

## Welcome to Advanced Placement U.S. History (APUSH)

Dear APUSH Student,

I am looking forward to the forthcoming year and having you in the Northview APUSH program. We will be working as a team to not only learn United States History but to also impress the colleges with your mastery of content.

The APUSH summer reading list is attached. Please read the directions carefully and be ready for an assessment on the first day of class. Since you will be reading throughout a busy summer schedule, you will be allowed to bring your two books/notes/impressions to use as a reference when completing the written assignment. The assessment will be timed, and therefore, you need to be familiar with the time frame/event(s)/theme(s)/main characters and their contribution(s)/historical significance/writer's style and knowledge, etc.

Outside reading/information is vital to a high grade (chance for college credit) on the APUSH Exam which will be on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Listed below are the additional reading materials that we will be using in APUSH. Other readings that the College Board have approved on our syllabus include:

The History of Women in America (paperback... second text)  
By Carol Hymowitz and Michaela Weissman

Albion's Seed  
By David Hackett Fischer

John Adams  
By David McCullough

Founding Brothers  
By Joseph Ellis

*NOTE:*

*Also, feel free to share the aforementioned materials among a small group .  
The source readings will be assigned in advance in order that sharing will be feasible.*

*If there is a problem with your obtaining these references, contact me at [elliottm@fultonschools.org](mailto:elliottm@fultonschools.org)*

Have a wonderful and safe summer.

With Regards,  
Ms. Marti Elliott