

ADVANCED PLACEMENT HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

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Course Overview

The AP Human Geography course is equivalent to an introductory college-level course in human geography. Students employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to examine socioeconomic organization and its environmental consequences. They also learn about the methods and tools geographers use in their research and applications.

Ultimately, in addition to learning about the major themes of geography and understanding of the world around you, you will learn the skills necessary to be successful in other courses (taking good notes, reading for information, study habits, time management, etc.) and how to apply information across disciplines.

Summer Work

You are responsible for completing each of the following assignments; all work must be done independently or a zero will be given to all parties involved. **Each assignment MUST BE HAND WRITTEN in blue or black ink on college-ruled paper.** I will not accept typed work or work completed in pencil. The summer work is due on the first day of school (you can pace yourself how you see fit); I will not accept late work.

Assignments: Major Themes of APHUG Article Reading and Questions

Over the summer, you need to read the seven different articles related to our topics in AP Human Geography and answer the questions related to the reading; these should be well thought out responses. **Please be sure to turn in seven different assignments with the title of the article at the top of each page.**

- Article 1: Globalization
- Article 2: Population
- Article 3: Map Skills
- Article 4: Religion
- Article 5: Fast Food Nation
- Article 6: The Geography of Gender
- Article 7: Geography of Politics

****An important note:** *These articles were picked because each breaks down topics that we will be looking at throughout the course of the year together. The purpose of the course is to introduce students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of Earth's surface.*

I will check my email periodically throughout the summer. Please submit any questions to the following e-mail: coleen.bovey@yourcharlotteschools.net

Have a great summer! ☺