

# AP Capstone



## Course Options for Grades 9-12

**4 AP Exam Scores of 3 or Higher**

### English

- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition

### Fine Arts

- AP Studio Art 2-D Design
- AP Studio Art 3-D Design

### Mathematics

- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics

### Science

- AP Environmental Science
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science A

### Social Studies

- AP Human Geography
- AP World History
- AP U.S. Government & Politics
- AP US History
- AP Psychology
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics

### World Languages

- AP French Language & Culture
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- AP Spanish Literature & Culture

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**2 AP Capstone™ Exam Scores of 3 or Higher**

**AP Seminar**

**AP Research**

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**AP Capstone Diploma™**

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## Program Introduction and Information

The Everett Public Schools AP Capstone™ program offers 10th-12th grade students an opportunity to utilize their critical and creative thinking skills. Students learn the QUEST framework to establish perspectives and make connections in real-life issues. The program consists of two cornerstone courses through which students may earn a unique certificate or diploma.

### AP Seminar and Research Certificate™

An AP Seminar and Research Certificate can be earned with an AP Seminar exam score of 3 or higher and an AP Research exam score of 3 or higher.

### AP Capstone Diploma™

An AP Capstone Diploma can be earned with an AP Seminar exam score of 3 or higher, an AP Research exam score of 3 or higher, plus 4 additional AP exams with scores of 3 or higher, earn an AP Capstone Diploma upon completion.

For more information about AP Capstone, please check out <https://lp.collegeboard.org/ap-capstone>.

## AP Seminar

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**Location:** CHS, EHS, JHS  
**Grade Levels:** 10-11  
**Credit:** 1.0 CTE, English 2 or 3, or Elective credit  
**Course Equivalency:** CTE and English 2 or 3 graduation requirements  
**Length:** Two semesters (yearlong)  
**Prerequisites:** Successful completion of English 1  
**Other:** AP Seminar is the first course in the two-course, two-year AP Capstone program. The second course is the AP Research lab course and is open only to students who have successfully completed AP Seminar.  
Throughout the term, students prepare for the corresponding AP exam offered in early May. Some colleges and universities may grant college credit to students who score a 3, 4 or 5 on the AP exam. See the Learning Options for Students section on page ??, for more information about AP exams, fees and credit transfers.

AP Seminar is a foundational course engaging students in cross-curricular conversations exploring the complexities of academic and real-world topics and issues by analyzing divergent perspectives. Using an inquiry framework, students practice reading and analyzing articles, research studies, and foundational, literary, and philosophical texts; listening to and viewing speeches, broadcasts, and personal accounts; and experiencing artistic works and performances. Students learn to synthesize information from multiple sources, develop their own perspectives in research-based written essays, and design and deliver group and individual presentations.

## AP Research

See codes below

English Research – 551CTE  
Mathematics Research – 555CTE  
Social Studies Research – 553CTE  
Elective Research (such as World Languages) – 563CTE  
Fine Arts Research – 561CTE  
Science Research – 557CTE

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**Location:** CHS, EHS, JHS  
**Grade Levels:** 11-12  
**Credit:** 1.0 CTE or (specified subject area from above list) or CCRS (College & Career Readiness Seminar) credit  
**Course Equivalency:** CTE and CCRS (College & Career Readiness Seminar) and (selected area of research from Registration Code list above) graduation requirements  
**Length:** Two semesters (yearlong)  
**Prerequisites:** Successful completion of AP Seminar  
**Other:** AP Research is the second course in the two-course, two-year AP Capstone program. The first course is AP Seminar.  
Throughout the term, students prepare for the corresponding AP exam offered in early May. Some colleges and universities may grant college credit to students who score a 3, 4 or 5 on the AP exam. See the Learning Options for Students section on page ??, for more information about AP exams, fees and credit transfers.

AP Research, the second course in the AP Capstone program, allows students to deeply explore an academic topic, problem, issue, or idea of individual interest. Students design, plan, and implement a yearlong investigation to address a research question.