

AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY APPLICATION AND ESSAY

PRINT, COMPLETE, and TURN IN all components of this application process **NO LATER THAN *March 7, 2025***, to Ms. Naylor in Room 01-107.

PART 1: APPLICATION Name:

Student Email:

*** Extremely important that this is an email you check often! Parent Email/Phone:**

Social Studies Teacher:

Current Social Studies Grade:

Would you consider yourself to have strong study skills?

Circle one: Yes No Please **explain** your answer.

AP courses are very demanding and rigorous. DAILY time dedicated to reading, taking notes, and/or studying will need to take place. Are you willing and able to devote 1-2 hours each day outside of school to be successful in this course?

Circle one: Yes No

By taking an AP course, you are required to take the AP Human Geography exam in May of 2026. Are you willing to do all that you can to be successful on this exam?

Circle one: Yes No

As a student, by signing this application you agree to adhere to the above stated requirements if chosen for this course during the 2025 - 26 school year.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

As a parent, by signing this application you agree to ensure that your student adheres to the above stated requirements if chosen for this course during the 2025 – 26 school year.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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SPECIAL NOTE: If chosen, every student will have mandatory summer assignments that must be completed as follows:

Maps - You will be tested on these starting in August.

Vocabulary - You will be tested each unit starting in August.

PART 2: ESSAY

Please complete the following essay prompt using the directions below.

- Read the question carefully, conduct research, and write in paragraph form, complete sentences, proper grammar.
- Essay **MUST** be typed. **Print out & include with your application.**
- Sources used **MUST** be cited according to MLA standards and placed on a Works Cited page attached to the essay. **YOU MUST USE AT LEAST 2 ACADEMIC SOURCES** in your paper. (Wikipedia is **NOT** an academic source).
- Essay length should be no more than 2 pages of content and a page of sources.

Essay Prompts:

Choose one of the 2 topics below to write about. Fully explain your opinion without using first person pronoun (I, my, us).

Topic 1: “There are enough resources on the planet to meet the needs of everyone on the planet”. Decide whether you agree, disagree, or partially agree with the statement and **EXPLAIN** your reasoning.

Topic 2: “The United States gives more to the world, and therefore can take more from the world”. Decide whether you agree, disagree, or partially agree with the statement and **EXPLAIN** your reasoning.

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION**

*History Teachers: please complete this form honestly and return to Ms. Naylor. The student will NOT see this form or be advised as to what you have recommended. The final decision is made by Ms. Naylor, who takes all recommendations into consideration.

Student's Name _____

Please consider the following characteristics of the candidate in making your recommendation:

- Commitment to intellectual pursuits
- Ability to deal with abstract concepts
- Self-expression in writing and speech
- Capacity for independent study
- Ability to accept and apply constructive criticism
- Exemplary attendance
- Overall dedication and commitment to academics
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Recommendation:

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