



AP®

# AP® African American Studies

AP® African American Studies is a different type of AP course. It's designed for every student to have a strong foundation in facts and evidence about African American history and culture. You'll learn key topics that extend from early African kingdoms to contemporary challenges and achievements.

AP African American Studies is an ideal way to try AP for the first time. Taking just one AP course in high school can improve your first-year college GPA and your likelihood of graduating college in four years with a bachelor's degree.

"I would recommend this course to another student because it shows history through a different lens. We get to learn more about a history that has been ignored."

STUDENT, 2022-23

## When You Take AP African American Studies, You'll:



Get the opportunity to **fulfill a college requirement** by earning advanced placement, credit, or both to stand out to colleges, and boost your high school GPA.



Tackle college-level course work in a familiar setting. This interdisciplinary course draws from many fields— **history, literature, the arts, geography, science, and law**—to explore vital African American contributions and experiences.



Get access to **primary and secondary sources, videos, and much more.**



Create a **project** on a related topic of your choice.

## Go Beyond the Classroom

Taking **AP African American Studies** helps you prepare for **history and other courses** needed to **fulfill your high school graduation requirement**. The knowledge and skills learned in this course also helps you prepare for professions like these:

- Teacher
- Public Servant
- Clergyman
- Author
- Lawyer
- Diplomat
- Historian
- Journalist
- Filmmaker