Teacher: Mr. Sayner 2019-2020

Course Overview:
AP Human Geography ("AP HuG") is divided into nine units covering the concepts and skills determined by the College Board. On May 5, 2020 students will have an opportunity to take an AP exam administered by the College Board, if they score a 3, 4, or 5 on the exam, they can receive college credit!

9 Units of Study:
- Geographic Introduction: Map Skills & Globalization
- Population (Demographics)
- Migration
- Culture and Languages
- Religion and Ethnicity
- Political Geography
- Economic Development and Industrialization
- Agriculture and Rural Land Use
- Urban Geography

Instructional Materials:
The required textbook for this course is:

Additionally, a host of notes, articles and videos will be used to prepare students for the AP Exam.

Grading:
To reward students for investing the additional time and effort required of a college-level class, their grade is "weighted" (students earning an “A”, “B”, or “C” will receive an additional point on their GPA).

Student’s grade will be determined on the following assessments:
- Homework assignments (i.e., Study Guides based on Textbook Readings and Vocabulary Flashcards)
- Projects (i.e., Mock Trials)
- Class Participation
- Map Quizzes
- Unit Tests and Final Exams (Combination of Multiple Choice Questions and Essays)

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Class Materials:
Students should have the following materials:
- 3-Ring Binder or separate AP HuG Folder
- Paper, pens, pencils and highlighters
- 3 x 5 Cards (for each unit vocabulary flashcards are required)
- Kleenex (optional)
- Color pencils (optional)
Be Respectful

Respectful Behavior in AP HuG looks like…

- Respect other people’s opinions; as they are expected to respect your opinions.
- Only having water during class. Avoid sugar-laced drinks or junk food after class begins, we would like to stress healthy nutritional habits.
- Having academic honesty and integrity. That means not copying a classmate’s text assignment, essay, test, etc. **Plagiarism** will result in a referral to the Dean.
- Refraining from using cell phones, unless specifically instructed to use them.

Be Responsible

Responsible Behavior in AP HuG looks like…

- Having the proper materials for the day. When in doubt bring a **charged** Chromebook, your binder and something to write with. If you have trouble getting supplies, let me know.
- Having and using a binder or folder to keep class materials. Organization is of critical importance as you will need to review for the AP Test on May 14th.
- Having daily assignments done on time. Late assignments will be penalized **30%** for **each day** late. (Exceptions may be made, if you talk to me before the day the assignment was due.)
- Using your “Late Pass” only when necessary. Talking to me if you are having troubles getting assignments or projects done. A solution can be found, but only if you discuss it with me.
- If you are absent, find out what was missed and don’t wait for me to ask you. Ask fellow students or check on Classroom to get caught up quickly.

Be Engaged

Engaged Behavior in AP HuG looks like…

- Being able to analyze current events from a geographic perspective (answering the questions: "Where?" "Why?", and "So what?")
- Being ready to use every second in class. Similar to a boxing match, expect to go from “bell to bell”. You will give have to pack up, but don’t expect much more.

- Similar to a distance runner, in order to be prepared for the AP Exam you must build up “academic endurance”. Your goal should be to develop sound academic habits; such as, being organized, curious, prepared and enthusiastic about learning