

Support for Each Student

Teacher Mentor:

Upon acceptance into the AP Academy, an APA faculty member will be assigned to the student for the student for their freshmen and sophomore years. Mentors will meet at least once a month with the students to monitor grades, advise on course selection, and provide a strong foundation of support.

Senior Capstone Project

At the start of the Junior year, an APA faculty member will be chosen by the student who will best fit the content of their capstone project. An example would be if a student's project addressing the impact of the "Arab Spring" on America's role in the Middle East. The student would select either an AP World History or AP U.S. History instructor as their capstone advisor.

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Advantages of the program

- The rigor and reputation of this program will be a major asset for students in gaining acceptance to Tier 1 academic institutions
- Additional **ACADEMIC SUPPORT** through the teacher mentor program
- Letters of recommendation from AP Academy faculty will highlight the strengths and requirements of the program.

Graduates Receive

- Graduates will receive a diploma with AP scholar recognition and sash.
- Graduates will be honored by their mentor/teacher at graduation
- Recognition at the Flagstaff High School awards banquet.

Flagstaff High School's Advanced Placement Academy

400 W. Elm Street,
Flagstaff, AZ 86001



Are you ready for a unique learning experience that will enable you to succeed in college? The AP Academy will expose you to college level courses and exams where you can earn college credit, stand out in the admission process and learn from College Board approved instructors!

Visit the APA Website at:
www.fusd1.org/fhs
click on the "Academics" tab

Why Advanced Placement ?

AP courses will help you acquire the skills and habits you'll need to be:

- ◆ Enhance college success.
- ◆ Improve your critical writing skills.
- ◆ Sharpen your problem-solving abilities.
- ◆ Develop time management skills, discipline, and study habits.
- ◆ Receive College Credit—Save \$\$
- ◆ Acquire time management skills
- ◆ Advanced Placement College Core Prep graduation distinction.
- ◆ Awards Banquet.
- ◆ Capstone that can be used for scholarships and college admissions.

A Different Kind of Class

From the moment you enter an AP classroom, you'll notice the difference in the teacher's approach to the subject, in the attitude of your classmates, in the way you start to think. In AP classrooms, the focus is to engage in intense discussions, solve problems collaboratively, and learn to write clearly and persuasively.

“Without preparation, opportunity is an empty promise.”

—Alan Page, Minnesota Supreme Court Justice

As an AP Academy student you will be a part of the most widely accepted college – level academic program available to high school students. The rich course material, classroom discussions, complex and rigorous assignments will help you develop the knowledge and critical thinking skills demanded in the 21st century!

The Core Curriculum

Freshman Year:

- Pre AP English 9
- Pre AP Geometry or Pre AP Algebra II
- Pre AP Biology

Sophomore Year:

- Pre AP English 10
- AP World History
- Continued Math Sequence from Freshmen Year;
* Pre AP Algebra II or Pre AP Pre Calculus
- Pre AP Chemistry

Junior Year:

- AP Language and Composition
- AP United States History
- Continued Math Sequence from Sophomore year:
* Pre AP Pre Calculus or AP Calculus I
- Science in selected area of interest:
* AP Environmental Science, AP Biology, AP Chemistry or AP Physics
- Begin design of Senior Capstone Project

Senior Year:

- AP English Literature
- AP Government/Economics
- Continued Math Sequence from Junior year:
* AP Calculus I, AP Statistics, or AP Calculus II
- Science in selected area of interest:
* AP Chemistry, AP Biology or AP Physics
- Senior Capstone Project

AP Electives

- AP Spanish
- AP Human Geography - *Recommended 9th or 10th grades*
- AP Art Studio
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics 1

What About

Electives

Foreign Language:

Students will be **required** to take a minimum of two (2) years of a foreign language in Spanish or Navajo.

Elective Opportunities

Additionally the AP Academy students are able to participate in an enriching elective opportunity that may include;

- Social Studies
 - Psychology
 - Military History
- Modern Language
 - AP Spanish
- Career And Technical Ed.
 - Graphic Design
 - Webpage Development
 - Digital Media
 - Computer Application
 - Yearbook
 - Culinary Arts
 - Industrial Technology
 - Fashion Design
- Art/Music/Phys. Ed
 - Instrumental Music
 - Vocal Music
 - Drawing and Painting
 - Drama
 - Dance