



ADVANCED PLACEMENT AT MAY RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

WHY AP?

AP gives students the chance to tackle college-level work while they're still in high school. And through taking AP Exams, students could earn college credit and placement. For more information visit: <https://ap.collegeboard.org/?navId=www-ap>

BENEFITS OF AP

- **EARN COLLEGE CREDITS**

You can save on college expenses; most colleges and universities offer college credit, advanced placement, or both, for qualifying AP Exam scores. These credits can allow students to save college tuition, study abroad or secure a second major.

- **STAND OUT IN COLLEGE ADMISSIONS**

Colleges and universities know that you have what it takes to succeed in an undergraduate environment. When admissions officers see "AP" on your transcript, they know that what your experience in a particular class has prepared you well for challenges of college.

- **SKIP INTRODUCTORY CLASSES**

Taking an AP course and earning a qualifying score on the AP Exam can help you advance and avoid required introductory courses – so you can move directly into upper-level classes.

- **BUILD COLLEGE SKILLS**

Taking an AP course builds the skills you'll need throughout your college years. You give your mind a rigorous workout while polishing up your time management and study skills. You also get better at handling challenging issues with the support of your AP teachers.

AP Classes Offered at
May River High School:

AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA

AP Research
AP Seminar

ARTS

AP Music Theory
AP Studio Art

ENGLISH

AP English Language
AP English Literature

HISTORY / SOCIAL SCIENCES

AP European History
AP Human Geography
AP Macroeconomics
AP US Government & Politics
AP US History
AP World History

MATH

AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics

SCIENCES

AP Biology
AP Physics I

AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA

AP Capstone™ is an innovative diploma program that helps you stand out in the college admission process by developing the critical skills needed to succeed in college and in life. Two new courses: AP Seminar and AP Research – allow you to immerse yourself in topics that matter to you while developing the analytic, research, problem-solving and communication skills that colleges seek in their applicants. This challenging program helps you deepen your passion for learning, gives you greater confidence in your academic skills and provides a broader perspective on your world. Students typically take AP Seminar in the 10th or 11th grade, followed by AP Research. Students who earn scores of 3 or higher on the AP Seminar and AP Research Exams and on four additional AP Exams of their choosing will receive the AP Capstone Diploma™. This signifies outstanding academic achievement and attainment of college-level academic and research skills. Alternatively, the AP Seminar and Research Certificate™, signifying attainment of college-level academic and research skills, is awarded for scores of 3 or higher on the AP Seminar and AP Research Exams only.

AP SCHOLAR

Students who score 3 or better on three or more AP exams by the spring of prior year (does not include the current year exams) will receive a honor cord for graduation.