

Tokyo International Progressive School

Grade 11, American History 1 Course Outline

2022–2023

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DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

This UNHS course covers American history from the first explorers and their initial contact with the Native Americans, through the colonial era, independence, early struggles, growth, the Civil War and ends with the industrial revolution in full swing as the country is about to embark on the “American Century.”

This course explores the story of America in an unbiased fashion with a multicultural perspective. It also challenges students to form their own opinions on the various social, economic and political movements.

The majority of the assigned reading will be done in class as a group so that the teacher is able to explain vocabulary and expand on historical concepts students may be unfamiliar with. Sometimes, however, the class will be assigned to do the reading as homework so they can focus on the lecture and group discussion in the class. There are five evaluations which are to be completed independently in class, three written projects and three progress tests.

Materials: *America Through The Lens*. Chicago, Illinois: National Geographic Learning, 2019.

Each student will be issued one textbook for which they are responsible for the entire year. **If a numbered lent textbook is not returned in usable condition by the required date, your family will be asked to pay for a replacement for the book.**

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to have all materials plus notebooks in every class. They may store the textbook in their locker or in the space provided in the classroom. Students should be ready to read from the textbook when the beginning bell rings. As the grading is carried out by UNHS, there is no late policy. However, students will receive a zero on Quickschools until any late assignment is handed in. There is no retest policy.

Gum chewing is not allowed in the classroom. Students may eat only fresh fruit in class. Drinks are allowed only if they are in a closed container, no cans are allowed. Listening to music is not permitted.

EARNING YOUR GRADE

Your grade will be determined by your work in these categories:

Grade Category	Percentage of your grade
Teacher Connects	5%
Evaluations	25%
Progress Tests	36%
Projects	34%

The grading scale for this course will be:

Letter grade	Mark range
A+	97-100
A	92-96
B+	88-91
B	83-87
C+	79-82
C	74-78
D+	70-73
D	65-69
F	64 or below

IMPORTANT DATES

Assessment	Date
Teacher Connect	Aug. 23, Tuesday
Evaluation #1	Sep. 9, Friday
Project #1	Sep. 21, Wednesday
Evaluation #2	Sep. 29, Thursday
Teacher Connect	Sep. 30, Friday
Progress Test #1	Oct. 3rd, Monday
Evaluation #3	Oct. 28, Friday
Teacher Connect	Oct. 31, Monday
Project #2	Nov. 18, Friday
Evaluation #4	Nov. 25, Friday
Teacher Connect	Dec. 2, Friday
Progress Test #2	Dec. 6, Tuesday
Evaluation #5	Jan. 16, Monday
Teacher Connect	Jan. 19, Thursday
Project #3	Jan. 20, Friday
Progress Test #3	Jan. 23, Monday