



# INCOMING FRESHMAN SOCIAL STUDIES INFORMATION



AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	HONORS GEOGRAPHY	ON LEVEL GEOGRAPHY
Class Discussion – Lecture/college preparation format	Class Discussion – Lecture/college preparation format	Directed Class Discussions
Reading assignments such as research, articles and novels outside class	Frequent reading assignments including text and novels outside class	Directed reading assignments in class
Frequent writing assignments requiring critical thinking and analysis	Writing assignments requiring critical thinking and analysis	Most daily work is started during class
Projects required each six weeks, focusing on deep/detailed understanding of complex ideas	Projects each six weeks focusing on application and current events	Projects each six weeks, may require some outside time
AP Format (Essay, Multiple Choice, Free Response Questions)	Short Answer and Essay Exams	Multiple Choice and Essay Exams
No retests	No retests	Retests available within set timeframe
Average of 3-5 hours of homework per week	Average of 1-3 hour per week	Most activities in class, students will need to study at home for exams
80% Academic Achievement 20% Academic Practice	75% Academic Achievement 25% Academic Practice	70% Academic Achievement 30% Academic Practice

**Advanced Placement** classes are university level classes that follow a lecture format and employ higher order thinking skills. They allow students to take a national advanced placement exam which may be accepted for university credit after graduation from College Station High School. Frequent essay and multiple choice exams prepare students for this exam. Outside reading from supplementary sources is required. Students are also required to master multiple topics which may not be covered in class due to time constraints. See the instructor for more details.

