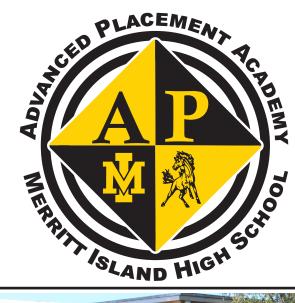
#### COLLEGE BOARD AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA

Students will earn their high school diploma and simultaneously earn a NATIONALLY recognized AP Capstone Diploma.



"The AP classes I have taken have definitely prepared me for rigorous coursework I'll take on in college, along with time management and studying skills." - Julia

"AP classes force me to stay organized and try new study methods in order to succeed. They push me to meet high standards..." - Isabel







# REQUIREMENTS FOR AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA:

- 6 full-year AP credits or a combination of full-year courses and semester courses totaling 6 credits
- 4 credits from AP courses offered at MIHS
- 1 credit from AP Seminar
- 1 credit from AP Research
- Minimum score of 3.0 on each course examination

"AP classes are rigorous but rewarding in that they prepare you for college greatly. They also put you in classes with likeminded people who are hard-workers and want to succeed." - Jordan

"Taking AP courses throughout my four years of high school has impacted me greatly. I believe it has given me a taste of what college may be like while also giving me a more challenging course option."

- JoJo



#### WHAT IS ADVANCED PLACEMENT?

Advanced Placement classes are collegelevel courses on campus.

#### **RIGOROUS COURSEWORK THAT:**

- Earns BOTH high school AND college credit
- Provides access to high quality education
- Accelerates learning
- Rewards achievement
- Enhances both high school and college program success
- Provides a structured path to successful entrance into college

#### REQUIREMENTS/ADVANTAGES OF AP

### Requirements

- 100 community service hours
- Participation in other clubs/sports
- Maintain minimum 3.0 GPA, unweighted
- Adherance to Honor Code

## Advantages

- Coordinated college visits
- AP Advisors
- AP Capstone Diploma
- Opportunities for service hours, and guest speakers
- Earn high school graduation requirements alongside college credit with the passing score of 3 or better on each AP exam
- Complete rigorous coursework that prepares college-bound students
- Students are more competitive when applying to highly-selective institutions

## **Courses Offered at MIHS**

#### **REQUIRED CAPSTONE COURSES**

AP Seminar (10th-11th) AP Research (11th-12th)

#### **ENGLISH COURSES**

AP Language and Composition (11th) AP Literature and Composition (12th)

#### **SCIENCE COURSES**

AP Biology (10th-12th)
AP Chemistry (11th)
AP Physics (11th-12th)
AP Environmental Science (10th-12th)

#### **MATH COURSES**

AP Calculus A/B (11th-12th) AP Calculus B/C (12th) AP Statistics (11th-12th)

#### **SOCIAL STUDIES COURSES**

AP World History (9th)
AP U.S. History (10th)
AP Human Geography (10th-12th)
AP Psychology (10th-12th)
AP Comparative Govt & Politics (10th-12th)
AP U.S. Govt & Politics (11th)
AP European History (10th-12th)
AP Microeconomics (12th)
AP Macroeconomics (12th)

#### **ELECTIVE COURSES**

AP Studio Art: 2D-Design (11th-12th) AP Studio Art: Drawing (11th-12th) AP Music Theory (10th-12th) AP Spanish Language & Culture (10th-12th)

## **COMING SOON**

AP Computer Science (11th-12th)

## SUGGESTED AP COURSE PROGRESSION

# 9th Grade

- AP World History
- Pre-AP English 1

# 10th Grade

- Pre-AP English 2
- AP Seminar
- AP U.S. History
- Any AP Courses

# 11th Grade

- AP Research
- AP Language
- AP U.S. Gov't & Politics
- Any AP Courses

# 12th Grade

- AP Literature
- Any AP Courses