

## **WHAT TO EXPECT FROM ADVANCED PLACEMENT EUROPEAN HISTORY**

AP Euro is a challenging, year long course designed to prepare students for success on the AP test in the Spring. Passing that test will provide the student with college credit that can be applied to their education in the future, and typically allows them to bypass at least one college level course.

### **Typical requirements of AP European History include:**

- Reading 2 chapters from the textbook over the Summer
- Completing 50 identifications and 3 written responses over the Summer
- Rigorous and frequent reading assignments from the textbook
- Homework quizzes in the style of the AP exam
- Timed writing assignments in class
- Group Projects as assigned
- Final exams at the end of Trimester 1 and 2 in the style of the AP Exam
- Class discussions in response to challenging questions
- Thesis/essay writing and primary source analysis

### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

#### **How much homework will my student have?**

AP classes are designed to have the same rigor as a college course, as such the homework requires students to manage their time well and plan ahead. Students will be notified in advance of due dates so that they can complete tasks on time. Depending on the student's study habits, they can expect several hours per week of Euro homework and reading.

#### **How much of the learning is self directed?**

Students in AP Euro should be motivated learners who will study independently as well as complete assigned tasks. Students will be prepared in class for the AP exam, but they will need to review and study on their own to be successful. Work over the Summer is completed independently, but will be discussed and refined in class in August.

#### **Are students required to take the Seminar?**

Yes! We will not be finished with the history at the end of Trimester 2. Our course covers 1450 through the present, and in the first two Trimesters we will get to everything through World War One. Therefore, the Seminar is necessary to complete the material.

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