



CollegeBoard
Advanced Placement
Program

The Benefits of Taking AP Courses & Exams



Stand Out to Colleges

"AP" on your high school transcript shows colleges you're motivated to succeed, and taking the exam demonstrates your commitment to tackle and complete college-level work.



Earn College Credit and Placement

Your AP score could earn you college credits before you even set foot on campus. In fact, most AP students who enroll in four-year colleges start school with some credit.

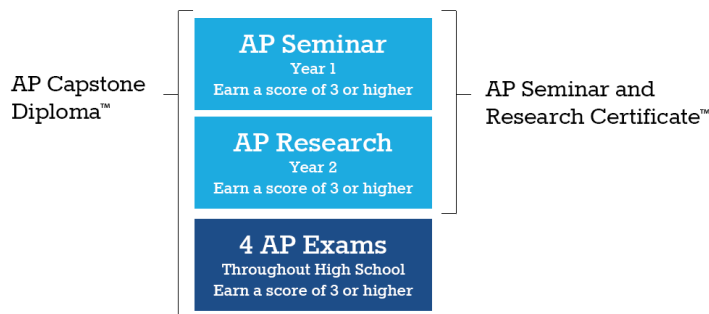


Boost Your GPA

Most high schools offer a GPA boost to students who take AP—be sure to check with your school for more information.

AP Capstone™

Research, Academic Rigor, Distinction



The AP Capstone Diploma is a prestigious high school award from the College Board for students who excel in research, critical thinking, and presentation skills, requiring scores of 3+ on both AP Seminar and AP Research exams, plus four other AP exams, showcasing college readiness beyond subject matter.

It develops strong research, analysis, and communication abilities,
setting students apart for university admissions
by demonstrating mastery in constructing evidence-based arguments and completing large projects.

Benefits:

In Florida, the AP Capstone Diploma offers benefits like:

- Standing out in college admissions
- Earning college credit
- Developing critical research and writing skills
- **The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship** for students graduating in 2026 and beyond, bypassing SAT/ACT requirements if they score 3+ on Seminar/Research and four other AP exams.

It builds independent thinking, prepares students for college rigor, and shows commitment to challenging coursework