

# CFISD AP European History Scope and Sequence (2026–2027)

## Course Description

The Advanced Placement European History course focuses on European history from the High Renaissance (approximately 1450) to the present. The themes studied are intellectual and cultural history, political and diplomatic history, and social and economic history. Students will analyze historical evidence and learn to apply their analysis in essays and in multiple choice questions. The course is an elective and does not meet the state standards for substitution for the World History Studies required course.

In accordance with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), Celebrate Freedom Week will be incorporated during the week of September 17.

## Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

Reference: [TEA AP European History Standards](#)

## First Semester (80 Days)

### 1st Grading Period – Ends Oct. 11, 2026 (41 Days)

| Unit                                               | Days | End Date       |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|----------------|
| Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)              | 3    | Aug. 14, 2026  |
| Renaissance and Exploration c. 1450 – c. 1648      | 16   | Sept. 8, 2026  |
| Age of Reformation c. 1450 – c. 1648               | 16   | Sept. 30, 2026 |
| Absolutism and Constitutionalism c. 1648 – c. 1815 | 6    | Oct. 8, 2026   |

### 2nd Grading Period – Ends Dec. 18, 2026 (39 Days)

| Unit                                                                      | Days | End Date      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------|
| Absolutism and Constitutionalism c. 1648 – c. 1815                        | 14   | Nov. 6, 2026  |
| Scientific, Philosophical, and Political Developments c. 1648 – c. 1815   | 15   | Dec. 4, 2026  |
| Conflict, Crisis, and Reaction in the Late 18th Century c. 1648 – c. 1815 | 10   | Dec. 18, 2026 |

## Second Semester (93 Days)

### 3rd Grading Period – Ends March 11, 2027 (46 Days)

| Unit                                                                    | Days | End Date       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------|
| Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)                                   | 1    | Jan. 5, 2027   |
| Conflict, Crisis, and Reaction in the Late 18th Century c.1648 – c.1815 | 6    | Jan. 13, 2027  |
| Industrialization and Its Effects c. 1815 – c. 1914                     | 15   | Feb. 4, 2027   |
| 19th-Century Perspectives and Political Developments c.1815 – c.1914    | 15   | Feb. 26, 2027  |
| 20th-Century Global Conflicts c. 1914 – present                         | 9    | March 11, 2027 |

### 4th Grading Period – Ends May 27, 2027 (47 Days)

| Unit                                               | Days | End Date       |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|----------------|
| 20th-Century Global Conflicts c. 1914 – present    | 6    | March 30, 2027 |
| Cold War and Contemporary Europe c. 1914 – present | 17   | April 22, 2027 |
| Review for AP Exam                                 | 8    | May 5, 2027    |
| AP Exam                                            | 1    | May 6, 2027    |
| Culminating Projects                               | 15   | May 27, 2027   |

## Instructional Materials

*Western Civilization, Since 1300, 10th AP Edition.* (Spielvogel) 2021.

## Notes

The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is meant to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a fewer number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.