

**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 (Honors)

AP Human Geography

10th Grade

World Civilizations

World Civilizations Honors

AP World History (or AP Euro option)

11th Grade

U.S. History

AP U.S. History

12th Grade

U.S. Government

AP U.S. Government and Comparative Government

Electives:

Psychology I

Psychology II

AP Psychology

Sociology

Philosophy

AP European History

History through Film

World Religions

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—
AP Human Geography, AP World History, AP U.S. History, AP U.S. Government and AP Comparative Government, AP European History, and/or AP Psychology.
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.

Applications will not be accepted after **April 15th** and incomplete applications **will not** be approved.