****Advanced Placement**

**World History Application**

**Chippewa Valley Schools**

**1/16/19**

Advanced Placement World History is designed for the college-bound student, and is taught in an accelerated and enriched manner. This course, while covering the necessary topics to fulfill the student’s Global History graduation requirement, also provides more material, studied in greater depth, than the minimum State of Michigan content standards. Students will emerge from the class with a broad range of highly developed important academic skills as a result of their experience. In order for students to successfully develop their skills to the degree that will be expected of them in the course, it will be necessary for them to invest significant time toward their coursework **outside of class time**. This class is not simply for “good students,” **it is intended for the self-motivated, self-directed student** who has a love of world history. The AP World History course material is challenging and rigorous, therefore students taking the course will need to be responsible and organized and will likely need to study every day. **Summer work is mandatory** for the AP World History course.

By selecting this class, the student is acknowledging and accepting increased responsibility for his or her learning and recognizing the fact that they must be able to effectively work independently with course content material that is more complex than they may be typically accustomed to.

This application for AP World History **must** be completed by the **student** and his or her **parent**. **Application and essay must be turned in to 8th grade counselor no later than March 14, 2019.**

**AP World History Placement Considerations**

1. NWEA test scores and academic history
2. Application Essay – The Ninth Grade Center requires a writing sample for all eighth graders. The essays collected on behalf of students applying for AP World history will be considered part of the placement process for the class. **Please see reverse side for specifics regarding the essay.**

The undersigned acknowledge their understanding of the expectations and level of commitment necessary for the student named below to experience success in AP World History. Furthermore, it is also acknowledged that that the student named below will take increased responsibility for his or her learning and be able to effectively work independently with course content material that is more complex than they may be typically accustomed to as a student in the AP World History course.

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Print Student’s name (Last name, First name) Student’s signature

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Parent Signature

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**AP World History**

Discuss your motivation for wanting to take Advanced Placement (AP) World History during your freshman year.  What do you hope to gain from taking AP World History as opposed to the standard Global History course during your freshman year?

Directions for essay –

* Writing sample **not to exceed 1 page**
* **Paper and title** must be **typed with Times New Roman 12 point font**
* Please use **1 inch margins**
* Essay must be **double spaced**
* **First and last name** must be in the **UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER**
* **Name of middle school** must be **underneath student’s name**
* Writing piece must be **stapled to the AP World History application**