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Dear Future AP U.S. History Student,

Welcome to the AP U.S. History class! To prepare for the 2023-24 class this Fall, there will be a few, easy online assignments to complete over the summer prior to the first week of school.

The class textbook is now available at the McGowan Counseling Center. Make sure you pick up a copy of the Brinkley textbook before departing from school or at some point over the summer months. You will need this in order to complete the assignments.

I will mail out more information to you regarding the online assignments later this summer once the course can be set up on the Schoology platform. I need to wait until the turnover on July 1st. You should expect to receive something from me in the mail after this point in July.

We will spend the entire first week of school reviewing Period #1 (1492-1607). This part of AP U.S. History comprises only about 3% of the overall end-of-course exam. We will complete the Period #1 Exam the second week of school. The better prepared the online summer assignments are the more likely you will be able to contribute to the discussion in class the first week and a solid score on the first exam.

I look forward to meeting and working with you during the 2023-24 school year. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me in person in the McGowan building before the end of school, or by e-mailing me at wagnerk@carlisleschools.org or (717) 756-7622 (cell) anytime during the summer months.

Sincerely,

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P.S. – All of the assignments and information regarding online assignments via Schoology will also be made available at the school district's website, www.carlisleschools.org by clicking on "Academics" then "Summer Programs" and then "APUSH Summer Assignments."