

Advanced Placement World History Grades 9 & 10

This is a two-year course that provides interested students with an opportunity to study Global History and to obtain college credit.

This course will increase the depth of study through analysis of worldwide historical evidence and prepare students for intermediate and advanced college courses. At the end of 10th grade, students will be required to sit for the AP World History exam in May and the NYS Regents in Global History in June.

The course requires that students have strong reading, writing, analytical and critical thinking skills. Due to the challenging nature of this course, students who hope to enroll must meet certain criteria and then sit for an entrance exam in the spring of 8th grade. The exam will consist of high level multiple choice questions based on the 8th grade curriculum (U.S History) and analysis of primary sources.

Interested students were required to submit a statement of interest after being selected by their 8th grade Social Studies teacher in early February. Only students who have above a 90% in 8th grade Social Studies will be allowed to participate in the qualifying exam. The AP Qualifying Exam will be held at 1:30 PM on **Tuesday April 11, 2017** at Goff Middle School for entrance into the course for September 2017-18.

Who will be enrolled in the course?

- ☒ Students who are successful on the exam
- ☒ Maintain at least a 90% average in Social Studies at Goff
- ☒ Receive the recommendation of the middle school Social Studies teachers
- ☒ Complete a required summer assignment satisfactorily

This course is a two-year commitment. Columbia High School offers several other opportunities to participate in AP level and honors level course work throughout high school. This course is **NOT** a prerequisite to taking future honors or AP classes.

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