WAYNE-WESTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

A.P. United States History Pacing Guide

Course description:
This year-long survey course is designed to examine the evolution of the American nation from the period of European exploration of North America to the present. The course is intended to provide a college-level experience to students and preparation for the AP U.S. History exam in the spring, which all students are expected to take. In addition to studying history chronologically from the Pre-Columbian era to the 21st Century, a variety of historical themes will be interwoven throughout the course in order to encourage students to think conceptually about the American past. Some possible themes that could be used to shape the course are the National Identity & Citizenship, Political Change & Continuity, Demographic Changes, Reform, and America's Role in World Affairs.*

Emphasis will be placed on reading comprehension, critical analysis of primary and secondary sources, and college-level essay writing. Students should be prepared to participate actively in class discussion, to complete timed essay tests in class, and to devote a considerable amount of time to reading and studying outside of the classroom (nightly homework should be expected).

Textbook:
Kennedy, Cohen, and Bailey. *The American Pageant*. 12th Edition. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2006.

Week	Content	HSCEs/Standards
1	The Study of History & American Identity Chapters: 1, 41, 42*** (Students will complete a summer assignment dealing with these chapters of the textbook.)	Suggested topics from the College Board** • Pre-Colombian Societies ✓ Early inhabitants of the Americas ✓ American Indian empires in Mesoamerica, the Southwest, and the Mississippi Valley ✓ American Indian cultures of North America at the time of European contact ✓ First European contacts with American Indians ✓ Spain's empire in North America • Politics and Economics at the End of the Twentieth Century ✓ Changes in the American economy: deindustrialization, and the service economy ✓ The New Right and the Reagan revolution ✓ End of the Cold War • Society and Culture at the End of the Twentieth Century ✓ Demographic changes: surge of immigration after 1965, Sunbelt migration, and the graying of America ✓ Revolutions in biotechnology, mass communication, and computers ✓ Politics in a multicultural society • The United States in the Post–Cold War World ✓ Globalization and the American economy ✓ Unilateralism vs. multilateralism in foreign policy ✓ Domestic and foreign terrorism ✓ Environmental issues in a global context MI HSCEs*** • WHG: 4.3.2; 5.2.1.2; CG2.3; CG2.4; CG2.5 • USHG: 8.1.3; 8.2.1; 8.2.4; 8.3.3; 8.3.4; 9.1.1; 9.1.2.1; 9.1.2.2; 9.1.2.3; 9.1.2.4; 9.1.2.5; 9.2.1; 9.2.2

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2	The Settling of English America Chapters: 2 & 3	<u>Suggested topics from the College Board</u> • Transatlantic Encounters and Colonial Beginnings, 1492–1690 ✓ First European contacts with American Indians ✓ English settlement of New England, the Mid-Atlantic region, and the South ✓ From servitude to slavery in the Chesapeake region ✓ Religious diversity in the American colonies <u>MI HSCEs</u> • WHG: 5.1.2; 5.2.1.2; 5.2.2.1 • Civics: 2.1.1
3	Colonial Society Chapters: 4 & 5	<u>Suggested topics from the College Board</u> • Transatlantic Encounters and Colonial Beginnings, 1492–1690 ✓ From servitude to slavery in the Chesapeake region ✓ Religious diversity in the American colonies ✓ Resistance to colonial authority: Bacon's Rebellion, the Glorious Revolution, and the Pueblo Revolt • Colonial North America, 1690–1754 ✓ Population growth and immigration ✓ Transatlantic trade and the growth of seaports ✓ The eighteenth-century back country ✓ Growth of plantation economies and slave societies ✓ The Enlightenment and the Great Awakening ✓ Colonial governments and imperial policy in British North America <u>MI HSCEs</u> • USHG: F2.1.1; F2.1.2; F.2.1.3; F2.1.4 • WHG: 5.2.2.1
4	Road to Revolution Chapters: 6 & 7	<u>Suggested topics from the College Board</u> • The American Revolutionary Era, 1754–1789 ✓ French colonization of Canada ✓ The French and Indian War ✓ The Imperial Crisis and resistance to Britain <u>MI HSCEs</u> • USHG: F1.2.1; F2.1.1; F2.1.2; F.2.1.3; F2.1.4 • WHG: 5.3.5.1; 5.3.5.4 • Civics: 2.1.1
5 - 6	Revolution, Republic & a New Ship of State Chapters: 8, 9 & 10	<u>Suggested topics from the College Board</u> • The American Revolutionary Era, 1754–1789 ✓ The War for Independence ✓ State constitutions and the Articles of Confederation ✓ The federal Constitution • The Early Republic, 1789–1815 ✓ Washington, Hamilton, and shaping of the national government ✓ Emergence of political parties: Federalists and Republicans <u>MI HSCEs</u> • USHG: F1.1.1; F1.1.2; F1.1.3; F1.2.1; F1.2.2; F1.2.3; F1.2.4 • Civics: 2.1.1; 2.1.2; 2.1.3; 2.2.1; 3.5.2

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7	Jefferson & Nationalism Chapters: 11 & 12	<u>Suggested topics from the College Board</u> • The Early Republic, 1789–1815 ✓ Significance of Jefferson's presidency ✓ Expansion into the trans-Appalachian West; American Indian resistance ✓ The War of 1812 and its consequences ✓ Growth of slavery and free Black communities • The Transformation of Politics in Antebellum America ✓ Federal authority and its opponents: judicial federalism <u>MI HSCEs</u> • USHG: F1.2.3; F1.2.5; F2.1.1; F2.1.4; F2.1.7 • Civics: 3.1.3; 3.1.5; 3.2.2
8 - 9	Antebellum America Chapters: 13, 14 & 15	<u>Suggested topics from the College Board</u> • The Early Republic, 1789–1815 ✓ Republican Motherhood and education for women ✓ Beginnings of the Second Great Awakening • Transformation of the Economy and Society in Antebellum America ✓ The transportation revolution and creation of a national market economy ✓ Beginnings of industrialization and changes in social and class structures ✓ Immigration and nativist reaction • The Transformation of Politics in Antebellum America ✓ Emergence of the second party system ✓ Federal authority and its opponents: the Bank War, tariff controversy, and states' rights debates ✓ Jacksonian democracy and its successes and limitations • Territorial Expansion and Manifest Destiny ✓ Forced removal of American Indians to the trans-Mississippi West • Religion, Reform, and Renaissance in Antebellum America ✓ Evangelical Protestant revivalism ✓ Social reforms ✓ Ideals of domesticity ✓ Transcendentalism and utopian communities ✓ American Renaissance: literary and artistic expressions <u>MI HSCEs</u> • USGH: F1.2.2; F1.2.3; F1.2.4; F1.2.5; F2.1.1; F2.1.2; F2.1.3; F2.1.4; F2.1.6 • Civics: 3.5.2 • WHG: 6.2.3.2; 6.2.3.3
10	Territorial Expansion Chapters: 17	<u>Suggested topics from the College Board</u> • Territorial Expansion and Manifest Destiny ✓ Western migration and cultural interactions ✓ Territorial acquisitions ✓ Early U.S. imperialism: the Mexican War <u>MI HSCEs</u> • USHG: F1.2.6; F2.1.1; F2.1.2; F2.1.3; F2.1.7; 6.1.1.3

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11 - 12	Road to Civil War
	
	Chapters:
	16, 18 & 19
		<u>Suggested topics from the College Board</u>
		• Transformation of the Economy and Society in Antebellum America
		  ✓ Planters, yeoman farmers, and slaves in the cotton South
		• The Crisis of the Union
		  ✓ Pro- and antislavery arguments and conflicts
		  ✓ Compromise of 1850 and popular sovereignty
		  ✓ The Kansas–Nebraska Act and the emergence of the Republican Party
		  ✓ Abraham Lincoln, the election of 1860, and secession
		
		<u>MI HSCEs</u>
		• USHG: F1.1.4; F1.2.1; F1.2.3; F1.2.5; F2.1.1; F2.1.2; F2.1.2; F2.1.7

13	The Civil War
	
	Chapters:
	20 & 21
		<u>Suggested topics from the College Board</u>
		• Civil War
		  ✓ Two societies at war: mobilization, resources, and internal dissent
		  ✓ Military strategies and foreign diplomacy
		  ✓ Emancipation and the role of African Americans in the war
		  ✓ Social, political, and economic effects of war in the North, South, and West
		
		<u>MI HSCEs</u>
		• USHG: F1.2.1; F1.2.2; F1.2.3
		• Civics: 2.1.4

14	Reconstruction
	
	Chapters:
	22 & portions of 23
		<u>Suggested topics from the College Board</u>
		• Reconstruction
		  ✓ Presidential and Radical Reconstruction
		  ✓ Southern state governments: aspirations, achievements, failures
		  ✓ Role of African Americans in politics, education, and the economy
		  ✓ Compromise of 1877
		  ✓ Impact of Reconstruction
		• The Origins of the New South
		  ✓ Reconfiguration of southern agriculture: sharecropping and crop-lien system
		  ✓ The politics of segregation: Jim Crow and disfranchisement
		
		<u>MI HSCEs</u>
		• USHG: F1.1.5; F1.2.1; F1.2.2; F1.2.3; F1.2.4; 6.3.1; 6.3.2.5
		• Civics: 2.1.4; 3.1.5; 3.2.5

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15 - 16	Industrial & Urban America Chapters: 24 & 25	<u>Suggested topics from the College Board</u> • The Origins of the New South ✓ Expansion of manufacturing and industrialization • Development of the West in the Late Nineteenth Century ✓ Expansion and development of western railroads • Industrial America in the Late Nineteenth Century ✓ Corporate consolidation of industry ✓ Effects of technological development on the worker and workplace ✓ Labor and unions ✓ National politics and influence of corporate power ✓ Migration and immigration: the changing face of the nation ✓ Proponents and opponents of the new order, e.g., Social Darwinism and Social Gospel • Urban Society in the Late Nineteenth Century ✓ Urbanization and the lure of the city ✓ City problems and machine politics ✓ Intellectual and cultural movements and popular entertainment <u>MI HSCEs</u> • USHG: 6.1.1.1; 6.1.1.2; 6.1.1.3; 6.1.1.4; 6.1.1.5; 6.1.1.6; 6.1.2.1; 6.1.3.1; 6.1.3.2; 6.1.3.3; 6.1.3.4; 6.1.3.5; 6.1.4; 6.3.1; 6.3.2.4
17	The West & American Empire Chapters: portions of 23, 26 & 27	<u>Suggested topics from the College Board</u> • Development of the West in the Late Nineteenth Century ✓ Competitors for the West: miners, ranchers, homesteaders, and American Indians ✓ Government policy toward American Indians ✓ Gender, race, and ethnicity in the far West ✓ Environmental impacts of western settlement • Populism and Progressivism ✓ Agrarian discontent and political issues of the late nineteenth century • The Emergence of America as a World Power ✓ American imperialism: political and economic expansion <u>MI HSCEs</u> • USHG: 6.1.1.1; 6.1.1.3; 6.1.1.4; 6.1.1.6; 6.1.2.2; 6.2.1
18		SEMESTER 1 EXAMS
19	Theodore Roosevelt Era Chapters: 28 & 29	<u>Suggested topics from the College Board</u> • Populism and Progressivism ✓ Origins of Progressive reform: municipal, state, and national ✓ Roosevelt and Taft as Progressive presidents ✓ Women's roles: family, workplace, education, politics, and reform ✓ Black America: urban migration and civil rights initiatives • The Emergence of America as a World Power ✓ American imperialism: political and economic expansion <u>MI HSCEs</u> • USHG: 6.2.1; 6.3.1; 6.3.2.2; 6.3.2.3; 6.3.2.4; 6.3.2.5; 6.3.3

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20	Woodrow Wilson Era Chapters: 30 - 31	<u>Suggested topics from the College Board</u> • Populism and Progressivism ✓ Wilson as a Progressive president ✓ Women's roles: family, workplace, education, politics, and reform ✓ Black America: urban migration and civil rights initiatives • The Emergence of America as a World Power ✓ War in Europe and American neutrality ✓ The First World War at home and abroad ✓ Treaty of Versailles ✓ Society and economy in the postwar years <u>MI HSCEs</u> • USHG: 6.1.4; 6.2.2; 6.2.3; 6.2.4; 6.3.1; 6.3.2.1; 6.3.2.2; 6.3.2.3; 6.3.2.5; 6.3.3
21 - 22	Boom & Bust Chapters: 32, 33 & 34	<u>Suggested topics from the College Board</u> • The New Era: 1920s ✓ The business of America and the consumer economy ✓ Republican politics: Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover ✓ The culture of Modernism: science, the arts, and entertainment ✓ Responses to Modernism: religious fundamentalism, nativism, and Prohibition ✓ The ongoing struggle for equality: African Americans and women • The Great Depression and the New Deal ✓ Causes of the Great Depression ✓ The Hoover administration's response ✓ Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the New Deal ✓ Labor and union recognition ✓ The New Deal coalition and its critics from the Right and the Left ✓ Surviving hard times: American society during the Great Depression <u>MI HSCEs</u> • USHG: 6.1.5.1; 6.1.5.2; 6.1.5.3; 6.1.5.4; 6.1.5.5; 6.1.5.6; 7.1.1;1; 7.1.1.2; 7.1.2.1; 7.1.2.2; 7.1.2.3; 7.1.3.1; 7.1.3.2; 7.1.3.3; 8.2.3
23 - 25	World War II Chapters: 35 & 36	<u>Suggested topics from the College Board</u> • The Second World War ✓ The rise of fascism and militarism in Japan, Italy, and Germany ✓ Prelude to war: policy of neutrality ✓ The attack on Pearl Harbor and United States declaration of war ✓ Fighting a multifront war ✓ Diplomacy, war aims, and wartime conferences ✓ The United States as a global power in the Atomic Age • The Home Front During the War ✓ Wartime mobilization of the economy ✓ Urban migration and demographic changes ✓ Women, work, and family during the war ✓ Civil liberties and civil rights during wartime ✓ War and regional development ✓ Expansion of government power <u>MI HSCEs</u> • USHG: 7.2.1.1; 7.2.1.2; 7.2.1.3; 7.2.1.4; 7.2.2; 7.2.3.1; 7.2.3.2; 7.2.3.3; 7.2.3.4; 7.2.4; 8.3.1.1

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26	The Early Cold War Chapters: 37	<u>Suggested topics from the College Board</u> • The United States and the Early Cold War ✓ Origins of the Cold War ✓ Truman and containment ✓ The Cold War in Asia: China, Korea, and Japan ✓ The Red Scare and McCarthyism ✓ Impact of the Cold War on American society • Society and Culture at the End of the Twentieth Century ✓ Demographic changes: Sunbelt migration <u>MI HSCEs</u> • USHG: 8.1.1.1; 8.1.1.2; 8.1.1.3; 8,1,2,1; 8.1.2.2; 8.2.1; 8.2.2.1; 8.2.2.2
27	The 1950s Chapters: 38	<u>Suggested topics from the College Board</u> • The United States and the Early Cold War ✓ Diplomatic strategies and policies of the Eisenhower administration ✓ The Red Scare and McCarthyism ✓ Impact of the Cold War on American society • The 1950s ✓ Emergence of the modern civil rights movement ✓ The affluent society and "the other America" ✓ Consensus and conformity: suburbia and middle-class America ✓ Social critics, nonconformists, and cultural rebels ✓ Impact of changes in science, technology, and medicine <u>MI HSCEs</u> • USHG: 8.1.2.5; 8.1.2.6; 8.2.1; 8.2.2.1; 8.2.2.2; 8.3.1.2; 8.3.1.3; 8.3.1.4
28 - 29	The 1960s Chapters: 39	<u>Suggested topics from the College Board</u> • The United States and the Early Cold War ✓ The Cold War in Asia: Vietnam ✓ Diplomatic strategies and policies of the Kennedy administration ✓ Impact of the Cold War on American society • The Turbulent 1960s ✓ From the New Frontier to the Great Society ✓ Expanding movements for civil rights ✓ Cold War confrontations: Asia, Latin America, and Europe ✓ Beginning of Détente ✓ The antiwar movement and the counterculture • Politics and Economics at the End of the Twentieth Century ✓ The election of 1968 and the "Silent Majority" • Society and Culture at the End of the Twentieth Century ✓ Demographic changes: surge of immigration after 1965 <u>MI HSCEs</u> • USHG: 8.1.2.3; 8.1.2.4; 8.1.2.6; 8.2.1; 8.2.2.1; 8.2.2.2; 8.2.3; 8.2.4; 8.3.1.2; 8.3.1.3; 8.3.1.4; 8.3.2; 8.3.3; 8.3.4; 8.3.5

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30	The 1970s
	
	Chapters:
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		<u>Suggested topics from the College Board</u>
		• The Turbulent 1960s
		  ✓ Beginning of Détente
		• Politics and Economics at the End of the Twentieth Century
		  ✓ Changes in the American economy: the energy crisis
		  ✓ Nixon's challenges: Vietnam, China, and Watergate
		
		<u>MI HSCEs</u>
		• USHG: 8.1.2.4; 8.1.2.5; 8.2.2.1; 8.2.2.2; 8.2.4

31		REVIEW FOR APUSH EXAM

32 - 37	Post-APUSH Exam
	
	Study of Modern U.S. History & Contemporary Issues
		<u>Suggested topics of in-depth study for projects, films, debates, etc.</u>
		• Politics and Economics at the End of the Twentieth Century
		  ✓ Changes in the American economy: the energy crisis, deindustrialization, and the service economy
		  ✓ The New Right and the Reagan revolution
		  ✓ End of the Cold War
		• Society and Culture at the End of the Twentieth Century
		  ✓ Demographic changes: surge of immigration after 1965, Sunbelt migration, and the graying of America
		  ✓ Revolutions in biotechnology, mass communication, and computers
		  ✓ Politics in a multicultural society
		• The United States in the Post–Cold War World
		  ✓ Globalization and the American economy
		  ✓ Unilateralism vs. multilateralism in foreign policy
		  ✓ Domestic and foreign terrorism
		  ✓ Environmental issues in a global context
		
		<u>MI HSCEs</u>
		• WHG: 4.3.2; CG2.3; CG2.4; CG2.5
		• USHG: 8.1.3; 8.2.1; 8.2.3; 8.2.4; 8.3.3; 8.3.4; 9.1.1; 9.1.2.1; 9.1.2.2; 9.1.2.3; 9.1.2.4; 9.1.2.5; 9.2.1; 9.2.2; 9.3.1

* The College Board provides a list of possible course themes, but encourages teachers and students to develop their own thematic perspectives throughout the course of study. College Board suggestions: American Diversity, American Identity, Culture, Demographic Changes, Economic Transformations, Environment, Globalization, Politics and Citizenship, Reform, Religion, Slavery and its Legacies in North America, and War and Diplomacy.

** The College Board provides a topic outline for APUSH instructors. This topic outline is intended to be used as a general guide for structuring courses; it is not intended to be prescriptive of what AP teachers must teacher, nor of what AP students must study.

*** The multiple-choice section of the APUSH exam may include a few questions from the period since 1980, but the written portions of the exam will not deal exclusively with this period. As such, the chapters for this unit of study are included as part of the summer work and can be addressed again later during review for the AP exam in May.

**** The Michigan U.S. History & Geography HSCEs cover the period 1870 – the present, while the APUSH course covers U.S History from the Pre-Colombian period to the present. For this reason, HSCEs from World History & Geography and Civics that will be reviewed in the course are listed for the units prior to 1870.