**AP EUROPEAN HISTORY EXAM: 3 HOURS 15 MINUTES**

The AP Exam questions measure students' knowledge of European history and their ability to think historically. Questions are based on key and supporting concepts, course themes, and historical thinking skills.

The test will be balanced – all time periods will be covered equally on the test. However that does not mean that because there are 4 short answer questions, 1 will be from each period. If the DBQ is from the last period there may be no SAQ on that era.

1400 – 1648

1648 – 1815

1815 – 1914

1914 – Present.

**Format of Assessment**

**Section I: Part A** Multiple Choice | 55 Questions | 55 Minutes | 40% of Exam Score

* Questions appear in sets of 3 to 5 for each source.
* Students analyze historical texts, interpretations, and evidence.
* Primary and secondary sources, images, graphs, and maps are included.

**Section I: Part B** Short Answer | 4 Questions | 50 Minutes | 20% of Exam Score

* Questions provide opportunities for students to demonstrate what they know best. Students should be able to provide multiple examples to support ideas for each question.
* 1 page restricted writing space for all parts of the question.
* Some questions include texts, images, graphs, or maps.

**Section II: Part A** Document Based | 1 Question | 55 Minutes | 25% of Exam Score

* Analyze and synthesize historical data.
* Assess written, quantitative, or visual materials as historical evidence.

**Section II: Part B** Long Essay | 1 Question | 35 Minutes | 15% of Exam Score

* Students select one question from two choices. They are supposed to be general enough that students can use examples from multiple time periods as examples/support from their essay.
* Explain and analyze significant issues in European history.
* Develop an argument supported by an analysis of historical evidence.