

Dear Rising APUSH Students and Parents,

First, I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones safe, healthy, and happy.
Now, to the exciting stuff:

Congratulations! You are about to embark on an incredible journey through the entire history of the United States from the pre-colonial period through the present day. Of course, this comes with its own unique set of challenges. In our academic calendar, we will have approximately 180 days to cover over five hundred years of history and all of the complex, incredibly important and diverse stories that combine to make the fabric of the United States.

That said, we cannot cover every story and some, due to timing and coverage requirements, will be missed. This, however unfortunate, is unavoidable. While some stories or events may be missed due the aforementioned issues of coverage and timing, they will not be ignored. We pledge to continue to do our best to find ways to incorporate diverse voices and stories, in the form of enrichment readings and/or activities, in addition to our regular course readings.

We will begin our study through your summer assignment. These tasks, which ensure that we can begin the school year (in whatever form it takes) on the right foot and ready to dive into the first contacts between the Indigenous peoples of the Americas, Africans, and Europeans. This assignment can be found on the Millennium website and attached to this email.

Additionally, please view the screencast for additional information about the One-Pager assignment:

Lastly, please review the attached "Welcome Packet", parent letter, and other course documents. The "Welcome Packet" contains a letter from this year's APUSH class as well as information regarding AP course introduction and expectations, skills review, rubrics, and other models of high quality One-Pagers. I hope you are as excited to get started as I am and look forward to meeting you all in the fall.

Have a great rest of your summer and please feel free to reach out to me via email at sraykhtsaum@millenniumhs.org or Mr. Becker dbecker@millenniumhs.org, if you have any additional questions.

Best Regards,
Ms. Raykhtsaum (C/O Mr. Becker)

[Summer Assignment](#)

[APUSH Orientation packet 21-22 \(compressed prior year version\)](#) (Note this contains a cover letter from Mr. Silverman for his 2020-21 class. Please ignore this and use the rest of the document for reference.)

[Grit by Angela Duckworth.pdf](#)
[Mindset by Dr. Carol Dweck.pdf](#)

[APUSH Summer Document-Based Assignment \(Editable\).pdf](#)
[APUSH Summer Document-Based Assignment.pdf](#)

[Ch. 1 - America's History \(8th Edition\) Textbook-56-93.pdf](#)
[Ch. 2 - America's History \(8th Edition\) Textbook-94-129.pdf](#)