



**COURSE OUTLINE
MR. KOSHY
A.P. U.S. HISTORY
2020-2021**

CURRICULUM UNITS:

A. FIRST NINE WEEKS:

FOUNDING OF THE NEW WORLD
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
THE NEW REPUBLIC
CONSTITUTION
JEFFERSONIANISM
AGE OF JACKSON

B. SECOND NINE WEEKS:

TERRITORIAL EXPANSION
WESTWARD EXPANSION
SLAVERY IN AMERICA
CIVIL WAR
RECONSTRUCTION
SOCIAL CHANGES

C. THIRD NINE WEEKS:

INDUSTRIALIZATION
WOMAN'S RIGHTS
WORLD WAR 1
ROARING TWENTIES
PROHIBITION
GREAT DEPRESSION
NEW DEAL
WORLD WAR 2

D. FOURTH NINE WEEKS:

COLD WAR
CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT
VIETNAM WAR
1960's, 1970's, 1980's, 1990's

REQUIRED BOOKS:

1. AMERICA'S HISTORY EIGHTH EDITION – JAMES A. HENRETTA ET. AL.
2. A PEOPLE'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES: 1492-PRESENT – HOWARD ZINN
(ISBN – 0060937319) THE BOOK IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE
[HTTP://WWW.HISTORYISAWAPON.COM/ZINNAPEOPLESHISTORY.HTML](http://www.historyisaweapon.com/zinnapeopleshistory.html)

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

1. PENCIL AND PEN
2. STANDARD NOTEBOOK PAPER
3. COLORED PENCILS
4. THREE RING BINDER (YOU MAY NEED MORE THAN ONE)
THE BINDER SHOULD BE DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS
 - A. NOTES
 - B. HOMEWORK/IN-CLASS ASSIGNMENTS
 - C. TESTS AND QUIZZES
 - D. HANDOUTS
 - E. PROJECTS
5. FLASH DRIVE (OPTIONAL)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE A.P. U.S. HISTORY EXAM, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN ON FRIDAY MAY 7TH 2021

IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE ABSENT OR ARE ABSENT YOU ARE EXPECTED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE INSTRUCTOR EITHER BY EMAIL OR IN PERSON PRIOR TO RETURNING TO CLASS.

OTHER MATERIALS: AVAILABLE AT LOCAL BOOKSTORES OR ONLINE

1. FLASH CARDS (ISBN NUMBER 9780764178375/0764178377)
2. PRINCETON REVIEW AP U.S. HISTORY FLASH CARDS (97803754280005/03754280005)
3. AP PRINCETON REVIEW (AVAILABLE IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY)

METHODS:

- A. LECTURE/DISCUSSION AND LOTS OF IT!!!
- B. LESSONS ON TEAMS AND EDGENUITY DURING @HOME LEARNING DAYS
- C. SUPPLEMENTAL READINGS: SELECTED READINGS, TEXT EXCERPTS, AND NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE, AND INTERNET ARTICLES.
- D. VIDEOS
- E. PROJECTS: RESEARCH, CREATIVE, INDIVIDUAL, GROUP
- F. GUEST SPEAKERS?
- G. COMPUTER EXPERIENCES
- H. MAPS

EVALUATION:

- A. TESTS, QUIZZES (MAKE-UP TESTS AND QUIZZES MAY BE DIFFERENT FROM THE ORIGINAL TESTS AND QUIZZES, THIS INCLUDES ESSAY FORMATS)
- B. WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS (REPORTS, ESSAYS)
- C. HOMEWORK. **THERE WILL BE 50% DEDUCTION IN POINTS FOR LATE WORK**
- D. PROJECTS (GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL)
- E. CLASS PRESENTATIONS
- F. CLASS PARTICIPATION
- G. IN CLASS ASSIGNMENTS – MAKE-UP FOR IN CLASS ASSIGNMENTS MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN THE ORIGINAL ASSIGNMENT.
- H. EXTRA CREDIT?

HOMEWORK – IT WILL BE GIVEN PERIODICALLY AND WILL SERVE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES: **THERE WILL BE 50% DEDUCTION IN POINTS FOR LATE WORK. LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE END OF EACH TWO WEEK BLOCK.**

1. TO COMPLETE SOMETHING NOT COMPLETED IN CLASS.
2. AS PREPARATION FOR THE LESSON THE NEXT DAY, WHICH MAY BE READING, WRITING, OR BOTH.
3. AS SUMMATIVE WORK REFLECTING ON OR ASSESSING ACTIVITIES IN CLASS.

OFFICE HOURS:

7:20 AM TO 7:35 AM
2:40 PM TO 3:00 PM
AND BY APPOINTMENT

GRADING SCALE:

90-100 A
80-89 B
70-79 C
60-69 D
59 AND BELOW F

DEAR PARENTS: PLEASE NOTE THAT GRADES WILL BE UPDATED ON INFINITE CAMPUS (WWW.INFINITECAMPUS.COM). I WILL ALSO HAVE ALL OF THE ASSIGNMENTS (IN THE FORM OF UNIT AGENDAS) POSTED ON MY WEBSITE (<https://sites.google.com/site/mrkoshysapushistory>) BEFORE WE BEGIN EACH UNIT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ME. PLEASE ADD A CONTACT E-MAIL TO YOUR INFINITE CAMPUS PAGE AS I WILL SEND OUT E-MAIL'S TO PARENTS REGARDING THE CLASS.

YOUR FINAL GRADE WILL BE DETERMINED BY A WEIGHTED SCORE. SCORES WILL BE WEIGHTED AS FOLLOWS:

GRADING: WEIGHTED SCALE

40% PROCESS (PROCESS ACTIVITIES ARE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES TO ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICE SKILLS AND CAN INCLUDE CLASSWORK, HOMEWORK, VOCABULARY, NOTEBOOK, QUIZZES, ETC.)

40% PRODUCT (PRODUCT ACTIVITIES ASSESS THE LEARNING AND CAN BE WRITING, PROJECTS, PRESENTATIONS, DEBATES, QUIZZES/TESTS, ETC.)

20% FINAL EXAM

REMEMBER THAT YOUR EFFORT IN THIS CLASS DIRECTLY AFFECTS YOUR GRADE. YOU NEED A GREAT ATTITUDE COUPLED WITH HARD WORK AND A LOT OF MUTUAL RESPECT, **BE PERSISTENT.**

As part of taking this Advanced Placement (AP) class, students will be required to set up an online account with the College Board (the company that oversees the AP Program), if you don't already have one. With a College Board account, students can access AP curriculum supports, SAT and AP scores, and send them to colleges. Additionally, an account lets students manage personal college lists, save scholarship searches, compare costs at colleges of interest, and more. When setting up the account, students will need to use a personal email address in order to have access to the account long term, since their WCS D email address will no longer be active after the student graduates. They will also need to supply the College Board with identifying information such as full name, email address, high school name, year of graduation, and home address. You can access the College Board Terms and Conditions here: <https://about.collegeboard.org/site-terms> and their Privacy Policy here: <https://about.collegeboard.org/privacy-policy>. By signing below, I acknowledge the foregoing account requirements and consent to my student registering for an online account with the College Board using the foregoing required information.