



2024-2025

Rapid City
Central High School

AP US History

RCAS Policies/Procedures:

Students will be required to follow all RCAS policies and procedures. To view the RCAS High School Student Handbook, click [handbook](#).

Course Description:

This course is an academically rigorous course covering American history from pre-Columbus onward. Students develop analytical/critical thinking skills necessary to assess historical materials, weigh evidence, and interpret history in a meaningful way from varied perspectives. Class workload is substantial; preparation for the College Board National Exam is emphasized. This is essentially a college-level course with high scholastic expectations & responsibility for self. This course covers the content of US History 1, 2, and 3. Students taking this course will need an additional 0.5 credit of a Social Study elective in lieu of US History 3.

Textbook:

American History: Connecting with the Past 16e Brinkley

Required Resources:

“Limited Choice” Resources: (students will be asked to choose at least one title from this list)

Student Choice:

Will student be asked to choose additional reading material from the classroom or school library?

No

Essential Questions:

Please refer to CED:

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/ap-us-history-course-and-exam-description.pdf>

Essential Learning Intentions:

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