



ADVANCED PLACEMENT HUMAN GEOGRAPHY SUMMER BOOT CAMP

Congratulations on taking Advanced Placement Human Geography and challenging yourself to reach higher levels of excellence! Next year when you are in AP Human Geography you can potentially earn college credit. This summer's Boot Camp is designed to introduce course expectations and strategies that will help you succeed in AP Human Geography class and on the AP Exam in May.

Date: Tuesday, July 21st, 2026 (Session A) **OR** Wednesday, July 22nd, 2026 (Session B) **OR** Thursday July 23rd, 2026 (Session C)

Time: 9:00am-12 noon

Where: Independence High School

Registration: Complete registration and email or mail to:

Independence High School c/o Mike Ragland
1776 Declaration Way
Thompson's Station, TN 37179
mike.ragland@wcs.edu

What to Bring to AP Human Geography Boot Camp:

- APHG Supplies (See last page)

What to Expect in AP Human Geography Boot Camp:

- Connections, connections, connections...it's all about the BIG PICTURE! We will look at current events and connect them to basic geography terms.
- Preview the readings (textbook) and prepare you for the vocabulary and content.
- Discuss the breakdown of test questions, practice with Multiple Choice and identify the elements of how to answer FRQ's (Free-Response Questions).
- Work on developing skills & setting expectations for notetaking, reading, time management, and work ethic.

What to Expect in AP Human Geography:

AP Human Geography is a yearlong course that focuses on the distribution, processes, and effects of human populations on the planet. During the course of the year, you will learn the basics of geography, population and migration issues, cultural patterns (languages, religions, and ethnicities), geopolitical issues, agriculture and food production, industrial development, urban growth and environmental concerns. These topics are woven together as we will examine how one impacts the other.

All AP courses are college level and require college level work, effort, maturity, and discipline. All AP courses conclude with a national exam that is administered by The College Board in the spring.

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SUMMER BOOT CAMP
Registration Form**

Please Circle Date of Attendance:

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Name of Student _____

- Do you like following current events? _____ If so, what was the last headline you remember reading or hearing about?

- What was the most challenging class you've taken thus far in your educational career? Why was this class challenging?

Parent(s) or legal guardian

Name:

Address:

Home Phone#: (_____) _____ - _____

Work Phone#: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact:

Emergency Contact Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

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APHG Supplies

Please pick up the following before the first day of class:

1. Nystrom World Atlas 5th Edition

- You can order this from the following website
<https://www.socialstudies.com/product/the-nystrom-world-atlas-5/>

2. AMSCO Advanced Placement Human Geography

- You can order this from the following website
<https://www.perfectionlearning.com/high-school/high-school-social-stud/advanced-placement-social-studies/advanced-placement-human-geography-2nd-edition-t4038-g.html>