**WELCOME TO AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY!**

**THE CLASS THAT WILL AFFECT YOU MORE THAN ANY OTHER!**

- The concepts and subject matter are relateable and invovled in todays world.
- Demonstrates course rigor and may be used as substitute for WHII!
- Geography is one of the MOST sought-after majors for employers.
- No DBQs!

**Subjects covered throughout the year:**

**Population and Migration**—Where are all the people in the world?

Why? Do we have too many people, or too few? Where are people moving to and from?

**Culture**—Explore cultural differences-and similarities-from all over the world.

**Geopolitics**—How does politics and borders effect power? Is power shifting?

**Agriculture**—Where does your food come from? Do we have enough food? Who doesn’t have enough? Why do you eat what you eat?

**Industrialization and Development**—Why are some places seemingly more “developed,” and others are not? What are the implications? How does this affect certain groups of people, world power….and you?

**Gender Issues**—In every subject area, how does gender fit in the mix?

**Urban & Sustainability issues**—Will you live in a city one day? Why is it designed the way it is? Is it overcrowded...or sinking due to climate change?

**A typical day in class may include....**

- extensive discussion on relevant topics
- videos and movies that “take” you around the world
- engaging and fun activities, reading student-chosen books
- AP preparation, and so much more!

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*Required book purchase: Amsco AP Human Geography by David Palmer*