**Social Studies Honor Cord Application**

**Alta High School**

**Requirements:**

You must meet **ALL** five (5) of the following criteria to apply and be approved:

A completed application consists of this sheet (completely filled out) and an attached transcript (with social studies classes, GPA, and ACT scores highlighted).

1. **Four and a half (4.5) credits of social studies classes from the list below using one of two possible options:**

Circle the following classes that apply to you:

**Electives:**

Psychology I

Psychology 2

AP Psychology

Sociology

Philosophy

History through Film

World Religions

Legal research

International Relations

Civil Rights

Environmental Issues  
Project Citizen

Humanities 1010

**9th Grade**

Geography for Life

AP Human Geography

**10th Grade**

World Civilizations

AP World History

AP Euro

**11th Grade**

U.S. History

AP U.S. History

**12th Grade**

U.S. Government

AP U.S. Government & Comparative Government

Poli 1100- Political Science

\*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. (Poli 1100 and Humanities 1010 will be accepted if both are taken.)

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**

**Please complete the following:**

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.**