

A.P. U.S. History Summer Assignment

During the course of the year, goals will include college skills of note taking and essay writing in addition to preparation for successful passage of the A.P. Exam to be given in May of next year.

Honesty, integrity, and ethical behavior are required of each student. In translation, this means apart from study groups and sessions, answers and papers are not to be shared with current students *or students from previous years or other schools*. Evidence to the contrary will result in a zero for the assignment at a minimum, and removal from the class at most.

One of the greatest challenges faced in an A.P. class is covering all the material. As such, a summer assignment is required.

1) Read the first two chapters of The American Pageant, the textbook to be used next year. Complete the workbook pages. **On the first full day of school**, a multiple choice reading quiz covering the chapters will be given. *(It is better to do this a week or two before school begins so the material is fresh in your mind.)*

DUE ON THE FIRST HALF DAY OF CLASSES:

2) It should be no more than 4 pages (typed, double spaced, 12 font) and do not need footnotes, a bibliography, or a title page (but it DOES need a title). Place your name on the BACK of the last page. The challenge is to provide as much salient information as possible in a concise manner. Choose vocabulary wisely.

Paper: using the textbook **AND** other sources, assess the impact of the following on the exploration and colonization of the Americas:
The Crusaders of the 11th-13th centuries
Marco Polo
Martin Luther
King Henry VIII of England

Failure to complete the summer assignment will result in dismissal from the course.

Contact Ms. Dunn (stacie.dunn@cmcss.net) over the summer, if necessary.