Dear Future Raiders,

Advanced Placement (AP) Human Geography is offered to 9th grade students and is a two-trimester course, taught during 2nd and 3rd trimesters. All 9th grade students are required to take either General Level Human Geography (1 trimester) or AP Human Geography (2 trimesters) to meet their Social Studies requirement.

Advanced Placement Human Geography introduces students to the study of how people interact with the world around them. Students explore patterns related to population, culture, economics, politics, and cities using real-world examples from different regions of the globe. The course focuses on big ideas rather than memorizing places and helps students understand global issues such as migration, urbanization, development, and how humans affect the environment.

Because this is a fast-paced, college-level course, AP Human Geography requires advanced academic skills such as strong organization, effective time management, and consistent study habits. Students should expect daily homework that may include reading, note-taking, writing, and review in preparation for class activities and assessments.

Students enrolled in AP Human Geography will take the National AP Human Geography exam in May. Performance on this exam may allow students to earn college credit, depending on individual college and university policies.

Please feel free to reach out to me during registration or by email if you have questions about this course.

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