# Attention: All 8th Grade Students!

Considering taking AP Human Geography as a Freshman in 2025?

If you answered yes, then the AP Human Geography Online Summer Bridge Course is **FOR YOU!** 

### What is it?

The Summer Bridge Program is a voluntary 2-week, self-paced online course designed to equip students with essential background knowledge and skills for mastering AP Human Geography. It includes a writing component, is free of charge, and does not impact students' GPAs.

# Who should participate?

- Students planning to enroll in 9th-grade AP Human Geography in the fall of 2025 as indicated during Course Selection.
- Students contemplating registration for AP Human Geography, seeking extra support, and willing to include the course in next semester's Course Selection process.

## **Next Steps?**

- 1. Have a discussion with your parents/guardians and explore the information on the website mentioned in #3 below.
- 2. Commit to successfully completing the course modules and the writing component.
- 3. **Register** using the following link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/APHumSite25.">https://tinyurl.com/APHumSite25.</a>



# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) AP Human Geography Summer Bridge Course

#### What is it?

The AP Human Geography Summer Bridge Program is an elective course designed to furnish students with essential background knowledge and skills, enhancing their ability to navigate course content and succeed in both the course and the AP exam. The program is not graded, ensuring no impact on students' GPAs. Additionally, a writing component is integrated into the program.

#### Who should participate?

- Students enrolling in 9th-grade AP Human Geography in the fall of 2025.
- Students contemplating AP Human Geography registration, seeking additional support, and willing to include the course during the course selection process.

#### How long will the course take?

The Bridge Program offers a self-paced format, intended for completion within a 2-week timeframe. Students can opt for either **Session 1**: **June 2-13, 2025**, or **Session 2**: **June 30-July 11, 2025**, with the selection made during online registration. The **registration deadline** for Session 1 is May 19th, and for Session 2, it is June 16th.

Please note that registration will close once all available slots are filled due to limited space.

#### What is the cost?

This course is fully funded through a grant, and there is no associated fee.

#### How will students register?

Enrollment can be completed via the following link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/APHuman2025">https://tinyurl.com/APHuman2025</a>. Specific instructions for accessing the online course and the writing workshop will be communicated exclusively to registered participants, sent no later than **2 days** before the session starts.

#### What are the technology requirements?

Students must have internet-enabled electronic devices to access **Canvas**. For those requiring internet access, please reach out to Amanda Ankney at <a href="mailto:amandalankney@katyisd.org">amandalankney@katyisd.org</a>.

#### What is included in the course?

Crafted by a team of experienced AP teachers and experts, this course incorporates the following online modules:

- Engaging videos and interactive content catering to various learning styles
- Checkpoints and quizzes providing instant feedback for assessing student comprehension
- A pretest and a comprehensive final assessment offering detailed reporting for tracking growth and identifying knowledge gaps
- Writing modules designed to enhance skill development

#### Who will have access to student data?

AP Human Geography teachers will be available to support students during the Summer Bridge Program through designated office hours. Collected data will be shared with the student's 9th-grade AP Human Geography teacher, offering valuable insights into individual strengths and guiding teachers in planning focused instruction. It is important to note that **this program is not graded and will not impact a student's GPA.**