

Course Title: Advanced Placement U.S. History * 2100330(Y)

Prerequisite: Teacher Recommendation. Enrolled in AP English or English Honors III

Final grade of B or higher in AP World History

3.25 GPA (Un-weighted)

FCAT score of 3 or above

This college-level course emphasizes all aspects of United States history from the colonial period to today. Topics include the arts, social life, politics, economics, and foreign policy. The students will analyze historical problems and relate their importance to today. All testing is done at the college level with particular attention paid to analytical writing.

Please note: 50% of the exam grade is successful mastery of an extended response essay, a document based questions (DBQ) and short answer responses. This is a fast-moving, writing extension course where students should be prepared to plan and write a well-organized thesis driven essay. Required summer reading: Chapters 1-3 in the AP US History text – See Mr. Brayman before summer break.