



Reavis High School
Curriculum Snapshot/Cover Page for AP US History Fall Semester



Unit 1 Exploration, Discovery and Settlement of Colonial America 1492-1650s	
15 Days	In unit 1, students will learn the impact of Columbus on Europe/Americas; compare Spanish, French, and British settlements; and compare Southern/Middle/New England Colonial Settlements. They will also learn about Native American & Euro Interaction, Mercantilism, Slave trade, and the Great Awakening.



Unit 2 Colonial America, French/Indian War, Resistance & Revolution 1650s-1770s	
12 Days	In unit 2, students will learn about the concepts of American slavery, British salutary neglect, the French/Indian War, Colonial Tension with Britain, and Resistance-Rebellion-Revolution.



Unit 3
The Confederation, Constitution, and New Nation.
1780s-1800

12 Days	In unit 3, students will learn about the Articles of Confederation, the Constitutional Convention, the ratification process, Bill of Rights, origins of political parties, the competing visions of Hamilton and Jefferson, the Presidencies of Washington and Adams, and U.S. Foreign Policy.
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Unit 4
Age of Jefferson, War of 1812, Era of Good Feeling
1800-1824

11 Days	In unit 4, students will learn about the Election of 1800; the Presidencies of Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe; the causes and consequences of The War of 1812; Henry Clay's American System; the Missouri Compromise; and the rise of sectionalism.
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Unit 5
The Age of Jackson: Rise of Democracy & Antebellum Reform
1828-1840s

12 Days	In unit 5, students will learn about the Presidencies of Jackson, Van Buren, Harrison and Tyler; Antebellum Reform Movements; Abolition; the Rise of Democracy and Political Parties; The Bank Crisis; Indian Removal; and Nullification Crisis.
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Unit 6
The Union Expanded and Challenged-Sectionalism, Slavery, Manifest Destiny
1820s-1860

12 Days

In unit 6, students will learn about the Presidencies of Tyler, Polk, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, and Buchanan; Political Parties (Whigs, Republicans, Know-Nothings); War with Mexico; Expansion Debate; Sectionalism; the Abolition Movement and Slavery Issues; and failure to compromise.



Unit 7
Civil War and Reconstruction.
1860-1877

12 Days

In unit 7, students will learn about the Election of 1860; Southern Secession; the Emancipation Proclamation; Civil War battles and generals; the Presidencies of Lincoln, Johnson, Grant, and Hayes; Civil War Amendments; Reconstruction Policies (failures and successes); and Jim Crow Laws.



End of Fall Semester

