

AP Social Studies

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AP OFFERINGS

FRESHMAN YEAR

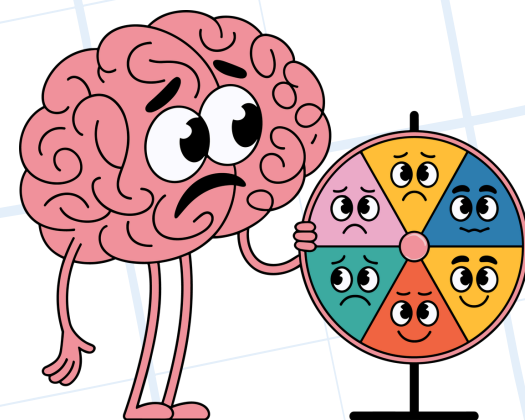
AP Human
Geography



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

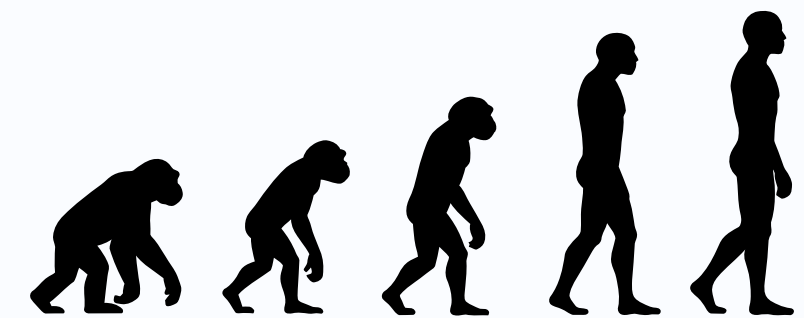
COLLEGE CREDIT!

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



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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

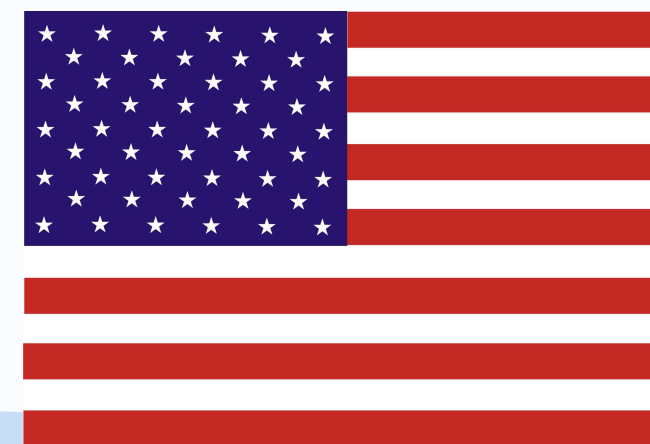
- ORIGINS OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA
 - AFRICAN CIVILIZATIONS, KINGDOMS, ETC
- FREEDOM, ENSLAVEMENT AND RESISTANCE
 - TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE, RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS
- THE PRACTICE OF FREEDOM
 - RECONSTRUCTION, HARELM RENAISSANCE
- MOVEMENTS AND DEBATES
 - CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENTS, BLACK POWER, BLACK WOMEN'S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



AP UNITED STATES HISTORY

JUNIOR

- NATIVE AMERICANS - 21ST 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



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MICROECONOMICS

SENIOR

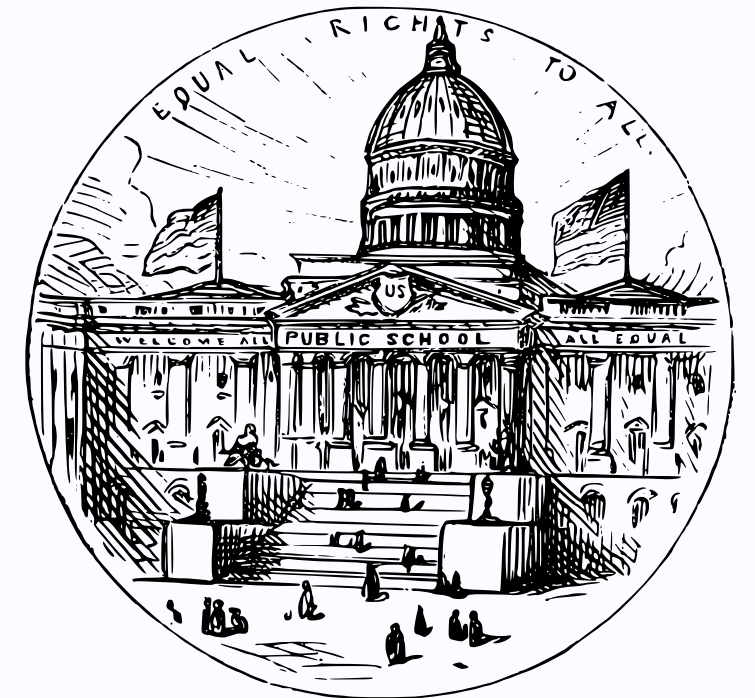
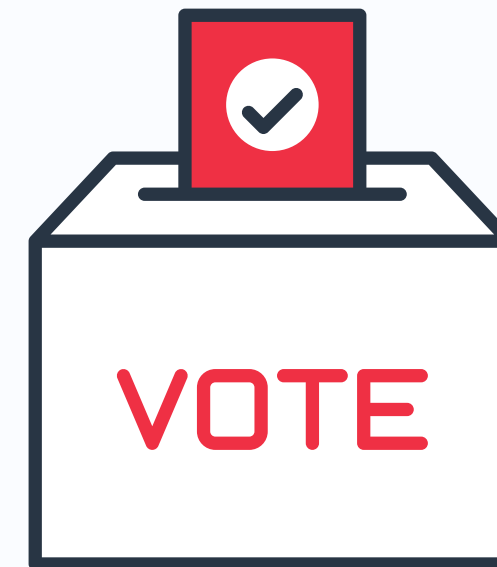
- BASIC ECONOMIC CONCEPTS
 - SCARCITY, OPPORTUNIT COST, COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE
- SUPPLY AND DEMAND
- PRODUCTION, COST AND PERFECT COMPETITION
- FACTOR MARKETS
- ECONOMIC SKILLS
 - GRAPHING, MARGINAL ANALYSIS, EFFICIENCY



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?