

AP Capstone™

Program Overview

Cab Course Selection 2021

Participating Grades - 10, 11, 12

Any Questions? Contact
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- ❖ The **AP Capstone Diploma** is granted to students who (throughout their High School courses) earn scores of 3 or higher
 - in AP Seminar and AP Research **AND**
 - on 4 additional AP Exams of their choosing.
- ❖ The **AP Seminar and Research Certificate** is granted to students who earn scores of 3 or higher
 - in both AP Seminar and AP Research.

More than 2,000 high schools are approved to offer the AP Capstone Diploma program. See the

[Delaware AP Capstone Schools](#)

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AP Seminar is the prerequisite to AP Research.

- AP Seminar
 - 10th or 11th grade
- AP Research
 - 11th or 12th grade

AP Seminar

- Construct an Evidence-Based Argument
- Analyze Sources and Evidence
- Understand Context and Perspective
- Communicate (interpersonal and intrapersonal)

AP Research

- Produce Scholarly Work
- Employ Research Practices
- Analyze Sources and Evidence
- Understand Context and Perspective
- Communicate (interpersonal and intrapersonal)

AP Seminar to AP Research: Proficiencies and Skills in the Assessments

AP SEMINAR Assessment Task

Weight

Team Project and Presentation 20%

- Individual Research Report (1200 words)
- Team Multimedia Presentation and Defense (8-10 minutes)

Individual Research-Based Essay and Presentation 35%

- Individual Written Argument (2000 words)
- Individual Multimedia Presentation (6-8 mins)
- Oral Defense (2 questions)

End-of-Course Exam (College Board scored) 45%

- Analyze an argument using evidence
- Construct an evidence-based argument

AP RESEARCH Assessment Task

Weight

Academic Paper 75%
(4,000-5,000 Words)

Presentation and Oral Defense 25%
15-20 mins., with 3-4 questions from a panel.

AP Combo - AP Seminar and AP Language & Composition

AP LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION EXAM (reflecting the 2019 exam changes)

Section I: Multiple Choice (45 Questions | 1 Hour | 45% of Exam Score)

Questions will be presented in 5 sets, with shorter stimulus passages.

- 23-25 rhetorical analysis questions.
- 20-22 Composition Questions: a new type of question where students will be asked to “read like a writer” and consider revisions to stimulus texts.

Section II: Free Response [3 Free-Response Questions | 2 Hours, 15 Minutes (includes a 15-minute reading period) | 55% of Exam Score]

- 1 synthesis question
- 1 rhetorical analysis question
- 1 argument question

The free-response questions will now be scored using analytic rubrics.




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[Common Application](#) and [Coalition Application](#) forms now include the AP Capstone Diploma Candidate distinction. Counselors can identify AP Capstone Diploma candidates on the counselor form, and eligible students should continue to self-identify as AP Capstone Diploma candidates in the “Honors and Distinctions” section. Colleges and universities that use these forms can quickly see AP Capstone™ students among their applicants.



See [Higher Education Endorsements](#)

- **See colleges that grant credit for AP Seminar (463 schools)**
 - **See colleges that grant credit for AP Research (419 schools)**
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Resubmissions: As grades are based on a student's ability to meet the College Board Standards, all original work can be resubmitted for re-evaluation; in other words after a student reflects on both their work and the teacher's comments they can revise their work to evidence new learning. The grade for the revised work will replace the original grade.



Due Dates: Due dates are set for major (longer term) assignments such as writing pieces and projects. Due dates are assigned based on the time the average student might need to complete the work outside of class *if the work is not completed in class.*

