

# AP World History Application

Due Date: Friday 3/22



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

World History 1 Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ English 1 Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

## Course Description:

### *From Advance Placement Board:*

The AP World History course focuses on developing students' understanding of world history from approximately 8000 B.C.E. to the present. The course has students investigate the content of world history for significant events, individuals, developments, and processes in six historical periods, and develop and use the same thinking skills and methods (analyzing primary and secondary sources, making historical comparisons, chronological reasoning and argumentation) employed by historians when they study the past. The course also provides five themes (interaction between humans and the environment; development and interaction of cultures; state building, expansion and conflict; creation of social structures) that students explore throughout the course in order to make connections among historical developments in different times and places encompassing the five major geographical regions of the globe: Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe and Oceania.

Source: <https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/digitalServices/pdf/ap/ap-world-history-course-and-exam-description.pdf>

### *Additional Information:*

- This course is a year-long course that will fulfill the World History II graduation requirement.
- Students should be able to read college-level textbook and write grammatically correct, complete sentences.
- Applications submitted after the deadline may not be considered. If there is a problem, please communicate prior to the deadline.
- All applications should be submitted to Mr. Snow in room 142 or in my mailbox in the office. No electronic submission, please.
- Due to limited space, participation in the course is not guaranteed and all applications will be scored to determine enrollment. The scoring will include four areas: an application essay, completion of application by the due date, grades in World History I and teacher recommendations from World History 1 and English 1.
- Participation or non-participation in this course has no bearing on future participation in other AP courses such as AP U.S. History or AP Government and Politics.
- The course requirements include a summer reading assignment to be completed before the start of the school year. More details to follow.

## **Application Essay:**

*Students will address the following question:*

Explain what you would hope to add to the class by your participation and how you would go about achieving it.

*Guidelines:*

- Students will be the sole author of the essay
- The essay will be submitted with the application by the due date listed above.
- Essays will be in size 12 font.
- Students answer the question with details to support your answer BUT must not exceed 500 words.

## **Student and Parent Acknowledgement:**

*By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and understand the above course information and agree to:*

- *participate in the course to the best of your ability over the entire year*
- *complete the summer reading assignment prior to the start of the next school year*
- *plan to take the AP World History Exam in the spring.*

Student  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact  
Number  
or email: \_\_\_\_\_