

# AP<sup>®</sup> Human Geography

## At Grand Prairie High School

Explore how humans have understood, used, and changed the surface of Earth.

You'll use the tools and thinking processes of geographers to examine patterns of human population, migration, and land use.

**Recommended Prerequisites:** Successful completion of previous ELA and SS courses.



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## Why take AP?

**01**

### College Credit

The potential to earn free college credit while still in high school (upon successful completion of the AP Human Geo exam).

**02**

### Connection

To gain a better understanding of the World we live in, how it connects globally, and the constant interactions and dependence between the two.

**03**

### Life Skills

Gain useful skills that can be applied in other high school courses, while building a solid foundation for successful completion of other AP and college courses.

**04**

### Challenge

To challenge oneself both academically and intellectually.

## Skills You'll Learn In This Curriculum

### Connecting

geographic concepts and processes to real-life scenarios.

### Interpreting

information shown in maps, infographics, and landscapes.

### Seeing

patterns and trends in data.

### Understanding

spatial relationships using scales.

## AP<sup>®</sup> courses can lead you to numerous choices of College Majors and Careers

### Majors:

Agricultural Engineering  
Civil Engineering  
Geography  
Political Science  
Government  
Public Administration  
Social Work  
Sociology  
Urban Studies

### Careers:

Advertising, Public Relations Managers  
Anthropologists and Archaeologists  
Child Care Workers  
Conservators  
Curators  
Elementary, Middle, and High School Teachers  
Fine Arts  
Geographic Specialists  
Historians

## GPHS ALIGNMENT COURSES:

### Pairs Well With:

AP World History (with teacher approval)  
AP Psychology  
AP Environmental Science  
Advanced English

### Take Next:

AP World or US History  
AP ENG Lang/Lit  
Marketing

