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Dear Parents and Incoming Students of AP World History:

Welcome to the beginning of an exciting journey into higher-level academic endeavors where you will explore the roots of civilization through present-day history. Your first step in taking this journey is to complete a summer assignment as you transition from 8th grade US & NYS History to 9th grade college-level World History. This assignment will give you a glimpse into the type of learning activities you will encounter throughout this 2-year program. The intention of this assignment is not to produce anxiety but to act as a starting point from which you will be more confident walking into our classrooms in September. Do the best you can while completing the tasks and try your hardest. We are not expecting perfection— only that you put your best effort forward. Upon entering Sachem North in September, the assignments will be due and graded, as well as the materials covered will be used to generate in-class discussion and introspective analysis.

Please feel free to contact a 9th grade AP World History staff member over the summer via the e-mail addresses provided above should you run into any problems. Remember, all assignments are due in-class on the first day of school!

Thank you and we look forward to working with you in the fall. Have a safe and happy summer!

Sincerely,

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