

# Application for Advanced Placement Human Geography and Honors World Civilizations



## Introduction

Advanced Placement (AP) is a program that offers students a college-level curriculum while still in high school. Most US colleges and universities grant college credit to those students who pass an AP exam based on national standards. This course is the equivalent to an introductory **college course** in Human Geography. Students will meet high school graduation requirements for Geography and World Civilizations, but the course work will be **college level**. The class will prepare students to take the AP Human Geography exam in May of 2020. If you are not intending to take the Advanced Placement Human Geography test, then you should sign up for a different section of Honors Geography and Honors World Civilizations. The class is taught by Doug Andersen who has a Masters degree in Geography. For questions about the class, please contact Mr. Andersen at [dandersen@alpinedistrict.org](mailto:dandersen@alpinedistrict.org).

## Course Description

AP Human Geography introduces students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of the Earth's surface. Students employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to examine diverse peoples, areas and environmental consequences. They will also learn about the methods and tools geographers use in their science and practice. Topics include population, culture, political organization, agriculture and rural land use, industrialization and economic development, and urban land use. Students will use a **college level textbook** in Human Geography.

## Application (Due by Friday, March 1, 2019)

Name (please print):

1. In the space provided, describe why you think you are prepared to take a college level class.

2. Define Geography and list 5 reasons why you think it is important to study Geography.

3. Since the focus of this honors section is on Human Geography, the regular work on physical geography (plate tectonics, weathering, erosion, climate, vegetation, etc.) in the State Core will be done at home. Are you willing to complete internet assignments for the unit over the summer to meet the requirement for high school graduation?

Yes  No Explain:

4. Please provide an e-mail address where you can be contacted over the summer.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Student e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian e-mail \_\_\_\_\_