

# **AP World History**

## **Course Description**

In this course, students will study continuity and change within societies from 8000 BCE to the present. They will develop a greater understanding of the ways that human interaction shaped societies through the use of the World History Themes as identified by the College Board.

Students will enhance their analytic and critical thinking skills throughout the year in order to understand historical and geographical context, make comparisons within and across cultures, use documents and other primary sources, and relate the events of world history to modern issues and events. Students will also develop skills to effectively write free response answers and document-based question (DBQ) responses.

This course has a rigorous curriculum with high expectations in order to prepare students to be successful on the AP exam, as well as in their college courses in the future.