



Advanced Placement - Freshman **SOCIAL SCIENCE**

AP Human Geography | AP World History

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- What is AP?
 - College level work
 - Parallel collegiate experiences
- Why...
 - Rigor and challenge prior to college
 - Financial +, Illinois Law @ 3 or higher. **(Plotter Stats)**

AP Success in our AP Program!



- Pass Rate on AP College Board Exams
 - Defined by those students receiving a 3 or higher...
 - **77%** of Maine South Freshman taking AP World History
 - National Average: 55%

Current and Future Maine South AP Students...

These three...Each will have their own AP story @ Maine South...



A Choice to make...

AP Human Geography

- Memorization of vocabulary
- Curious about various beliefs / cultures in the world
- Discussion of Global Events

AP World History

- The study of Ancient Civilization to the Modern World
- History is their favorite subject

Characteristics of a successful AP student...



- Motivated and dedicated to school work
- Committed to homework, reading and research
- Responsible: able to multi-task, prioritize activities, & meet deadlines
- Prepared and organized
- Communicate effectively with peers and their teacher

Social Science Placement Procedures



- Map Reading Assessment
- 8th grade teacher recommendation
- Consideration of the rigor of classes (# of ACC/AP)
- English placement & discussions w/English Dept. Chair.

AP Summer Workshops!



- Highly Recommended for both AP Human Geography and AP World History
- Meet two times during the month of June
- [AP Human Geography Workshop Flyer](#) (page 8)
- [AP World History Workshop Flyer](#) (page 9)