

APPEAL FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO Ms. Page or Mr. Ashe
******NO LATER THAN March 20th******

Social Studies Appeal Form: Incoming 10th, 11th, and 12th graders (Classes of 2021, 2022, 2023)

Student Name: _____

Current History Course: _____

Current History Teacher: _____

Semester 1 Grade: _____ **Current Semester 2 Grade:** _____

Current Course Placement for 2020-2021: _____

Requested Course Placement for 2020-2021: _____

HONORS COURSE PLACEMENT POLICY

Placement in honors courses depends on the student's current progress in their current Social Studies course. Students wishing to move from a CP course to an Honors course should have a 93 in their current Social Studies class and have their teacher's recommendation (the same holds for students who desire to move from Honors to AP). Students who are currently in an Honors or AP course should maintain an 85 to remain at that level.

Students who do not meet this criteria must follow the appeal process outlined below.

Instructions for student:

1. Write a letter explaining the reasons for your desired placement. The letter should be formally worded and typed, and should include a discussion of why you are invested in the course content as well as a discussion of your strengths and weaknesses in the following areas: critical thinking, contributions to class discussions, reading of complex sources, writing, and research. Your letter should also address your understanding of and reflection on why you were not recommended for the course.

2. Attach to the letter a photocopy of a graded piece of persuasive/argumentative writing that was completed no more than six months ago. This should be a significant assignment, such as an DBQ, essay, or research paper. Be sure to include the directions that were given for the assignment or a summary of the prompt.

Deliver a hard copy of the letter and assignment to Ms. Page or Mr. Ashe.

Student signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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