



Online Courses for High School Students
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Course Name Adv Pl American History
Subject Social Studies
Estimated
Completion Time 2 semesters / 36 Weeks
Course
Description Learn all about what makes America great while preparing for the College Board Advanced Placement exam in May. You will use interactive assignments, write essays, study primary source documents, and engage in discussions on topics ranging from Colonial America to the Civil War to the Cold War. Advanced Placement American History is a college level course. It is meant to introduce students to the major points throughout American History from the Colonial Period to the present. Students are required to show competency in critically evaluating primary and secondary sources. Students will be taught how to best succeed in the AP exam held in May while gaining a thorough understanding of American History.

Scope &
Sequence

Module 1 - The Colonial Times

- Motif and Course Information and Pace
- Europeans Flock to America
- Europeans Discover a Land Inhabited
- England 's Colonies Succeed
- Puritans Arrive at Mass. Bay
- New England , Middle and Southern Colonies
- Slavery in America
- Colonial Life
- America 's Place in the Global Struggle
- DBQs are introduced in this module also

Module 2 - The Constitutional Review

- Britain Cracks Down on the Colonies
- Colonies Edge Towards War
- What Caused the Boston Massacre?
- It's War!
- Revolutionary War Ends.
- Problems Sure to Destroy the Articles of Confederation
- Articles Discarded; King Compromise Reigns
- After Battle of Words, Constitution is Ratified

- Constitution Replaces Weak Articles

Module 3 - The Federal Register

- Navigating a Course Through Troubled Waters
- Hamilton Brings Order Out of Chaos
- Adams Restricts Freedom; Jefferson and Madison Fight Back
- Federalists Out, Republicans In
- The Size of the United States Doubles Overnight!
- Jefferson 'Plays' Federalist Again
- America and Britain : At It Again
- Good-bye Federalists!
- Nationalism En Vogue But Short-Lived
- Marshall 's Judicial Review: The Court Checks the Legislature
- Monroe Takes Washington 's Advice...

Module 4 - The People's Sentinel

- Despite the "Corrupt Bargain," King Jackson Reigns
- An Interview With President Jackson
- Jacksonian Democrats: Guardians of Democracy?
- Boomtime!
- Has America Experienced a Renaissance?
- America Achieves its "Manifest Destiny"
- War Breaks Out Over Texas Annexation

Module 5 - The States' Examiner

- Southern White Society
- Southern Black Society
- Rugged Southern Frontier
- Slavery in the Crosshairs
- Slavery Issues in Territories Cause Strife
- Compromise of 1850
- Bleeding Kansas
- On Assignment: Election of 1860

Module 6 - The National Union

- Secession!
- North vs. South
- At the Front
- Walt Whitman and the Civil War
- African-Americans Show Bravery in the Face of Death
- All Slaves in Rebellious States Freed
- What Really Happened?
- Reconstructing the South

- Scandals and Politics

Semester Exam- End first segment

Module 7 - The Gilded Ledger

- The New South
- Settling the West
- Industrialists, Robber Barons
- Workers of the World, Unite!
- Immigration and the Political Machine
- Rise in Popular Culture Noted
- Politics Enters the "Gilded Age"
- Farmers Revolt

Module 8 - The Progressive Star

- Remember the Maine !
- Reform is En Vogue
- Reform: Close-Up
- Wilson and Mexico
- The Road to a World War
- The War to End All Wars
- Senate Rejects League

Module 9 - The New Deal Tribune

- Going Undercover
- Harding, Coolidge: Conservative Chiefs
- The Roaring Twenties
- America Turns Reactionary
- Facing a New American Economy
- Hoover and the Crash
- Alphabet Soup
- More Than the Economy is Depressed
- Roosevelt 's At It Again
- How to Deal with the Depression: Two Presidents Compared

Module 10 - The World Telegraph

- Growing Aggression: East and West
- Pearl Harbor is Attacked!
- The Home Front
- Japanese-Americans Relocated
- War on Two Fronts
- Atomic Bombs Dropped
- America and the Soviet Union Enter a Cold War
- Truman at Home

- Containing the Communists & Naming Names

Module 11 - The Social Monitor

- Ike's Presidency
- The Cold War Pot Brews
- The Golden Age
- Desegregation Ordered
- Camelot?
- LBJ Ushers In the Great Society
- Civil Rights Movement: Martin Luther King vs. Malcolm X
- Civil Rights Movement
- Vietnam Escalates and Nixon Wins

Module 12 - The Contemporary Globe

- "Ready for a Revolution?"
- Nixon: Highs and Lows
- Nixon Resigns
- Ford and Carter
- The Conservatives
- The Clinton Era

Module 13 - Final Exam

Course Objectives	The objective of this course is to give students knowledge of the major events that have occurred in American History thereby helping students to better understand America today.
Grading Policy	Grades will be based upon the quality of the student submissions, participation in discussions, and the ability to maintain consistent communication with the instructor. The grading scale that is used for this course is as follows: A 90-100 B 80-89 C 70-79 D 60-69 F 59 or below
Communication / Participation Requirements	All forms of academic dishonesty are prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, plagiarism, cheating, furnishing false information, forgery, alteration or misuse of documents or software, and misconduct during a testing situation. Any student cheating on an exam will receive a zero on the exam and may be withdrawn from the class at the instructor's discretion. Only through continuous communication can students be successful in an online course. Within each course the instructor outlines the weekly minimum work requirements. It is essential that the student and instructor maintain regular contact. Failure to complete

assignments on a consistent basis will result in students being removed from the course.

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