COURSE TITLE: IB History of the Americas

| Level of Difficulty | Estimated <br> Homework | Prerequisites |
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| Difficult | $60-90$ minutes | District: <br> An A or B in AP European History <br> Department Suggestion: <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> Students who take this course will be prepared to take <br> the AP History exam in May. The IB History exam is <br> given during the senior year. |

## Course Description:

The first year of the two year IB History curriculum, IB History of the Americas at NPHS is organized like an AP US History course. Skills and content necessary to excel on both the AP and IB exams will be taught. This course is designed to explore the events of U.S. History through the use of document analysis, images, cartoons, quantitative data, and other primary sources. Additionally, students will develop an understanding of major themes in U.S. History, including American identity, economic and social life, political change and continuity, and the U.S. role in the world.

## Grading:

Grades are based on student performance on exams, essays, projects, quizzes, homework and class participation.

## Syllabus:

The College Board website has information about the AP exam.

## Supplemental Information:

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Calaba are the instructors. Please contact Mr. Johnson if you have any questions. stejohnson@conejousd.org

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Weighted Grade

