

AP WORLD HISTORY

Requirement area: **Social Studies or Elective**

Course code: WWH300 (CHS-HIST103D)

Grade Level: 10

Prerequisite: Completion of 9th Grade Social Studies Course

Length: Year long (1.0 credit)

Homework: 4-6 hours per week

Designator: NCAA, CHS

Description: The AP World History course is an academic year-long course with an emphasis on non-Western history. The course is designed to prepare students to be successful on the AP World History examination. AP World History is equivalent to a college level course and students may earn college credit. The course relies heavily on college level texts, primary source documents and outside reading assignments. A special emphasis will be given to historical writing through essay and document-based questions (DBQ). As a result this class will be challenging but highly rewarding. In order to meet the rigorous requirements of the course students are expected to be highly motivated and maintain a self-disciplined reading and homework schedule.