

Course: AP United States History 1,2		Course # 6721
Credits: 1 credit each semester, 2 credits total for the year	Commitment: Two Semester course	Grade: 11
A-G Category: meets "A" requirement	Estimated Homework Time: <i>1 hour per night</i>	
Level of Difficulty:	Moderate Difficult ☒ Very Difficult	
Recommended Prerequisite: "A" in both Advanced English 3,4 and Advanced World History, OR an "A/B" in AP Euro/AP World History.		

Course Description:

This course is designed as a college-level course. The content includes a study of American history from the pre-Columbian period to the present with major emphasis on the development of American ideals and institutions. Original documentary sources are used as a supplement to the text in the development of broad social, economic, and political concepts. Students should plan on 1.5 hours of homework per night. Reading, writing, lecture, and class discussion will be the primary focus of the class.

The course objective is to enable students to make connections between past and present as we trace the history of our nation, as well as to prepare the student to pass the AP Exam in May. All students are encouraged to take the AP exam. The AP test must be taken if a student wants the opportunity to earn college credit for the course. College-level reading and writing skills are necessary for the course.

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Recommended Skills:

Students must read at the college level and be experienced writers to succeed in the class.

Syllabus link: <https://sites.google.com/a/sandi.net/skalman/>.