

# Registration for 2015-2016 History Courses

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# 10th Grade Courses

## Required:

### 1) World History II

- *Topics include: French Revolution, Industrial Revolution, World Wars, etc.*
- *Leveled: H, ACP, CP*

## Elective: Close-Up (Government & Current Events)

- *Meets 2/4 days with Mr. Vignone*
- *Topics Include: Nuclear Weapons, War on Terror, Global Warming, etc.*
- *Unleveled*

# Questions about the COURSES?

(we'll get to levels/process in a minute)

# Course Leveling

- For tenth grade history, there are THREE levels.
  - College Prep
  - Advanced College Prep
  - Honors
- **This** course is College Prep
- **Most** of you will continue on to College Prep next year.
- Some of you may move up to Advanced College Prep.

# How do you know which level you should take next year?

There are official history department guidelines that you, your parents, and Ms. Bal will consider when deciding which level you should take next year.

# Guidelines for moving UP a level...

Teachers will recommend that a student change from College Prep to Advanced College Prep when (s)he meets all of the following criteria:

- ✓ The student has a significant number of “A” grades on major tests, papers, and/or projects.
- ✓ The student completes writing and research assignments comfortably, exceeding the class standard without need for additional guidance or re-writing.
- ✓ The student reads in-class and homework assignments easily, understanding both content and concepts.
- ✓ The student understands questions and concepts in class discussion quickly and easily.

# Questions about the **GUIDELINES?**

(we'll get to the process in a minute)

# Process: How will we register for courses?

- 1) Discuss which level you should take next year with your parents.
  - During this discussion, keep in mind:
    - *The history department placement guidelines*
    - *Level of other courses you are going to take*
    - *Your commitment to extra-curricular activities*
- 2) By Tuesday/Wednesday, complete the Registration Form to tell Ms. Bal which class you would like to take for next year.
- 3) Ms. Bal will have a follow-up conversation if your choice does not align with the department guidelines.



**Questions about the PROCESS?**