

Grade 9 Course Selection

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 10 IN 2023-2024

FEBRUARY 2023

Required Courses

Language and Literacies (English)

ELA Foundations: 4CH
(Required)

ELA Extended: 4CH
(Recommended)

OR

English 10: 8CH
(Enriched AP
Pathway) – Eng 9
mark of min. 75% +
teacher rec.

Language and Literacies (French)

PIF: 4 CH

OR

FILA: 4 CH

Humanities

Civics 10: 4 CH

OR

FI Civics 10: 4 CH

Required Courses: Choose 1 Math Pathway

Math AP

Pathway Math 9 mark
of min. 75% + teacher rec.

NRF 10: 4 Credit Hours

+

Foundations 110:
4 Credit Hours

FI NRF 10: 4 Credit
Hours

+

FI Foundations 110:
4 Credit Hours

Math Pathway

GMF 10 (required):
4 Credit Hours

+

NRF 10: 4 Credit Hours

FI GMF 10 (required):
4 Credit Hours

+

FI NRF 10: 4 Credit
Hours

Financial Workplace Pathway

see guidance

GMF 10 (required):
4 Credit Hours

+

**Financial Workplace
110:** 4 Credit Hours

FI GMF 10 (required):
4 Credit Hours

+

**FI Financial Workplace
110:** 4 Credit Hours

Elective
Options:
Choose 5
(Refer to grad
requirements
for credit hour
requirements
when making
selections)

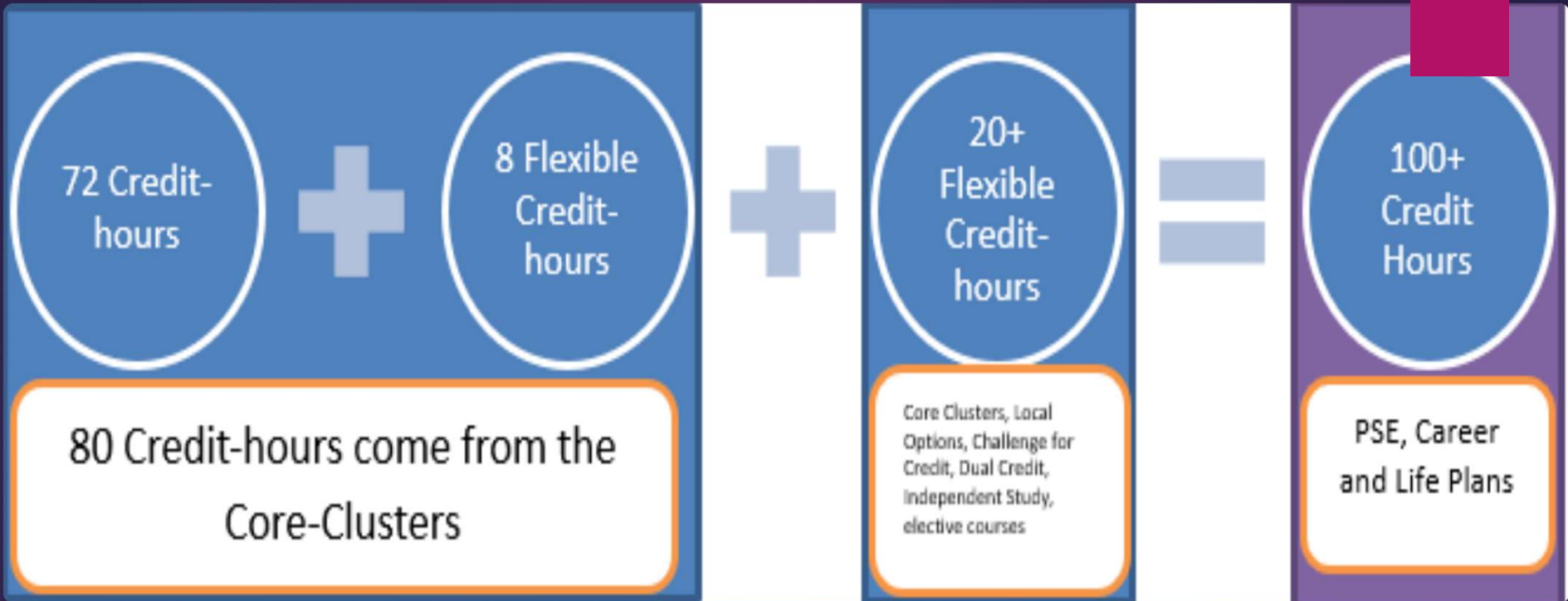
Language and Literacy: Writing 110 (4CH)

Wellness and Phys Ed (4CH each):
Phys Ed 10, Wellness Thru Phys Ed 110

Creative Arts (4CH each): Visual Arts 10,
Creative Arts 110, Graphic Arts 110, Visual Art 110,
Dramatic Arts 110, Music 10, Music 111, Music 112

Sciences (4CH each): Environmental
Geography 11, Biology 11, Chemistry 11, Human
Physiology 11, Intro to Electronics 11

Career Connectedness (4CH each):
Career and Life 10, Intro to Applied Tech 11,
Computer Aided Design 110, Computer Science
110, Hospitality and Tourism, Agriculture 110,
Electrical Wiring 110



Graduation Requirements

	Core Clusters	Req. Credit Hours	Compulsory Outcomes ⁶
	Languages and Literacies	24	PIF/FILA 10 ⁷ , ELA 10, ELA 11, ELA 12 (all of these are 4 credits hours) AND 8 credit hours of options from Languages and Literacies ⁸
	Humanities	8	Civics 10 and 4 credit hours from Humanities
	Mathematics	12	Geometry, Measurement and Finance 10 and 8 credit hours from Math
	Science	8	Options from Science
Personalized Well-Being Electives	Creative Arts	4	Options from Creative Arts
	Wellness and Physical Education	4	Options from Wellness Physical Education
	Career-Connected	4	Options from Career, Information Communication Technology, Occupational, and Skilled Trades Options
		8	Options from Creative Arts, Wellness Physical Education or Career, Information Communication Technology, Occupational, and Skilled Trades Options
Core Cluster Electives		8	Options from any of the following core clusters: Languages and Literacies, Humanities, Mathematics, Science, Creative Arts, Wellness and Physical Education, Career-Connected
Core Clusters Total Credit-hours		80	

Introducing - AP Capstone™

Research, Distinction, Academic Rigor

AP Capstone™ is an innovative, new diploma program that gives students an opportunity to apply critical thinking, collaborative problem-solving, and research skills in a cross-curricular context.

- **Develops** transferable key academic skills (thinking, research, and communication) -- in response to feedback from higher education.
- **Builds** on the foundation of a new, two-year high school course sequence—*AP Seminar and AP Research—and is designed* to complement and enhance the in-depth discipline-specific study provided through AP® courses.
- **Cultivates** curious, independent and collaborative scholars and prepares them to make logical and evidence based decisions.

AP Capstone Diploma Program



AP Capstone
Diploma™

AP Seminar
Year 1
Earn score of 3 or higher

AP Research
Year 2
Earn score of 3 or higher

4 AP Exams
Throughout High School
Earn score of 3 or higher



AP Seminar
and Research
Certificate™

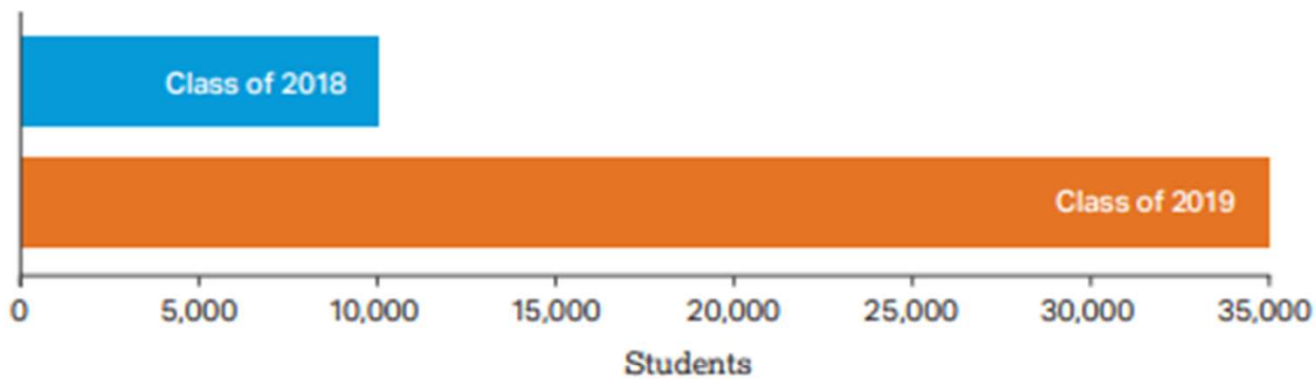


THE BENEFITS OF AP CAPSTONE

- **Participating in AP Capstone can help students:**
- Stand out to universities in the application process.
- Develop key academic skills they'll use in university and beyond.
- Become self-confident, independent thinkers and problem solvers.
- Earn university credit: Many universities offer credit for qualifying scores.

HERE ARE SIX THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT AP CAPSTONE:

- 1 Over **1,000 high schools** in the U.S. (1,100 globally) are approved to offer AP Capstone.
- 2 More than **10,000 students** in the high school class of 2018 and **35,000 students** in the high school class of 2019 will participate in the AP Capstone Diploma program.



- 3 AP Capstone is based on **two sequential college-level courses**—AP Seminar and AP Research—that complement and enhance other, discipline-specific AP courses.
- 4 AP Seminar students **analyze different sources of information** and **create evidence-based arguments**, and are assessed on individual and team presentations and papers.
- 5 AP Research students learn research methods in order to conduct a research project and then **present and defend a 5,000-word academic paper**.
- 6 The **AP Capstone Diploma** is awarded to students who earn scores of 3 or higher on AP Seminar, AP Research, and four additional AP Exams of their own choosing.

Essential Skills

Offered half-way through Grade 10.

Project Based program that allows students to gain high school credits through alternate means.

Provides experiential and job-embedded learning

Students will need to apply for entry and will be selected by Guidance, Admin and the Essential Skills Teacher.

Course Selection forms must be completed by February 27th

- ▶ Course Registration Forms are to be filled out, signed by your parent and handed in to the office by no later than **Monday, February 27th**.
- ▶ You should have 1 English selection, 1 French selection, 2 Math selections, 1 Humanities selection and 5 Electives, as well as 2 Alternates indicated on your form. If you choose ELA Extended, please record it as one of your Electives.