

AP US HISTORY AND DUAL ENROLLMENT US HISTORY INFORMATION

Welcome to AP US History and Dual Enrollment US History. Below you will find an overview of the classes. If you have any questions, feel free to ask any one of the teachers below:

- Mrs. Chill, Room 433, rechill@fcps.edu (AP US History, Dual Enrollment USVA History)
- Mr. Feinstein, Trailer 3, jefeinstein@fcps.edu (AP US History)
- Mr. Smith, Room 446, bsmith2@fcps.edu (AP US History, Dual Enrollment USVA History)
- Mr. Kingston, Room 422, swkingston@fcps.edu (AP US History)

Class Overview:

Students develop the knowledge and skills necessary to interpret U.S. History on a level taught in a full-year introductory college course. During the course of the year, students make an in-depth study of major historical events, trends, and themes. A significant amount of study relies on writing different forms of critical essays and interpreting primary source documents. This class satisfies the graduation requirement for one credit in Virginia and United States History. The AP US History class is designed to prepare students to take the Advanced Placement examination in United States History. The DE USVA History course results in 6 college credits (History 121 and History 122) from Northern Virginia Community College and students may potentially transfer those credits to a four year University to satisfy a course requirement. There is no AP test required to earn college credits in Dual Enrollment.

Content:

We study Native American cultures through the present-day history of the United States.

Class Format:

Class Discussions, lectures, simulations, small group activities, writing practice

Assignments:

Students can expect weekly reading and writing assignments that ask them to read and think critically about topics pertaining to the history of the United States. In addition, each quarter, students will be assigned a project which asks them to look at, and analyze museum exhibits.

Grading:

For students who pass either the AP or DE course, an additional 1.0 quality point will be added to the quality point value assigned to the final grade for purposes of calculating GPA. For example, a final grade of A in this course shall receive 5.0 quality points.