

May 16, 2022

Dear AP Students,

You have been placed in AP Human Geography for the next year! Welcome to AP Human Geography! I am looking forward to getting to know you and working with you this upcoming school year! I absolutely love teaching this class and helping you get prepared to take your first ever AP exam! It is exciting, trying, fun, difficult, exhausting, exhilarating, and everything else in between! Just know that I am here to help you every step of the way!

You are going to have a summer project to complete. One purpose of the homework is to help you become familiar with where things are in the world. The first thing you will do is complete a series of basic geography maps and world maps that include countries, a few cities, and geographic features. Completing the maps *before* class begins in August is very important.

The second portion of the homework will introduce you to some of the basic concepts and vocabulary that will be used in the first unit. Highlight and annotate the reading packet, then complete the assignment that goes with it. AP Human Geography is a very fast-paced course, so it is important for you to have some background knowledge about what we will be learning the very first week of school.

All map homework due on or before Tuesday, August 23rd (the end of the first week of school). **Summer homework assignments cannot be accepted late.** The class has a minimum of three-four hours of homework per week, so if summer assignments are not done, you will start the class already *way* behind.

I have a packet for you to pick up in my portable that has everything you need for the summer project. I will also have it in digital format on the school website over the summer in case you need that.

Good luck and see you soon!

Melinda Nordahl (Portable 4)

melinda.nordahl@jordandistrict.org