

AP US HISTORY

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Things to think about before signing up for APUSH – Past APUSH Student Advice:

- Time management is VERY IMPORTANT!
- Don't procrastinate!!!
- Writing is important! If you are doing well in English, then you should do okay in APUSH
- Don't sign up for too many AP classes
- Make sure you are actually interested in US History
- Watch the news
- Don't be afraid to ask questions

If you're interested ☺ then please complete the following:

Step 1: Read, initial, and sign the APUSH contract and print out a copy of your transcript

Step 2: Sign-up for Remind 101 – Text @ap-parfitt to (925) 968-4837

Step 3: Complete the following short writing tasks:

All assignments should be typed with 1 inch margins, double spaced (text only – not your heading), and 12 point font

Task 1: Letter of interest (1 page)

This assignment should include: A bit of information about yourself as a person and a student? Why are you interested in studying US History? Why do you want to take AP US History? What are you involved in outside of school? How do you plan on handling the time and workload that will be required of an AP class? Let me know if you would like to meet with me one on one to ask any questions about the class.

Task 2: Analyzing the study of history (1-2 pages)

This assignment will require you to think about why and how we study History in 2017. I would like you to take some time with this question, and really think about the significance of History in our modern world. Feel free to research other historians' points of view (make sure to cite them if you use any of their ideas)! Think about: the role History plays in political, economic, and social issues today; the different aspects of History we can focus on; and the different methods that we can learn about and interpret History.

Step 3: Turn packet into G215

This will be due:

Tuesday, February 14, by 3:30 p.m.

If you have any questions about the application, please feel free to stop by my room (G215) before or after school or email me at ms.parfitt@gmail.com.

TURN IN CHECKLIST:

- Transcript (Must have 1 transcript for every AP class you are applying for)
- APUSH contract
- Both writing assignments printed and attached in order

ALL OF THIS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF BY:

Tuesday, February 14 in G215 by 3:30 p.m.

Late or incomplete applications will look poorly on your work ethic and desire to be in the course!

GOOD LUCK!