



Summer Application Packet 2018-2019

Completed application **MUST** be submitted to the
CLHSCA Guidance Department no later than:

August 17, 2018, 3:00 PM

AP Capstone Program Application Packet

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Note: Acceptance/Denial letters will be mailed by **September 7th, 2018**. Information regarding accepted students will be available from the Guidance Office after **September 7th, 2018**.

Cypress Lake High School Center for the Arts

AP Capstone Program Participant Mission/Criteria

Our Advanced Placement Capstone Program's mission is to provide students with rigorous courses of study that will inspire, enlighten and prepare them for success in college. Eligible students are identified based on test scores, grade point average, teacher recommendations and readiness to engage in post-secondary academic work. Students who desire a challenging, comprehensive education, supported by an administration and staff with a strong commitment to learning, are encouraged to apply for acceptance into the AP Capstone Program.

Participants must meet or exceed all of the following:

1. GPA of 3.0 or higher (un-weighted)
2. Minimum qualifying test scores* (taken from student's previous year):
 - Score of a mid-range Level 3 on previous year's ELA FSA
 - Score of a mid-range Level 3 on previous year's Math FSA or score of 410 on the Algebra EOC
3. TWO teacher recommendations

**Please contact the Cypress Lake Guidance Department for potential test equivalent sources if you have not participated in the Florida State Assessment system.*

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AP Scholar Designations

Each year College Board recognizes students who have performed exceptionally well on Advanced Placement (AP) exams. These exams are taken in May and the following designations can be earned and put on college applications:

AP Scholar Awards

Designation	Criteria
AP Scholar	Grade of 3 or better on THREE or more AP exams
AP Scholar with Honor	Grades of 3 or better on FOUR or more AP exams and an average of 3.25 on all AP exams taken
AP Scholar with Distinction	Grades of 3 or better on FIVE or more AP exams and an average of 3.5 on all AP exams taken
National AP Scholar	Grades of 4 or better on EIGHT or more AP exams and an average of 4 on all AP exams (must be a student in the U.S.)
AP Capstone Certificate	Grades of 3 or better in the AP Seminar course and in the AP Research course
AP Capstone Diploma	Grades of 3 or better on 4 AP exams AND Grades of 3 or better in the AP Seminar course and in the AP Research course



Rec'd by: _____ Date _____

Cypress Lake High School Center for the Arts 2018-19 School Year

Advanced Placement (AP) Capstone Application

This application must be submitted DIRECTLY to the Guidance Department by:

August 17, 2018, 3:00 PM.

Please CLEARLY PRINT all required information.

*****Please check this box if you are planning to audition for the Center for the Arts as well.**

Last name First name M. I. Student I.D. #

Current U.S. Mailing Address City/State/Zip Code

Home Phone with area code Birth Date

School Currently Attending Current Grade Level

First & Last Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Work Phone Cell Phone

Parent/Guardian E-MAIL ADDRESS



Please read the following, initial and sign below.

Advanced Placement courses require insight, self-discipline, dedication, attendance, critical thinking and diligence.

	Student Initials	Parent/ Guardian Initials
I understand that taking one or more AP courses and being part of the AP Capstone Program is a commitment on my part.	_____	_____
I understand that AP courses require additional effort and time beyond the standard high school course. I am prepared to prioritize my obligations in order to allow for the rigor of the courses in the AP Capstone Program.	_____	_____
I understand the required AP exams are administered in May, and I am committed to the necessary preparation and participation in these exams.	_____	_____
I understand that dropping an AP course is not an option except under unique situations with administrative approval. There may be periods when difficult material is being presented, and I will continue to work to the best of my ability.	_____	_____
I understand the policy requiring completion of a minimum of three (3) AP courses by the end of my junior year in order to remain in the AP Capstone Program.	_____	_____
I understand that the AP Capstone Program at Cypress Lake High School is an elite community of scholars; to continue to be a part of this program I must adhere to the rigorous academic standards that apply.	_____	_____

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Please provide the most recent information:

Grade Level _____ : GPA _____ ELA FSA _____ Math FSA _____ or Algebra EOC _____



Cypress Lake High School Center for the Arts
AP Capstone Program Teacher Recommendation

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS:

- On each recommendation, fill in your FULL name and grade level below.
 - Have 2 teachers complete the recommendations A.S.A.P.

Student – PRINT YOUR NAME

Current Grade Level

INSTRUCTIONS TO TEACHERS:

- Please check the boxes below.
- Rate the applicant on each of the items by placing a check in the corresponding box at the right of the category.
- Add comments for clarification.
- **TEACHERS:** return form to the CLHSCA Guidance Office on or before: **Friday, August 17, 2018, 3:00 PM.**

DIRECTIONS: Rate the applicant on each of the items by placing a check in the corresponding box at the right of the category.

LEGEND: 1 = never 2 = sometimes 3 = almost always 4 = always

ITEM	1	2	3	4
Attends class				
Meets assignment deadlines				
Remains on task				
Accepts constructive criticism				
Exhibits appropriate behavior				
Participates in class/group discussion				
Prepares well for tests				
Produces academically appropriate work				
Demonstrates a positive attitude				
Shows enthusiasm for learning				

Total points out of a possible 40 _____

Additional comments (optional)

 Print Teacher's Name

 Teacher's signature

 Level/Course taught

Date ___/___/___



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AP Capstone Program Student Checklist

___ ***Complete pages 3-4 of the AP Capstone Program Application Packet***

___ ***Request Teacher Recommendations (pages 5 & 6)***

- Students need **TWO** recommendations.
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___ ***Return Completed Application to CLHS Guidance Office***

- **DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS: Friday, August 17, 2018, 3:00 PM.**

___ ***Accepted Lists Posted/Acceptance or Denial Letters Sent***

- Acceptance/Denial letters will be mailed by **September 7, 2018.**
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___ ***Meet with your CLHS Guidance Counselor***

- Sign the AP contract.
- Choose your AP class(es).