

# AP Research: AP Capstone Year 2

***Grades: 11-12***

***Description of Class:***

- Design, plan, implement, present, and defend a year-long investigation addressing research question based on individual interest.
- Learn research methodology; ethical research practices; and assessing, analyzing, and synthesizing information.

***Weekly Hours of Homework/Studying:***

- Varies based on unit & project stage

***Prerequisites:***

- Successful completion of AP Seminar, 3.0 GPA

***Summer Assignments:***

- Preliminary research: area of interest

***Frequency & Style of Assessments:***

- Weekly reflection and occasional quizzes
- Portfolio including all project steps

***AP Assessment:***

- Academic paper, 4,000 to 5,000 words
- Performance, exhibit, product if applicable
- 20 minute presentation & oral defense

***Amount & Frequency of Written Work:***

- Varies based on unit and stage of project

***Amount of Reading Required:***

- Primarily research, varies depending on stage of project

***Number of Oral Presentations:***

- Mini-presentations at end of each unit

***Large Projects:***

- One year-long project