

AP US History Supply List

Organization is an essential skill in APUSH. Every note taken, every assignment completed, every handout received will be important throughout the year as the class prepares to take the official AP Exam in May. Students need to be able to locate notes and handouts and know how they fit into the course as a whole.

Therefore, every APUSH student is required to have his or her own APUSH binder and to bring it to every class. Please get the items below and bring your organized binder to class on the first day of school.

Setting up the binder:

1. Binder should be a **3" 3-ring binder** (Staples has wonderful heavy-duty binders).
2. You will need **10 tab dividers**. I recommend Avery 8 Big Tab Insertable Pocket Plastic Dividers (**#11903**) - you will need **2 packs**.
3. Plenty of loose-leaf, college-ruled, lined notebook paper.
4. Divide the binder accordingly:
 1. **APUSH Exam**
 2. **Writing**
 3. **Review**
 4. **Units 1/2**
 5. **Unit 3**
 6. **Unit 4**
 7. **Unit 5**
 8. **Unit 6**
 9. **Unit 7**
 10. **Units 8/9**
5. **Paper** goes behind the last divider.
6. Add the **pencil pouch** to the front of the binder with the following items:
 1. **Blue/Black pens**
 2. **Pencils**
 3. **5 highlighters (pink, yellow, orange, green, blue)**
 4. **Spiral-bound index cards (or cards held together some way, rubber band is fine)**

Everything in the binder should be neatly organized and three-hole punched - the binder pockets should be empty. **Only coursework for THIS CLASS should be in the APUSH binder.**

Binders will be periodically spot-checked for a homework grade. If you don't have your APUSH binder with you on the day of a check, you will receive a "0" for that assignment. You do not have the opportunity to turn it in late or go to your locker to get it. In short,

ALWAYS COME TO CLASS WITH YOUR ORGANIZED APUSH BINDER.