

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Curriculum Committee
of the
Trumbull Board of Education

Special Meeting

Trumbull High School Main Office Conference Room
Thursday, April 25, 2019 – 9:00 am
(NOTE time change from originally posted time of 9:30 am)

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order/Introduction
- II. Public Comment
- III. New Business
 - a. New Course Text Proposal: *Advanced Placement European History* (Core: Advanced Placement European History)
 - b. Report, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessments

**TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NEW TEXT REVIEW/APPROVAL PROCESS**

Date Submitted: April 3, 2019

Title of Text: *Advanced Placement European History*

Author: N/A

Publisher: Amsco

Year Published: 2019

ISBN Number: 9781531113629

Core¹ or Supplemental: Core

Course: Advanced Placement European History

Grade Level: 10-12

(If applicable) Replaces text: N/A

Rationale for adopting new text: This textbook will supplement instruction in the Advanced Placement European History course by providing students a strong, specific guide in preparing for the College Board Examination.

Text Description: Amsco's *Advanced Placement European History* provides a solid foundation for a college-level course in European history. The text includes the key concept outlines that align with the AP European History course and Exam description, driving essential questions for each unit of study, key terms and names, and short-answer as multiple-choice full-length exams.

Strengths: Approved by the College Board and recommended by several experienced Advanced Placement European History instructors, *Advanced Placement European History* will allow students to master rigorous content in the context of learning how to apply such content within the context of the redesigned AP Exam. Online access linked to the hard-copy course text is also included.

Weaknesses: There are no perceived weaknesses to the text; this text will be supplemental to other core texts of the course that provide additional perspective.

Submitted by: Katherine Rubano, Social Studies Department Chair, Trumbull High School; Ann Marie Svogun, social studies teacher, Trumbull High School

Reviewed by: _____
Principal/Designee _____
Date

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessments _____
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¹ "Core" refers to a resource that must be used by all students for attainment of course goals.

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