**Learning Expectations/Power Standards**

**APUSH:**

**1st semester- What is the American Dream in each time period? (Theme)**

1**. Understand the importance and effects of Colonization as it helped to shape the American Dream.**

2. Causes and effect of the Independence movement in the colonies

3. **Examine the necessity of creating a Constitutional government that would last for future generations**.

4. Define the concept of Nationalism and the importance of a nation vs. state in terms of identity.

5. **Examine the fundamentals and effects of Jacksonian Democracy in American History.**

6. Define the concept of Sectionalism and effect on national identity.

7. **Evaluate the importance of Manifest Destiny/ Expansion to the national identity**.

8. Examine the causes and the long lasting effects of the Civil War

9. **Define the importance of Reconstruction and its long-term effects**

**2nd semester**

1. Summarize the causes, timeframe, scope and effects of industrialization after the Civil War.

2. **Analyze how Progressivism changed the outlook on the American Dream.**

3. Understanding of America’s role as an emerging world power and their influence on world politics.

4. **Examine the politics and policies of boom to bust.**

5. Explain and analyze America’s return to the world stage.

6. **Understand the origins of the Cold War and it’s affects both at home and aboard.**

7. Analyze the lasting effects of the 1960’s on politics, policies and culture.

8. **Compare the economic, social welfare, military and civil rights and civil liberties policies of the 1970’s**

9. Examine how the United States underwent drastic economic and social change in the final decade of the 20th Century.