



What Is the AP Capstone™ Program?

AP Capstone™ is an innovative diploma program that helps you stand out in the college admission process by developing the critical skills needed to succeed in college and in life.

Two new courses — AP® Seminar and AP Research — allow you to immerse yourself in topics that matter to you while developing the analytic, research, problem-solving, and communication skills that colleges seek in their applicants. This challenging program helps you deepen your passion for learning, gives you greater confidence in your academic skills, and provides a broader perspective on your world.

How AP Capstone Works

Students typically take AP Seminar in the 10th or 11th grade, followed by AP Research. Students who earn scores of 3 or higher on the AP Seminar and AP Research Exams and on four additional AP Exams of their choosing will receive the AP Capstone Diploma™. This signifies outstanding academic achievement and attainment of college-level academic and research skills. Alternatively, the AP Seminar and Research Certificate™, signifying attainment of college-level academic and research skills, is awarded for scores of 3 or higher on the AP Seminar and AP Research Exams only.

Applications will be available on Feb. 12 and will be due by 4:00 pm on March 31. Applications may be emailed or dropped off at the main office.

What do you need to do to prepare yourself for admission into the AP Capstone Diploma Program and J. L. Mann?

– Sign up to take an AP course your freshman year of high school

* Continue to develop strong writing practices such as providing reasons and evidence, proofreading and editing, and writing thesis statements.

* Visit the J. L. Mann webpage to learn more about the program!

When should you apply?

Students can submit an application in the spring of their 9th or 10th grade year.

10th grade- AP Seminar is paired with AP World History

11th grade - AP Seminar is paired with AP English Language

11th grade - AP Research is paired with AP U.S. History

12th grade - AP Research is paired with AP Environmental Science