



July 1, 2026

Dear AP U.S. History Student,

I look forward to working with each of you in the 2026-27 school year! To prepare for the course there are several summer assignments to complete. You will receive credit for these items as part of the first marking period.

First, please make sure that you have picked up the textbook from the McGowan Counseling Center. **You need to read Chapter 1 in this text (pages 1-32).**

Second, you now have access to “**APUSH Summer: 2026-27**” on the Schoology platform. Each of you was granted access as of July 1st to this course. If for some reason you do not have access, please email me immediately – wagnerk@carliseschools.org

Inside the course, you will see a folder entitled “**Unit 1: Period 1: 1491-1607.**” Access this folder to find six separate folders. Each folder contains items that must be completed. Start with the “Introduction” folder so you understand what the expectations are. The last folder, “Period 1 Review Items” you do not need to worry about currently. We will use that as a review later.

A word of caution moving forward – Do not wait until the first week of school to complete these assignments. As you will notice, the date of completion for all the items is set for Monday, August 24th. It will be impossible to complete the work in one day (and not advised). Make every attempt to complete these items before the first day of school (August 19). **The unit exam on Period #1 will occur in the second week of school.**

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can use the email and/or phone listed below. Enjoy your summer and look forward to meeting all of you on Wednesday, August 19th.

Regards,

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