**FAQs about Mrs. Bordelon’s AP Human Geography Class**

1. Is this a required course?
   1. No, this course will count as an AP Elective.
2. When is the AP Exam?
   1. May 13th, 2016
3. What is my child learning about?
   1. Human Geography evaluates the relationship between humans and the physical landscape. Topics which will be discussed include population, culture, agriculture, political geography, industrialization/development, and urban land use.
4. When are your tutorials?
   1. Wednesdays B-Lunch and Fridays A-Lunch in room 3630
   2. Students may also come in other days during HOT Lunch to make up work
5. How do I know if my child has homework, project, quiz, or a test?
   1. You or the student can access my class website <http://mrsbordelonsclass.weebly.com> .
6. What resources should I consistently see from Mrs. Bordelon’s class at home?
   1. Vocabulary- students will complete vocabulary notecards
   2. Projects- students will have several projects throughout the year, some of which will be completed at home
   3. Info Sheet- these contain major concepts related to each unit
7. How can I contact you if I have concerns?
   1. The best way is email, my email address is cbordelon@wcpss.net
   2. I do not have a direct phone line, but you can leave a message with the school secretary at 919-577-1444
8. When do you update your grade book?
   1. I try to update all new grades within 1 week (make-up work may be longer).
9. Why does my student’s grade say EXEMPT or N/A?
   1. This means I have not yet entered a grade for your student (it is blank in my grade book). If the grade is exempt the student does not need to make it up. If the grade is empty the student has until the next interim to makeup the work before it becomes a permanent zero.
   2. Blank marks in the grade book are automatically calculated as zeroes, so if a grade has not been entered yet because it is late or because the system has not updated it will have a negative effect on the overall grade.
10. Are there any resources you recommend for this class?
    1. I do not endorse a particular study aid, but there are several review books which can help simplify the complex concepts we discuss in class. Many of these are available used online. Examples of these include:
       1. Baaron’s AP Human Geography
       2. Cracking the AP Human Geography Exam
       3. 5 Steps to a 5
11. Is there anything extra I can do to help my student and the class?
    1. Discuss topics we have talked about in class, it is always nice to get a different perspective on history and it allows the student to recall and explain topics we cover in class which reinforces learning.
12. Is there anything I can donate to Mrs. Bordelon’s Class?
    1. Tracing Paper (For use in making map overlays), Glue Sticks, Notecards, Colored Pencils