



# Astronaut High School

Pride in Community, Passion in Learning.





# College Preparatory Programs

## ➤ Advanced Placement Academy

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## ➤ AVID Program

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## ➤ Selection Criteria

- Academic History and Potential
- Work Ethic
- Positive Behavior
- Attendance





# Advanced Placement Academy

- College-level courses on campus
  - Earning BOTH high school AND college credit
- Challenging/rigorous coursework that provides:
  - Access to high quality education
  - Accelerates learning
  - Rewards achievement
  - Enhancement to both high school and college program success
- Yearly College Visits





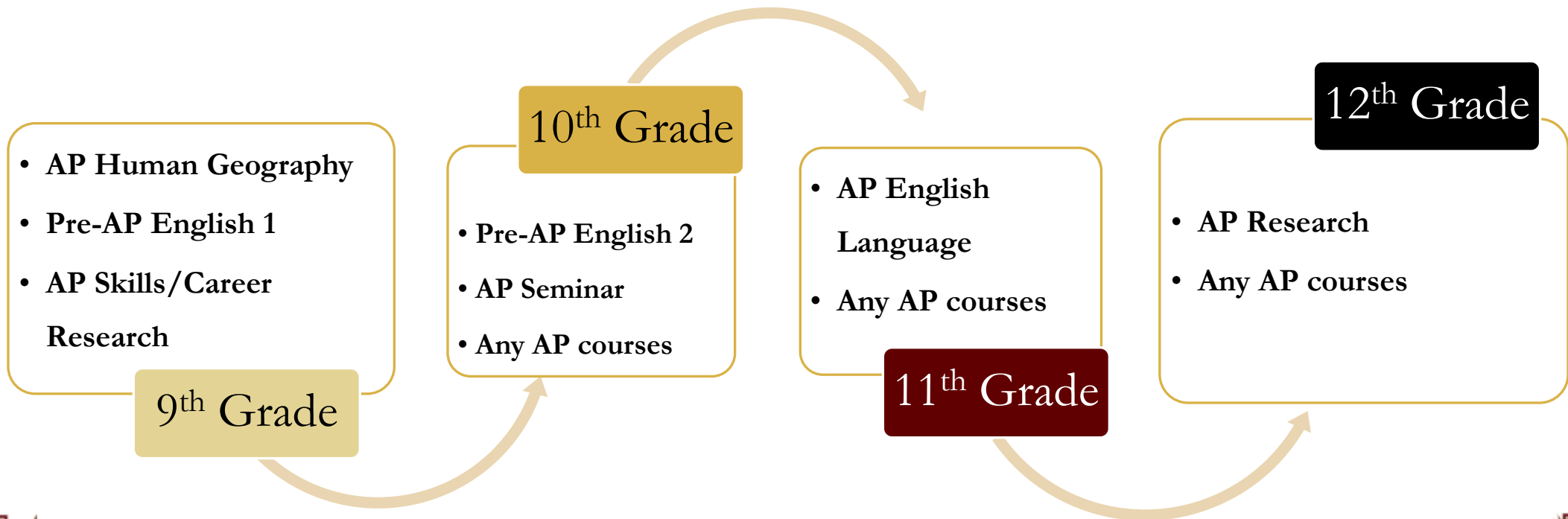
# AP Capstone Diploma

- NATIONALLY recognized diploma in congruence with the high school diploma meeting the following requirements:
  - 6 full-year AP credits or combination of full-year courses and semester courses totaling 6 credits:
    - ✓ 4 credits from AP courses offered at AHS
    - ✓ 1 credit from AP Seminar
    - ✓ 1 credit from AP Research
  - Minimum score of 3.0 on each course examination





# Advanced Placement Academy 4-Year Track





# Advancement Via Individual Determination

- AVID's mission is to **close the achievement gap** by preparing all students for **college readiness** and **success** in a global society.
- A system that prepares students for admission to a 4-year college/university
- Elective class each year to provide students with support and necessary skills
- Accelerates students who have potential into more rigorous courses (AP/DE)
- Creates a positive peer group for students
- Develops a sense of hope and personal achievement gained through hard work and determination





# AVID Student Profile

- Enroll in rigorous courses
- Individual Determination (AVID is a choice not a requirement)
- Work Ethic
- Academic Potential
- Circumstances, and/or 1st Generation College student
- Maintain a Competitive Grade Point Average-College Track
- Actively Participate on Campus (sports, clubs, band, leadership, community)
- Average to High test scores
- Appropriate behavior and attendance





# AVID Elective

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AVID Curriculum	Tutorials	AVID Curriculum	Tutorials	Binder Evaluation Field Trips Speakers College Tours/Apps Activities

## ➤ AVID Curriculum:

- WICOR
- College and Careers
- Strategies for Success
- SAT/ACT Prep

## ➤ Tutorials:

- Collaborative Study Groups
- Writing Groups
- Socratic Seminar
- College/Adult Tutors





# How to Apply for College Prep Programs

- Complete Astronaut Accelerated Programs Application
  - Submit to School Office or Scan to [AstronautHigh@brevardschools.org](mailto:AstronautHigh@brevardschools.org)
  - Provide each academic teacher (Math, English, Science, SS) a slip to complete online teacher recommendation
  - **DEADLINE: February 15, 2021**
- Student Interviews – Late February/Early March

