

KAP HISTORY ~ Mrs. Davis
2014 – 2015 –
Edison High School
2nd and 4th period

Course Overview:

Taught in collaboration with Kenyon University's history staff and other participating schools, the KAP course constitutes a survey of the history of the United States from its British colonial roots to the present. We will place particular emphasis on pre-Civil War history with a social context to contrast with your recent American History course. A major aim of this course is to help develop your capacity to work independently through reading, writing, and research projects. Instruction will include a variety of formats including informal lecture and open discussion. I expect you all to contribute in meaningful ways, and please understand that this will impact your quarter (thus semester) grades.

Readings: 1st Semester only listed below

American Pageant (13th Edition) by Kennedy, Cohen, & Bailey, 2006. ~ Provided by District

Supplemental Material for 1st Semester

Common Sense by Thomas Paine*

A Brilliant Solution by Carol Berkin*

Chasing Lincoln's Killer by Swanson*

*you are responsible for the purchase of the books noted (Amazon is a great source, but feel free to shop around)

**We may add an additional book depending on our progress

Grades will be based upon:

Periodic chapter & reading quizzes

Class participation

Research Paper

Presentations (formal & informal)

Semester Exam

If you have questions or concerns please feel free to stop in before school, during my conference period which is 8th period, or after school.

AP HISTORY

1st Quarter Syllabus American History 1400 - 1776

August 25 th	Portuguese and Spanish settlement in the New World AP ~ Chapter 1 Tenochtitlan study
September 1 st	English in the New World AP ~ Chapter 2 Fables of Roanoke
September 8 th	September 11 th and terrorism in America **Assignment pending experience
September 15 th	Settling the Northern, Middle, and Southern Colonies AP ~ Chapters 3 , 4, & 5 (2 work days/3 presentation days)
September 22 nd	France and England fight for North America AP ~ Chapter 6 Video
September 29 th	The Road to Revolution AP ~ Chapter 7 Common Sense by Thomas Paine
October 6 th & 13 th	The Revolutionary War AP ~ Chapter 8 1776
October 20 th	Framing a Constitution AP ~ Chapter 9 Begin <u>A Brilliant Solution: Inventing the American Constitution</u> Unit Exam to follow



2nd Quarter Syllabus
American History 1780 - 1865

October 27 th	Continuation of Chapter 9 and A Brilliant Solution
November 3 rd	America 1789 ~ 1800 AP~ Chapter 10 Opposing Viewpoints: Does the Sedition Act violate the Bill of Rights?
November 10 th	Jeffersonian Democracy AP ~ Chapter 11
November 17 th	The 2 nd War for Independence AP ~ Chapter 12 War of 1812 Video
December 1 st December 8 th	America 1824 – 1840 AP ~ Chapter 13 Introduction to 2 nd semester project
December 15 th 22 nd	A Nation on the move AP ~ Chapters 14 & 15 Partner presentations
January 5 th	Exam review & semester exam The South & and the Spread of Slavery AP ~ Chapter 16
January 9 th	Presentation of semester projects

3rd Quarter Syllabus
American History 1780 - 1865

January 23 rd	The Mexican American War AP ~ Chapter 17 Video Implications of Mexican-American Sectionalism and Disunity AP ~ Chapter 18 & 19
January 30 th	Civil War AP ~ Chapter 20 & 21
February 6 th	Complete Civil War & Reconstruction AP ~ Chapter 22 Unit Exam
February 13 th	Unit Four: 1869-1909 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gilded Age• Industrialization in America
February 20 th	Complete Unit Four with Imperial Expansion
February 27 th	Unit Five: 1901-1945 Creating Justice Abroad and at Home <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Progressivism• WWI
March 5 th	Unit Five <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roaring 20's• Great Depression• Hoover to Roosevelt and Alphabet Soup
March 12 th	Conclude Unit Five <ul style="list-style-type: none">• US and WWII

March 19th WWII Novel

4th Quarter Syllabus
American History 1780 - 1865

April 2nd Unit Six: The Making of America
Chapter 36 & 37 (1945-1960)

April 9th Chapter 38 ~ The 1960's

April 16th Chapter 39 ~ The 1970's

April 23rd Chapter 40 ~ The 1980's and Conservatism

April 30th Chapter 41 ~ The 1990's ... Our Post-Cold War Nation

May Final Projects