


# WELCOME!

## APUSH - Mr. Hutchison



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*"It's always 'Sit,' 'Stay,' 'Heel'—never 'Think,' 'Innovate,'  
'Be yourself.'"*

# APUSH GRADING

- **Percentage Based with Weighted Categories:**
  - Major Grades 70%**
    - Tests, 35%
    - Authentic Assessments, 35% (Essays & Discussions)
  - Minor Grades, 20%**
    - Quizzes, 15%
    - Classwork, 15%

# APUSH GRADING

- Course Grade

- Qtr 1 = 40%
- Qtr 2 = 40%
- Final Exam = 20%

## FINAL EXAM INFO:

- Teacher made
- Seniors do qualify for exemption

AP EXAM ON MAY 8, 2020

***NOT REQUIRED*, BUT RECOMMENDED, AND FREE!**

# HISTORICAL SKILLS

Students will develop the following discipline critical skills as they analyze, interpret and defend their interpretations of the past

Developments  
& Processes

Sourcing and  
Situation

Claims and  
Evidence in  
Sources

Historical  
Contextualization

Making  
Connections

Argumentation

# **HISTORICAL REASONING PROCESSES**

Students will develop and argue historical interpretations of the past regarding these critical historical processes

Comparison

Causation

Continuity &  
Change

# HISTORICAL DOCUMENT ANALYSIS

Students will analyze historical sources by considering the following factors in their creation

Historical  
Situation

Point of  
View

Audience

Purpose

# NOTE ON COURSE CONTENT

Studying history necessitates engagement with controversial topics and potentially disturbing historical events. At times in this class students will encounter material that may spur an emotional response.

Additionally, this class deals in varying points of view and historical opinion. During this semester students should expect to encounter multiple points of view.

# The AP Exam Pass Rate



- ◎ Only 50.3% of students in North Carolina who take the AP exam pass with a score of 3 or better, 53.% globally, but 67.8% at Green Hope!
- ◎ 2019 Average score 3.12
- ◎ This should be a signal to the amount and difficulty of the work required to succeed.



# PROBABILITY OF COLLEGE CREDIT

**The cut off score for credit varies by school. Check with each University for their specific requirements**

| AP GRADE | QUALIFIER                | CREDIT?  |
|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| 5        | Extremely well qualified | YES      |
| 4        | Well qualified           | YES      |
| 3        | Qualified                | PROBABLY |
| 2        | Possibly qualified       | RARELY   |
| 1        | Not recommended          | NO       |

<http://apcentral.collegeboard.com>

# APUSH EXAM INFO

|                    |            |                                      |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>1491 – 1607</b> | <b>5%</b>  | <b>Exploration to Jamestown</b>      |
| <b>1607 – 1865</b> | <b>45%</b> | <b>British Colonial to Civil War</b> |
| <b>1865 – 1980</b> | <b>45%</b> | <b>Reconstruction to Reagan</b>      |
| <b>1980 –</b>      | <b>5%</b>  | <b>Reagan to Today</b>               |

| <u>SECTION</u> | <u>TYPE</u>                    | <u>QUESTIONS</u>               | <u>MINUTES</u> | <u>% SCORE</u> |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>1</b>       | Multiple Choice<br>(4 answers) | 55                             | 55             | 40%            |
|                | Short Answer                   | 3 (choice from 4<br>questions) | 45             | 20%            |
|                | DBQ                            | 1                              | 60             | 25%            |
| <b>2</b>       | LEQ                            | 1 (choice from 2<br>prompts)   | 35             | 15%            |

# **NO MILITARY HISTORY or TRIVIAL PURSUIT**

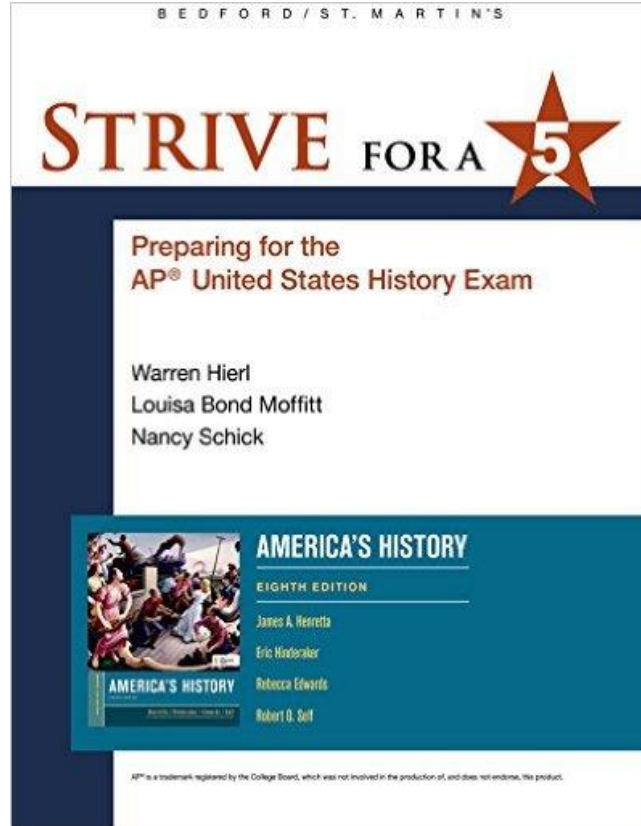
- **THE APUSH EXAM DOESN'T ASK ABOUT MILITARY HISTORY**

When questions concern war, they will focus on political, social or economic implications, not details of warfare.

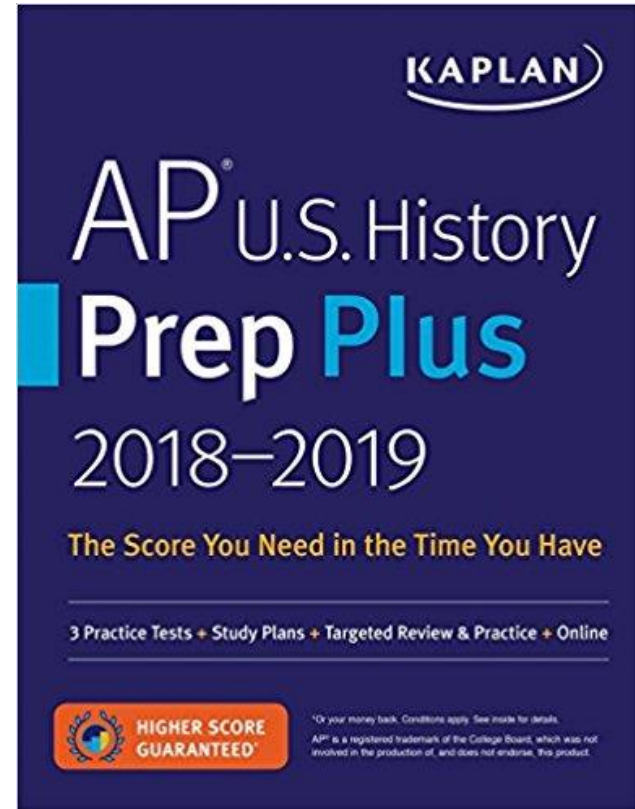
- **APUSH QUESTIONS NEVER TEST ROTE MEMORIZATION *ONLY*.**

While students must have mastery of historical facts and data, questions will always place information in the context of larger historical trends.

# APUSH EXAM RESOURCES



**\$37.71 amazon.com**



**\$14.50 amazon.com**

# Class Website – ghhsapush.com

APUSH

CALENDAR BLOG TEXTBOOK PERIOD MATERIALS APUSH EXAM REVIEW WRITING TIPS

WELCOME TO  
**APUSH**  
AT GREEN HOPE HIGH SCHOOL

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About APUSH

SPRING 2019 FINAL PROJECT INFORMATION AND LINKS