

Welcome to
AP Human Geography

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- The systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of Earth's surface. Students employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to examine socioeconomic organization and its environmental consequences.
- Students' enhance their understanding of the world around them

APHUG is organized around Seven Major Topics:

1. Geography: Its Nature and Perspectives
2. Population and Migration
3. Cultural Patterns and Processes
4. Political Organization of Space
5. Agriculture, Food Production, and Rural Land Use
6. Industrialization and Economic Development
7. Cities and Urban Land Use

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- Content is presented thematically rather than regionally and is organized around the discipline's main subfields: economic geography, cultural geography, political geography, and urban geography.
- The approach is spatial and problem oriented. Case studies are drawn from all world regions, with an emphasis on understanding the world in which we live today.
- Historical information serves to enrich analysis of the impacts of phenomena such as globalization, colonialism, and human– environment relationships on places, regions, cultural landscapes, and patterns of interaction.

What Do We Study?

- How people make places
- How we organize space and society
- How we make sense of others and ourselves in our locality, region, and world
- How we interact with each other in places and across space
- Students learn about various cultures & world events as they study the process that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of the Earth's surface

Social Science AP Pathway

- 9th and 10th Grade AP Human Geography
- 10th Grade AP European History
- 11th Grade AP US History
- 12th Grade AP Economics
AP Government
AP Psychology

AP Human Geography Test

- The AP exam consists of 2 parts:
 - Multiple Choice and
 - Essay
- Multiple choice score is “calculated” and combined to your essay score.
- Those scores are converted into a scale of 1 to 5
- Scores of 3, 4, and 5 are passing

AP Human Geography

- Provides students with an opportunity to earn college credit as a 9th grade or 10th grade student through AP Exam Scores
- **Enhance your college application:** be among the first students in our district to take AP Human Geography.
- Grades based on a 5.0 Scale
- Students' will develop critical reading & writing skills needed for success in all AP/Honors courses

Are you ready for AP Human Geography?

- Ayala High School is only 1 of 2 schools in our district to offer AP Human Geography.
- APHUG is the curricular equivalent of an introductory college-level course in human geography or cultural geography.
- You will earn College credit with a passing score on the AP exam.
- Be prepared for a college level experience with the commensurate time management requirements.
 - It's important to find a balance amongst all activities, commitments and other time constraints.
- Our class will be engaging and fun as we explore interesting topics and current world events.