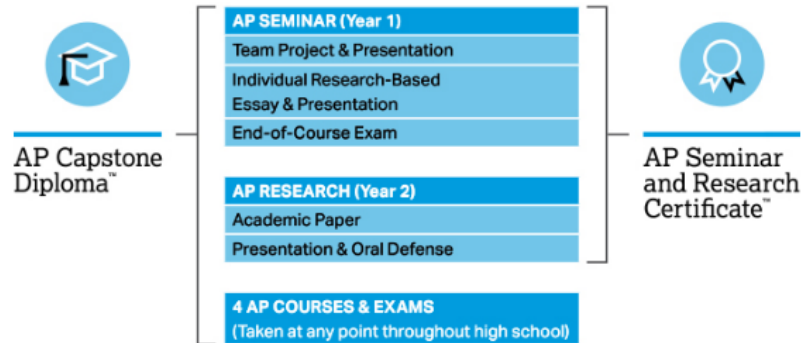
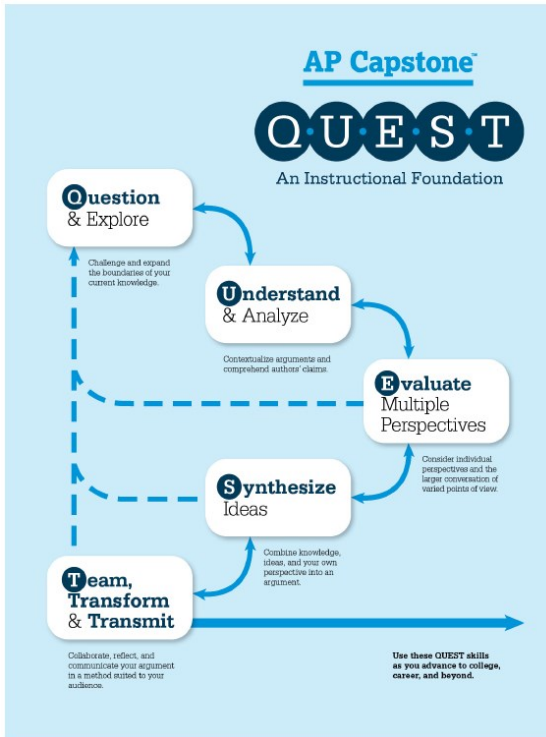


Earn Your AP Capstone Diploma™

>The College Board's AP Capstone is an innovative college-level program based on two new courses- AP Seminar and AP Research– that complement and enhance discipline-specific AP Courses. The program was developed in response to feedback from higher education to better prepare students for university studies.

>The program gives students a chance to practice core academic skills they need to complete college. The ability to think independently, write effectively, research, collaborate, and learn across disciplines is essential for success in college, career, and beyond.

>Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on 4 other AP courses of their choice receive the AP Capstone™ Diploma signifying their outstanding academic achievement and attainment of college-level academic and research skills. Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in both AP Seminar and AP Research but not on 4 other AP exams receive the AP Seminar and Research Certificate™.



AP Seminar

Typically taken in grade 10 or 11.

Students learn how to:

- Investigate real-world topics from multiple perspectives
- Carefully analyze information, write evidence-based arguments and effectively communicate them
- Work independently and with a team to research a topic, develop a written report and deliver a presentation

Example Topics: Democracy, Education, Environment, Revolution, Technology, Sustainability

Exam score based on:

- Team Project & Presentation
 - 25%
- Individual Research-Based Essay & Presentation
 - 35%
- End-of-Course Exam
 - 40%

Teachers & Students select and study 2-4 topics.

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AP Research

AP Seminar is a prerequisite to AP Research.

Students learn how to:

- Design, plan, and conduct a year-long mentored, research-based investigation
- Apply research methods and practices to address a real-world topic selected by the student
- Write a college-level research paper
- Present and orally defend research findings and methodology

Exam score based on:

- Academic Paper (4,000 - 5,000 words)
 - 75%
- Presentation and Oral Defense
 - 25%

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