

Burnaby School District
AP CAPSTONE PROGRAM
Official Student Application

Grade 10
Students ONLY

The Advanced Placement Program is offering an innovative diploma program called **AP Capstone**. AP Capstone provides the opportunity for students to develop critical thinking, research, and communication skills and culminates with an independent research project. Students in the program will complete two AP courses, AP Seminar and AP Research, along with any four other AP courses. These two AP courses are uniquely aligned with core habits of mind, practices, and skills that research has identified as critical to university and career success. Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in both of the AP Capstone courses and on four additional AP Exams of their choosing will receive the AP Capstone Diploma. Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in both of the AP Capstone program courses but not on the four additional AP Exams will receive the AP Capstone Certificate, signifying successful completion of those courses.

DIRECTIONS:

Completed application package MUST be received by February 18, 2016.

- Teacher completed Reference Form. (Attached)
- Parent/guardian completed form. (Attached)
- Include a copy of your Grade 9 and 10 report cards.
- Read and sign the Agreement of Understanding below.
- Type 3 paragraphs. (Attach to this application.) 1) Briefly describe yourself and your interests. (100 words) 2) Explain your interest in the AP Capstone Program and what you expect to gain from your experience. (100 words) 3) Describe any challenges you have faced and how you dealt with them. (100 words)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be writing AP exams in Grades 11/12.
2. Must commit to completing the AP Capstone Diploma Program.

Please use the student's legal name as indicated on his/her birth certificate.

Student Last Name Legal Name

Preferred Name

Student Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY) Sex (circle) M F Current Grade:

Student Address – Number and Street Apt # City

Postal Code E-mail Address

Parent/Guardian Last Name (please print) First Name

Relationship to Student (Area Code) Home Phone (Area Code) Alternate Phone

E-mail Address District Current School

AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING: I give permission for my child to be screened for admission to the Burnaby District AP Capstone Program. If accepted, he/she must be enrolled as a full-time student at Burnaby North or Burnaby South. My child must demonstrate acceptable performance (as determined by school policy) in order to remain in the Capstone Program. This application becomes void at the end of the application period. **Completion of this form does NOT guarantee acceptance; this is a competition-based program. I understand that acceptance to this program may require a school move to Burnaby North or Burnaby South Secondary School.**

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4pm FEBRUARY 18, 2016

Submit Original Application to Burnaby School District.

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Teacher Reference Form

Name of Student: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Course Taught: _____

The Capstone program is reserved for a limited number of students. It is essential we choose students who are capable of completing the program requirements IN ADDITION TO any other commitments (curricular or otherwise). Please keep this in mind before recommending a student's participation. The content of this reference form is confidential, BUT you may (and should) discuss your recommendation with the student. Please complete the following and return to the student in a signed, sealed envelope.

Reference Checklist

Please circle one number for each descriptor	Below Average 1	Average 2	Good 3	Excellent 4	Outstanding 5	Unknown/ Cannot Comment NC
Academic potential & intellectual capability	1	2	3	4	5	NC
Work ethic	1	2	3	4	5	NC
Class participation	1	2	3	4	5	NC
Homework completion	1	2	3	4	5	NC
Quality of work	1	2	3	4	5	NC
Organization	1	2	3	4	5	NC
Diligence in following through	1	2	3	4	5	NC
Willingness to work with & help others	1	2	3	4	5	NC
Open-mindedness	1	2	3	4	5	NC
Cooperation	1	2	3	4	5	NC
Curiosity	1	2	3	4	5	NC
Enthusiasm for learning	1	2	3	4	5	NC
Perseverance & self-discipline	1	2	3	4	5	NC
Personal Initiative	1	2	3	4	5	NC
Ability to accept criticism	1	2	3	4	5	NC
Resiliency	1	2	3	4	5	NC
Sense of humour	1	2	3	4	5	NC
Patience with self & others	1	2	3	4	5	NC
Compassion – care demonstrated						
For others	1	2	3	4	5	NC
For the environment	1	2	3	4	5	NC
For the community	1	2	3	4	5	NC
Writing skills	1	2	3	4	5	NC
Research skills	1	2	3	4	5	NC
Deconstruction: critique written materials	1	2	3	4	5	NC
Synthesis: Ability to pull various ideas together	1	2	3	4	5	NC
Originality / Creativity	1	2	3	4	5	NC

Student's current/final mark in your course? _____

Additional Comments

Signature of Referee

Date

PLEASE NOTE: Students are responsible for submitting completed application packages to Doreen Lee at the Burnaby School District Office (5325 Kincaid Street) by 4:00pm Thursday, February 18, 2016

