



AP WORLD HISTORY

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

COLLEGE BOARD COURSE DESCRIPTION LINKS:

 [AP World History](#)

PRE-REQUISITE RECOMMENDATIONS

Teacher recommendation.

GRADUATION & HOPE INFORMATION

AP World History counts as the World History credit required for graduation and for admission to the University System of Georgia.

This course qualifies as a HOPE Rigor course.

MHS COURSE WEBSITE:

None available



COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students study the cultural, economic, political, and social developments that have shaped the world from c. 1200 CE to the present. Students will analyze texts, visual sources, and other historical evidence and write essays expressing historical arguments.



TEACHER FEEDBACK

TIME COMMITMENT:

Students should expect to spend up to 3 hours per week outside of class to be successful in these courses.

TYPES OF WORK IN THIS COURSE:

About the same **reading/writing** as other courses.
More **lab work** than other courses.
Less amount of **projects** as other courses.

STUDENTS SHOULD KNOW:

This course is focused mainly on writing skills and historical reasoning skills. While the historical facts provide the narrative of the course, this class is designed to teach students how to think and write like a historian.



STUDENT FEEDBACK

TIME COMMITMENT:

Most students reported that they spend approximately 5 hours per week in order to be successful in this course.

DIFFICULTY/PACE:

A little over half of the students stated that the course was about the same level or less difficult than other AP courses.