FAQ Page for Burd Institute on Media and Politics

Application
The institute applications can be reached here.

No transcripts or letters of recommendations are needed for Summer Institute applications.

Orientation
A student/parent orientation will take place on Monday, June 8th from 5:30-6:30pm PDT. An overview of the institute will be shared and there will be a place for questions and answers.

Attendees should pre-register using this link. If fewer than 10 attendees pre-register by 24-hours before, then the orientation will not be held. We will notify attendees who have already pre-registered if this is the case.

The orientation will be recorded but we strongly encourage student participants and their parents/guardians to attend live.

Time Commitment
The Burd Institute will run from June 15th-July 3rd, 2020.

There will be a combination of set class time meetings and individual work to be completed independently between meetings. Our set class times will tentatively be from 1pm - 4pm PDT on Mondays (6/15, 6/22, 6/29). Other class meetings may be scheduled, and participants will be notified of these via GoogleClassroom.

Virtual Learning
GoogleClassrooms will be the platform for our virtual Summer Institute. Students will be added to the GoogleClassroom one week before the institute begins. All class materials and communication will be shared here.

It is expected that students participate actively on GoogleClassroom completing assignments and contributing to discussions in a timely manner.

Participation and Assignments
Even though we are meeting virtually, active participation from all members is necessary and expected. If there are five days of non-participation in the class (i.e. not attending set class time or completing assignments) students will be dropped from the institute without a refund.

Refund Policy
None unless extenuating circumstances

Further Questions
For more information please contact either summerprograms@jsa.org or Bradley Hill at 650-346-7674