

AP US History

Course	Dates	Schedule	Instructor
AP US History (Free Response)	9/13/2026 - 5/2/2027	Sunday 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Mr. Rutkowski
Break	11/29/2026 12/26/2026		
Practice Test	4/11/2027 4/25	Saturday 9:00 AM – 12:15 PM Or 2:00 PM - 5:15 PM	

Course Description - Course Syllabus by week

Week	Period		
1	1491-1607	On a North American continent controlled by American Indians, contact among the peoples of Europe, the Americas, and West Africa created a new world. Practice multiple choice questions from old exams	5% of AP Exam
2	Period 2:		
3	1607-1754	Review short answer writing strategies	10% of AP Exam
4	Period 3:		
5	1754-1800	Review short answer writing strategies	12% of AP Exam
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7	Period 4:	review DBQ essay non fiction (Federalist Papers).	
8	1800-1848	Practice multiple choice questions from old exams	10% of AP Exam
9		review short answers, continue DBQ format for strong	
10	Period 5:	essay.	
11	1844-1877	Practice multiple choice questions from old exams	13% of AP Exam

12	Periods 1500-1825	Practice multiple choice questions and short answer from old exams	
Week	Period		
13	Period 6: 1865-1898	begin fiction that corresponds to Gilded Age Practice multiple choice questions from old exams	
14			
15			
16	Period 7		
17	1898-1910		
18		WWI and Its implications for writing prompts on AP Exam	
19			
20			
21		Roaring Twenties and Great Depression	
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23			
24		FDR NEW Deal WW2	
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27		Nuclear Age and Sputnik	
28		Vietnam to Reaganomics	
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Teacher Profile

Mr. Rutkowski

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Mr. Rutkowski is the best SAT teacher you can find. He is a world class teacher who is certified with over 20 years of experience on SAT/ACT, AP English and AP US History. Mr. Rutkowski knows SAT in and out. He knows the most difficult questions on the SAT English section, and he is well-versed in teaching students the proper methods to attain top scores. He discusses key SAT questions on vocabulary, writing, sentence correction, and reading comprehension, in addition to the fundamentals of grammar, critical reading, essay writing, and test-taking skills. He focuses on evidence-based reading, words in context, grammatical writing, passage analysis, and many other necessary skills. Furthermore, students are frequently evaluated on their reading/writing capabilities. Numerous tests, reviews, and homework assignments are standard for his classes. Mr. Rutkowski's SAT students have shown significant improvements, and sometimes as much as 300 to 400 point increases.