

AP US History

Course	Dates	Schedule	Instructor
AP US History	Current – 5/3/26	Sun 9 AM –10:40 AM	Mr. Rutkowski
AP US History Practice Tests	3/27/26 - 4/19/26	Friday or Saturday 4 pm – 7 pm (optional)	
Redo Tests Failed Questions	4/24/26 or 4/25/26	Friday or Saturday 4 pm – 7 pm (optional)	

Course Description

The small group class is designed to complete the whole curriculum by end of March 2026 and leave the entire month of April for tests and reviews of the complete curriculum as listed below. The classes will include homework, quizzes, practice tests and reviews.

Unit 1: Period 1: 1491–1607

You'll learn about Native American societies as well as how and why Europeans first explored, and then began to colonize, the Americas.

Unit 2: Period 2: 1607–1754

You'll study the colonies established in the New World by the Spanish, French, Dutch, and British.

Unit 3: Period 3: 1754–1800

You'll explore the events that led to the American Revolution and the formation of the United States and examine the early years of the republic.

Unit 4: Period 4: 1800–1848

You'll examine how the young nation developed politically, culturally, and economically in this period.

Unit 5: Period 5: 1844–1877

You'll learn how the nation expanded and you'll explore the events that led to the secession of Southern states and the Civil War.

Unit 6: Period 6: 1865–1898

You'll examine the nation's economic and demographic shifts in this period and their links to cultural and political changes.

Unit 7: Period 7: 1890–1945

You'll examine America's changing society and culture and the causes and effects of the global wars and economic meltdown of this period.

Unit 8: Period 8: 1945–1980

You'll learn about the rivalry between the Soviet Union and the United States, the growth of various civil rights movements, and the economic, cultural, and political transformations of this period.

Unit 9: Period 9: 1980–Present

You'll learn about the advance of political conservatism, developments in science and technology, and demographic shifts that had major cultural and political consequences in this period.

This course will have students work on the most challenging part of AP US History (APUSH), i.e. Short Response and Long Essay and Document based questions. The instructor will focus on "Templates" which ease the burden of figuring out how to write an introduction or conclusion. The Template will include various methods to begin any Long Essay or Document based question. Besides helping with the writing component, the course will also provide various AP Trigger periods that are relevant to the thematic essay. In addition, each week essays will be assigned and graded by an AP certified instructor.

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Course Instructors



Mr. Rutkowski

SAT English, AP Language, AP US History Teacher

Mr. Rutkowski is the best SAT teacher you can find. He is a world class teacher who is certified with over 20 years of experience on SAT/ACT, AP English and AP US History. Mr. Rutkowski knows SAT in and out. He knows the most difficult questions on the SAT English section, and he is well-versed in teaching students the proper methods to attain top scores. He discusses key SAT questions on vocabulary, writing, sentence correction, and reading comprehension, in addition to the fundamentals of grammar, critical reading, essay writing, and test-taking skills. He focuses on evidence-based reading, words in context, grammatical writing, passage analysis, and many other necessary skills. Furthermore, students are frequently evaluated on their reading/writing capabilities. Numerous tests, reviews, and homework assignments are standard for his classes. Mr. Rutkowski's SAT students have shown significant improvements, and sometimes as much as 300 to 400 point increases.

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