

Horizon AP United States History

This AP United States History course is taught to academic magnet students who are also completing AP Language and Composition. The AP courses are separate but since the teachers share the same students, literature and history often are taught within the same timeframe. During second semester, students have a seminar class which allows for extended time in both the AP United States History and AP Language and Composition courses. In AP United States History, there is an opportunity for additional time to simulate planning and writing Document Based Questions in class. Multiple essay questions and simulated multiple choice administrations are possible. Students can also be combined for speakers and Socratic discussion. Fall and Spring field studies offer an opportunity to visit historical sites, university facilities and exhibits at the art museum.

Major Themes of the Course

- § Federalism and its impact on states' rights
- § American expansionism
- § Political power and democracy
- § U.S. isolationism and interventionism
- § Civil rights based on race, ethnicity, gender and disabilities
- § Immigration and Nativism