



Welcome to AP Capstone Seminar!

AP Seminar is the first course in the College Board's AP Capstone diploma program. AP Capstone is comprised of two consecutive courses, AP Seminar and AP Research. AP Seminar is a prerequisite for AP Research, and both courses focus on precision inquiry and presentation skills needed for both undergraduate and graduate college level research. AP Seminar focuses on evaluating established academic research and conversations, and AP Research allows students to contribute to academic conversations by producing their own unique research, similar to a master's or doctoral level thesis.

The AP Capstone diploma is comparable to an IB diploma, however more students across the globe are currently enrolled in the AP Capstone Diploma program than in any other program. To earn the AP Capstone diploma, students must earn a score of 3 or higher in AP Seminar, AP Research, and 4 other AP courses. Even without the additional 4 AP courses, students may still earn the distinction of an AP Capstone and Research Certificate. Both awards are highly valued by colleges on resumes and transcripts and will set students apart in the college interview and acceptance process.

Students in grades 10, 11, and 12 may be recommended for the AP Seminar course and students must take AP Seminar *before* they can take AP Research. Students who have taken AP Seminar, regardless of their exam scores, and who are entering grades 11 or 12 may then take AP Research.

I am looking forward to having the opportunity to work with each of you next year. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me or see me in room 215. Have a fantastic summer!

Ms. Rohm

AP Capstone Seminar and Research

AP World History: Modern

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