

CLASSROOM RULES

1. Please be respectful to the people in this classroom (including yourself), their property, and their individual perspectives.
2. Bring all of your needed materials to class and be ready to work when the bell rings.
3. Please, no food or drink (other than bottled water).
4. All cell phones will be placed in the cell phone garage before class to insure that we have an educational experience for our time together.
5. Cheating is not only morally wrong, it can be devastating to your grades, school wide. You will receive a zero on the assignment, no questions asked.

CURRENT EVENTS

Throughout the school year, students will be required to complete a current event assignment. These have pre-determined dates and cannot be turned in late.

Quarter 1

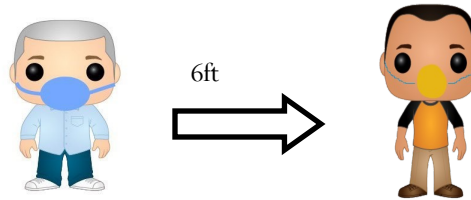
8/25(B) - 8/28 (A) 9/8 (B) -9/11 (A)

9/22 (B)-9/25 (A) 10/6(B)-10/9 (A)

Quarter 2

10/27(B)-10/30(A) 11/10(B)-11/13(A)

12/1(B)-12/4 (A) 12/15(B)-12/18(B)



COVID ADJUSTMENTS

This is going to be a crazy year. Our goal in Colorado Studies is for you to gain a deeper understanding of your state while keeping everybody safe. Lots of things can change, so expect things to not go according to plan. In the meantime, here are some of the adjustments that will be made as a result of the worldwide pandemic.

- Most assignments will be turned in via Schoology, as we will be trying to limit the use of paper this year. You can access Schoology with the same login information you use to check your grades.
- Assignments will be due at 10 p.m., regardless of whether you were given work time at school or at home remotely. (This is a Greeley West policy.)
- Students will be required to bring their own map-making materials, including colored pencils and markers. The map will be provided for you.
- Students and teachers will all be patient with one another as we navigate masks, online learning, in-person learning, and the D6 protocols together.
- Expect change and Win The Day.

COVER SHEET

2020-21

AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

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Test: Rubenstein, James M. *The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography*. 12th Edition. New York: Pearson/Prentice Hall: 2017.

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS CLASS

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Students will obtain geographical literacy by using and thinking about maps and spatial data in order to pose and solve problems.
- Students will develop a spatial perspective to understand and interpret the implications of associations among phenomena in places and then assess the significance of relationships between them.
- Students will recognize and interpret the relationships among patterns and processes from a variety of different scales; thus understanding how local, regional, national, and global events are interdependent.
- Students will define and evaluate regions while assessing what they reveal about the changing world. Students will characterize changing interconnections of places and will view places and patterns in terms of their relationships with other places and patterns.

INSTRUCTION METHODS

Group activities, discussions, reading/writing assignments, video and lecture, featuring Cornell note-taking.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

The District 6 attendance policy, as explained in the student handbook, will be followed. Students receive 2 days of work for each excused absence.

AP TEST POLICY

The APHG exam will be **Tuesday, May 4th in the afternoon**. The exam consists of two sections, where students will be expected to apply their geographic knowledge through multiple choice questions and free response questions.

By taking the AP exam, you are not just distinguishing yourself in high school and in the college admissions process; you are building the critical thinking, time management, and perseverance skills you will need throughout your experience in college. For any AP designated course, you are expected to take the corresponding AP exam in May. Although you may be able to earn college credit by passing the AP exam, you should focus on the learning of the course to prepare you to be a successful learner in college. If you choose not to take the AP exam your teacher may require you to take an additional cumulative exam.



The cost for each exam is \$95 or \$0 for those who qualify for fee reduction (must qualify by November 1, 2020; prices subject to change). Payment plans and additional fee assistance are available if needed. All fees will be placed on the student's fee account with the school and can be paid through the web store on the school website or in person in the financial office. Pay-

ment for exams should be made by Friday, March 27th, 2020.

To register for exams students must register online using myap.collegeboard.org by **Friday, October 18th, 2020**. **Any change after October 18th, 2020 will incur a fee of \$40**. If you are registered for an exam but do not sit the exam, you will be charged a return fee of \$40. If you decide you want to take an exam after the deadline you may not be able to take the exam.

GRADING

This class operates on a total points system. Tests and quizzes will be worth more points than daily assignments and quizzes. Late assignments can only be turned in within the week, and will only count for 50 percent. Please turn your assignments in on time. **No extra credit will be offered, so please don't ask.**

The grading scale for the year is your typical high school scale:

90-100 = A

80-89 = B

70-79 = C

60-69 = D

0-59 = F

Tests

As students acquire information, they will be held accountable for it. Tests will be cumulative and model the AP exam.