Social Studies Honor Cord Application
Alta High School

If you qualify for a High Honors cord at Alta High School, you may NOT apply for the Social Studies Honor cord.

The ONLY EXCEPTION to this policy is the Social Studies Sterling Scholar.

A completed application consists of this sheet (completely filled out) and an attached transcript (with social studies classes, GPA, and ACT scores highlighted). You must meet ALL five of the following criteria to apply and be approved:

1. Four and a half credits of social studies classes from the list below using one of two possible options:

   Option 1: 9th grade full-year World Geography option, 10th grade full-year World Civilizations option, 11th grade full-year U.S. History option, 12th grade semester U.S. Government option, and at least one year or two semesters of social studies elective credit.

   Option 2: 9th grade full-year World Geography option, 10th grade full-year World Civilizations option, 11th grade full-year U.S. History option, 12th grade full-year U.S. Government option, and at least one semester of social studies elective credit.

Circle the following classes that apply to you:

**9th Grade**
- Geography for Life
- Geography with Technology (Year Long)
- AP Human Geography

**10th Grade**
- World Civilizations
- World Civilizations Honors
- AP World History or AP Euro

**11th Grade**
- U.S. History
- AP U.S. History

**12th Grade**
- U.S. Government
- AP U.S. Government & Comparative Government

**Electives**:
- Psychology I
- AP Psychology
- Sociology
- Philosophy
- AP European History
- History through Film
- World Religions
- Legal research
- International Relations
- Civil Rights
- AP Economics
- Environmental Issues
- Project Citizen
Exceptions can be made to these options through an appeals process if you attended a previous school/district that did not require these options in the same manner or order.

If you are currently enrolled in some of these credits the spring semester of your senior year but meet all other requirements, you will be tentatively approved to receive your cord, subject to meeting the grade requirement by midterm 4th quarter.

2. **Must have taken at least 1 full-year advanced/college level (AP) social studies class**—

3. Cumulative Social Studies GPA of 3.6 or higher
4. Cumulative School GPA of 3.0 or higher
5. Composite ACT score of 23 or higher

Name ________________________________

Social Studies GPA ____________________

Cumulative School GPA ________________

ACT Composite score _________________

Please turn in your completed application with a copy of your transcript stapled to it to Mrs. Heffner in room 1210.