

MHS PLUS Summer Institute

Helping Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors Succeed in AP & Advanced Level Courses

August 22-25, 2011 at McLean High School

The MHS PLUS Summer Institute: preparation for advanced classes

McLean High School is pleased to present our MHS PLUS Summer Institute for rising sophomores, juniors and seniors taking advanced academic classes for the first time. McLean teachers will be working with students in August to jump-start the year with fun and engaging sessions designed to help advanced studies and AP students prepare for the rigor and challenge of advanced classes. The Institute is geared toward first time Advanced Placement students as well as students who have taken an AP or honors class previously but were not successful.

The MHS PLUS Summer Institute is designed to help with many study, reading, writing, research, and organizational skills that McLean teachers have identified as the most critical skills for success in an advanced class. Classes will be taught by McLean faculty who teach advanced and AP classes.

An exceptional value.

The registration fee for the four-day summer institute is \$60, payable to McLean High School. Financial assistance is available. If you are in need of financial assistance, please contact your child's current counselor.

Your \$60 registration fee will cover:

- Expert and engaging instruction from members of the McLean faculty
- Bus transportation each day
- All necessary supplies and materials for the sessions
- Mid-Afternoon Snacks

An opportunity to learn.

MHS Prep: Summer Institute Agenda

	Monday, August 22	Tuesday, August 23	Wednesday, August 24	Thursday, August 25
12:00	Check-in	Check-in	Check-in	Check-in
12:30	Opening Session	Opening Session	Opening Session	Opening Session
12:45 Session 1	Learning Styles Using your strengths and improving your weaknesses	Take Note Note taking strategies	Information Detective Analyzing sources & using technology to supercharge your search for information	Write It, Do It Communicating a clear message in your writing
1:30	Stretch Break			
1:40 Session 2	Mission Organization Time management and organizational strategies	Face to Face How to be a strong advocate for yourself and your learning	Test Taking Preparing for and taking different types of assessments	Striving for Balance Maintaining a healthy balance in your life while taking advanced classes
2:15	Snack Break			
2:35 Session 3	Vocabulary Builder Strategies for mastering vocabulary in a variety of disciplines	Reading to Learn How to use your textbook	Justify Your Answer Showing your work in math and science	Goal Setting Planning for a great year
3:15	Daily R&R (Recap and Reflection)	Daily R&R	Daily R&R	Closing Session R&R

Registrations must be received by Friday, June 24.

Questions? Contact Mike Zook (Michael.Zook@fcps.edu) or (703) 714-5700

2011 MHS PLUS Summer Institute

Enrollment Form

A Complete Summer Institute Registration Will Include:

- A check for \$60 made out to McLean High School
- Completed Enrollment Form
- Completed Emergency Care Card (Go to: <http://www.fcps.edu/DIT/forms/se3.pdf>)

Summer Institute Fee

Please make your nonrefundable \$60 registration fee check payable to McLean High School and attach it to this completed form (print legibly please). For financial assistance, please contact your child's counselor. For all other questions, please contact Mike Zook at Michael.Zook@fcps.edu or (703) 714-5700.

Please return this form with your check to:

McLean High School
Attn: Mike Zook
1633 Davidson Rd
McLean, VA 22101

Due Date: June 24, 2011

Student's Name: _____ ID #: _____

Student's e-mail: _____

Parent (alternate) e-mail: _____

Home Address: _____

City and Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Alternate phone number: _____

Grade Enrolled for the 2011-2012 School Year (please circle) 10 11 12

Ethnicity: (please circle - optional) White Black Hispanic Asian Multi-racial Other

Parent's Permission: I give permission for my child to attend McLean High School's Summer Institute.

Parent's Signature

Date