

OHS Global Honors Academy

AP Capstone Diploma Guidelines



OHS Advanced Placement (AP) Capstone Diploma:

The [AP Capstone Diploma program](#) is a two-year, multidisciplinary College Board program (AP Seminar and AP Research) focused on developing independent research, critical thinking, and communication skills. To earn the diploma, students must score 3 or higher in both courses and on four additional AP exams. The program is designed for 11th and 12th graders to prepare for college-level work.

Key Components and Requirements

- AP Seminar (Year 1): Focuses on analyzing topics from multiple perspectives, team projects, and presentations.
- AP Research (Year 2): Involves crafting a 4,000-5,000 word academic paper, conducting a study, and defending it, similar to an undergraduate thesis.
- Diploma Requirements: Students must earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar, AP Research, and at least four other AP exams.
- Certificate Option: Students who score 3 or higher in Seminar and Research but not the four additional exams earn the AP Seminar and Research Certificate

In order to satisfy high school graduation requirements, enrollment in IB, AP, or DE coursework is a decision that must be made in coordination with the OHS Counselors, College and Career Coach, and IB Coordinator.

Checklist for OHS Honors Endorsement:

- I have successfully completed and scored a 3 or higher on The College Board AP Seminar Exam
- I have successfully completed and scored a 3 or higher on The College Board AP Research Exam
- I have successfully scored a 3 or higher on any other FOUR AP Exams given by The College Board.
 - AP Course 1) _____
 - AP Course 2) _____
 - AP Course 3) _____
 - AP Course 4) _____

Students should be on track to complete these requirements and monitor their progress before senior graduation.