research activities throughout the year. Homework will include reading and noting the text and completing identifications. Also, supplemental texts and readings, as well as written coursework will be assigned frequently.

### Assignments

- All assignments must be word processed on standard, white paper except for Identifications, which must be handwritten.
- Students may work together on Identifications, however each must hand in his/her own, handwritten copy. **This is the only homework assignment that students may collaborate on and handwrite; all else must be each student's original work and typed.**
- Use a single staple on the top left corner of your packet.
- **All assignments must be handed in directly to me to receive credit.** Email assignments are *not* accepted and assignments may *not* be left in my mailbox.
- Assignments & Notes are posted on my website & Google Classroom. It is the students' responsibility to check both daily for updates. Please see me if you do not have Internet access.

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### Materials

The following texts will be used:

- *The American Pageant*

### General Rules

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#### Grading

Homework: 15%

Tests/Quizzes: 55%

Projects/Presentations/Essays: 30%

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#### Late Work

All major assignments are due on the date given. **No late work is accepted.** If absent, any major assignment or project must be handed in to me by 2:33 pm of the day due.

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#### Homework

All Homework is due at the beginning of the class period on the due date. **No late work is accepted for AP students.** If you are absent the day a Homework assignment is due, you must hand it in to me the day you return.

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#### Missed Work

Any missed work is your responsibility. Ask either a classmate or me for notes and assignments or check online

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#### Extra Credit

There is none, so don't ask.

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