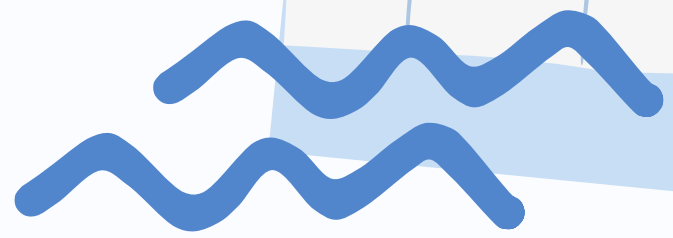


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# AP OFFERINGS

FRESHMAN YEAR

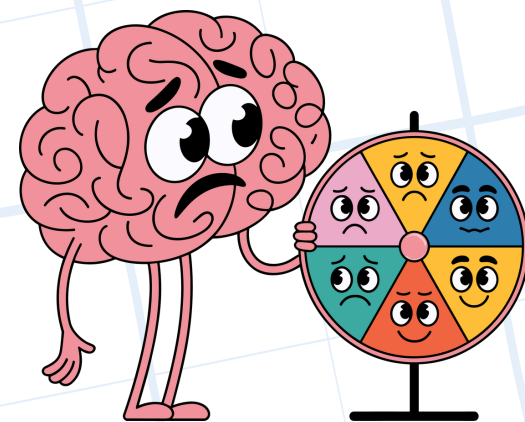
AP Human  
Geography



SOPHOMORE YEAR

AP Psychology

AP African  
American Studies



JUNIOR YEAR

AP US History



SENIOR YEAR

AP  
Microeconomics

AP American  
Government



# BENEFITS OF AP SOCIAL STUDIES

## CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS

STUDENTS LEARN TO:

- ANALYZE PRIMARY SOURCES
- UNDERSTAND HISTORICAL CONTEXT
- EVALUATE DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES
- READING & WRITING SKILLS

## COLLEGE PREPARATION

STUDENTS WORK WITH:

- COLLEGE-LEVEL READING AND WRITING
- RIGOROUS COURSE WORK
- STRONG COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

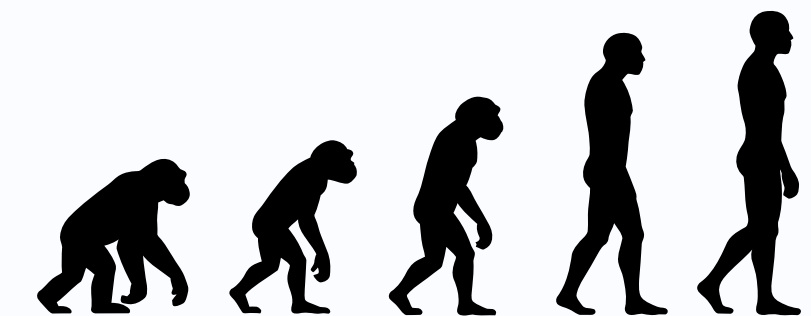
## COLLEGE CREDIT!

IF STUDENTS PASS THE AP EXAM:

STUDENTS CAN POTENTIALLY SAVE MONEY & SKIP INTRODUCTORY COURSES IN COLLEGE

# AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

ATTEND THE SESSION IN ROOM 316!



## FRESHMAN

- THINKING GEOGRAPHICALLY
  - HOW DOES GEOGRAPHY AFFECT NATIONS AROUND THE WORLD?
- CULTURAL PATTERNS
  - LANGUAGE, RELIGION, WAY OF LIFE
- AGRICULTURE
  - FOOD PRODUCTION & LAND USE
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
  - GLOBAL TRADE



# AP

# PSYCHOLOGY

## SOPHOMORE

- PSYCHOLOGY AS A SOCIAL SCIENCE
- BIOLOGICAL BASES OF BEHAVIOR
  - FUNCTION OF THE BRAIN, NERVOUS SYSTEM, SLEEP
- COGNITION
  - THINKING, MEMORY, PROBLEM SOLVING
- DEVELOPMENT/LEARNING
  - HOW WE ACQUIRE COMPLEX THINKING & LANGUAGE
- MENTAL & PHYSICAL HEALTH
  - STRESS, PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS, TREATMENTS



# AP AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

## SOPHOMORE

- ORIGINS OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA
  - AFRICAN CIVILIZATIONS, KINGDOMS, ETC
- FREEDOM, ENSLAVEMENT AND RESISTANCE
  - TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE, RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS
- THE PRACTICE OF FREEDOM
  - RECONSTRUCTION, HARELM RENAISSANCE
- MOVEMENTS AND DEBATES
  - CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENTS, BLACK POWER, BLACK WOMEN'S VOICES

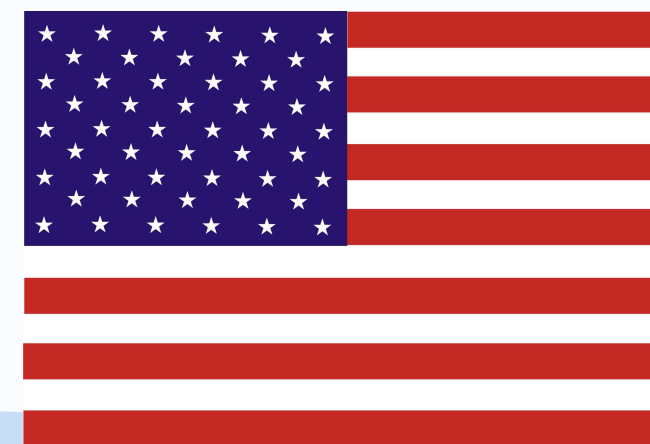


HISTORY

# AP UNITED STATES HISTORY

## JUNIOR

- NATIVE AMERICANS - 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY
- AMERICAN REVOLUTION - VIETNAM WAR
- HOW THE UNITED STATES RUNS TODAY!
- HISTORICAL THINKING SKILLS
  - DOCUMENT ANALYSIS, EVIDENCE-BASED ARGUMENTATION, CAUSATION, ETC
- WRITING SKILLS
  - EVIDENCE BASED, COLLEGE LEVEL ESSAYS

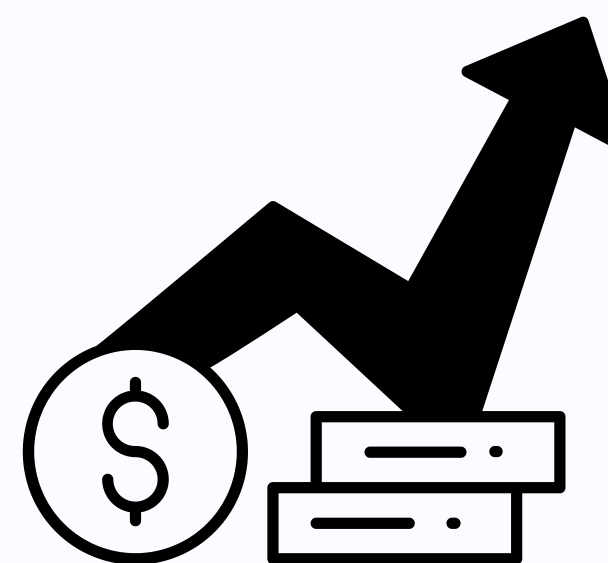


AP

# MICROECONOMICS

SENIOR

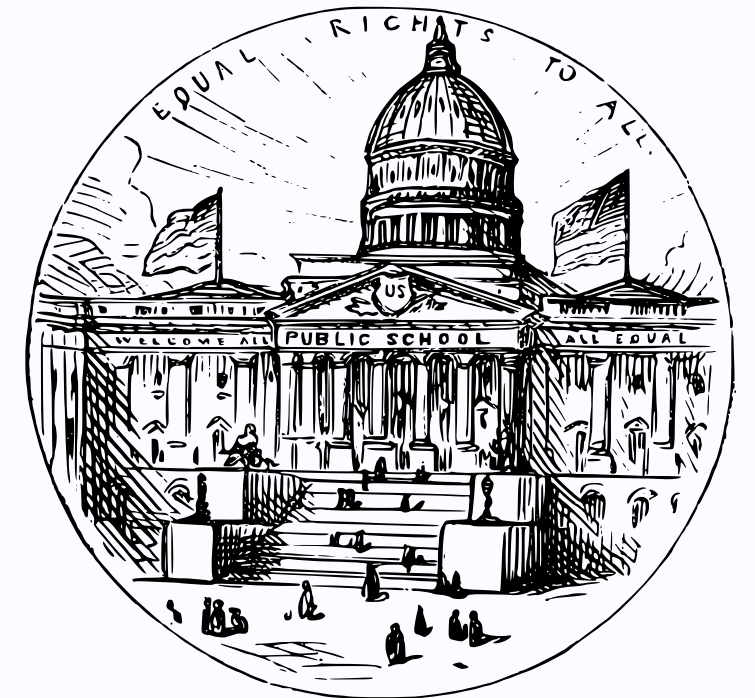
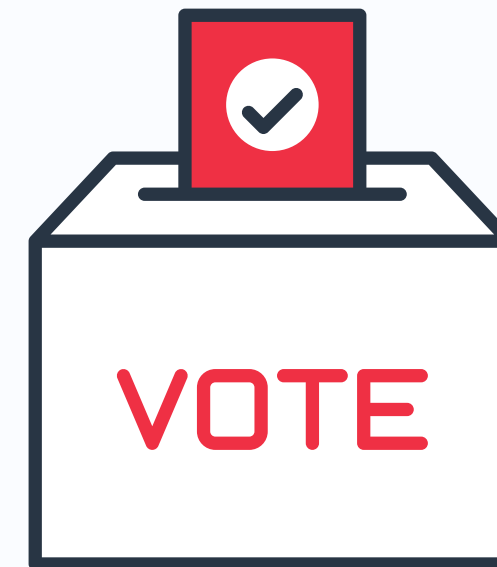
- BASIC ECONOMIC CONCEPTS
  - SCARCITY, OPPORTUNIT COST, COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE
- SUPPLY AND DEMAND
- PRODUCTION, COST AND PERFECT COMPETITION
- FACTOR MARKETS
- ECONOMIC SKILLS
  - GRAPHING, MARGINAL ANALYSIS, EFFICIENCY



## SENIOR

- FOUNDATIONS OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY
- INTERACTIONS AMONG BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT
- CIVIL LIBERTIES AND CIVIL RIGHTS
- AMERICAN POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES AND BELIEFS
- POLITICAL PARTICIPATION
- ESSENTIAL FOUNDATIONAL DOCUMENT ANALYSIS
  - DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, CONSTITUTION
- LANDMARK SUPREME COURT CASES

# AP AMERICAN GOVERNMENT



# QUESTIONS?

WHAT ARE SOME FUN AP LESSONS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN?

WHAT DO STUDENTS DO FOR HOMEWORK?

SHOULD I TAKE ALL AP SOCIAL STUDIES COURSES OR JUST A FEW?

HOW DO THESE CLASSES IMPACT MY GPA?

HOW CAN FAMILIES HELP SUPPORT AP STUDENTS?

HOW DO I STUDY FOR AN AP CLASS?

WHAT IS THE WORK LOAD LIKE?

HOW CAN I SAVE MONEY FOR COLLEGE WITH AP CLASSES?

WHEN SHOULD I TAKE EACH COURSE?

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