

UNIVERSITY OF  
MARYLAND: College Park

Score of 4 = 3 credits  
WORTH \$1,080

Score of 5 = 6 credits  
WORTH \$2,160



## RHS Enrollment Guide

# AP UNITED STATES HISTORY

Students investigate significant events, individuals, developments, and processes in nine historical periods from approximately 1491 to the present.

Students develop and use the same skills and methods employed by historians. The course also provides eight themes that students explore throughout the course.

## THE EXAM

- 55 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (55 MINUTES)
- 3 SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (40 MINUTES)
- 1 DOCUMENT-BASED QUESTION (60 MINUTES)
- 1 LONG ESSAY QUESTION (40 MINUTES)

## EXPECTATIONS

Nightly homework, including textbook reading and writing detailed analyses that demonstrate an understanding of broad themes and concepts

## SKILLS TAUGHT

- primary and secondary source analysis and application to multiple choice and free response questions
- test taking, time management and other organizational skills

## SELF-CHECKLIST

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN EARNING COLLEGE CREDIT AND HIGH SCHOOL US HISTORY CREDIT AT THE SAME TIME?

ARE YOU WILLING TO COMMIT TO NIGHTLY HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN IMPROVING YOUR TEST TAKING AND WRITING SKILLS?

## SIGNS OF READINESS

- successful completion of advanced 8th grade social studies courses
- interest in US History
- commitment to a rigorous course

**QUESTIONS? SEE MS. KENNEDY OR YOUR COUNSELOR**

Or visit <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-united-states-history>