Course Title: AP US History	Semester 1/2	Academic Year: 2025-26

Essential Questions: How does the USA's significant events, individuals, developments, and processes in historical periods from approximately 1491 CE to the present alter the course of our country's history and influence the present age?

Unit Name	Total Days	Standards Number	Knowledge Objectives	Skills Objectives	Specific Assessments	Specific Resources
Unit 1	7.5	Period 1: 1491–1607	Native American Societies Before European Contact European Exploration in the Americas Columbian Exchange, Spanish Exploration, and Conquest Labor, Slavery, and Caste in the Spanish Colonial System Cultural Interactions Between Europeans, Native Americans, and Africans	Primary Source Analysis, POV Analysis, Causation, Comparison, Continuities vs Changes	Unit Test (MC, SBMC, SAQ, Short Essays)	DBQ's, Stimulus Based Questions
Unit 2	10.5	Period 2: 1607–1754	European Colonization The Regions of British Colonies Transatlantic Trade Interactions Between American Indians and Europeans Slavery in the British Colonies Colonial Society and Culture	Primary Source Analysis, POV Analysis, Causation, Comparison, Continuities vs Changes	Unit Test (MC, SBMC, SAQ, Short Essays)	DBQ's, Stimulus Based Questions
Unit 3	20	Period 3: 1754–1800	The Seven Years' War (The French and Indian War) Taxation Without Representation	Primary Source Analysis, POV Analysis, Causation, Comparison,	Unit Test (MC, SBMC, SAQ, Short Essays)	DBQ's, Stimulus Based Questions

			Philosophical Foundations of the American Revolution The American Revolution The Influence of Revolutionary Ideals The Articles of Confederation The Constitutional Convention and Debates over Ratification The Constitution Shaping a New Republic Developing an American Identity Movement in the Early Republic	Continuities vs Changes		
Unit 4	20	Period 4: 1800–1848	The Rise of Political Parties and the Era of Jefferson Politics and Regional Interests America on the World Stage Market Revolution: Industrialization Market Revolution: Society and Culture Expanding Democracy Jackson and Federal Power The Development of an American Culture The Second Great Awakening An Age of Reform	Primary Source Analysis, POV Analysis, Causation, Comparison, Continuities vs Changes	Unit Test (MC, SBMC, SAQ, Short Essays)	DBQ's, Stimulus Based Questions

			African Americans in the Early Republic The Society of the South in the Early Republic			
Unit 5	20	Period 5: 1844–1877	Manifest Destiny The Mexican–American War The Compromise of 1850 Sectional Conflict: Regional Differences Failure of Compromise Election of 1860 and Secession Military Conflict in the Civil War Government Policies During the Civil War Reconstruction Failure of Reconstruction	Primary Source Analysis, POV Analysis, Causation, Comparison, Continuities vs Changes	Unit Test (MC, SBMC, SAQ, Short Essays)	DBQ's, Stimulus Based Questions
Unit 6	20	Period 6: 1865–1898	Westward Expansion: Economic Development Westward Expansion: Social and Cultural Development The "New South" Technological Innovation The Rise of Industrial Capitalism Labor in the Gilded Age Immigration and Migration in the Gilded Age	Primary Source Analysis, POV Analysis, Causation, Comparison, Continuities vs Changes	Unit Test (MC, SBMC, SAQ, Short Essays)	DBQ's, Stimulus Based Questions

			Responses to Immigration in the Gilded Age Development of the Middle Class Reform in the Gilded Age Controversies over the Role of Government in the Gilded Age Politics in the Gilded Age			
Unit 7	20	Period 7: 1890–1945	Imperialism: Debates The Spanish–American War The Progressives World War I: Military and Diplomacy World War I: Home Front 1920s: Innovations in Communication and Technology 1920s: Cultural and Political Controversies The Great Depression The New Deal Interwar Foreign Policy World War II: Mobilization World War II: Military Postwar Diplomacy	Primary Source Analysis, POV Analysis, Causation, Comparison, Continuities vs Changes	Unit Test (MC, SBMC, SAQ, Short Essays)	DBQ's, Stimulus Based Questions
Unit 8	20	Period 8: 1945–1980	The Cold War from 1945 to 1980 The Red Scare	Primary Source Analysis, POV Analysis, Causation,	Unit Test (MC, SBMC, SAQ, Short Essays)	DBQ's, Stimulus Based Questions

			Economy after 1945 Culture after 1945 Early Steps in the Civil Rights Movement (1940s and 1950s) America as a World Power The Vietnam War The Great Society The African American Civil Rights Movement (1960s) The Civil Rights Movement Expands Youth Culture of the 1960s The Environment and Natural Resources from 1968 to 1980 Society in Transition	Comparison, Continuities vs Changes		
Unit 9	7.5	Period 9: 1980–Present	Reagan and Conservatism The End of the Cold War A Changing Economy Migration and Immigration in the 1990s and 2000s Challenges of the 21st Century	Primary Source Analysis, POV Analysis, Causation, Comparison, Continuities vs Changes	Unit Test (MC, SBMC, SAQ, Short Essays)	DBQ's, Stimulus Based Questions