

Loganville High School

AP Human Geography

Course Length: One Semester (Spring)

Course Instructor: Mr. Kendrick
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Course Prerequisites: Advanced World History

Course Overview: The AP Human Geography course is equivalent to an introductory college-level course in human geography. The course introduces students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of Earth's surface. Students employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to examine socio economic organization and its environmental consequences. They also learn about the methods and tools geographers use in their research and applications. The curriculum reflects the goals of the National Geography Standards (2012). Course description taken directly from the AP Central College Board website:

(<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-human-geography/course>).

Content: As an Advanced Placement course, AP Human Geography requires students to study a larger volume of material than they normally would for any advanced or regular class. Students will be expected to come to class prepared, having completed reading assignments from either the text or any assigned outside readings. Students will be required to take notes from lessons during class time or from homework assignments. The course will use AP Classroom and Albert extensively. Students will be instructed on how to access and use these two sources.

Textbook: *The Cultural Landscape an Introduction to Human Geography* by James M. Rubenstein, 12th Edition. Students may wish to purchase a supplemental text or a study guide for the course. Information will be provided to students concerning options for supplemental resources.

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Student Application & Acknowledgement

STUDENT'S NAME (Please Print) _____

Application Requirements Checklist

(Must be completed by the Student and turned into Mr. Kendrick before the submission deadline)

Course Prerequisites:

- ADV World History: Teacher _____ Grade in Class _____

Teacher Recommendations.

- You **MUST** submit two recommendations.
- One must be from a social studies teacher and the other must be from an ELA teacher.
- *If you are an LMS student, I would prefer the recommendation be written by your current social studies and ELA teachers.

Social Studies Teacher's Name: _____

ELA Teacher's Name: _____

Contract Signatures:

- Both the Student and Parent (or Guardian) must sign and return this form as well as the attached LHS / Walton County A.P. Contract with the rest of this packet before the submission deadline.
- By signing this application, I/my child realizes that I am/my child is applying for an Advanced Placement course.
- This is not a binding agreement to take the class, nor is this a guarantee that I/my child will be accepted into the course.
- Course requirements and rigor are commensurate with college level courses as outlined by the latest College Board publication.
- I/my child acknowledge(s) that I/my child may receive college credit upon satisfactory completion of the AP Test.
- I/my child also realizes that I/my child will have to pay for the test (\$103 as of February 2026).

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

INSTRUCTORS APPROVAL (Signed by Mr. Kendrick upon completion)

_____ Date: _____

LHS AP Human Geography - Social Studies Teacher Recommendation Form

Dear Current or Former Teacher of _____
(Student Name – Please Print)

This is a teacher recommendation form for AP Human Geography. Please complete this form as best as possible and place it in Mr. Kendrick's box, if at LHS. If you are an LMS teacher, please give it to the counselor and it will be sent to LHS. Your input is desired to adequately assess and determine the above named student's prerequisites for enrollment in this course. Please answer the following questions about the student asking for the recommendation.

1. Would you recommend this student for an advanced placement course in social studies as a freshman?
2. On a scale of 1-10, with 1 being no recommendation and 10 being the highest recommendation, how would you rate this student's writing skills?
3. On a scale of 1-10, with 1 being no recommendation and 10 being the highest recommendation, how would you rate this student's analytical skills?
4. On a scale of 1-10, with 1 being no recommendation and 10 being the highest recommendation, how would you rate this student's work ethic?
5. Please state why you believe this student will be successful in an AP Social Studies course as a freshman.

Social Studies Teacher's Signature: _____

LHS AP Human Geography - ELA Teacher Recommendation Form

Dear Current or Former Teacher of _____
(Student Name – Please Print)

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1. Would you recommend this student for an advanced placement course as a freshman?
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3. On a scale of 1-10, with 1 being no recommendation and 10 being the highest recommendation, how would you rate this student's analytical skills?
4. On a scale of 1-10, with 1 being no recommendation and 10 being the highest recommendation, how would you rate this student's work ethic?
5. Please state why you believe this student will be successful in an AP course as a freshman.

ELA Teacher's Signature: _____