

Trinity Catholic High School AP World History

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Welcome to AP World History at Trinity Catholic. This course will cover (briefly) ALL the events since the beginning of time! These events will be divided into six periods and are connected through the “Themes” of World History which will help us see patterns and connections since the world began up to today. Since we cover so much material, reading will be vital. Plan on having assigned reading each night throughout the year.

We will look at the causes and effects, contextualization, and continuity and change of events as well as comparing events that happened in different places or periods. AP World History will also teach you how to analyze primary and secondary sources and use them to construct a historically defensible argument that is based on historical evidence.

Finally, we will hone our geographic skills so that we can place people, places, and events on the map and see how the map has changed over time.

The goal of this course is to prepare you for the AP World History test. We will do various test prep activities throughout the year that use the content and skills mentioned above to achieve a **5** (the top score) on an AP test.

Below is the Summer Assignment for AP World History. There will be a quiz on the first day of class.

1. Bookmark the AP World History page on AP Central. We will use this site throughout the year for resources relating to AP World History.

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-world-history?course=ap-world-history>

2. Download the “AP World History Course and Exam Description - Fall 2021” (the “CED”) from the link above.
3. Next, using your school email, register on Google Classroom with the class code: **76zwyfm**
4. Once you are in the class, go to classwork and begin Unit 0. ***(Unit 0 will introduce you to AP as well as pre 1200 CE World History)***
5. Next, read and take notes on the Unit 0 PowerPoints. ***Notes should be handwritten and may be in either a spiral notebook or three-ring binder. (Since the AP Test is all handwritten, most of what we do in class will also be handwritten.)***

If you experience any problems with Google Classroom please email me at bfleming@tchs.us

