



CONCH SCHOLARS

AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA

CONCH SCHOLARS ACADEMY



WHAT IT IS?



WHO IS IT FOR?



WHY SHOULD I DO IT?



HOW MANY AP CLASSES DO I NEED TO TAKE?



WHERE DO I SIGN UP?

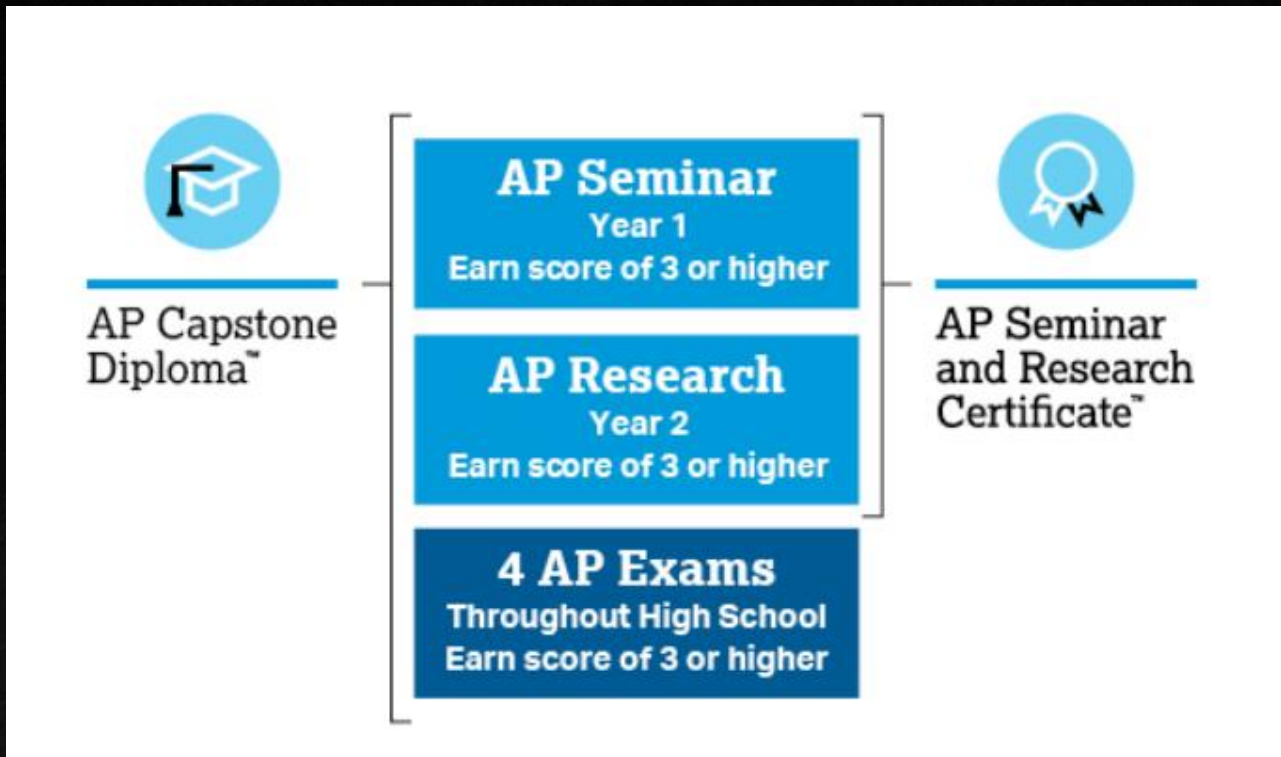
■ Conch Scholars AP Capstone Diploma

⑩ AP Capstone™ is a diploma program based on two yearlong AP courses: AP Seminar and AP Research. These courses are designed to complement other AP courses that the AP Capstone student may take.

⑩ VIDEO LINK

⑩ <https://youtu.be/g9aMO72BmVk>

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Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on four additional AP Exams of their choosing receive the AP Capstone Diploma™. Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research but not on four additional AP Exams receive the AP Seminar and Research Certificate™.

High academic achievement students with:

- Specific college and career goals who would benefit from a STEM or Social Studies focused curriculum
- An interdisciplinary approach might help narrow collegiate/career goals
- Interested in admission to out-of-state highly prestigious universities where the AP Capstone Diploma may serve as a determinant factor in admission.

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Students who earn these awards can view and print their diploma or certificate online. **The award is also acknowledged on any AP score report that is sent to colleges after the award has been conferred.**

Note: the AP Capstone Diploma and AP Seminar and Research Certificate are reported to colleges and universities as **AP Scholar Awards and appear in Scholar Roster reports.**

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Participating in AP Capstone Can Help Students:

- Stand out to colleges in the application process.
- Develop key academic skills they'll use in other classes, college, and beyond.
- Become self-confident, independent thinkers and problem solvers.
- Earn college credit: Many colleges offer credit for qualifying scores.
- Research has found that students who take AP Capstone courses are more likely to persist in college and earn higher first-year college GPAs. <https://eric.ed.gov/?id=ED603711>
- Colleges and Universities grant college credit for AP Courses <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/getting-credit-placement/search-policies/course/40>

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Florida State University

Tallahassee, FL

Students who have participated in the AP Program in high school and received a score of 3 or higher on the national examinations will receive college credit in the appropriate subject areas. Please refer to our website for information about specific scores and credits.

For more information, [view the credit policy on this college's website](#).

Additional restrictions and requirements may apply to the policy listed below. For more detailed information, visit the college's AP policy on the Web or contact the college directly.

[Learn more about AP credit & placement](#)

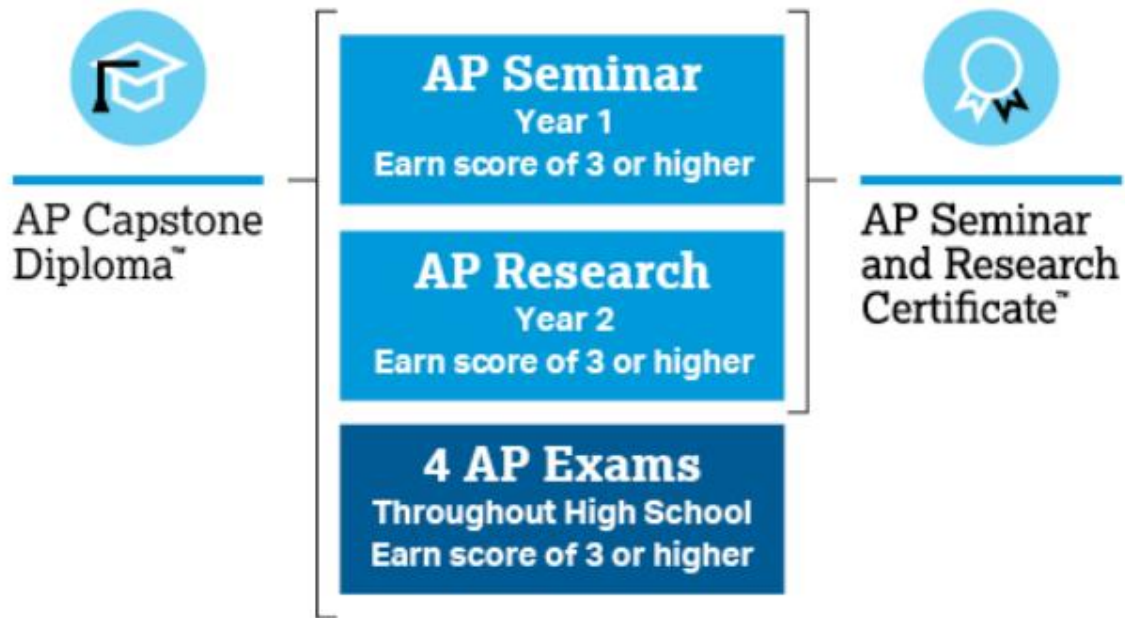
Offers credit for qualifying AP Exam scores	✓
Offers placement into advanced courses for qualifying AP Exam scores	✓

Exam Name	Min Score Required ?	# of credits	Equivalent course
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AP 2-D Art and Design	3	3	ART 1201C(3)
AP 3-D Art and Design	3	3	ART 1203(3)
AP Art History	3	3	ARH 2000
AP Art History	4	6	ARH 2050 (3) ARH 2051 (3)
AP Biology	3	4	BSC 1005(3) BSC 1005L(1)
AP Biology	4	4	BSC 2010(3) BSC 2010L(1)
AP Biology	5	8	BSC 2010(3) BSC 2010L(1) BSC 2011(3) BSC 2011L(1)
AP Calculus AB	3	4	MAC 2311(4)
AP Calculus BC	4	8	MAC 2311(4), MAC 2312(4)
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Sample Courses by track

Year	STEM Track			Humanities Track
9 th	AP Computer Science (CompSci), Honors Biology and English			AP Human Geography (HUG) and Honors English
10 th	AP Seminar and Honors Chemistry plus AP Psychology			Seminar and AP World History
11 th	AP Language & Composition plus 1 AP Math or AP Computer Science A and:			Lang & Comp and AP US History plus choose 1 additional AP Social Studies, Foreign Language, or Art course
	<u>Medical</u> AP Biology or AP Chemistry	<u>Environmental</u> AP Environmental Science or AP Biology	<u>Engineering</u> AP Chemistry	
12 th	AP Research plus 1 AP Math or AP Computer Science A and:			Research and AP Literature plus choose 1 additional Social Studies, Foreign Language, or Art course
	<u>Medical</u> AP Biology or AP Chemistry	<u>Environmental</u> AP Environmental Science or AP Biology	<u>Engineering</u> AP Physics	
Total Courses	8 – CompSci, Seminar, Lang & Comp, Research, plus 4 additional AP Science and/or Math courses			8-9 – HUG, Seminar, World, Lang & Comp, U.S., Research, and Lit plus 2 additional AP Humanities courses

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- *Students not in the AP Capstone Academy would NOT be prevented from enrolling in an AP course or taking AP Capstone courses to complete the Capstone Diploma.
- **Students in a chosen track would NOT be prevented from taking additional AP courses in the other tracks.
- ***Students in the STEM track would need to meet pre-requirements for enrollment in some AP Science and Math courses

Current AP Courses Offered

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Science & Math Courses	Humanities Courses		AP Capstone
Computer Science Principles	Human Geography	Language & Composition	Seminar
Computer Science A	World History	Literature	Research
Biology	US History	French	Students are <u>required</u> to score a 3 or better in the above courses <u>AND</u> achieve a 3 or better on 4 additional AP exams to earn the AP Capstone Diploma.
Chemistry	Government	Spanish	
Physics	Macroeconomics	Music Theory	
Environmental Science	European History	Studio Art & Portfolio Development Cluster	
Pre-calculus	Psychology		
Statistics			
Calculus			

Course selection for next year will occur in the month of February. If you are interested in our Conch Scholar Programs please fill out the QR code. Counselors will have this information and will help develop your schedule for next year.

Where do I
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Conch Scholars Interest Form



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<https://forms.office.com/r/XWDDaKYMUB>