





P.K. Pathways: Capstone





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P.K. High School Pathways

P.K. Pathways provide structure for how a student spends their elective time in high school.



Developmental Research School at the University of Florida

PATHWAYS

BAND

Engaging students through creativity and disciplined coursework in Band



CAPSTONE

Prepping students through additional Advanced Placement coursework

COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH AI (CTE)

Preparing students for a career in Computer science and Artificial intelligence

DESIGN & ENTREPRENEURSHIP (CTE)

Certifying students for a career in Design and Entrepreneurship

ENGINEERING (CTE)

Developing students for a career in engineering



HEALTH & HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Developing students through health and human performance coursework

PERFORMING ARTS

Engaging students through creative coursework in Musical Theater or Theater





What is a Capstone Diploma?

AP Capstone Diploma is:

 A designation on a student's diploma that indicates 4 qualifying scores on AP exams across subject areas and completion of AP Seminar and AP Research courses.

AP College Board Capstone Diploma provides:

- Transcript that stands out to colleges and universities
- Evidence of independent thinking
- Evidence of key academic skill development



Why Capstone Pathway?

- Provides the most academically rigorous coursework in four core academic disciplines.
- Students enroll in AP courses as their elective coursework
- Students experience college level research work in their high school experience (AP Research)
- An option for students who enjoy academic work in social studies, science, mathematics, and English language and value the academic coursework experience above other elective options.



Capstone Pathway

About This Pathway

- 4 Years of Advanced Placement focused coursework
- 12 AP Courses (5 core + 7 additional)
- 3-4 additional electives

Diploma designations:

- AP Capstone
- Florida Scholar Designation





Capstone Pathway Required Electives

- AP Chemistry
- AP US History
- AP Biology
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Government
- AP Calculus AB & BC
- AP Research (in development)
- Physics Honors





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Example Pathway Progression



Capstone Pathway for 9th Graders 2023-2024

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Pathway Progression: Capstone		
	Core	AP Electives
9th	Biology Honors Geometry Honors Pre-AP English 1 AP Human Geography Spanish 1 & 2	
10th	Pre-AP English 2 Chemistry Honors Algebra 2 Honors AP Seminar	AP Chemistry
11th	US History Honors AP Pre-Calculus AP Language & Composition	AP US History AP Biology
12th	AP Literature	AP Government AP Microeconomics AP Calculus AB & BC AP Research Physics Honors

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