What Can I Do To Pass AP U.S. History?

STUDY! – Use notecards, review notes, quiz yourself. Many students who are not passing their period tests, short answers, or essays are actually not studying.

FOS Board – Freedom of Speech board regarding a current issue. This is done entirely in class. This is a weekly extra credit assignment. 2 points per week for participation.

Tavern (Study) Groups – Tavern groups have been meeting starting this week. This is the place to question, quiz, research, and assist in order to understand class material. Students are also able to meet with other study groups in other APUSH periods. ***The groups are required to meet for at least one hour a week outside of class*.**

CVHS website – cvhsfalcons.com - APUSH links to helpful resources across the country. Use it to find what best fits your learning style.

APUSH review book – Purchase on your own. Study with it individually and/or in study groups. Find a review book that fits you best. *HIGHLY suggested: United States History (Amsco), 2015 Revision Edition.*

Free Tutoring at CV

Tuesday & Thursday – 3:00-4:00 PM (Library)

Shmoop.com – GUSD students also have free access to use the website shmoop.com. The site also offers assistance for MANY other subjects.

Review – Students are able to come into room 2312 before & after school and during snack & lunch to review their previous unit tests. Due to test security, tests are not able to be given to students to take home. Students are expected to do this on their own time.

PRACTICE! – Take some online or paper review tests. Practice writing thesis statements and essays. Practice DBQ topics are in the back of the APUSH textbook (American Pageant). Athletes, musicians, entertainers don't just pick up a ball or microphone and start playing well – THEY PRACTICE! So should you!

GOOGLE it! – Still don't understand? Go online and do some research to figure out the causes and effects, the in's and out's.

GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP & EAT BREAKFAST! – It is recommended that teenagers get 8-9 hours of solid sleep. Research also shows that students learn better when they eat breakfast.

Now what?

Use all of these suggestions to become a good, well-rounded student and good test-taker. This is a college-level course. These are the same suggestions that will assist you when you get to college. Learn them now to make your life easier later.