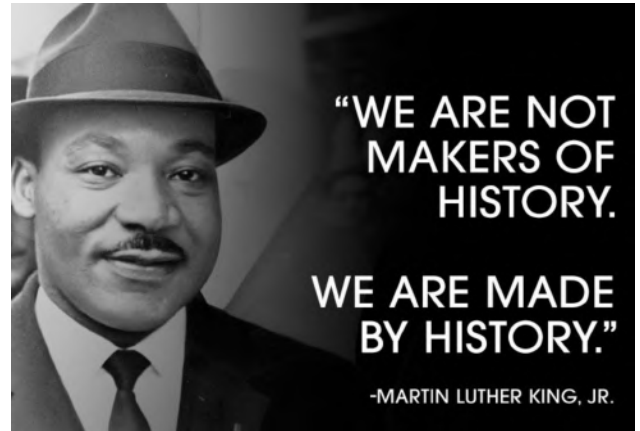


Tokyo International Progressive School
Grade 11 American History 1 Course Outline
2025-2026
Teachers: Ms. Sato and Mr. Baker in Room 21

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 attempts to explore 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 so that the teacher is able to explain vocabulary and expand on historical concepts students may be unfamiliar with. Questions are always very welcome!

Materials: America Through The Lens. Chicago, Illinois: National Geographic Learning, 2019. Textbooks are stored as a class set in the classroom.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to bring the following materials to class each day:

- ❖ Charged laptop
- ❖ Pencil

The work you submit for this University of Nebraska High School American History course will be graded by staff members there. For project writing, there is a strict policy focused on authentic student writing. All project work is checked for AI writing. If writing is suspected of being generated by AI instead of your authentic writing, a 0 will be earned. This is not in the control of the staff members at TIPS, and we are not able to advocate for you.

I urge you to omit all AI generated writing from your projects.

SUBJECT CLASS RULES

Students are expected to:

- ❖ Leave food outside the room.
- ❖ Drink only water you may bring to class.
- ❖ Listen to music in class for certain activities with the teacher's permission.
- ❖ Submit work on time. If a student is unable to complete work by the expected due date, a 0 will be recorded until the work is completed. No penalty for late work within the semester.

EARNING YOUR GRADE

	teacher connect 1	unit 1 eval	project 1	unit 2 eval	teacher connect 2	progress test 1	unit 3 eval	teacher connect 3	project 2	unit 4 eval	teacher connect 4	progress test 2	unit 5 eval	teacher connect 5	project 3	progress test 3
percent of grade	1%	5%	10%	5%	1%	12%	5%	1%	12%	5%	1%	12%	5%	1%	12%	12%
due date:	Aug 19	Aug 29	Sep 12	Sep 26	Sep 29	Oct 6	Oct 20	Oct 22	Oct 30	Nov 12	Nov 14	Nov 20	Dec 5	Dec 8	Jan 9	Jan 16

The grading scale for this course will be:

	Mark Range	Grade Points
A+	98-100	4.0
A	93-97	4.0
B+	90-92	3.5
B	85-89	3.0
C+	82-84	2.5
C	77-81	2.0
D+	74-76	1.5
D	70-73	1.0
F	69 or below	0.0

