**Edmund Burke Academy**





**AP European History**

**Course Description:**

**This course is designed to provide students with a *college level* study of the political, economic, social, and cultural history of Europe, the Renaissance-the present.**

**Concepts**

* **Period 1: c. 1450 to c. 1648**
* **Period 2: c. 1648 to c. 1815**
* **Period 3: c. 1815 to c. 1914**
* **Period 4: c. 1914 to the present**

**Skills**

* **Analysis and interpretation of primary sources**
* **Techniques of historiography and research**
* **Note-taking skills**
* **Critical thinking skills**
* **The decision-making model**
* **Organizational skills and time management**
* **Study techniques for the college bound student**

**Assignments (includes but is not limited to):**

* **Summer work including book, PSR’s, SAQ’s, Socratic Round Tables**
* **Primary source journal**
* **Textbook reading quizzes**
* **Document based essays (DBQ), Long essay (LEQ)**
* **Socratic round table discussions**
* **Simulations**

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**(see SAT/AP Prep for scores accepted by leading universities)**

**Why take AP European History?**

* **Increase understanding of Europe’s history and its impact on modern world affairs**
* **Develop the ability to analyze the great philosophical ideas and cultural movements of Western civilization**
* **Exempt college entry-level history and civics courses**
* **Improve SAT scores**
* **Develop advanced reading, writing, and critical thinking skills necessary for college success**
* **Develop ability to formulate and defend rational arguments**
* **Better appreciate the world in which we live….**

**2019 APUSH Exam is *Wednesday, May 8 (noon)***

**Each exam is graded using a 5 point scale**

**5 – Extremely qualified**

**4 – Well qualified**

**3 – Qualified**

**2 – Possibly qualified**

**1 – Not qualified**

**An AP grade of 3 or higher can qualify you for college credit or placement at most U.S. colleges and universities**