

AP Information Night

- AP Capstone
Diploma

Agenda

- General overview of the AP Capstone Diploma
- Course Work
- Core Class Assessments
- AP Seminar
- AP Research

General Overview

Program Background

- AP Capstone
 - Began in 2014 (3 years old)
 - Developed by the College Board
 - Designed to improve college readiness and critical thinking skills for university bound students

General Overview

University Admissions

AP Capstone is an academically challenging course of study and receives the "most demanding" classification from university admissions departments

- AP is recognized primarily in the United States and Canada

General Overview

Curriculum Focus

- AP is university level coursework with a **content focus** related to the student's interest

All students are issued a
DHS diploma at
graduation in May of their
senior year

- **AP Diplomas** are issued by the College Board during the summer after the student's senior year

Program Requirements

Student Interest Focus

- Plus other DHS Graduation Requirements
- Scored on a 1-5 scale
- Students must earn a 3 or better in each AP course
- 4 AP Courses
 - in any subject
- AP Seminar
- AP Research

Core Class Assessments

- 100% of final grade based on May exams
- Mixture of multiple choice and written

AP Seminar

- Students will complete:
 - Group research paper (3,000 words) and presentation (8-10 min) 25%
 - Individual research paper (1,200 words) and presentation (6-8 min) 35%
 - May AP Exam 40%
- 1 year course
- Taken during the junior year (80 min. class)
- Focus is on critical reading and communication as outlined in the Common Core Curriculum

AP Research

- **Students will complete:**
- a study or investigation of their choice
- Research Paper (4,000 - 5,000 words) 75%
- Oral defense presentation (15-20 minutes) 25%
- 1 year course
- Taken during the Senior year (80 min. class)
- Focus is on research writing and presentation as outlined in the Common Core Curriculum

Final Questions?

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