

# **MHS Prep PLUS Strand: Advanced Studies Students**

**Description:** *MHS Prep PLUS* (Prepare, Learn, Understand and Succeed) has been developed based on teacher and student feedback about which skills students must use to succeed in rigorous courses. Time management, note-taking and reading strategies are some of the critical skills that students will improve upon over the course of the week. Students who are enrolling in AP or Honors level classes for the first time are strongly encouraged to attend as well as students who feel may benefit from a week-long refresher on advanced study skills.

## **MHS Prep PLUS Strand: Summer Institute Agenda**

	<b>Monday, August 18</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 19</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 20</b>	<b>Thursday, August 21</b>
<b>11:45-12:00</b>	Check-in (cafeteria)	Check-in	Check-in	Check-in
<b>12:00-12:15</b>	Opening Session & Team Building	Team Building & Review of Previous Day	Team Building & Review of Previous Day	Team Building & Review of Previous Day
<b>12:15-1:15 Session 1</b>	<b>Learning Styles</b> Using your strengths and improving your weaknesses	<b>Take Note – Part 1</b> Note taking Strategies	<b>Analyze This</b> Reading Analytically	<b>Writing to Learn</b> Working Through the Writing Process
<b>1:15-1:45</b>	<b>Snack will be provided each day</b>			
<b>1:45-2:25 Session 2</b>	<b>Test Taking Skills</b> Preparing for Different Kinds of Assessment	<b>Take Note – Part 2</b> How to make the best use of your notes	<b>Do Be Inquisitive</b> Answering DBQs <small>(document based questions)</small>	<b>Write It – Do It</b> Communicating a Clear Message
<b>2:25-2:35</b>	<b>Break</b>			
<b>2:35-3:05 Session 3</b>	<b>Face to Face</b> How to be a strong self-advocate for yourself and your learning	<b>Mission Organization</b> Time management & other organizational strategies	<b>Information Detective</b> Evaluating Sources	<b>Striving For Balance &amp; Goal Setting</b>
<b>3:05-3:15</b>	Daily R&R (Recap and Reflect)	Daily R&R	Daily R&R	Closing Session R&R