

2021 PREP Institute

Attend FREE sessions in person or online to help prepare you and hone your skills for the new school year. Sessions available are listed below and open to any Hernando School Students Grades 6 - 12 in the upcoming 2021-2022 school year.

Session locations and times are listed below and registration can be found [here](#).

Find the Gap - This workshop is to help incoming AP Research students to understand what a gap in research is, why it is important and what gaps are found within their own possible topics for the coming year. The concept of adding to the conversation is the central focus of this workshop. **Please bring your own computer if possible for research purposes.

Location: Spring Hill Elementary School Date: July 19, 2021 Time:10:00-11:00AM

What is an Argument? - This workshop will focus on the concept of argumentation, look at different forms and understand how arguments are built. This workshop will use both individual and group activities to help build the basic concepts of argumentation before entering the AP Seminar course.

Location: Spring Hill Elementary School Date: July 21, 2021 Time: 9:00-10:00AM

How does the World Connect? - This workshop will focus on the concept of connections which is important in AP Seminar. Group and individual activities will help students to view their worlds in different way and to utilize this new understanding to build a strong argument.

Location: Spring Hill Elementary School Date: July 22, 2021 Time: 9:00-10:00AM

Lens Vs. Perspective - This workshop will focus on the investigation of how AP Seminar uses these two concepts. This workshop will have group work to build and understand concepts and to build collaboration skills.

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How to Read a Study Like a Pro -This workshop will focus on understanding the components of an academic study, how to evaluate it for an annotated bibliography, and how to interpret statistical analysis that may be present in the results they read.

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Literary Term Review-This workshop will focus on how to tell a story/narrative; its components, how to build characters, how to use/find details and develop description. This workshop will use both group and individual activities to build these skills.

Location: Spring Hill Elementary School Date: July 21, 2021 Time: 11:00AM-12:00PM

Let's Connect - This workshop will focus on the concept of connections which is important in critical reading and elevated writing. Group and individual activities will help students to view their worlds indifferent way and to utilize this new understanding to build a better understanding of how to critically read and improve all forms of writing (narrative, argument, and expository).

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Peer Pressure & Self Esteem - Worried about Peer Pressure? What others think? How your actions will come across to others? Not sure where you “belong”? You are not alone. Everyone suffers from the fear of peer pressure and self-esteem issues! How you handle them is what makes the difference. It is what makes you, You! Learn strategies to help you thru the tough times and maybe help others along the way. We will have open discussions about life situations, gain strategies and build ways to conquer those fears. All of this to make you, YOU!

Location: Spring Hill Elementary School Date: July 20, 21 & 22, 2021 Time: 9:00-10:00AM & 11:00AM-12:00PM

Synergy - How to cooperate creatively. It is teamwork, open-mindedness, and the adventure of finding new solutions to old problems.

Location: JD Floyd Elementary School Date: July 14 & 15, 2021 Time: 11:00AM-12:00PM

Note Taking/ Organizational Skills - How to find success in high school? Take notes and be organized. When asked to take notes, slow down and find your style. Yes, there are multiples ways but we will discuss 3 different ways that work. Also what to do with your notes and handouts. Staying organized is key for being successful in high school and beyond.

Location: Live Virtually on Microsoft Teams Date: July 20 & 27, 2021 Time: 9:00-10:00AM

IEP/504 Class -

~What is my disability?

~What do the goals mean?

~What are my accommodations and what do they mean?

~Who will help me to do well?

Location: Live Virtually on Microsoft Teams Date: July 13, 2021 Time: 9:00-10:00AM

DBQ & SRQ for AP World, Euro & US History - The DBQ, or document-based-question, and SRQ, or Short-answer question is a somewhat unusually-formatted timed essay on the AP History Exams. This session will cover the format of both assessment questions as well as best practices for analysis and response construction. When this session is completed, students will know exactly how to write DBQ and SRQ's within the allocated exam time-frame.

Location: Virtually Live on Microsoft Teams Date: July 26, 2021 Time: 10:00-11:00AM

Location: Virtually Live on Microsoft Teams Date: July 27, 2021 Time: 2:00-3:00PM

FRQ for AP Social Science Exams - For several students, the most challenging section of an Advanced Placement exam is the free-response portion. After all, its few questions comprise a significant amount of each exam's overall score, and its form may range from a complicated word problem to a long essay or visual display of data. If you are concerned about your performance on this portion of the AP exam then this free-response question (FRQ) session is for you! For an Advanced Placement FRQ, or Free Response Questions, students will review students' samples, dissect and analyze a prompt and sources. Utilizing Advanced Placement Psychology as an example, participants will also learn a range of strategies to be implemented during mock and formal assessments

Location: Virtually Live on Microsoft Teams Date: July 1, 2021 Time: 4:00-5:00PM

Location: Virtually Live on Microsoft Teams Date: July 12, 2021 Time: 2:00-3:00PM