

## AP US History Application

Complete all components of this application and submit by **Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>** to Ms. Naylor. This application process does not guarantee your position in this course. Ms. Naylor, will take everything into consideration, including the mandatory summer assignments. Completing work in a timely fashion is critical in AP classes. The first test of your ability to manage due dates is turning this application in on time. Late applications will not be accepted. Two teacher recommendations are required. One must be your current history teacher.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name and email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you frequently absent from school?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If yes, what are your reasons for these absences? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider yourself a strong writer and reader? Explain your reasons.

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

AP courses are very demanding and rigorous; they also require a lot of independent work/study. Are you willing and able to devote 1-2 hours each day outside of school to be successful in this course?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Have you taken an AP course before? (Your answer is only for my information in course planning).

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No. If yes, please tell me which course(s): \_\_\_\_\_

By taking an AP course you are required to take the AP US History exam & the FSA EOC Exam at the end of the school year. Passing the AP US History exam could result in college credit. Are you willing to do all that you can to be successful on this exam? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No.

Are you planning on taking any other AP courses next year?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If so, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning on being involved in extracurricular activities and/or sports next year?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If so, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

First semester grade in current history class \_\_\_\_\_

What makes you a good candidate for AP US History? What will you add to the classroom?

\*I understand that AP is a yearlong, rigorous commitment that requires a lot of attention and work. I am willing to put in the work needed to be successful in this course if I am accepted.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*I have discussed the demands and responsibilities of AP US History with my student, and we have decided that we are willing to take this journey together.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the tasks below on a separate sheet of paper, staple them to your application, and turn them in to Ms. Naylor.**

**Task 1:**

**Historical Context Assessment**

\*You must complete the AP Assessment. The essay must be typed and stapled to this application when it is turned into Ms. Naylor. Please read the assessment carefully and follow all directions.

This question is designed to test your ability to think critically in a historical context. This should be 3-4 paragraphs.

**Evaluate the cause, as well as the positive and negative effects, of your favorite event in history. Make sure you tell me about the event and analyze key details. You can use source material but make sure you document your sources.**

*Tip- Do not tell me WHY it is your favorite event, explain it in such a way that I will come to the conclusion on my own.*

## AP US HISTORY RECOMMENDATION

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Please consider the following characteristics of the candidate in making your recommendation:

- Commitment to intellectual pursuits
- Ability to deal with abstract concepts
- Self-expression in writing and speech
- Capacity for independent study
- Ability to accept and apply constructive criticism
- Exemplary attendance
- Overall dedication and commitment to academics
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History Teacher's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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