



AMOS ALONZO STAGG HIGH SCHOOL

Should I take Honors/AP Social Studies?

AP World History

How do I know if AP may be right for me?

- I love history and am interested in pushing myself academically.
- I am a strong reader and writer.
- Time management is a strength of mine.
- I am willing to work through some academic struggles.
- NOTE: This class might be difficult at times, but don't worry, our teachers and school want you to be successful. If you are prepared to put in the time and effort, we feel confident you can achieve your goals in this course!

What is AP World History?

AP World History gives students the opportunity to earn college credits as a high school Freshman*. This course develops students reading, writing, critical thinking, argumentative, and problem solving skills with a focus on the political, social and governmental structures, economic systems and major religions of areas throughout the world in historical context. This course prepares students for future AP Social Studies courses and provides students with skill development in line with AP United States History.

*Students may receive college credit by qualifying on an examination administered by the College Entrance Examination Board administered in May.

Honors Global Issues

How do I know if Honors may be right for me?

- I enjoy history on a personal level and often read texts not assigned in class.
- I am a more independent and self-motivated person.
- I enjoy reading challenging texts sometimes above my current reading level.
- I expect homework.

What is Global Issues?

Global Issues establishes a strong foundation for success in subsequent social studies courses while simultaneously cultivating informed and active global citizens. The course promotes student understanding of an interconnected world by blending elements of world history, current geopolitical issues, critical thinking, and literacy. Each unit is centered on a modern global challenge and the corresponding study of key historical events that helps deepen understanding by evaluating multiple perspectives, examining causation, and analyzing change and continuity over time. **Honors Global Issues** students will extend their course work through additional writing, reading, and social studies skill development.

NOTE: If you believe you want to push yourself in an Honors or AP class but can't check all the boxes, don't hesitate to try! We offer a lot of support and our teachers are happy to work with you so that you are successful!

Questions? Contact Mr. Zack Spoor, Social Studies Department Chair, at zspoor@d230.org