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## AP Capstone

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### Program Description:

AP Capstone™ is a new academic magnet program based at Clear Spring High School. AP Capstone™ includes two courses, designed with an interdisciplinary format, that promote critical and creative thinking, argumentation, and research skills: AP Seminar™ and AP Research™. Both courses include performance tasks, assessments, and application of research methodology, which complement the other AP Courses that AP Capstone™ participant will take. AP Seminar and AP Research™ permit the in-depth pursuit of a topic of interest at the local, national or global levels. At least four AP courses will be taken in addition to AP Seminar and AP Research™. By earning the AP Capstone Diploma™, participants distinguish themselves to colleges and universities, as these students have actively practiced the real world skills necessary for college and career.

### Required Courses for AP Capstone Diploma™

1. AP Seminar (score of 3 or higher)
2. AP Research (score of 3 or higher)
3. Take at least 4 additional AP Courses, earning exam scores of 3 or higher

### Required Courses for AP Seminar & Research Certificate™

1. AP Seminar (score of 3 or higher)
2. AP Research (score of 3 or higher)
3. Take at least 4 AP courses

**Open House: November 29, 2018**

**Application Deadline: December 7, 2018**