AP COMPARATIVE GOV/POL SUMMER ASSIGNMENT 2020

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- 1. You must send an email by July 1 to MrCofCHS@hotmail.com noting in the message "AP Comparative GovPol 2020-2021" merely providing your email address for and receipt of summer communications and acknowledging receipt of these assignments, the course agreement, and the grading rubric for the oil paper- this is your first homework grade
- 2. Read or watch the news every day and cut out or take notes on the significant reporting directly relating to the Governments, politics, economics, social and cultural events, and legal issues of the six foreign nations that we will be studying: GREAT BRITAIN, NIGERIA, RUSSIA, CHINA, MEXICO and IRAN. Organize the articles or notes by country and bring them to class on the first day of school appropriately secured with your name on the packet. A grade will be given based on the number and suitability of the articles and notes. There will be a current events test the first week of school.
- 3. Prepare a typed (double-spaced) formal paper as described below TO BE **EMAILED TO ME AT THE ABOVE HOTMAIL ADDRESS BY AUGUST 15.** Please use a word document or PDF, but **not Google Documents.** (late papers will have deductions of credit----failure to do the paper may result in being dropped from the course.

The Report:

Prepare a typed report of no more than 2500 words (include a word count) discussing the impact which OIL has on the political, social and economic dynamics of each of our six foreign countries. See grading rubric below.

THIS <u>PAPER IS TO BE EMAILED TO ME BY AUGUST 15 at the</u> <u>above Hotmail address.</u> (late papers will have deductions of credit and failure to do the paper may result in being dropped from the course) PLEASE use word document or PDF, but not Google Docs.

IMPORTANT NOTES: EVERYONE IS REQUIRED TO TAKE THE AP TEST IF THEY ENROLL IN THIS COURSE, even if credit is not provided by the college which you decide to attend. DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR, ALL COURSE WORK MUST BE MADE UP BY ABSENTEES WITHIN THREE DAYS, SO THAT THE WORK CAN BE REVIEWED, IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CREDIT

AP COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS AGREEMENT

WHEREAS the number of CHS students wishing to enroll in AP Government and Politics exceeds the available number of positions, and WHEREAS it is intended that the course be as rigorous as possible, and WHEREAS in order to facilitate the challenging nature of the course and to justify the enrollment of each student instead of another applicant, it is important that each and every student be highly motivated, highly prepared, highly disciplined, and deeply passionate about and interested in the subject,

THEREFORE, it is hereby acknowledged and agreed by the undersigned student and guardian that advance notice was given and that the terms and conditions contained herein are acceptable to the undersigned, to wit:

- 1. Receipt of the Summer assignment and the scoring rubric for the Research Paper is acknowledged.
- 2. It is understood that it is the responsibility of the undersigned student to acknowledge the receipt and acceptance of this agreement by email to Mr. Campbell before July 1.
- 3. It is further understood that the undersigned will be responsible to read and collect current events articles relating to our six countries over the summer.
- 5. Notwithstanding that some colleges may not give college credit for a passing grade on the AP test, it is mandatory that every student take the AP test to insure that the rigorous effort which is part of the AP experience is maintained throughout the school year.

 Dated:

Print and Sign Student's Name	Print and Sign Guardian's Name

AP COMPARATIVE GOV/POL OIL GRADING RUBRIC GREAT BRITAIN, RUSSIA, CHINA, MEXICO, IRAN, NIGERIA

IN EACH COUNTRY 10 points possible FOR EACH COUNTRY

2. HISTORY OF OIL RESOURCES

IN EACH COUNTRY 5 PTS MAX EACH COUNTRY

3. READABILITY AND MECHANICS 5 PTS MAX
4. OVERALL TREATMENT OF TOPIC 5 PTS MAX

TOTAL: MAXIMIMUN OF 100