

## AP World History (WHAP) 2018-2019

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** The College Board states the following about the AP World History (WHAP) course:

AP World History is designed to be the equivalent of a two-semester introductory college or university world history course. In AP World History students investigate significant events, individuals, developments, and processes in six historical periods from approximately 8000 B.C.E. to the present. Students develop and use the same skills, practices, and methods employed by historians: analyzing primary and secondary sources; making historical comparisons; utilizing reasoning about contextualization, causation, and continuity and change over time; and developing historical arguments. The course provides five themes that students explore throughout the course in order to make connections among historical developments in different times and places: interaction between humans and the environment; development and interaction of cultures; state building, expansion, and conflict; creation, expansion, and interaction of economic systems; and development and transformation of social structures.

You must take the AP World History Examination in May 2019. The current cost of the exam is \$94.00. The AP World History Examination is approximately a 3-hour, national College Board test administered around mid-May. Below you will find each of the four (4) parts of the exam along with the time allowed for each part, and the percentage that each part counts toward the total grade on the test.

### **Section I Part A:** Multiple Choice | 55 Questions | 55 Minutes | 40% of Exam Score

- Questions appear in sets of 2–5.
- Students analyze primary and secondary texts, images, graphs, and maps.
- Questions cover all course periods.
- **Section I Part B:** Short Answer | 3 Questions | 40 Minutes | 20% of Exam Score
- Students respond to 2 required questions and choose between 2 options for a third question.
- Questions 1 and 2 cover periods 3–8 of the course; students choose between answering either question 3 (covering periods 1–3) or question 4 (periods 4–6).
- Students analyze historians' interpretations, historical sources, and propositions about history.

### **Section II Part A:** Document Based | 1 Question | 60 Minutes | 25% of Exam Score

- Students assess written, visual, and quantitative sources as historical evidence.
- Students develop an argument supported by an analysis of historical evidence.
- Question covers periods 3–6 of the course.

### **Section II Part B:** Long Essay | 1 Question | 40 Minutes | 15% of Exam Score

- Students select one question among three different periods (1–2, 3–4, 5–6) of the course.
- Students explain and analyze significant issues in world history.
- Students develop an argument supported by an analysis of historical evidence.

The test is graded on a one (1) to five (5) scale, with one (1) being the lowest score and five (5) being the highest. **Grades of three (3) to five (5) result in college credit.**

**Supply List for WHAP:**

Textbook: **World History: Preparing for the Advanced Placement Examination**, AMSCO Publisher, <https://www.amscopub.com>. ISBN: 1531116957. The cost of the book is \$18.95 without shipping. The book can be ordered from the AMSCO site. It is mandatory that you order this book ASAP. **Make certain that you get the 2018 edition** or newer edition if available. However, at present only the 2018 edition is available. It can be ordered from other sites like Amazon, but it is costlier.

**Summer Assignments Information:**

*Deadline – AP summer assignments must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, July 31, 2018. Students who do not submit their AP summer assignments by the deadline will be dropped from the course. All AP summer assignments will be submitted online via the school website. My contact information for questions is: [oeleuterius@stpatrickhighschool.net](mailto:oeleuterius@stpatrickhighschool.net).*

After you receive your AMSCO book you will need to complete the following assignments:

- In the AMSCO book read the introduction. This is pages XII to XXXIX. When you return to school in August, I will give you a quiz on an overview of the AP World History exam as well as the historical periods (there are six of these). This information can be found in the introduction of the AMSCO book.
- In the AMSCO book read chapter 1, pages 2 to 11. Define the key terms on page 11, the multiple-choice questions beginning on page 12, and the two short answer questions beginning on page 15.

This should be submitted in typewritten form. For the Multiple choice simply type the number of the question and the letter.

In the AMSCO book read chapter 30, pages 598 to 615. Define the key terms on page 616, the multiple-choice questions beginning on page 617, and the two short answer questions beginning on page 620. This should be submitted in typewritten form. For the Multiple choice simply type the number of the question and the letter.