



Should I take APHG as a 9th grader at ERHS?

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SHOULD I TAKE AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY?

YES	Am I demonstrating academic capability? (Ask your current teacher and think about your current grades.)	NO
NO	Do I rely on test retakes to keep my grades up?	YES
NO	Do I often use the middle school late work policy to improve my grade?	YES
YES	Am I a good reader? Am I able to understand information I read in a nonfiction text?	NO
YES	Do I enjoy learning about geography related topics?	NO
NO	Am I planning on taking more than one honors or high level class?	YES
NO	Am I planning on participating in multiple extracurricular activities?	YES
YES	Am I willing to put in the daily time (45 minutes to 1 hour a night) and effort to complete the work?	NO

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I should strongly consider taking AP Human Geography		I should strongly consider NOT taking AP Human Geography

What is AP Human Geography?

APHG is to introduce students to the systematic study of the patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of Earth's surface. Students employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to examine human social organization and its environmental consequences. They also learn about the methods and tools geographers use in their science and practice.

(Source: <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com>)

General Understanding

1. Use and think about various maps and spatial data.
2. Understand and interpret the implications of associations among phenomena in places.
3. Recognize and interpret at different scales the relationships among patterns and processes.
4. Define regions and evaluate the regionalization process.
5. Characterize and analyze changing interconnections among places.
6. Understand principles of population growth and decline, and the impact of politics, agriculture, and industrialization.
7. Understand key concepts of geographical perspective, models of internal city structure, economic interdependence and the role of resources and culture on population movement.

Units of Study for the Year

Unit 1- Introduction to Human Geography

Unit 2- Population and Migration

Unit 3A- Culture-Pop/Folk Culture & Language

Unit 3B- Culture-Religion & Ethnicity

Unit 4- Political Geography

Unit 5- Services and Development

Unit 6- Agriculture and Industrialization

Unit 7- Urbanization, Land Use, & Environmental issues



How does AP differ from regular Human Geography

THIS is a COLLEGE LEVEL COURSE! So the pace of the class will be much faster

You can earn college credit with a score of 3 or higher on the AP Exam

The 1.2 multiplier on transcript grade

The Final exam is composed of an FRQ and Multiple Choice exam

Expect 45 minutes- 1 hour of homework a night

Independent reading is expected

Extensive writing with every unit of study

Critical Thinking will be learned and expected on a daily basis

Students that work well in small group and large group activities

Academic depth will be stressed within and outside of the class

Continue!

College Board Certified Curriculum and Teacher

Summative Assessments incorporate rigorous AP approved methodology

Increased outside of the class work (about 45 minutes to 1 hour)

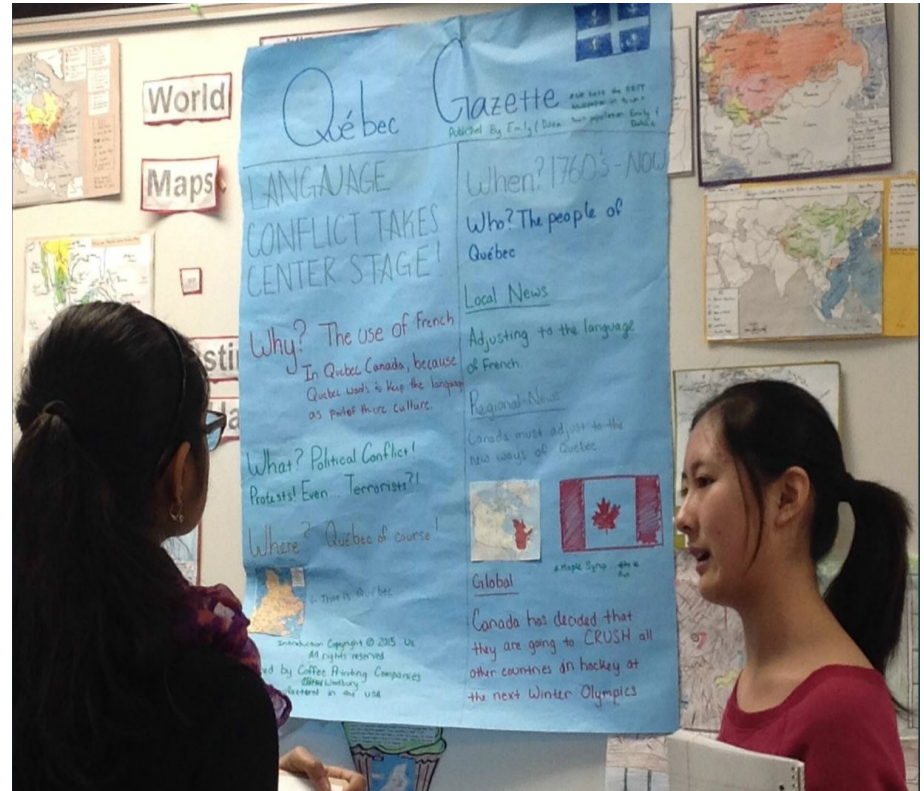
AP endorsement is put on your transcript

Academic climate is challenging and rewarding

Start of an AP track cohort

An in depth analysis of state and national standard content

A Look in the classroom



What do the students say?



Success Advice from 2018 students

To help you be successful next year in AP Human, we've come up with some questions and answers for you. There are 4 main things you must do if you want to be successful. First of all, breathe. The thought of all the assignments, FRQs, and tests are quite frustrating with the amount of time you have to complete them. So take a deep breath and relax. Second, time management. Make sure you have a "to-do" list of what you need to accomplish each day. Split up the work up until its due date. For example, if you have 5 days to complete a project, split up the work and maybe spend 15 minutes on it everyday outside of class, whatever you prefer. Third, study. Study all possible options for tests and FRQs. Study notes, presentations, study guides, quizlets, and attend morning reviews. Practice for the AP Exam, at the end of the year, by reading your Kaplan book. The AP Exam is a cumulative test and is very very hard. Follow the Kaplan Calendar that you will make as a project because it will actually help you. Fourth, be confident in the material you study. You know you do good when you feel accomplished like in volleyball when you get a good kill. Everything is confidence. Feel confident because it'll help you make the effort in studying and getting a good grade.

Goodbye,
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Any Questions

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