

Stanwood High School  
History Department  
2021-2022 School Year

### **Honors US History through Literature**

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### **AP European History**

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### **AP US History**

AP US History is an AP College Board aligned curriculum class that operates as a survey course of United States History covering Colonial Origins through the beginnings of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It is a chronologically driven course that averages a chapter of reading a week along with supplemental primary source readings. We frame the class around preparing students for the opportunity to take the AP National exam in May. Due to this structure, we have a heavy emphasis on writing assessments as this reflects roughly one half of the graded content on the national exam. These writing prompts center around document driven questions (LEQ, DBQ, SAQ) so we will work deliberately during the year to help prepare students to get acclimated and confident in these formats. The national exam also provides an opportunity for students to earn college credits in history. Depending on the college they consider, a score of 3-5 will achieve this credit for students.

The primary differences between a US history course and an AP US history course would be the rigor, the college level national exam, and the scope of what we cover. US History encompasses the late 1800's through the 20<sup>th</sup> century. AP US will span the entirety of US History. The advantage of attempting the national exam is it gives students a snapshot of college testing and also may earn college credit.

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