

Discovery High School

AP Seminar Summer Assignment

Welcome to AP Seminar!! Summers are a time where we can unwind, relax and focus on what we want for ourselves. Use it to revisit or create a self-plan. I recognize summers are busy, hopefully filled more with adventures than Netflix! 😊 However, in order to be prepared for this course I am asking you to complete a summer assignment. This course is relatively new (you will only be the 4th class year to take it) and always adapting so believe me – I will be working in the summer too! Together, our passions (mine is looking at the world through many lenses, writing & critical thinking) will be used to help navigate through this uncharted terrain as you will be the first AP Seminar class in Discovery HS history! It will be definitely be rigorous, but it will be enjoyable and extremely meaningful to you personally as a learner.

In an effort to be more environmentally conscious, as well as prepare you for college, we will be doing much of this assignment and others electronically through a Google classroom. You can only use your Discovery Google Account so be sure your log in and password work! You will be asked to do 4 tasks this summer and will have a little over two months to complete it. You will get the code for Google Classroom and the rest of the tasks once you complete Task One.

Task One

A. Read through the following website to get an understanding of the course:

<http://blog.prepscholar.com/what-is-ap-seminar>

B. E-mail me to acknowledge that you have received the summer assignment &

reviewed the above website: megan_hathaway@discoveryhighschool.net

Format the email as follows:

- a. Subject = Your First & Last Name – AP Seminar
- b. Body (start with the statement below, then answer each question)
 - a. “I have reviewed the article ‘What is AP Seminar’ and am aware of my responsibilities” OR “I have reviewed the article ‘What is AP Seminar’ and have the following questions...”
 - b. Why did you decide to take AP Seminar?
 - c. What are your goals? (short/long term)
 - d. What is your biggest concern about taking AP Seminar?
 - e. What can I do to help you succeed?
 - f. How are you spending your time in the summer?

I cannot wait to start this course with you – to read and hear all of your wonderful ideas and incites! Feel free to email me with questions throughout the summer and be sure to complete each task before the start of the school year! We will be hitting the ground running! Hope we all come back refreshed with some great stories to share.

-Ms. Hathaway ☺