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.

**Online Learning in 2021**

For most of us, this has been a year like no other. The challenges facing the global community have required us to think carefully about our learning community. This year, we are building a professional development program for teachers that will be exclusively online. This temporary shift allows us to continue delivering the high-quality educational programming we are known for, while keeping the safety of our both instructors and learners at the forefront. We will offer more than 50 courses over five one-week sessions. For more information or to register online, visit TaftSchool.org/TEC.

**2021 Workshop Schedule**

- A Week: June 28 - July 02
- B Week: July 05 - 09
- C Week: July 12 - 16
- D Week: July 19 - 23
- E Week: July 26 - 30
While professional development is not required to prepare for 2021-22 AP course updates and new classroom resources, the College Board does encourages AP teachers to take advantage of the professional development offered by an endorsed AP institute like TEC. Survey data also tells us that teachers across the country have found AP professional development to be extremely valuable.

Program Objectives: Participants will learn to:
1. Understand the course. The course framework defines the scope of the course and specifies what students must know and do to be successful on the AP Exam.
2. Plan the Course. Sequencing, pacing, and scaffolding are essential for building students' understanding and their ability to transfer and apply knowledge and skills.
3. Teach the Course. Effective instructional strategies help students to develop a mastery of course content and skills over time.
4. Assess Student Progress and Understanding. Learning requires time, practice, and regular feedback.

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