

TO PROSPECTIVE AP EUROPEAN HISTORY STUDENTS FOR 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

For those interested in taking AP European History next year, your requestor **WILL NOT** be signed until you bring to the AP European History instructor several pieces of information:

1. A current copy of your transcript that indicates a 3.5 GPA in English & Social Science courses only. This means that you may score an “A” in each class or an “A” & “B” in either class. A “C” grade in Honors World History, Global Studies (if you took it) or your Freshmen English class means you do not meet this criterion and you will need to attend ONE of the two timed writing samples. (See information below.)
2. A copy of your 8th grade STAR test scores in reading and language. Students should have scored a 5 in these areas to qualify for AP European History. (Students who do not meet this criterion will also need to attend **ONE** of the two timed writing samples.) You should have received this information in the mail at home. Ask your Advisor for a copy rather than bothering the Counseling Office.
3. Your Social Science instructor for your freshman year must recommend you. Your instructor may require taking the Writing Sample – you attend one of the sessions listed below. **IF NOT RECOMMENDED BY EITHER HONORS WORLD HISTORY OR GLOBAL STUDIES INSTRUCTOR, STUDENT WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENROLL IN THE CLASS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**
4. The reversed form signed by both parent & student.

Bring this information to Ms. Peck in H3 before school, at break, or after 3rd period on A day or after 4th period on B days. If you meet the three criteria, your requestor will be signed. Otherwise, you may attempt to enter the course by attending **ONE** of the sessions below. Your Freshman course instructor must also have recommended you for the course.

TIMED WRITING SAMPLES will be given on the following two dates (& only on those 2 dates) & LATE ARRIVALS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED. No other dates will be scheduled – if a student misses both of these dates, they will not be permitted to enroll in the course.

**Tuesday, April 26th @ 7am
Wednesday, April 27th @ 3:30pm**

Please bring paper and a blue or black pen to the session you attend. Each session will last approximately one hour. Again, these sessions are only for the students who **DO NOT MEET THE ABOVE QUALIFICATIONS.**

OVER FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION

A NOTE TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

This course requires an extensive summer assignment that may include reading a non-fiction work on European History that can be checked out from the Orange County Public Library System (student-selected from a list, but all of those books are over 300 pages), keeping a journal while the book is being read, and a 3 – 5 page paper on the student selected book.

COMMITMENT TO A.P. EUROPEAN HISTORY BEGINS IN JUNE, NOT IN

SEPTEMBER. There is often a serious problem with students who do not complete the assignment dropping the class in August or before school starts. This raises problems with the master schedule for the entire school, as well as attempting to place students who wish to drop A.P. European History in other courses which may be full. **Students must be aware of and willing to accept this commitment before having their planner signed by the instructor.**

STUDENT PRINTED NAME: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____