

# Welcome to AP Human Geography!

I would like to congratulate you for challenging yourself early in your high school career! This course is an introductory college-level class and it is my goal to help you every step of the way. I am really looking forward to getting to know you and working together during the upcoming school year!

In this envelope you will find **two** summer assignments. They each consist of several components, so please read everything carefully before beginning them and please **DO NOT PROCRASTINATE!**

## **Assignment #1: Complete a set of world maps**

- Knowing where countries and major physical features of the earth are located is foundational to this course. You will need to know and use this information throughout the year. Please review the map example of Europe included in the envelope **before** beginning the assignment **and** refer often to the "Map Labeling Instructions" sheet while completing all maps.
- It would be helpful to make additional copies of the maps before beginning them. Blank maps are helpful when reviewing for map tests in the fall.
- All maps are due Friday, August 19, 2022.
- The first map test is Tuesday, August 23rd on North, Central, and South America. This map will be returned to you on Friday, August 19th after school, so you will have it to study over the weekend.
- Please refer to the lime green paper for a schedule of when the other map tests will be. Put these due dates on your calendar now.

## **Assignment #2: Introductory reading assignment with questions and vocabulary**

- Read, highlight, and annotate the reading packet.
- Complete the assignment that goes with it.
- This assignment is part of Unit #1 and will help you understand some of the first concepts we cover in class.

# **ALL HOMEWORK IS DUE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 19th**

If you have questions about either assignment, email: [melinda.nordahl@jordandistrict.org](mailto:melinda.nordahl@jordandistrict.org). Please make sure you have read all the instructions first. You may also come and see me before or after school in Portable 4 between now and the end of the school year.

Sincerely,

*Ms. Melinda Nordahl*

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