

AP European History Summer Assignment 2026

Welcome to Advanced Placement European History at Smithtown High School. We are excited that you have accepted this challenge and are looking forward to a productive and successful year. AP European History is the equivalent of a freshman-level college survey course taught in high school. Students may earn college credit with a passing score on the College Board AP European History Examination in May 2027. All efforts in this class will be directed toward one end: developing students into critical thinkers, analytical readers, and effective communicators through the medium of modern European history.



For many of you, this will be your first Advanced Placement class, and you are not accustomed to the pressures and rigors of a class of this nature. Understand, however, that what you learn, and the skills you will develop, will help you to grow intellectually. It is often repeated that students will learn more about themselves than they will about European History over the course of the year.

To access the materials needed for the Summer Assignment, please start by joining our Google Classroom by following these steps:

1. Go to classroom.google.com and log in with your Smithtown e-mail address
2. In the top right corner, click on the +
3. Enter this code: owfa6vc
4. Click “Join”

Once you are in the Google Classroom, go to the “Classwork” section to find the packet which contains the instructions and the pages to be handed in as well as PDFs of the readings.

The assignment should be completed and the written portion handed in on Wednesday, September 9, 2026.

If you have questions, please email:

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