

Welcome to AP Capstone at Cypress Lake High School

Cypress Lake High School has a long standing reputation for education excellence and addressing the individual needs of students so that they can reach their highest potential. The new AP Capstone Program is just one more way that students are challenged and nurtured in the true Cypress tradition.

Through this program we invite you to work in a community of gifted learners surrounded by the faculty and courses that will both inspire and challenge to you to follow the course to your success.

Visit and investigate!



Colleges are talking about AP Capstone...

"The AP Capstone program will help students to develop critical thinking skills that allow them to think independently, to analyze issues from different perspectives, to communicate clearly, and to conduct independent research. These are exactly the types of skills that they will be expected to utilize in college and the AP Capstone program will give them a terrific head start."

Zina L. Evans, University of Florida
President for Enrollment Management
and Associate Provost

"The ability to guide the student toward understanding where a research method is valid, needs to be explicitly taught."

Ellen Woods, Stanford University,
Provost for Undergraduate Education and
Director of Thinking Matters

"[Through this program] you get students turned on to higher education in a way they are not currently and they enter university with a different kind of attitude."

Susan Roth, Duke University,
Vice Provost for Interdisciplinary Studies

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AP Capstone at Cypress Lake

**Personalized
Pathways for
Success**





Enrollment in AP Capstone allows students to be selective about their areas of expertise and customize rigorous course work that supports their future.

AP Capstone at Cypress Lake High School

The goal of the AP Capstone Program is to prepare students for success in their college careers and future workplaces. The AP Capstone at Cypress Lake is unique in approach and offerings including:

- 28 different AP Courses
- 4 tracks of study
- Faculty mentoring
- Peer mentoring
- Parent/student workshops
- Experienced faculty
- Collegial atmosphere



Looking For a Place to Find Your Future?

Cypress Lake AP Capstone Program

The AP Capstone Program at Cypress Lake High School offers students the opportunity to design and complete a rigorous academic program suited to their future. There are two different levels of involvement and completion.

AP Capstone Diploma

Requires the completion of AP Seminar, AP Research and 4 additional AP courses of choice, with a passing score of 3 or higher.

AP Scholar

Requires students to take 3 AP courses by the end of their junior year with a passing test score of 3 or higher. (Note there are additional scholar levels that are recognized by College Board)

How Do I Apply?

There are easy steps to apply for the AP Capstone program.

Step 1: Select Cypress Lake High School on your school assignment application.

Step 2: Obtain the application for the AP Capstone Program by downloading from the school website or picking one up from the school.

Step 3: Fill out the application and distribute letter of recommendation forms to teachers.

Step 4: Turn in your application and forms to Cypress Lake High School.

Step 5: Get ready to be a **Panther!**



AP Capstone is a new program developed by College Board to build analytic and creative thinking skills necessary for college success.

We are with you every step of the way >>>

One of the most appealing aspects of the AP Capstone Academy is that it allows the student the flexibility to join the Center for the Arts, JROTC, athletics, and clubs. The AP Capstone Academy enables students to enjoy an all-inclusive high school life...Cypress Lake has it all.