



**Greetings Future WHAP Students!**

**What is AP World History?**

In AP World History: Modern, students investigate significant events, individuals, developments, and processes from 1200 to the present. Students develop and use the same skills, practices, and methods employed by historians: analyzing primary and secondary sources; developing historical arguments; making historical connections; and utilizing reasoning about comparison, causation, and continuity and change over time. The course provides six themes that students explore throughout the course in order to make connections among historical developments in different times and places: humans and the environment, cultural developments and interactions, governance, economic systems, social interactions and organization, and technology and innovation.

**College Course Equivalent AP World History:**

Modern is designed to be the equivalent of an introductory college or university survey of modern world history.

**Prerequisites:**

There are no prerequisites for AP World History: Modern. Students should be able to read a college-level textbook and write grammatically correct, complete sentences.

**Summer Assignment:**

As a WHAP student, you are held to a higher expectation than the average student of history. Despite the fact that you are in the 10th grade, AP World History is a college level course so expect college-level work. As part of the college level curriculum and expectation, there is the opportunity to earn college credit; however, this can only be achieved if you are willing to put forth college level effort. As an introduction to this course, it is required that you complete this summer assignment in an effort to become more familiar with the areas of history that are covered.

Your assignment consists of a mapping project, developing note-taking skills, and responding to video assignments. In addition, you will need to read the Introductory portion of your textbook. You will be tested on this material in the first week of school. You can access your assignment and readings using your Pasco MyStudent account. <https://pasco.instructure.com/enroll/FTL36J>

I know this might all sound overwhelming at first, but just take it one step at a time. You will be developing essential skills to ensure your success for the coming year as well as throughout your academic career.

**Mandatory Textbook:**

Every student is required to purchase the AMSCO© Advanced Placement World History: Modern 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. While you can find this book elsewhere, I recommend that you go to <https://www.perfectionlearning.com/social-studies/advanced-placement/world-history-ap-exam.html> It is priced at \$21.95+shipping.

I look forward to meeting you soon!

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