

2026-2027 AP Research Summer Assignment:

- 1) Develop three potential research topics
  - a) Interest to you - you will be working on this for a full year
  - b) Researchability
  - c) Recent - past five years
  - d) Can conduct some type of “real life” research - ie: surveys or interviews (with stakeholders, not just anyone)
  - e) Real World - Local, perhaps?
  - f) Can be based on some of your work from this year (if it interests you)
  - g) Some successful examples:
    - i) The Impact of Classroom Wall Color on Student Mood and Concentration Level
    - ii) Influencer Marketing Effectiveness on Purchasing of Fast Fashion
    - iii) Effect of Gender on Eating Disorder Risk Among Adolescent Athletes
- 2) For each topic:
  - a) Find two peer reviewed articles to start your exploration - Galileo  
Passwords:  
Before May 27th - “actress”  
May 27th - August 5th - “organist”
  - b) Print and annotate those articles (minimum of four annotations per page)
  - c) All annotations must be done by hand - no typed annotations
  - d) Bring those articles to our first meeting as a group in July
- 3) When we return in July:
  - a) Present a five - ten minute “pitch” of your topics to your peers
  - b) Prove that your topic is worthy of a year-long project
  - c) Reference the peer reviewed articles in your pitch
  - d) The class will give you advice on which topic will work best