SILICON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL®

Suggested Timeline – US History, Part 1

All our courses are **self-paced**, students can take this course over a minimum period of 30 days, or over the course of a year. Many students take the course over the summer, while others take it over a semester. The timeline below assumes the course is being taken over a regular semester of 18 weeks. If you want to take this over the summer, adjust the timeline and do 2-3 weeks of work per week, and complete the course in 6-9 weeks.

To complete this course over one semester (18 weeks), you should complete a unit every 2-3 weeks and spend roughly 4 hours a week on the course. Remember, every student is different; if you start to fall behind schedule, increase your weekly study time. The course will expire a year after the date of enrollment. You may petition for an extension; a $50 fee will apply if approved. If you don't complete the course, you can request to drop it.

IMPORTANT – If your school gives you a date for the course to be completed, you must follow their deadline.

Week	Dates*	Activity Completion
Week 1		Lessons 1.1 to 1.3
Week 2		Lessons 1.4 to 1.5
Week 3		Unit 1 - Assignment and Test
Week 4		Lessons 2.1 to 2.2
Week 5		Lessons 2.3 to 2.4
Week 6		Lesson 2.5; Unit 2 - Assignment
Week 7		Unit 2 – Test; Lesson 3.1
Week 8		Lessons 3.2 to 3.3
Week 9		Lessons 3.4 to 3.5
Week 10		Unit 3 - Assignment and Test
Week 11		Lessons 4.1 to 4.2
Week 12		Lessons 4.3 to 4.4
Week 13		Lesson 4.5; Unit 4 - Assignment
Week 14		Unit 4 - Test; Lesson 5.1
Week 15		Lessons 5.2 to 5.3
Week 16		Lessons 5.4 to 5.5
Week 17		Unit 5 - Assignment and Test
Week 18		Practice Final & Final Exam

SVHS courses are broken down into units; we recommend that you focus on one unit at a time. Don't move on to the next unit until you have completed all the quizzes, submitted your unit assignment, and taken your unit test. Focusing on each unit will help you remember it better. Do the unit assignment before the unit test; the assignment requires you to apply the information you learned in the unit, and you'll be better prepared for the test.

* We recommend that you print this timeline. In the “Dates” column, add the dates of your school’s semester or dates that ensure you will meet your target deadline. Stick this timeline on the front of your notebook; it will help you stay on track.