

# AP Human Geography

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This site is specifically designed for Mr. Sawyer's AP Human Geography classes.



**Welcome, Geo Scholars, to my AP Geo Website!**

As a general note, I empower myself with the unadulterated ability to amend the schedule that I am posting on here. **What is said in class supercedes anything posted on here.**

Current Unit: Agriculture Unit, DMF 11

Check out some of the webpages created by my Geo Scholars!

<http://www.iraq-insurgency.blogspot.com/>

<http://www.palestinianpeace.doodlekit.com/home>

<http://ipworkgroup.wikispaces.com/message/list/home>

<http://peaceplanproject.blogspot.com/>

[Our review Wikispace](#)

## AP Human Geography Tentative Schedule

### Docs to download:

Download these instructions to set up an account to check your school grades. Click [HERE](#).

### Updates to schedule:

Weekly schedule of assignments :

4/21--Review Topic 1 Study Guide due

4/23--Topic 1 Quiz

4/24--Topic 2 Study Guide due

### Announcement:

If you are tardy, you will be assigned to draw the earth. You are considered tardy if you are not in the room by the bell.

### Extra

### Credit Opportunity:

2 challenges of the week posted on

## Junior Summer Opportunities

Furman Summer Scholars - Furman offers a number of one-week programs of academic enrichment for talented rising juniors and seniors. For more information go to [www.engagefurman.com](http://www.engagefurman.com).

Vanderbilt University PAVE Program - PAVE is a pre-college program in Engineering, Pre-Med, Science and Technology that lasts 6 weeks in the summer. It's focus is on developing the skills needed for entering these majors at the college level. The session runs June 22<sup>nd</sup>-July 31<sup>st</sup>. Applicants need to have completed Pre-Cal/Trig prior to participating. For more information, see Ms. Clark or go to <https://pave.vanderbilt.edu>.

Commonwealth Honors Academy - Murray State University is hosting this program on their campus June 6<sup>th</sup>-June 28<sup>th</sup>. In order to qualify, students must have an ACT composite score of 25, and a 3.5 GPA. Consideration will also be given to community service/involvement and teacher recommendation. Complete details and applications can be downloaded from their website: [www.murraystate.edu/cha](http://www.murraystate.edu/cha). **Application deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>**. Some additional information is available in the Counseling Office.

NAACP Afro-Academic Cultural Technological Scientific Olympics - ACT-SO is a yearlong enrichment program that culminates in a local and national competition where students compete for awards and scholarships totaling \$75,000. It also seems to promote positive self-esteem, academic and artistic excellence, and positive interaction between students and professionals in the community. Applications are available in the Counseling Office. **The deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Savannah College of Arts & Design - SCAD is hosting two opportunities for juniors this summer. Rising Star is a 5 week residential program in Savannah. Requirements for admission include 3.0 GPA and a portfolio of 10-20 pieces for admission. The SCAD Summer Seminars are one week residential programs held in both Atlanta and Savannah, consisting of 2 five-day workshops. Applications are available online at [www.scad.edu/summer](http://www.scad.edu/summer).

The Putney School of Summer Programs - The Putney School offers two sessions as part of their summer program: Session I runs June 28-July 17; Session II runs July 19-August 7. Students have the option of attending both sessions. Putney offers half day programs in Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Creative Writing, and

Farming (including sustainability and horsemanship), and full day programs in Creative Writing and English Language Classes/ESOL. For more information go to [www.putneysummerschool.org](http://www.putneysummerschool.org) , or see Ms. Clark in the Counseling Office.

OxBridge Academic Programs - OxBridge offers a number of academic opportunities in Europe, this summer. For more details, see Ms. Clark in the Counseling Office, or contact their New York Office at 800-828-8349.

David Lipscomb University - Lipscomb is offering two opportunities for rising Juniors and Seniors: Summer Scholars and Dual Enrollment, both of which offer college credit. Summer Scholars is a 10 day residential program available to rising seniors who have ACT scores of 24 or higher. Dual Enrollment is open to both rising juniors and seniors for reduced tuition and is eligible for Dual Enrollment Grant money. Application deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>. Go to <http://summerprograms.lipscomb.edu> for more information.

**ATTENTION SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS: APPLY FOR GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL NOW**--that is an order! I can tell you that so many of my students have had wonderful experiences at Governor's School and the School for the Arts. While it takes up several weeks in your summer, students have told me that it was totally worth it and impacted their lives in such a good way. It also looks very strong on your applications to selective colleges and scholarship competitions. In fact, I was Governor Scholar and received "full-ride" scholarships and was offered free laptops--all because of my participation in that program. I want that for you, too. The first step is to investigate the program, learn about all of the requirements, and aim high to gain admission. If, for some reason, you do not gain admission, make adaptations to your approach and try again next year. Here is the link to the page to learn more: [Click here for the Governor's School App Page](#)





The following pictures were developed by Geo Scholar Jake Davis



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Check your AP Geo grade:

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Interesting Geo Links:

[VERY helpful UN tips to consider \(ie, how to write a resolution, etc.\)](#)

[Excellent Israel-Palestine conflict resource](#)

[Portaportal to Culture Grams, etc.](#)

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Then Go to Social Studies Tab

Click on Culture Grams

Click on World Conflicts

User name and password right there:

**Username: 82-86618 Password: bigchalk**

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[Population Reference Bureau](#)

[Great pictures from NGS](#)

[Seeds of Conflict Site](#)

[Doctors Without Borders](#)

[Invisible Children](#)

[Heifer International](#)

[Ten Thousand Villages!](#)

[Flag Wars on PBS](#)

[National Geographic Map Projections](#)

[Univ Colorado map projections](#)

[PBS Frontline-- amazing stories from around the world](#)

**sites that might help you start:**

[www.ethnologue.com](http://www.ethnologue.com)

<http://www.nvtc.gov/lotw/>

<http://www.mnsu.edu/emuseum/cultural/language/index.shtml>

<http://www.123world.com/languages/>

<http://danshort.com/ie/>

<http://andromeda.rutgers.edu/~jlynch/language.html>

[http://www.ethnologue.com/family\\_index.asp](http://www.ethnologue.com/family_index.asp)

Sources for Current Events:

[BBC News](#)

[Fox News](#)

[CNN](#)

[New York Times](#)

[The Economist](#)

[The Tennessean](#)

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Geo study book: *"The Best Test Prep for AP  
Human Geography"*

[World Statistics](#)