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| **Criterion** | **Description** |
| AP US History | **In AP U.S. History**, students investigate significant events, individuals, developments, and processes in nine historical periods from approximately 1491 to the present. Students develop and use the same skills and methods employed by historians: analyzing primary and secondary sources; developing historical arguments; making historical connections; and utilizing reasoning about comparison, causation, and continuity and change. The course also provides eight themes that students explore throughout the course in order to make connections among historical developments in different times and places: American and national identity; work, exchange, and technology; geography and the environment; migration and settlement; politics and power; America in the world; American and regional culture; and social structures. **College Course Equivalent** AP U.S. History is equivalent to a two-semester introductory college course in U.S. history |
| Mr. Betts | Room #313bettsb@gcsnc.comTutoring: Tuesday from 4:30pm to 5:30pm .  |
| Course Objectives and Student Learning Outcomes | 1. Development of critical thinking skills
2. Evaluation and understanding
3. Prepared for the AP Exam opportunity
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| Academic Policies and Procedures | Information about pertinent academic policies including attendance, make-up work, academic integrity and use of plagiarism. |
| Assessment of Student Learning  | Major projects or assessments listed; Final exams, state assessments and percentage of final grade; grading policy (please see below)Tests/Projects: 35%Classwork/Participation: 30%Quizzes: 25%Homework: 10% |
| Electronic Communications Policy | Students are expected to have their laptop logged into Canvas everyday. Use of cellular devices are unacceptable in class.  |
| Grading Scale | District-wide 10-point grading scaleA 100-90B 89-80C 79-70D 69-60F 59-0 |
| Final Exam/GCFE/EOC specifications | AP US History Exam: The exam is 3 hours and 15 minutes long and students are required toanswer 55 multiple-choice questions, 3 short-answer questions, 1 document based question, and 1 long essay question.**AP US History Exam DATE: Friday, May 6 8am** |
| Course Resources/Materials | LaptopTextbook AP US History (issued)Notebook (preferably a 3 ring binder)Writing utensils  |
| Academic and Behavioral Expectations | As described in the Parent/Student Handbook  |