

APUSH SUMMER ASSIGNMENT
2024

In order to prepare students for the rigorous coursework in Advanced Placement United States History, students must complete the following assignments for the first day of class. These assignments count as the first assessments for the school year. It is imperative that you complete these assignments thoroughly and take the time to understand the material. This class requires significant reading, writing and student initiative.

1. Complete the following assignment typed, single spaced. Print this out when done and bring it on the first day of class. Include a live link to the source if online, a MLA formatted source for anything that is not online.

****Students will choose and follow ONE domestic policy issue and ONE foreign policy issue throughout the summer. Students will create a news journal with weekly updates on developments in their chosen areas. Each entry should consist of a well written and organized paragraph summarizing the developments, updates and impacts on a weekly basis. Each of the two news journals should have a MINIMUM of 10 entries, or one per week on average.**

Domestic Policy Issues: Choose one and complete 10 journal entries and a summary paragraph.

Immigration Policy

Congressional Investigations

Sanctuary Cities

Federal or State investigations of officials or businesses

2024 Campaigns

Health care

Press Freedom

Education Policy

Environmental Policy/issues

Tax Policy

Federal Budget

State Budget

Voter Identification Laws

Foreign Policy Issues: Choose one and complete 10 journal entries and a summary paragraph.

Russia

War in Ukraine

China-US relations

Terrorism

NATO

North Korea

Israel-Palestine conflict

United Nations

China Tariffs/Trade

Foreign Aid

Nuclear Proliferation

Iran

China/Taiwan conflict

US foreign policy related to one of the following nations:

China, England, Japan, South Korea, North Korea, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Egypt, Turkey, The European Union.

**** At the end of each news journal students should provide a brief summary paragraph of the events/changes/progress of each policy topic they choose over the course of the summer. News journals should include the names of important leaders and their roles in the subject. The purpose of this assignment is for you to become familiar with important issues and to LEARN something about a topic which holds interest for you.**

**** Each timeline submission should include a source citation (The news source you used for each story: Newspaper, website, magazine. Plagiarism is a serious offense and will not be tolerated in APUSH. You must cite your sources and provide your own analysis/summary of events.**

2. Once you have been registered for the class, create an account on the College Board Website. You may have to wait until AUGUST to do this but please complete this before school begins

Visit <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/home?navId=www-aps> to set up your account. This is a very useful resource for review and to get your scores after the AP exam.

Questions can be sent to me at goodnowj@apcsd.org

I will do my best to respond as quickly as possible.