

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 like-minded 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 college-level 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
- Adherence 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