2024 AP Research Summer Assignment

Welcome to AP Research! I am excited to work with you over the 2024-2025 school year. **Everyone** can be successful in this course; the key is completing the readings and assignments when they are due and being good at time management.

Below is the summer assignment. Please complete each part in order and bring printed copies of everything to class on the first day.

You can download and print these from the CSN website, or you can pick up hard copies in my room before the semester ends.


2. Read and annotate the 3 sample AP Research papers.

3. Rate each paper with a score from 1 (low) to 5 (high) and explain its strengths and weaknesses (50-75 words per paper).

**Start keeping a journal with a list of potential research topics/questions (you will need this the first few weeks of school). How do you come up with questions? Simple! Read, watch the news, listen to podcasts, watch YouTube/TED Talks, pay attention to things around you, note interesting topics that come up on social media or in talking with friends and family, etc.

I recommend installing the Flipboard app on your phone and customizing your preferences. There are many “stories” that link to research studies, and these are great sources of inspiration for your own research projects.

NOTE: Below are two good resources to start looking for ideas (research questions, research designs, topics, etc.).

[https://pqdtopen.proquest.com/about.html](https://pqdtopen.proquest.com/about.html)

[https://scholar.google.com/](https://scholar.google.com/)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask! There are no stupid questions. Over the summer I can be reached at lscherff@communityschoolnaples.org or eas0228@gmail.com.