



2013 - Summer AP Prep Program hosted by GEAR UP IOWA and DMPS

In order to better support student achievement, we believe the GEAR UP IOWA Summer AP Prep Program will help us move more students toward successful completion of an AP course and a passing score on AP exams.

GEAR UP IOWA Summer AP Prep Program Logistics

WHAT?

This summer prep would be provided in three content areas: English, Science and Social Studies. Each session will focus on the skills needed for success in that AP area. All sessions will be hands on, interactive and provide support in terms of time management skills, test preparation skills, and reading/writing in the content area. Students will have access to practice exams and material for all course(s) in the content area.

WHEN?

A two-week summer program would be offered by certified AP teachers Monday-Thursday the weeks of August 5-8 and August 12-15 from 8:30-11:30am.

WHERE?

The summer AP prep programs will be offered to Hoover, Lincoln, and Roosevelt students @ Drake University and East, Lincoln and North students @ Grandview University. (*Lincoln students can choose based on ease of transportation*).

HOW WILL STUDENTS FIND OUT ABOUT THE PROGRAM?

GEAR UP Iowa students who will be enrolled in an AP course for the 2013-2014 school year will have universal access to participate in the summer program in order to help ensure their success in the college-level course work. Additionally, GEAR UP Advisors in each building will market the program to GEAR UP Iowa families and work to recruit as many GEAR UP Iowa students as possible to attend.

AP Site Coordinators and Counselors will market the sessions to students beginning in May. Students can sign up through the school's counseling office until June 5th, 2013.

HOW WILL STUDENTS CHOOSE A SESSION?

Students can sign up for a course that they believe will be the most beneficial. See some examples below:

- If Juan is taking AP US History and AP Language & Composition, and he says that he needs the most support in English skills – he should sign up for the AP English session.
- If Haley is taking AP Human Geography **only** next year, her option would be the AP Social Studies session.
- If Andrew is taking AP Biology and AP English Literature, but needs the most support in science, he should sign up for the AP Science session.