

Benefits of the AP Program

AP provides students the opportunity to take university- level classes while still in high school.

AP courses develop college level academic skills by digging deeper into subjects, requiring students to hone their time management and study skills while tapping into their creativity and problem-solving skills.

College credit is awarded if the student passes the AP exam with a 3 or higher.

AP credits are accepted internationally. Always check with potential colleges prior to taking classes.

AP courses stand out in the college admission process because they demonstrate academic rigor.

AP Scholar Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.

AP Seminar and Research Certificate is granted to students who earn scores of 3 or higher in both AP Seminar and AP Research.

AP Capstone Diploma is awarded to student who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP research and four additional AP exams of their choosing.

AP Offers additional quality points in the weighted GPA

Passing score on AP US History or AP Government exam may be used to meet the new Civics graduation requirement.

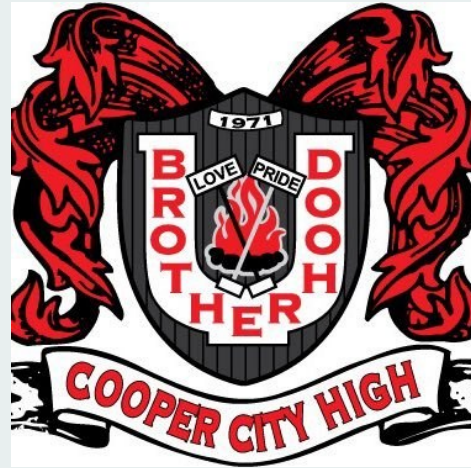
AP Prepares students for College!



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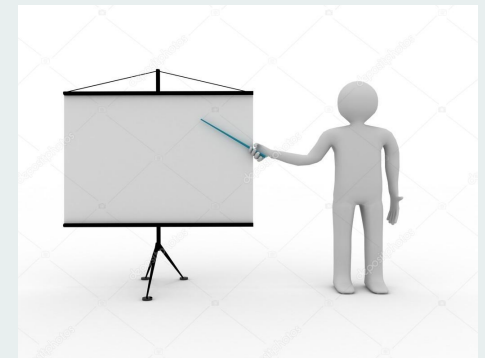
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AP Information Night



AP Seminar





AP Seminar



AP Seminar is a course designed to teach research, argumentative writing, analysis and presentation skills. Students research topics and analyze them through contrasting perspectives and lenses.

The 8 Seminar Lenses

*Cultural and social

- Artistic and philosophical
- Political and historical
- Environmental
- Economic
- Scientific
- Futuristic
- Ethical

Framework to explore issues

- Question and Explore
- Understand and Analyze Arguments
- Evaluate Multiple Perspectives
- Synthesize Ideas
- Team, Transform, and Transmit

AP Seminar Course Content

AP Seminar will be divided into roughly three parts. The first third of the year will be teaching students to learn and master reading and writing techniques, citation, analysis of various formats of sources and presentation skills. The second third of the year will be devoted to the team project and some of the individual research. The remaining third will be spent on the individual research and presentation as well as reviewing for the end-of-course exam.

Students will practice each of the performance tasks prior to beginning on the ones submitted to CollegeBoard for scoring.

Expectations

Students will conduct the bulk of their research and writing in class using school computers. At home, students are expected to have access to a computer with internet and cloud access in order to complete assignments and conduct further research. Student are expected to have consistent attendance particularly during the team component.

Summer Assignment

All student will be required to complete a summer writing assignment due at the start of class.

PREREQUISITES

Students are expected to have a strong independent word ethic as well as strong writing skills.

Assessment Overview

Scores are determined by 2 papers, 2 presentations and a written exam. There are severe consequences for plagiarism.

Performance Task 1–

1200 word paper, team presentation with defense questions

Performance Task 2–

2000 word paper, individual presentation with defense questions

Performance Task 3–

2 hour exam based upon 4 sources

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Students need a College Board account to log into My AP and access AP Classroom and Digital Portfolio.