



East Rockaway Junior Senior High School
Course Outline

Course: AP U.S. History
Teachers: Kenny & Jaffe

Course Overview: Advanced Placement United States History is a challenging course meant to be the equivalent of a freshman college course. The experience of taking a college course while in high school can be immeasurable. To have success, however, one must be determined to hone their reading and writing skills as well as be willing enough to devote substantial time to homework and studying. This course goes beyond simple memorization of facts. Critical thinking skills, argumentative writing, and interpretation of primary and secondary documents are emphasized intensely.

Grading Policy:

- Test/Projects/Essays/Quizzes - 60%
- Homework - 10%
- Graded Classwork - 15%
- Class Participation - 15%*

* class participation rubric twice a quarter

Important Testing Information:

- Midterm Exam - 10% - **January, 2026**
- Final Exam (Regents US History & Gov't Exam) - 10% - **June 23, 2026**
- AP US History Exam - **May 8, 2026**

Units of Study: Organized chronologically, with important themes and skills in each unit.

Unit 1: Period 1, 1491 - 1607

Unit 6: Period 6, 1865 - 1898

Unit 2: Period 2, 1607 - 1754

Unit 7: Period 7, 1890 - 1945

Unit 3: Period 3, 1754 - 1800

Unit 8: Period 8, 1945 - 1980

Unit 4: Period 4, 1800 - 1848

Unit 9: Period 9, 1980 - Present

Unit 5: Period 5, 1844 - 1877

This is a rigorous college level course. You will work hard and have fun learning this year!

Homework & Assessment Information:

Assessments: Students will have formative and summative assessments including quizzes, tests, FRQs and projects. Students can expect that questions will mirror the AP US History Exam as well as the NYS Regents exam to help students prepare for the exams.

English and Social Studies Late Work Policy -

High School Policy:

Homework

Reduction in grade for any late homework submitted; no more than 4 late homeworks accepted per quarter.

**Make-up assignments may be assigned at the teacher's discretion*

Late homework must be submitted before the progress report and/or the end of the marking period.

**Timeline for accepted work is at the teacher's discretion, and may vary due to the scope and sequence of assignments.*

All Other Graded Work

(e.g. essays, projects, lab reports, etc.)

Reduction in grade per day of lateness

Maximum Reduction of 50%
Late work must be submitted before the progress report and/or the end of the marking period.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Standards of academic honesty are expected of all students. Teachers are asked to review the specific expectations that pertain to each course through the year.

Consequences for Academic Dishonesty

First Offense

- Grade of '0' will be assigned until the assignment is made up.
- Student is required to make up assignment.
- Grade will be reduced by 25% to 50%, based on the discretion of the teacher, in consultation with department chairperson/administrator.
- Required parent meeting with student, teacher, guidance counselor, and department chairperson/ administrator.

- Referral to Ms. Terranova (grades 7-9) or Dr. Krauz (grades 10-12), who will keep the official record of all incidents.

Second Offense

- Zero on the assignment with no chance to make-up.
- Required parent meeting with student, teacher, guidance counselor, and department chairperson/ administrator.
- Referral to Ms. Terranova (grades 7-9) or Dr. Krauz (grades 10-12), who will keep the official record of all incidents.

****ANY ACT OF ACADEMIC DISHONESTY IS SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION.**

****Students who willingly assist in an act of Academic Dishonesty are subject to academic and/or disciplinary consequences as described above. Please keep in mind that offenses accumulate across all courses and content areas.**

Class Routines and Expectations:

- Come to class on time and ready to learn.
- Come to class prepared (CHARGED TABLET, assignments, binder or folder and notebook, pen, etc)
- Show respect to yourself, teachers, classmates and the classroom.
- Follow the district code of conduct.
- Participate in class, follow directions, and complete all assignments on time. *Refer to the CP Rubric.
- Check google classroom and infinite campus regularly

Graduation Requirement

United States History and Government Regents Exam *June 23, 2025*

Contact and Extra-Help Information

Ms. Kenny's email: jkenny@eastrockawayschools.org

Extra-Help: Monday AM and Friday AM

Extra-Help Location: room 222

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the (Fill in Name) course outline :

Student Name (Print): _____

Class/Period: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____