

AP / IB Postsecondary Programming Summer Professional Development 2024

The Postsecondary Programming department is announcing partnerships with The College Board, Rice University, Texas IB Schools (TIBS), and the National Math Science Initiative (NMSI) to offer teacher training opportunities for Pre-AP teachers, Advanced Placement (AP), and International Baccalaureate (IB) teachers.

Pre-AP Teachers

New teachers of College Board Pre-AP courses are required to complete two elements of Foundational Professional Learning to fulfill requirements.

Why attend an In-Person Pre-AP Summer Institute?

In-Person Pre-AP Summer Institutes provide the most comprehensive professional learning available for teachers new to Pre-AP courses. These institutes empower participants to learn about the Pre-AP Program, familiarize themselves with the student and teacher resources, and start building their courses so they are ready on the first day of school. Participants gain new skills and insights with a supportive peer network and expert National Faculty.

Teachers must complete the Pre-AP Course Audit before the start of the Pre-AP Summer Institute to access Pre-AP Classroom and the resources housed there. Watch this [Course Audit Video](#) with step-by-step instructions to guide you through the process. Your school's designated Pre-AP Course Audit Administrator will need to approve your request before you can access the resources.

Foundational Professional Learning - Part 1

- Part 1-Option #1. HISD will host four-day in-person professional learning sessions. Teachers are required to attend all four days to fulfill the professional learning requirement. Teachers will receive Gifted and Talented (G/T) hours for attending the professional learning training.
- Part 1-Option #2. Teachers can complete course-specific Pre-AP Online Foundational Module Series from the College Board.

Foundational Professional Learning - Part 2

- Part 2- New teachers of College Board Pre-AP courses are also required to complete a course specific online scoring module.

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June 11-14, 2024 (Tuesday-Friday) – Location: Heights High School
Pre-AP Algebra 2 Summer Institute
Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics Summer Institute
Pre-AP Biology Summer Institute
Pre-AP Chemistry Summer Institute
Pre-AP English 1 Summer Institute
Pre-AP English 2 Summer Institute
June 14, 2024 (Friday) Location: Heights High School
Pre-AP Leadership Workshop
June 24-27, 2024 (Monday-Thursday) Location: High School for Law and Justice
Pre-AP Algebra 1 Summer Institute
Pre-AP World History & Geography Summer Institute

[Register now](#) for a Pre-AP Summer Institute.

Need help with registration? Visit the [registration guide](#). If you need additional assistance, email preappl@collegeboard.org.

Pre-AP Leadership Workshop

In this workshop, Pre-AP leaders internalize the Pre-AP Program’s four commitments and the purpose of each. Pre-AP leaders will explore best practices and resources available to support teachers and students.

Pre-AP administrators include anyone at the campus supporting the implementation of the Pre-AP Program. This may include principals, instructional coaches, and counselors, in addition to the Pre-AP coordinator. Date and Location listed in the section above. [Register now](#)

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AP Teachers

Professional Development opportunities available for AP Teachers are listed below. Descriptions follow.

- I. AP Summer Institute (at Rice University)
 - *Twenty-seven separate AP Courses over three weeks*
 - II. AP Summer Institute (at Carnegie Vanguard High School)
 - *AP Seminar, AP Research, AP African American Studies, and AP Precalculus*
 - III. CALC Squared Teacher Program – (Rice Tapia Center)
 - *Open to AP Calculus, AP Precalculus, Pre-AP Algebra 2 Teachers*
 - IV. National Mathematics Science Initiative (NMSI) Training – (at Bellaire High School)
 - *AP Biology, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Environmental Science, and AP Precalculus*
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- I. AP Summer Institute (at Rice University)
 - *Twenty-seven separate AP Courses over three weeks*

Teachers of HISD Advanced Placement (AP) courses are requested to attend an [AP Summer Institute](#) (APSI) training hosted by Rice University. Rice University is offering 70 APSI workshops supporting 27 separate AP Courses over three weeks. Week 1: July 9 – July 12, 2024 (in-person), Week 2: July 15 – July 29, 2024 (virtual), Week 3: July 22 – July 26, 2024 (virtual). Teachers are required to attend all days to receive a certificate of completion. AP Summer Institute trainings are facilitated by certified College Board Teacher trainers. Teachers are required to have their campus Principal approval before completing the registration. Teachers will receive Gifted and Talented (G/T) hours for attending an APSI. Registration details and course offerings can be found [here](#).

- II. AP Summer Institute (at Carnegie Vanguard High School)
 - *AP Seminar, AP Research, AP African American Studies, and AP Precalculus*

The College Board is partnering with HISD to offer teachers of the AP Capstone: Seminar, AP Capstone: Research, AP African American Studies, and AP Pre-Calculus, a specialized AP Summer Institute (APSI). The College Board requires all new AP Capstone: Seminar and AP Capstone: Research teachers attend Professional Learning prior to teaching the course. Teachers are required to attend all days to receive a certificate of completion. The in-person training dates are July 22 – July 26, 2024. Location: Carnegie Vanguard High School. Registration links are below. The registration deadline is July 8, 2024. Instructions on how to register can be found here: [How to Register for a Private Workshop](#). Registrations links can be found on the next page.

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Registration Links:

- ❖ AP African American Studies: <https://eventreg.collegeboard.org/v08nR3>
- ❖ AP Precalculus: <https://eventreg.collegeboard.org/v08nR3>
- ❖ AP Capstone: Seminar: <https://eventreg.collegeboard.org/RgR4VE>
- ❖ AP Capstone: Research: <https://eventreg.collegeboard.org/RgR4VE>

III. CALC Squared Teacher Program – (Rice Tapia Center)

- *Open to AP Calculus, AP Precalculus, Pre-AP Algebra 2 teachers*

Teachers of Advanced Placement (AP) Calculus are requested to attend training hosted by the Rice University Tapia Center. The Rice University Tapia Center is offering training over 2 weeks. Teachers may attend either Week 1: July 15 – July 29, 2024 (in-person/residential) and Week 2: July 22 – July 26, 2024 (hybrid). Participants in the Calc Squared Teacher program will receive training during the 2024 summer and throughout the 2024-2025 school year. Perspective Teacher participants must apply to join the CALC Squared program. [The CALC Squared Teacher Program Application.](#)

IV. National Mathematics Science Initiative (NMSI) Training – (at Bellaire High School)

- *AP Biology, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Environmental Science, and AP Precalculus*

Teachers of HISD Advanced Placement (AP) courses are requested to attend professional development training hosted by National Mathematics Science Initiative (NMSI) July 30 – July 31, 2024 (in-person). The supported AP Courses include AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, AP Computer Science Principles, and AP Precalculus. Location: Bellaire High School.

Teachers planning to attend are advised to register for this training through this [link](#). Upon registration, NMSI will initiate the creation of Partner Portal accounts for participants, providing access to content workshop materials. Additional enrollment instructions for portal use will be communicated once the accounts are established.

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IB Teachers

Teachers of International Baccalaureate (IB) courses are requested to attend the upcoming Texas IB Schools (TIBS) workshops. Teachers are required to attend all days to receive a certificate of completion. Teachers will receive compensation and Gifted and Talented (G/T) hours for attending content workshops. TIBS workshops are offered with IB and meet the Professional Development requirements of the IB program.

Workshop Dates: July 30, 2024 – July 31, 2024

Location: Bellaire High School

Only IB Coordinators or Head of School can register teachers for TIBS workshops.

[TIBS JULY 2024 REGISTRATION LINK](#)

Contact Christopher Bowser (cbowser@houstonisd.org) with questions regarding Pre-AP training, AP Summer Institute (APSI) training or Texas IB training.