

AP World History

We will be covering the history of everything that has happened in the world EVER... So only like 10 million years or so... We will be covering everything the Honors and Regular World History classes cover only more in depth. This class is a COLLEGE level world history class and the material is generally three grade levels above what you are doing in your other classes.

The purpose of the AP World History course is to develop greater understanding of the evolution of global processes and contacts, in interaction with different types of human societies. The course highlights the nature of changes in international frameworks and their causes and consequences, as well as comparisons among major societies. The course emphasizes relevant factual knowledge deployed in conjunction with leading interpretive issues and types of historical evidence. The course builds on an understanding of cultural, institutional, and technological precedents that set the human stage. Periodization forms an organizing principle for dealing with change and continuity throughout the course. Specific themes provide further organization to the course. In addition, it is important to note that most students find the course demanding.