

APHG Summer Work

Hello AP Human Geography Students,

Welcome to AP Human Geography! I am excited to have you in the course next school year and look forward to helping you develop a deeper understanding of the world and how humans interact with it.

APHG is very different from a traditional geography class. While many geography courses focus primarily on memorizing locations and physical features, AP Human Geography examines the patterns, processes, and relationships that shape human activity across the globe. Throughout the year, we will study topics such as population growth, migration, culture, language, agriculture, urban development, political geography, and economic systems. The course emphasizes critical thinking, analysis of maps and data, and applying geographic concepts to real-world issues.

As part of your summer assignment, you will complete the attached map worksheets. These activities are **LOCATED IN POTTS GROVE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE** and are designed to help you build a strong geographic foundation before the school year begins. You are expected to accurately locate and label:

- Major countries
- World capitals
- Continents and regions
- Major bodies of water
- Important mountain ranges and rivers
- Other significant geographic locations

Being familiar with world geography is essential for success in APHG because we frequently analyze global patterns and compare regions throughout the course.

Please complete the assignments neatly and thoroughly. You are encouraged to use atlases, classroom resources, or reliable online maps to assist you. The goal is not simply memorization, but becoming more comfortable recognizing important world locations and understanding their significance.

Bring the completed summer work with you on the first day of class. We will use this knowledge immediately as we begin Unit 1: Thinking Geographically.

I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer, and I look forward to seeing you next year!

Best wishes,

Mr. Kriebel