

AP World History: Ancient

The College Board is committed to developing an AP[®] World History: Ancient course and exam. As with any AP course and exam, we first must confirm colleges will award credit for qualifying exam scores and high schools will offer the course.

Before the development of a new Advanced Placement[®] (AP) course and exam can begin, the College Board—as a not-for-profit organization that connects students to college success and opportunity—has an obligation to ensure the new course is a priority for high schools. High school administrators from 2,500 high schools (approximately 15% of all that offer AP) must complete and sign this form to commit to offering a new AP World History: Ancient (~8000 BCE to 1450 CE) course and exam, in addition to AP World History: Modern (1200 CE to present).

While schools will be able to choose how many semesters to devote to each of the two AP world history courses, each course is designed as a full-year course, with teacher and student resources aligned to a scope and sequence that comprises a full academic year devoted to developing college-level content knowledge and skills.

Once the AP World History: Ancient course is developed, teachers will follow the standard process of designing their own syllabi—following guidelines that ensure the course meets standards for college-level instruction—and submitting them through the AP Course Audit process. We expect schools to follow a variety of approaches. Some schools will offer two subsequent years of AP World History, one for ancient, one for modern. Other schools, particularly those on a 4x4 block schedule, could easily offer the ancient course in the fall and the modern course in the spring. Schools in which students are already well prepared for AP World History, either through a Pre-AP World History course or other means, could offer both the ancient and the modern course within the same academic year. Schools should make such decisions based on their determination of what is best for their students.

Please note that your school will only be included in the tally towards 2,500 if this form is completed and signed by your high school's principal.

Please use this form to confirm your school's interest in offering the AP World History: Ancient course and exam, in addition to AP World History: Modern.

Name of your high school

College Board school code (AI code)

Principal's name

My high school will offer the AP World History: Ancient course and exam.

Yes No

In which grade(s) will your school offer the AP World History: Ancient course and exam?

9 10 11 12

My high school will offer the AP World History: Modern course and exam.

Yes No

In which grade(s) will your school offer the AP World History: Modern course and exam?

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Email address for updates on AP World History

Principal signature

Date

Signed forms can be sent electronically to apancient@collegeboard.org or mailed to:

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