



AP Capstone

WESLEY CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL

WHAT IS THE AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA?

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- ▶ **AP Capstone™** is a College Board program that equips students with the independent research, collaborative teamwork, and communication skills that are increasingly valued by colleges.
 - ▶ **AP Capstone Diploma** is a nationally recognized advanced diploma offered by the College Board. (The same company that does PSAT, SAT, and AP)
 - ▶ It requires:
 - ▶ 4 AP courses with passing AP exam scores (score of 3 is passing)
 - ▶ AP Seminar course in 11th grade
 - ▶ AP Research course in 12th grade

WHAT MAKES AP SPECIAL?

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- ▶ Students can take the **elective courses** of their **choice**
 - ▶ Students take Advance Placement coursework that exposes them to college-level rigor and have the opportunity to earn **college credit** with a passing score on the AP Test
 - ▶ AP History
 - ▶ AP Science
 - ▶ AP English
 - ▶ AP Math
 - ▶ AP Language
 - ▶ AP Music

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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 college and beyond
 - ▶ Become **self-confident, independent thinkers** and problem solvers
 - ▶ Earn college credit

AP Capstone helped me work independently, think critically about research and the research process, and organize myself so I can present to other people.

—Michael, Stanford University

WHO IS THERE TO HELP?

TEACHER REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHING AP CAPSTONE

Professional development is required for both AP Seminar and AP Research teachers. The summer before the first year of teaching the course, teachers must complete a five-day workshop. During the winter of each year of teaching the course, teachers must complete around 10 hours of additional online training.

IMPORTANT PEOPLE

- ▶ Mr. Cole, School Counselor (acole@pasco.k12.fl.us)
- ▶ Mrs. Hale, Assistant Principal
- ▶ Teachers
- ▶ Lunch Tutoring
 - ▶ Available for every core subject during both lunches
- ▶ Academic Lunch Room
 - ▶ Staffed with school counselors every day

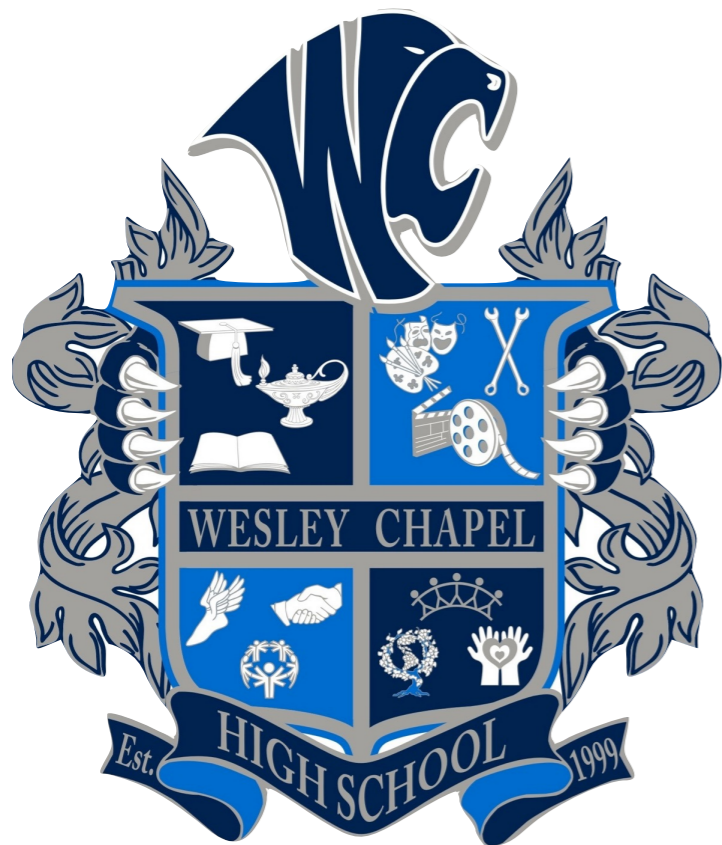
QUESTIONS?

COMMUNICATION IS ESSENTIAL

- ▶ IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION OR CONCERN, CALL OR EMAIL
- ▶ WE ARE HERE FOR YOU AND YOUR STUDENT
- ▶ STUDENT SUCCESS IS OUR TOP GOAL!



[HTTPS://APCENTRAL.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG/COURSES/AP-CAPSTONE](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-capstone)



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