

Dear Prospective AP History Students,

Hopewell Valley Regional School District is pleased to announce the 2021 AP Summer Institute held at Central High School! This program is FREE for any student enrolled in an AP History course at CHS. You have the option of registering for *either* the **June or July** session. The program officially starts at **9am and ends at 3pm** each day. Each morning we will assemble in the high school cafeteria and/or online. Please review the information in this letter carefully before registering for the AP Summer Institute.

***Purpose:***

The AP Summer Institute at Hopewell Valley Central High School will help ease your concerns about both course expectations and the exam that you will take in the spring. This **three-day** course will center on developing your analytical thinking such as recognizing cause and effect, drawing inferences, dealing with conflicting viewpoints, and tracing the evolution of themes throughout history. You will engage with various primary sources in an effort to develop critical reading strategies essential to your understanding of the historical experience. The course will also provide an in-depth focus on the necessary skills related to the AP exam: stimulus-based multiple choice questions, document-based questions, long-essay questions, and short-answer questions. You will also learn how to synthesize evidence as well as contextualize trends, developments, and specific events in various historical eras. Emphasis will be placed on thesis development and essay structure, with an eye towards preparing you for both types of essay questions you will see on the AP exam in May.

***Covid-19 Accommodations:***

This program will be available to students both in-person and online to accommodate Covid-19 social distancing protocols. Please be aware that the in-person option may be subject to change based upon on-going discussions with district administrators.

***How to Register:***

Contact Mrs. Lytle in the Counseling Office to:

- Select a program date (June 23-25 or July 6-8 )
- Select a program option (AP World History or AP US History)
- This program is FREE for any student enrolled in an AP History course.

***Registration deadline is May 31st***

## ***What To Bring:***

- Spiral notebook OR loose leaf paper (25 sheets or so)
- Chromebook
- Headphones/ Earbuds
- Pencil and/or pen
- Bag lunch for each day
- Summer assignment (bring book if required for assignment)

## ***Daily Schedule***

**Session 1: 9am- Ice-Breakers**

**Session 2: 9:15- 12pm - The AP Exam: The Document- Based Question**

----- LUNCH (12- 12:30pm) -----

**Session 3: 12:30- 1:30pm - The AP Exam: Multiple Choice, Short Answer, and the Long Essay Question**

---- BREAK (1:30- 1:35) ----

**Session 4: 1:35-2:00pm - The Summer Assignment**

**Session 5: 2:05- 3pm (Optional)**

- **Teacher Feedback on Writing**
- **Student Panel**
- **Extra Help on Summer Assignment**