

# What is "AP"?

AP courses are rigorous and demanding, offering an intellectual stimulation that students may not receive in on-level courses. AP courses will raise the "wow" factor of a student's high school transcript.

## 5 Benefits of Taking AP Courses in High School

1. Prep for college
2. Saves time and money in the future
3. Strengthen your transcript
4. Learn invaluable time management and study skills
5. Learn WHY so many things in the world are the way they are

## Seven Units of Study

**1** *Geographic Perspective*  
Learn to look at the world through multiple viewpoints at various scales. What is where? Why is it there? Why does it matter?

**2** *Population Geography*  
Answer the questions about why people move and what the future holds for population growth.

**3** *Cultural Geography*  
Religion, language, ethnicity, and local/global culture are all concepts we will study in this unit.

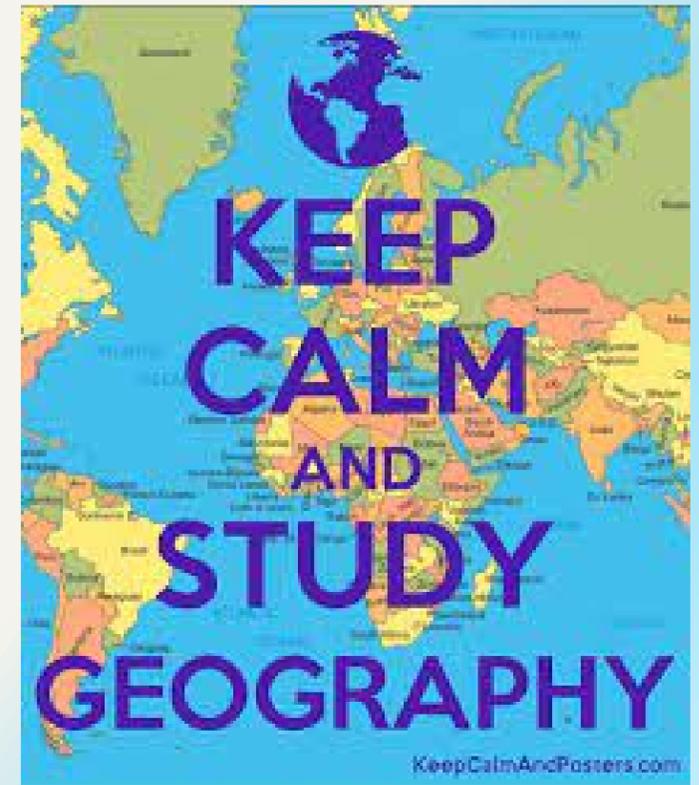
**4** *Political Geography*  
The study of border conflict, types of borders, types of government, and how power is distributed around the world.

**5** *Agricultural Geography*  
The history of agriculture, which regions of the world produce various types of products. Where does your food come from?

**6** *Urban Geography*  
The structure of cities around the world, urban planning, size and classification of world cities. Why is Woodstock the way it is?

**7** *Economic Geography*  
What are "MDCs" and "LDCs", how do goods get to the market, how does globalization impact the global economy?

# Welcome to AP Human Geography

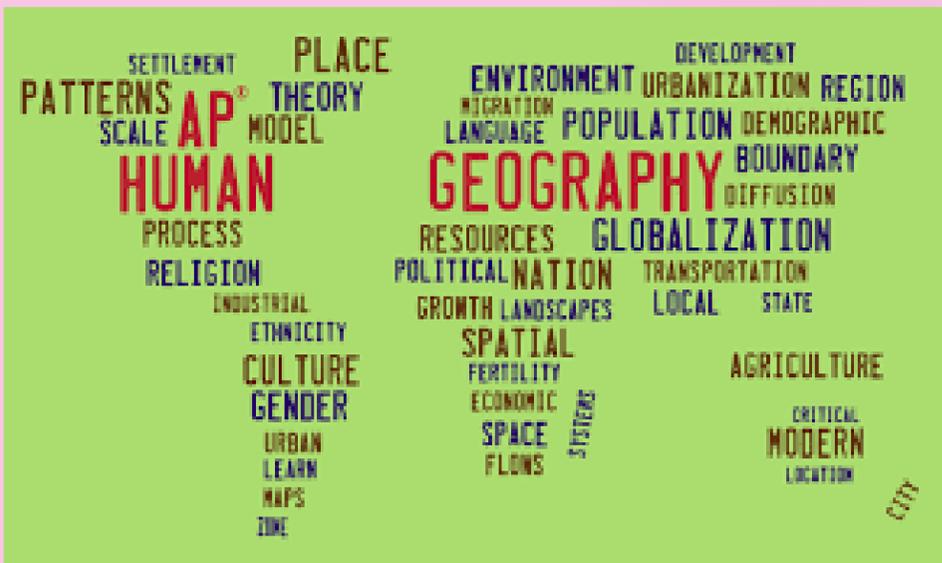


*Did you know that the continent of Africa is 14 times larger than Greenland but looks SO much smaller on a map??? Why is that???*

AN INVITATION...to one of the most exciting, real-world, & beneficial courses students can take!

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## THIS IS NOT YOUR TYPICAL “HISTORY” COURSE!



### QUESTIONS OFTEN ANSWERED ARE:

- “Why do some countries have an average of 8 children per woman?”
- “Why are some countries declining in population?”
- “If we all speak English, why do we have accents & use different words for things?”
- “Why does China manufacture all our stuff?”
- “Why are downtown areas so sketchy?”

\*AP Human Geo. is highly recommended for students continuing or wanting to try an AP course for the 1st time!

\*No prerequisites but students should be successful in their current History & ELA courses.

\*You can take Health in the Lift Lab in order to fit APHG in your schedule: Ask your counselor for details!

### Words of Wisdom from Past APHG Students

"This is such an interesting class and you will learn a lot of study tips along with the content. I don't think it's as difficult as you may think. It's mostly about making sure you are keeping up with classwork and the few HW assignments. It is worth it for the GPA boost it gives you and it's just a super fun class."

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"AP Human is a super fun class and I think you'll like it. The class is beneficial and helps explain what's going on in the world. The AP exam is not bad at all and Mrs. Kain prepares you plenty. I really hope you like this class!"

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## What to Expect



### Assignments

*In and out of class readings, visual analysis, short group work, & class discussions.*



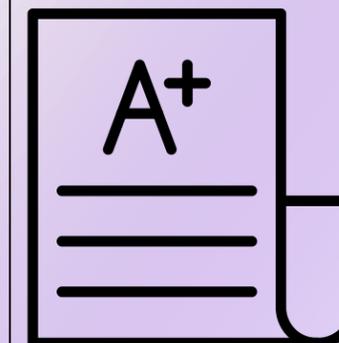
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*Reading & map quizzes, multiple choice tests, free response questions, classwork/homework.*



### Workload

*1 to 2 homework assignments per week (usually less)*



### The AP Exam

*The exam is given in May: consists of 60 MCQs and 3 FRQs.*

*Students earn 3 college credits with AP Score.*