

A.P. Human Geography
Mr. Deschane

The classroom door is always open. Students are encouraged to utilize the time for questions, feedback on exams and mapping/graphing, and whatever else you may need. You can email me at tdeschane@wdpsd.com or call 920-338-5200 ext. 4250 with questions and concerns.

Seven Units:

- Unit 1-** Thinking Geographically
- Unit 2-** Population and Migration Patterns and Processes
- Unit 3-** Cultural Patterns and Processes
- Unit 4-** Political Patterns and Processes
- Unit 5-** Agricultural and Rural Land Use Patterns and Processes
- Unit 6-** Cities and Urban Land Use Patterns and Processes
- Unit 7-** Industrial and Economic Development Patterns and Processes



Course Expectations:

1. Read the assigned textbook assignments and analyze the meaning with quality notes
2. Come prepared to work each day and bring a positive attitude
3. Contribute to classroom discussions daily and offer new insights
4. Step outside your comfort zone to maximize your learning potential
5. ***Take the AP Exam sometime in May.***

Classroom Rules:

1. Respect others' property and their questions.
2. You may bring a drink/coffee to class but it must have a cover so it won't spill. You can bring a snack as well if you would like but don't make it a distraction for others.
3. If I cannot read your writing, I will return it and you will be given a '0.'

Books: *The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography* Amsco Advanced Placement Human Geography, 2021 Edition

Please bring your textbooks to class daily to refer to during class. I do not have any extra textbooks in the classroom.

Unit Exams:

I will make the unit exams look like the AP exam as best I can. I want you to be prepared to pass the AP exam and will do what I can to help you. Each exam will have multiple choice questions and some Free Response Questions that involve mapping/graphing and writing. I will grade it like an AP reader will.

AP Exam:

The AP exam will be given on May 5th and the cost to take the exam is **\$96** for 2022. I really want every student to try and take the exam for two reasons. First and foremost, the test should be taken to gain college credit. Secondly, the test will help prepare students for future college level exams. The experience gained from studying and taking the test will definitely help students in the future. The Human Geography two-hour exam includes a 60-minute, 60-question multiple-choice section and a 75 minute three-question free-response section. The multiple-choice section accounts for half of the examination grade and the free-response section for the other half.

Grading Scale

A	=	92.0-100%
A-	=	90-91%

B+	=	88-89%
B	=	82-87%
B-	=	80-81%

C+	=	78-79%
C	=	72-77%
C-	=	70-71%

D+	=	68-69%
D	=	62-67%
D-	=	60-61%

Grade Criteria:

Reading Quizzes	(Will be periodically and may come without warning, all types)
Free Response Questions	(Timed and completed in class)
Unit Exams	(NO notes are allowed)
Projects	(Both group and individual)

Cheating/Plagiarism

Cheating on any level will not be tolerated. This includes plagiarizing someone else's work, copying answers on assignments or assessments, or collaborating without permission. If cheating or plagiarizing occurs, it can result in a zero on the assignment and students may not have an opportunity to make up that score.

Classroom Expectations

- Bring your chromebook to class, every day.
- During virtual learning you will be required to use your school issued device; make sure it is at home, charged and working properly.

Google Classroom

All of our class communication will take place on Google Classroom. It is the student responsibility to know and understand how to access course materials on Google Classroom. A weekly agenda will be posted by Monday morning each week. I will grade all assignments and place the score in PowerSchool. I will comment on assignments in Classroom.

Google Meet

In the event of virtual learning, Google Meet will be utilized and student attendance is required. A link will be provided via Google Classroom. **At no point during a Google Meet may anyone record or screenshot any portion of the class meeting without gaining written consent prior to the meeting. Any teacher resources will be shared via Google Classroom in lieu of recording and screenshots.**