

# AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA

## WHAT IS AP?

The **Advanced Placement** Program has enabled millions of students to take university/college-level courses and earn university/college credit, advanced placement, or both, while still in high school.

## THE AP CAPSTONE PROGRAM

**AP Capstone** is an innovative diploma program from the College Board that equips students with the independent research, collaborative teamwork, and communication skills that are increasingly valued by universities/colleges.

AP Capstone is built on the foundation of two AP courses - **AP Seminar and AP Research** - and is designed to complement and enhance the in-depth, discipline-specific study experienced in other AP courses.

## AP SEMINAR COURSE OVERVIEW COMING 2023-24: GR. 10/11

**AP Seminar** is a foundational course that engages students in cross-curricular conversations that explore the complexities of academic and real-world topics and issues by analyzing divergent perspectives.

Students learn to synthesize information from multiple sources, develop their own perspectives in written essays, and design and deliver oral and visual presentations, both individually and as part of a team.



## AP RESEARCH COURSE OVERVIEW COMING 2024-25: GR. 11/12

**AP Research**, the second course in the AP Capstone experience, allows students to deeply explore an academic topic, problem, issue, or idea of individual interest. Students design, plan, and implement a yearlong investigation to address a research question.

## AP CERTIFIED COURSES AT GCS:

- AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION
- AP PHYSICS 1
- AP PHYSICS 2
- AP CALCULUS AB
- AP PRECALCULUS
- AP DRAWING

## AP EXAMS AVAILABLE AT GCS:

- AP WORLD HISTORY
- AP MACROECONOMICS
- AP MICROECONOMICS
- AP BIOLOGY
- AP CHEMISTRY
- AND MORE

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