

SUGGESTED SUMMER PREPARATION FOR AP US HISTORY

Hello all, Mr. Knox here, and I am so excited to be working with you on APUSH next year! It is important to note that as international school students, we do operate at a small disadvantage versus our American counterparts that will also be taking the APUSH exam in May 2022, most notably in the fact that they have likely done fundamental American History courses and/or learning before. Many of you probably haven't.

So, my goal with the summer assignment is to familiarize you with some American fundamentals before arriving in class. Most of this is video based, and you can choose what you do, but know that there will be quizzes and tests on these fundamentals in the first week in the course. Here is what you'll need to know:

- Placing US States on a United States map;
- Knowing what regions were added to the United States, and how;
- Some American "basics" that most American students learn before high school.

VIDEO LIST:

EARLY AMERICAN HISTORY:

Amer. Revolution Oversimplified Part I: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gzALIXcY4pg>

Amer. Revolution Part II: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rtYC2jx1LMO>

US History in 10 Minutes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kquAIJg8vRE>

SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK:

America Rock Playlist:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLnx6r9S_SJ7JebFqxzmSguxjxcSbd0R3e

Make sure you watch Elbow Room, I'm just a Bill, Mother Necessity, and The Shot Heard Round the World.

MAP: On the next page is a United States map which includes historical additions to the country, along with current state boundaries. Have this map available as you watch the videos, because in the end, you need to know this.

