

Dual Enrollment U.S. History (HST 111/112)



Dual Enrollment U.S. History is designed for students who aspire to attend college (2 year or 4 year) after VMHS. Both HST 111 and HST 112 are college survey courses that satisfy graduation requirements, as well as earn college credit. HST 111 covers political, social, economic, intellectual, and cultural changes from exploration through Reconstruction. HST 112 covers political, social, and economic changes from Reconstruction through present day.

Benefits:

- Students earn transferable college credit without having to take an AP exam (3 credits per semester)
- Course is designed and modeled to replicate what a freshman-level college course is like
- Gain a survey-level understanding of the history of our country
- Make connections and better understand the world we live in today
- Fewer classes to take in college
- Less money spent on college tuition
- Weighted GPA course

Workload:

- Average of 30 pages of reading per week
- Weekly quizzes
- Midterm
- Term Paper
- Final
- Students should expect to spend a minimum of 6 hours per week outside of class reading, doing homework, or studying

Other Information:

- Most students who take Dual Enrollment U.S. History have taken, or plan on taking other AP and Dual Enrollment courses.
- There are no prerequisites to taking Dual Enrollment U.S. History. However, it is highly recommended that students discuss with their World History or AP Human Geography teacher about taking the course.
- This is a reading and writing intensive course. As such, it is highly recommended that students have strong English skills as some of the assigned reading in this class will be college-level.
- Time management should be a consideration for students looking to take this course. This class has a college-level workload, which is much more extensive than the traditional high school course.