



## What is the AP Capstone Program?

AP Capstone<sup>TM</sup> is a diploma program from the College Board based on two yearlong AP courses:

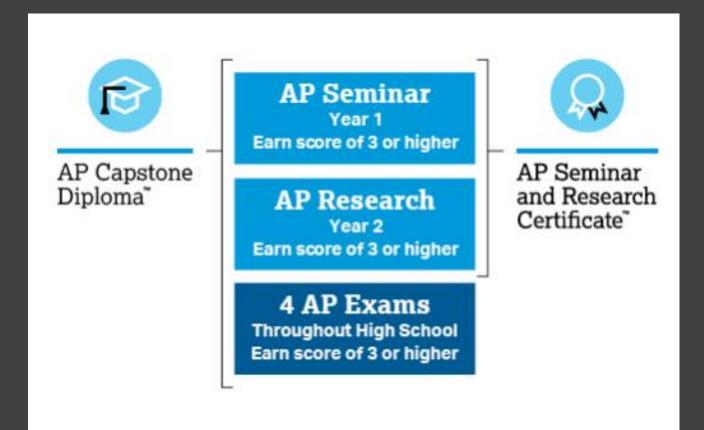
\* AP Seminar and AP Research

Students who complete the two-year program can earn one of two different AP Capstone awards, which are valued by colleges across the United States and around the world.

# CAPSTONE DIPLOMA

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CAPSTONE CERTIFICATE



## BENEFITS OF CAPSTONE



Stand out to colleges in the application process. (Design

(Designated area on college applications)



Develop key academic skills they'll use in other classes, college, and beyond.

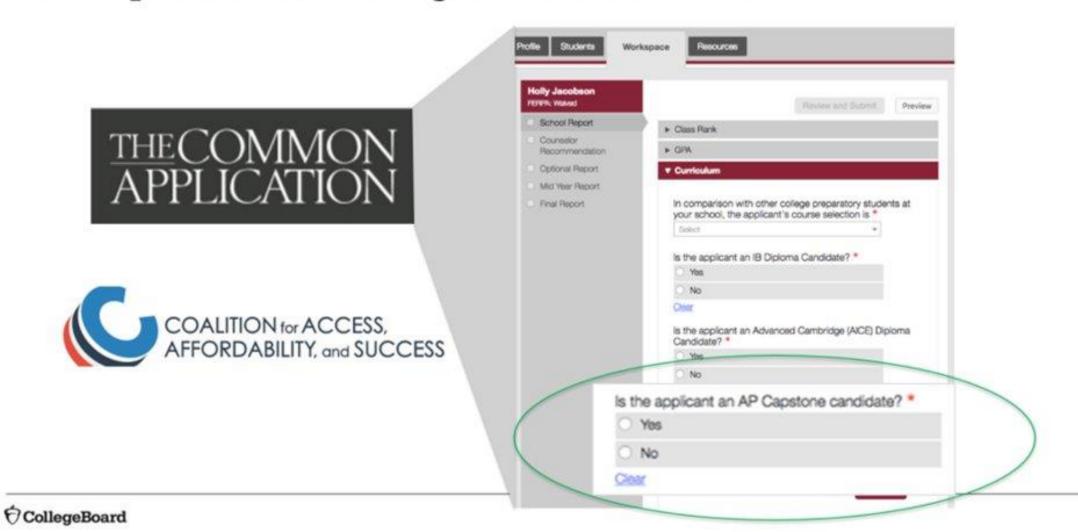


Become self-confident, independent thinkers and problem solvers.



Earn college credit: Many colleges offer credit for qualifying scores.

## AP Capstone is a recognized distinction



## AP Research students showcase work in various ways

### Examples

### Showcase work at competitions



The Evolution of Antibiotic Resistance Through Protein Mutations

Adis Kukuljac 2018

### Publish their research

- Journal of Secondary Interdisciplinary Studies,
   V.1 (Mission Collegiate High School)
- Big R Research (Red Mountain High School)
- Whitman Journal of Psychology
- National Science Institute in Singapore
- National Human Genome Research Institute
- CREAM Undergraduate Research at UVM

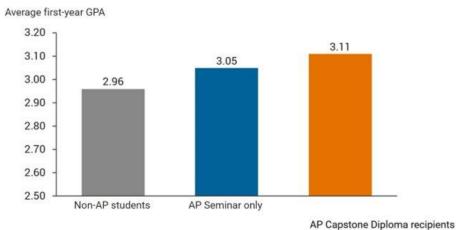
"Thank you so much for all of the time both of you have put into the program - many of the opportunities I am getting now are because of what I had done during my time in AP Seminar and AP Research."

"Last semester, I joined a Psychology research team on campus and I think the primary reason my application even passed the first round to an interview offer was my AP Capstone experience."

### **Higher Recruitment**



### Higher Education: first-year GPA correlations



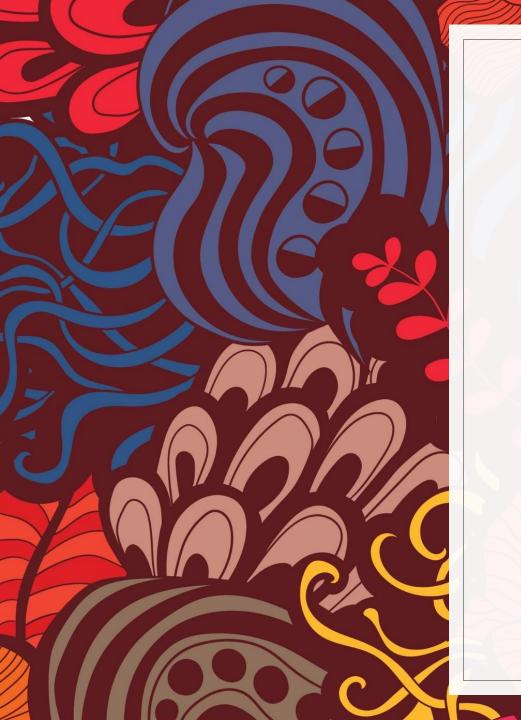
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**♥** CollegeBoard

P value < 0.01 (all differences) Notes: Effects isolated by taking into account student first-generation and minority status, gender, high school grades, SAT scores

COLLEGE

**GPA** 



## **Student Testimonials**

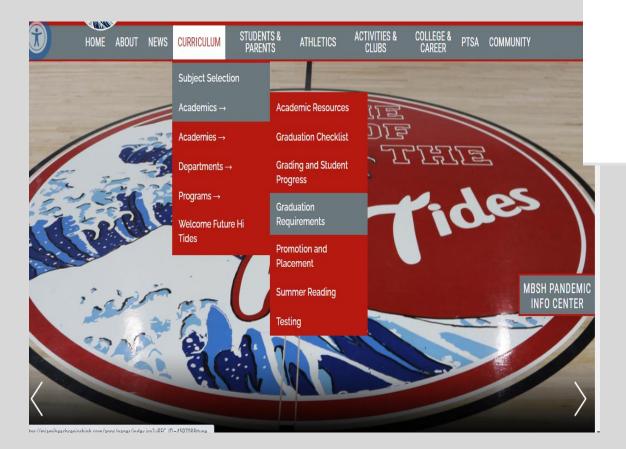


Subject Group	GRADE 9 (Pre IB/Scholars)	GRADE 10 (Pre IB/Scholars)	GRADE 11 (Scholars)	GRADE 12 (Scholars)
English	H English 1 or H Gifted English 1	H English 2 H Gifted English 2	AP English Language or H English 3	AP English Literature or English 4 Dual Enrollment
Foreign Language	Spanish/French/Italian/ Portuguese (4 total classes)	Spanish/French/Italian/ Portuguese 2 (4 total classes)	Electives	Electives
Social Studies	AP World History (Required)	AP Seminar (Required) AP US Gov & AP Econ (IB elective)	AP Research (Required) AP US History or H US History	AP Government /H Economics
Science	H Biology or H Gifted Biology H Chemistry H Gifted Chemistry	H Chemistry or H Gifted Chemistry H Physics AP Physics 1	H Physics or AP Physics 1/C AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science	H Physics or AP Physics 1/C AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science
Mathematics	H Geometry or H Gifted Geometry H Algebra 2 H Gifted Algebra 2	H Algebra 2 or H Gifted Algebra 2 H Pre-Calculus (Required)	H Pre-Calculus (Required) AP Calculus AB H Prob and Statistics AP Statistics Dual Enrollment	H Calculus/Dual Enrollment AP Calculus AB or BC AP Statistics H Prob and Statistics
Electives	Pre-IB Inquiry Skills (Required) Pers Fitness/Phys Ed (Required) Recommended elective- Visual or Performing Arts, Debate, Journalism, Technology	Recommended electives- Visual or Performing Arts, Debate, Journalism, Technology AP Biology, AP Chemistry or AP Env Sci available only after H Chemistry	Recommended AP or electives- Visual or Performing Arts, Debate, Journalism, Technology or Internship, AP Art History AP Psychology (must have completed honors psychology or FLVS Psychology 1 & 2)	Recommended AP or Electives- Visual or Performing Arts, Debate, Journalism, Technology or Internship AP Art History AP Psychology

## SCHOLARS/ AP CAPSTONE ACADEMY:

## ACADEMIC PROGRESSION

## Graduation Requirements





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### **Graduation Requirements**

The pdf documents attached are from the Florida Department of Education and detail the

Please see the Diploma Pathways tabs to investigate your options! REMINDER: Work with your Academic Guidance Counselor by February of each year, to plan your

- · Identify the courses you need to graduate.
- Learn about the \*\*New\*\* Diploma Designations.
  - · Standard Diploma, 24-credit
    - · Superintendent's Diploma of Distinction, MDCPS Only
    - Scholar designation, FDoE
    - Merit designation, FDoE
    - Seal of Bi-literacy, FDoE
  - · Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL), 18-credit
  - Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathway
  - o International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma curriculum

#### **Grad Requirements**

Diploma Pathways English

Diploma Pathways Spanish

Diploma Pathways Creole

Diploma Pathways IB

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Are you on track to graduate?

- · Do you meet the requirements?
- Credits
- · Community Service Virtual School Course
- · EOC Testing Requirements
- FSA Testing

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