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AP World History

S0304

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Course Information:

1. History/Social Studies
2. The course is year long
3. AP (Advanced Placement)... College credit is available for students that perform well on the AP test
4. Students who have taken US History are eligible (it may be helpful to have taken AP US History, but it is not a prerequisite)
5. It is a natural progression from AP US History to AP World History (no signature is required)... If you are moving up from CPI US History to AP World History please see Mr. Naumann for approval



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Course Description

- The purpose of the AP World History course is to develop a greater understanding of the evolution of the global processes and contacts in different types of human societies. This understanding is advanced through a combination of selective factual knowledge and appropriate analytical skills. The course highlights the natures of changes in global frameworks and their causes and consequences, as well as comparisons among major societies. It emphasizes relevant factual knowledge, leading interpretive issues, and skills in analyzing types of historical evidence. Periodization, explicitly discussed, forms an organizing principle to address change and continuity throughout the course. Specific themes provide further organization to the course, along with consistent attention to contacts among societies that form the core of world history as a field of study. Our identity as a Catholic school will also serve to challenge students to examine history as it uniquely relates to the faith.



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Course Expectations

- There is approximately 60 minutes of homework for every 90 minutes of classwork. Assignments may vary, but there is homework on a regular basis.
- The three most basic skills necessary for success in the course are... Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking. There are numerous opportunities to develop all three of these skills. Reading and Writing are critical to both homework assignments and tests.
- There is a research paper that is required. This is the single most important assignment of the year.



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- There are typically two/three tests per quarter and quizzes on a bi-weekly basis.
- The AP Test is a significant aspect of the course experience, but the test is not the driving force for the course. The course is designed to strengthen academic skills and therefore prepares the students for taking the test as a part of that process.
- Registering for this course requires you to take the AP exam in the Spring. Failure to do so, will forfeit your AP credit, and your weight on your transcript for the course.



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Why is AP World History the right course for you?

- AP World History is a great class! It will challenge you to grow academically and as a young man. You will be challenged academically, your understanding of the world you live in will grow, and your faith will be strengthened.
- This course is appropriate for any student that has a desire to stretch themselves... It will take some hard work, but it is well worth it.
- See Mr. Naumann if you have any questions



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