

TAFT EDUCATIONAL CENTER

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The Taft Educational Center (TEC) is the oldest and largest summer institute in New England, offering professional development for high school teachers. Our intensive workshops in both AP™ and non-AP™ disciplines allow attendees to better understand the skills and content high school students need to be prepared and successful, while building contacts and relationships with fellow educators.

At TEC, we understand that your time is very valuable; we strive to give you a week of professional development that will immediately elevate your teaching

On Site and Remote Learning Possibilities in 2024

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

- A Week: June 24 – June 28
- B Week: July 01 – July 05
- C Week: July 08 – July 12
- D Week: July 15 – July 19
- E Week: July 22 – July 26

For most of us, these past few years have been like no other. The challenges facing the global community have required us to think carefully about our learning community. This year, we have developed a professional development program for teachers, with half of our workshops conducted virtually and the other half held on our picturesque campus. These options allow us to continue delivering the high-quality educational programming we are known for, with the convenience of your choice of remote or on campus learning.

For more information or to register online, visit TaftSchool.org/TEC.

Why TEC?

"Truly the best teacher training I have ever had."

While professional development is not required to prepare for 2023-24 AP course updates and new classroom resources, the College Board does encourage AP teachers to take advantage of the professional development offered by an endorsed AP institute like TEC. Traditional AP Summer Institutes are 30 or more hours of content-rich professional learning designed to strengthen how participants teach their AP Courses. Participants leave with ready-to-use strategies and pedagogical tools shared by an experienced AP educator, and will have explored these AP resources in depth: Unit Guides, Topic Questions, Personal Progress Checks, the AP Question Bank, Instructional Planning Reports, Syllabus Development Guides, Sample Syllabi, and the AP Community.

"Engaging, interesting, and relevant; I can't wait to bring new strategies back to my school."



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2024 TEC Courses

Some courses are offered in multiple weeks

- AP African American Studies ***
- AP Art and Design*
- AP Art History
- AP Biology *
- AP Calculus AB *
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry*
- AP Chemistry Labs
- AP Comparative Government & Politics
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science A
- AP English Language *
- AP English Literature*
- AP Environmental Science*
- AP Environmental Science 2 weeks ***
- AP European History
- AP French Language
- AP Human Geography
- AP Latin
- AP Macro & Micro Economics Combined
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2
- AP Physics C
- AP Physics Labs ***
- AP Pre-Calculus
- AP Psychology *
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Statistics *
- AP US Government & Politics *
- AP United States History *
- AP World History

Non-AP Courses

- Journalism /Non-Fiction Strategies to Engage All Students
- Classroom Management ***

*Offered as courses specifically designed for the new AP teacher.

*** New course for 2024