

PTA Council's Parent University 10/23/18
Canon Celebration 6:30 PM – Main Lobby (refreshments will be served)
Opening: 7 PM MS Library
Session I: 7:15-7:55
Session II: 8:00-8:45

(Parents will have the opportunity to attend two of the following workshops)

Workshop #1 – *Instructional Shifts in Social Studies*

An overview of K-12 instructional shifts in light of the *New York State Social Studies Framework*. Topics will include inquiry-based learning of social studies content, a guaranteed research curriculum for all students, preparations for the new *Global History & Geography* Regents exam and a new (s)elective High School *Government* course addressing the intersection of democracy with digital environments and social media.

Workshop #2 – *Canon Future Authors Project*

The Canon Future Authors Project is a free four-day summer workshop that launches students into the full creative process from writing, to editing, to digitally publishing books. Students learn and grow under the guidance of certified teachers, published authors, and Canon Solutions America experts. Jericho High School students are selected to participate by English language arts teachers based on academic achievement and interest in becoming a published author. The program culminates in a beautiful book digitally published by Canon Solutions America that is unveiled at a book signing hosted by Jericho High School.

Workshop #3 – *Jericho Parent Accounts*

Informal session to assist you with understanding the different accounts; PowerSchool Parent Portal, Canvas observer account and Student records access. Staff will be available to assist you with your username and passwords.

Workshop #4 – *Robotics*

What robotics activities and classes are available to Jericho students district-wide? Learn about our robotics program at the elementary, middle and high school levels.