



# Advanced Placement (AP) at the River...

Advanced Placement (AP) gives students the chance to tackle college-level work while they're still in high school and earn college credit and placement. Research consistently shows that AP students are better prepared for college than students who don't take AP, regardless of their exam score. Students are more likely to enroll and stay in college, do well in their classes, and graduate college in four years.

**Taking AP can help you: \*Get a Taste of College \*Develop College Skills \*Discover Your Passion \*Boost Your GPA**

## Pre-AP is coming to **BRHS** for the 2025-2026 School Year!

Pre-AP courses are designed to build the critical thinking skills students will need to succeed in AP courses, college, and future careers. BRHS students can take Pre-AP English courses in grade 9 or 10. Pre-AP does not grant college credit.



### AP Courses offered at **BRHS** include:



<b>English:</b>	Pre-AP Honors English 1, Pre-AP Honors English 2, AP English Language, AP & English Literature
<b>Math:</b>	AP Pre Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, & AP Statistics*
<b>Science:</b>	AP Biology, AP Chemistry*, AP Environmental Science, & AP Physics*
<b>Social Studies:</b>	AP World History, AP US History, & AP US Government
<b>Electives:</b>	AP Spanish, AP Capstone Research, AP Capstone Seminar, AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A*, AP Human Geography, & AP Music Theory

\* = Courses with an asterisk are not offered every year and is dependent on student interest.

## College Board - AP Capstone Diploma

AP Capstone equips students with the independent research, collaborative teamwork, and communication skills that are increasingly valued by colleges. It cultivates curious, independent, and collaborative scholars and prepares them to make logical, evidence-based decisions. AP Capstone is comprised of two AP courses: AP Seminar and AP Research. It is designed to complement and enhance the discipline-specific study in other AP courses. Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on four additional AP Exams of their choosing will receive the ultimate academic distinction at BRHS - the AP Capstone Diploma.

#### AP Seminar:

- Explore research about real-world issues.
- Compose and present research-based arguments.
- Evaluate critical problems of the world and design potential solutions.

#### AP Research:

- Conduct a year-long research project and presentation on a topic that is meaningful to you.
- Potentially submit your work for publishing, academic scholarship, and other research opportunities.

For information about Advanced Placement, Pre-AP, and the AP Capstone Diploma please visit the following websites:

<https://ap.collegeboard.org> <https://pre-ap.collegeboard.org> <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-capstone>