

AP Capstone Pathway

Higher Education Pathway

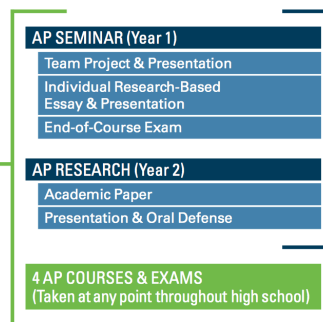
*AP courses can be taken concurrently with any other pathway offered at Sanger High

AP CAPSTONE COURSE PROGRESSION

	FRESHMAN YEAR	SOPHOMORE YEAR	JUNIOR YEAR	SENIOR YEAR
Required AP Capstone Courses		1.AP Seminar	1.AP Research	
Other Optional AP Offerings (Choose 4)	AP Computer Science	AP Computer Science AP Environmental Science AP European History	AP Computer Science AP Biology AP Chemistry AP English Language AP US History AP Spanish Language & Culture AP Spanish Literature & Culture AP French Language & Culture AP Studio Art: 3D Design AP Studio Art: Drawing	AP Computer Science AP Biology AP Chemistry AP English Literature & Composition AP US Government & Politics AP Microeconomics & Macroeconomics AP Calculus AB AP Statistics AP Spanish Language & Culture AP Spanish Literature & Culture AP French Language & Culture AP Studio Art: 3D Design AP Studio Art: Drawing
High School Courses	1.English 9 H 2.Integrated Math I H 3.Concept Physics H / Biology H 4.PE 5.Elective/AP Course 6.Elective	2.World Literature H 3.Integrated Math II H 4.Biology H / Chemistry H 5.World History 6.PE	2.American Lit 3.Advanced Math H 4.Chemistry H 5.US History 6.Elective/AP Course	1.Advanced Math/Calculus 2.American. Gov/Econ 3.Elective or Fine Art 4.Elective/AP Course 5.Elective/AP Course 6.Elective/AP Course



AP Capstone Diploma



AP Seminar and Research Certificate

AP SEMINAR [4469]

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AP Seminar is a foundational course that engages students in cross-curricular conversations that explore the complexities of academic and real-world topics and issues by analyzing divergent perspectives. Using an inquiry framework, students 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 research-based written essays, and design and deliver oral and visual presentations, both individually and as part of a team. Ultimately, the course aims to equip students with the power to analyze and evaluate information with accuracy and precision in order to craft and communicate evidence-based arguments.

AP RESEARCH [6601]

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AP Research allows students to deeply explore an academic topic, problem, or issue of individual interest. Through this exploration, students design, plan, and conduct a year-long research based investigation to address a research question. In the AP Research course, students further their skills acquired in the AP Seminar course by understanding research methodology; employing ethical research practices; and accessing, analyzing, and synthesizing information as they address a research question. Students explore their skill development, document their processes, and curate the artifacts of the development of their scholarly work in a portfolio. The course culminates in an academic paper of 4000–5000 words (accompanied by a performance or exhibition of product where applicable) and a presentation with an oral defense. Students must have successfully completed the AP Seminar course.