



# Prep School 201

## Syllabus

The Prep School 201 class expands on the behaviors taught in the 101 class. Here we will be focusing on generalizing the behaviors to new contexts, weaning off of treat lures, and adding distractions and greater duration to behaviors. In the Prep School 201 class, you and your dog will learn how to apply training to more real-world environments and solidify concepts learned in the previous classes. Since the Pawsitively Trained Group Program is on a rolling schedule, you can start any week that class is being held; you do not have to wait until the “first” class to get started. The concepts in class are taught independently of one another and will be expanded upon in the next class level.

Class discussion topics are listed below. You can start your dog in any week and attend the classes in any order, as long as all 5 class sessions are completed within 3 months of start date. It is recommended that the dogs attend the 5 class sessions consecutively and continue on to the next level class upon completion.

### Topics: Positions and Stay

- Protocol: Sit Stay, Down Stay, Stand Stay
- Advancing: 3 Ds, 3Ts, 360 Degrees
- Discuss: Handling

### Topics: Out and About

- Protocol: Leash Skills, Heel, let's Go, Turn, Stop
- Advancing: Add Turn & Go, Baby Steps
- Discuss: Settling and Say Please

### Topics: Impulse Control

- Protocol: Leave It, Captured versus Cued
- Advancing: Moving By, Stationary, Treat on Paw
- Discuss: Reactivity, Play Styles, Social Styles

### Topics: Come & Calm

- Protocol: Recall, Wait, Long Line
- Advancing: Check In, 3Ds, Wait in Recall



- Discuss: Environmental Enrichment

## Topics: Social Skills

- Protocol: Approaching and Passing
- Advancing: Say Hello
- Discuss: Nutrition & Food Enrichment

### Recommendations:

Dogs should come to 5 consecutive weeks of class to receive all of the information. Dog “parents” should contact Kelsey regarding missed classes. Dogs may attend the missed class session when it is next available with approval from Kelsey. Dogs should be hungry and should be pottied prior to class start time so they are ready and eager to learn!

### Requirements:

Prerequisites for 201 class: Completion of 101 level class OR dog already has the ability to sit stay and down stay in public locations. Dogs must have completed their puppy vaccinations series and dogs over 6 months must be vaccinated against Rabies prior to starting class. Please create an account on the website and enroll in each week of class you will be attending. Enroll in advance to save your spot. Visit <http://www.pawsitivelytraineddogs.com/> to create an account and enroll. Dog parents must read the Welcome Information prior to first class session. Extra copies of these handouts can be found at [Our Welcome Page](#). Please bring high value treats to class (possibly mixed with your puppy’s dinner kibble), a collared and leashed puppy, and a chew item for the puppy to use during the lecture portion of class.

No retractable leashes, choke collars, prong collars, or E-collars allowed in class. This is a positive training program that does not require harsh correction tools.

Don’t forget to sign up for the 300 level classes to continue through the program!

Congratulations on helping your pup become Pawsitively Trained!  
Please contact Kelsey with any questions, comments, or concerns!!  
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