



AP CAPSTONE

THE COLLEGE BOARD--QUEST

WHAT IS AP CAPSTONE

- LN (and LC) were selected by College Board to offer the AP Capstone Program and award AP Capstone diplomas to those students completing the program and meeting all requirements
- AP Capstone diplomas will be awarded to those students who:
 - Complete AP SEMINAR (junior year) and
 - Complete AP RESEARCH (senior year) and
 - Complete 4 AP courses and earn a score of 3+ on each corresponding AP exam
 - AP courses are of the student's choosing and can be taken at any point in the HS career
- AP Capstone is recognized by colleges and universities as a rigorous program and college preparatory in design

QUEST—COLLEGE BOARD FRAMEWORK

- **Q – Question and Explore**
 - - Challenge and expand the boundaries of your current knowledge
- **U – Understand and Analyze**
 - - Contextualize arguments and comprehend authors' claims
- **E – Evaluate Multiple Perspectives**
 - - Consider individual perspectives and the larger conversation of varied points of view
- **S – Synthesize Ideas**
 - - Combine knowledge, ideas, and your own perspectives into an argument
- **T – Team, Transform, and Transmit**
 - - Collaborate, reflect, and communicate your argument in a method suited to your audience

AP SEMINAR

- Year ONE of TWO
- Junior Year
- Yearlong course to be taken in conjunction with AP Language and Composition
- In the AP Seminar course, students will explore academic and real-world topics and issues by analyzing divergent perspectives. Students will 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 written essays, and design and deliver oral and visual presentations, both individually and as part of a team.

ASSESSMENT IN AP SEMINAR

- The final AP score for AP Seminar has three components.
 - The Team Project and Presentation (20%),
 - Individual Research-Based Essay and Presentation (35%),
 - and End-of-Course Exam (45%).
- The first two components are teacher-scored and College Board-validated, while the End-of-Course Exam is College Board-scored and is administered during the AP testing period in May.

AP RESEARCH

- Year TWO of TWO
- Senior year
- To be taken in conjunction with AP Literature and Composition? ACP Composition?
- The details are still in discussion as this course is a year+ from implementation
- Assessment will be similar to AP Seminar and all students enrolled in AP Research will be expected to complete the assessment in pursuit of the AP Capstone diploma

A STUDENT PERSPECTIVE...

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0aoEXEIQKTM&feature=youtu.be>
- AP Capstone is currently offered at Carmel, HSE, Fishers, Perry, Westfield, Crown Point, Indiana Academy for Science and Math (Muncie), Signature School (Evansville), Madison
- LN and LC will be only the 2nd and 3rd schools in Marion County to provide this option
- Alternative to IB for those seeking additional diploma option
- Challenging and rewarding—teaching you how to think critically

NEXT STEPS

- If interested...
 - **Get your name on the GOOGLE FORM available on the “Class of 2019” Canvas page**
 - Be prepared for AP Lang and Comp as a junior
 - At this point, Interdisc will NOT be a match for the AP Seminar program, but AP Lang/Comp and AP USH as separate classes WILL work
 - Be flexible...scheduling a new course comes with its own set of challenges
 - Learn more about the AP Capstone program. Check out info directly from College Board at: <https://advancesinap.collegeboard.org/ap-capstone>
 - You are a trailblazer! You will be the first group to work toward the AP Capstone diploma at LN. Being comfortable with being uncomfortable will be a plus! 😊

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