



# ASB Advanced Placement Program

Pathways to Success

Sukhumvit Campus 2017-2018


# There are a million paths to your future.

By giving you the opportunity to explore what interests you the most, AP courses help you find and pursue your unique direction.



# There are many AP courses...

...each one of which connects directly to a wide variety of college majors and careers.

- For example, if you're thinking about law enforcement, did you know that it might help to take AP Psychology?
  - If you want to be a sociologist, AP Statistics could be a good first step? AP courses also help you transform the subjects you're enthusiastic about into a fulfilling future.
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# Where can the AP courses take me?

If you're into studying languages, taking one in AP could help you in everything from a college major in languages to a career in Anthropology, Ethnic Studies, or Fashion Design.



# What are the benefits to AP?



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## Get more.

**With AP, you get to dig deeper into subjects you love.** Your school can choose from more than 30 AP courses in subjects that directly reflect your interests.

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## Get hands-on.

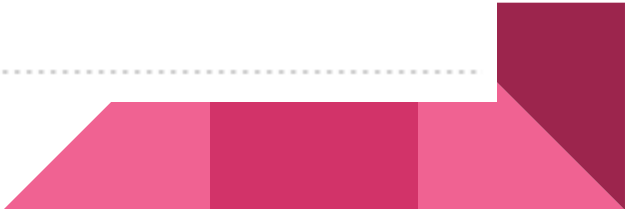
**In AP's immersive courses, you get to learn how things really work.** Tackle concepts that will stick with you long after the class is through.

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## Get involved.

**In AP classes, learning means sharing your ideas and expressing yourself.** Add your unique perspective—the dialog and debate contributes to the knowledge that everyone shares.

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## Get support.

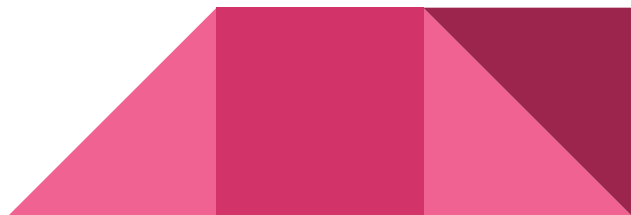
With AP, you get to explore new ideas with your classmates and AP teachers. See and feel what college work is actually like, while receiving the support to help you get there.

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## Get to know yourself.

In AP classes, you can set bigger goals for yourself and do things you never thought possible. AP students can really test and push themselves in a familiar setting while gaining confidence, developing good study habits, and enjoying a great learning experience.

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# Advanced Placement courses: Commitment





# Stand Out on College Admissions

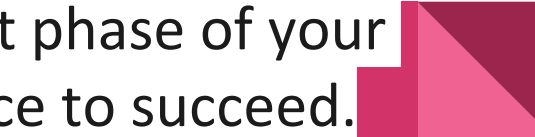
- Having AP courses on your transcript shows colleges and universities that **you have what it takes** to succeed in college and are **prepared for the challenges** of a college course.
- Taking AP is a sign that you're up for the most **rigorous classes** your high school has to offer.
- Some programs in certain countries have an ***AP requirement*** - you may find that a university will **only accept a student who has take 2-3 AP courses** in high school.

# Earn College Credits

- Many colleges and universities offer college credit, advanced placement, or both, for qualifying AP Exam scores.
- This can save college tuition, skip introductory courses, or secure a second major. AP can transform what once seemed unattainable into something within reach.

Check out specific colleges' guidelines on accepting AP scores for credit and placement by searching our [AP Credit Policy database](#).

# Build College Skills

- Builds the skills you'll need throughout your college and life, such as **time management** and **study skills**.
  - You learn to **handle challenging issues and problems**, with the support of your AP teachers.
  - You'll **know what to expect** during the next phase of your educational journey, building the confidence to succeed.
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# What does it take to be successful in AP Courses?



# Work hard and Work Smart!

AP classes are tough!

- If you are willing to work hard, you'll find that the qualities you use in other parts of your life can help you achieve your goals.
- AP brings the rigour and high expectations of college to your high school.



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## Student Voices

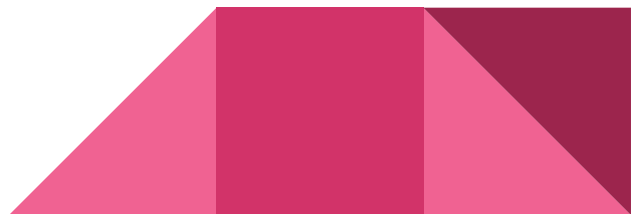
**Students just like you have taken the next steps toward success in college and beyond.** Hear what other AP students have to say on the [Student Voices](#) page to learn more about what AP can do for you.

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## Academic Preparation

**You don't need to be top of your class to be an AP student, but you'll want to be prepared for the AP course you choose.** Some AP classes have recommended courses you should take first, and all AP courses ask that you come willing to do your best work. To choose an AP course that's right for you, talk to a counselor or teacher about the subjects that interest you and ask about your options for learning the skills to help you succeed.

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## Motivation

**You show your determination when you do the things that matter to you.**

Think about when you've learned or accomplished something you're really passionate about. You practice until you get it right. You try harder when it's not easy the first time. The effort pays off and you feel a huge sense of accomplishment when you see how much you can do when you try. That is the kind of commitment that is sought out and rewarded in AP classes, and will help you succeed when you move beyond high school.

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# Current AP Course Offerings on campus with AP Teacher

AP Calculus

AP Statistics

AP Language and Composition

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Japanese

AP Art 2-D Design

AP Music Theory

AP World History



# AP Course Offerings through Virtual High School (23)

Art History

AB

Chemistry

Human Geography

Music Theory

European History

Computer Science A

Science

Spanish Language and Culture

Calculus BC

Psychology

US History

Physics 1

Biology

Economics

French Language and

Calculus

Statistics

World History

Physics C

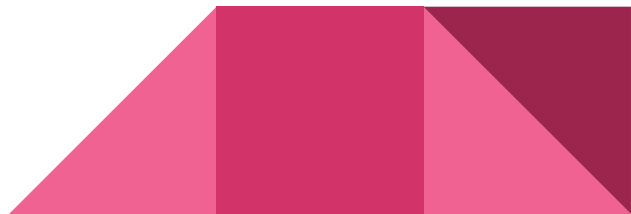
Environmental

# Capstone Diploma

Showing commitment and dedication to continued excellence.

# About the AP Capstone™ Program

AP Capstone™ is an innovative diploma program from the College Board that equips students with the independent research, collaborative teamwork, and communication skills that are increasingly valued by colleges. AP Capstone is built on the foundation of two AP® courses — **AP Seminar** and **AP Research** — and is designed to complement and enhance the in-depth, discipline-specific study experienced in other AP courses.




# AP Seminar and AP Research


In AP Seminar, students investigate real-world issues from multiple perspectives, gathering and analyzing information from various sources in order to develop credible and valid evidence-based arguments. In AP Research, students cultivate the skills and discipline necessary to conduct independent research and inquiry in order to produce and defend their scholarly work.



# AP empowers students by...

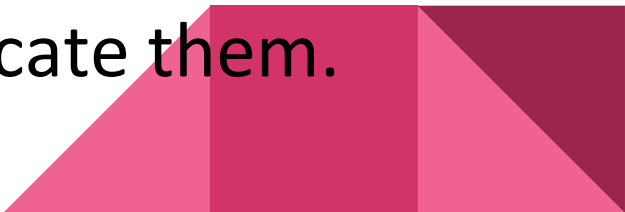
- ▶ engaging them with rigorous college-level curricula focused on the skills necessary for successful college completion;
  - ▶ extending their abilities to synthesize information from multiple perspectives and apply skills in new situations and cross-curricular contexts;
  - ▶ enabling them to collect and analyze information with accuracy and precision;
  - ▶ cultivating their abilities to craft, communicate, and defend evidence-based arguments; and
  - ▶ providing opportunities for them to practice disciplined and scholarly research skills while exploring relevant topics that appeal to their interests and curiosity.
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# AP Capstone Diploma

- If you earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on four additional AP Exams of your choosing, you will receive the **AP Capstone Diploma™**. This signifies outstanding academic achievement and attainment of college-level academic and research skills.
  - Alternatively, if you earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research only, you will receive the **AP Seminar and Research Certificate™**.
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# AP Seminar

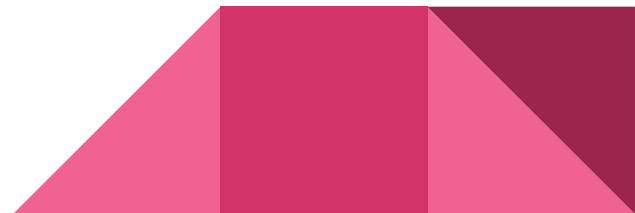
## AP Seminar- What makes this course interesting?

- Investigate real-world topics of your choosing from multiple perspectives, which often are different or competing.
  - Learn to collect and analyze information with accuracy and precision, develop arguments based on facts and effectively communicate them.
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# AP Seminar

Examine materials like news stories, research studies, and literary works so you can craft arguments to support your point of view and communicate them effectively through the use of various media.




# AP Seminar

- You will be assessed through a combination of individual and team projects and presentations as well as through a written exam.
  - AP Seminar is the first of two courses in the **AP Capstone™** program. AP Research is the second course.
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# AP Research

# AP Research- What makes this course interesting?

- Design, plan, and conduct a year-long, research-based investigation to address a research question of interest to you
  - Learn and apply research methods and practices to address a real-world topic of your choosing
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# AP Research

While working with an expert advisor, explore an academic topic, problem, or issue that interests you and design, plan, and conduct a year-long research-based investigation to address it.



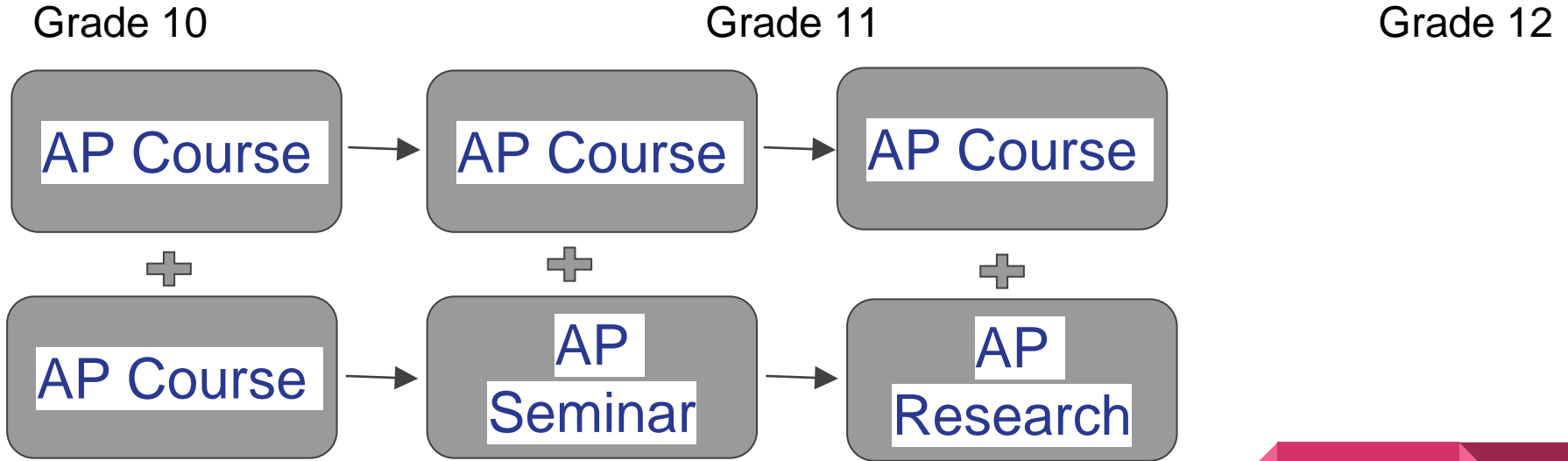
# AP Research

- The course culminates in an academic paper of 4,000-5,000 words and a presentation, with an oral defense; during which you will answer 3-4 questions from a panel of evaluators.
- AP Research is the second course in the **AP Capstone™** program.

AP Seminar is a prerequisite for AP Research.



# AP Course Sequence for Capstone Diploma

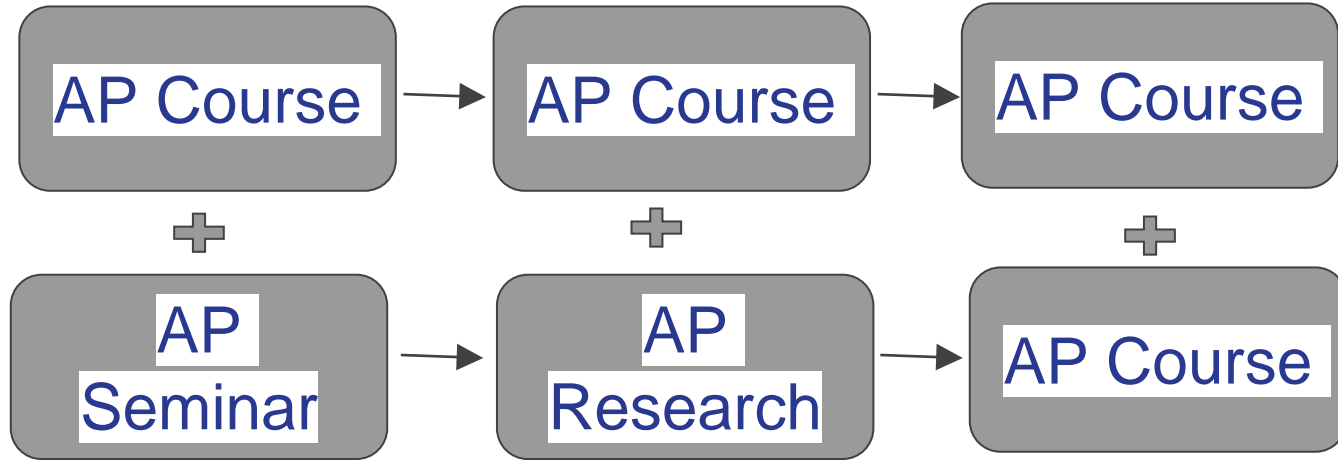


# AP Course Sequence for Capstone Diploma

Grade 10

Grade 11

Grade 12

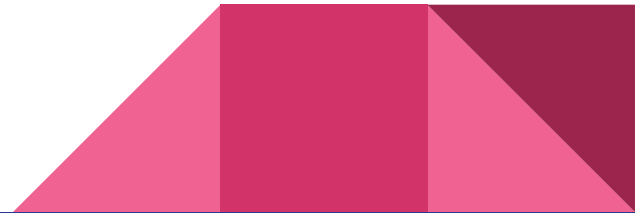




# Pathways for success

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# Math



# Are you interested in....

Math

Science

Engineering

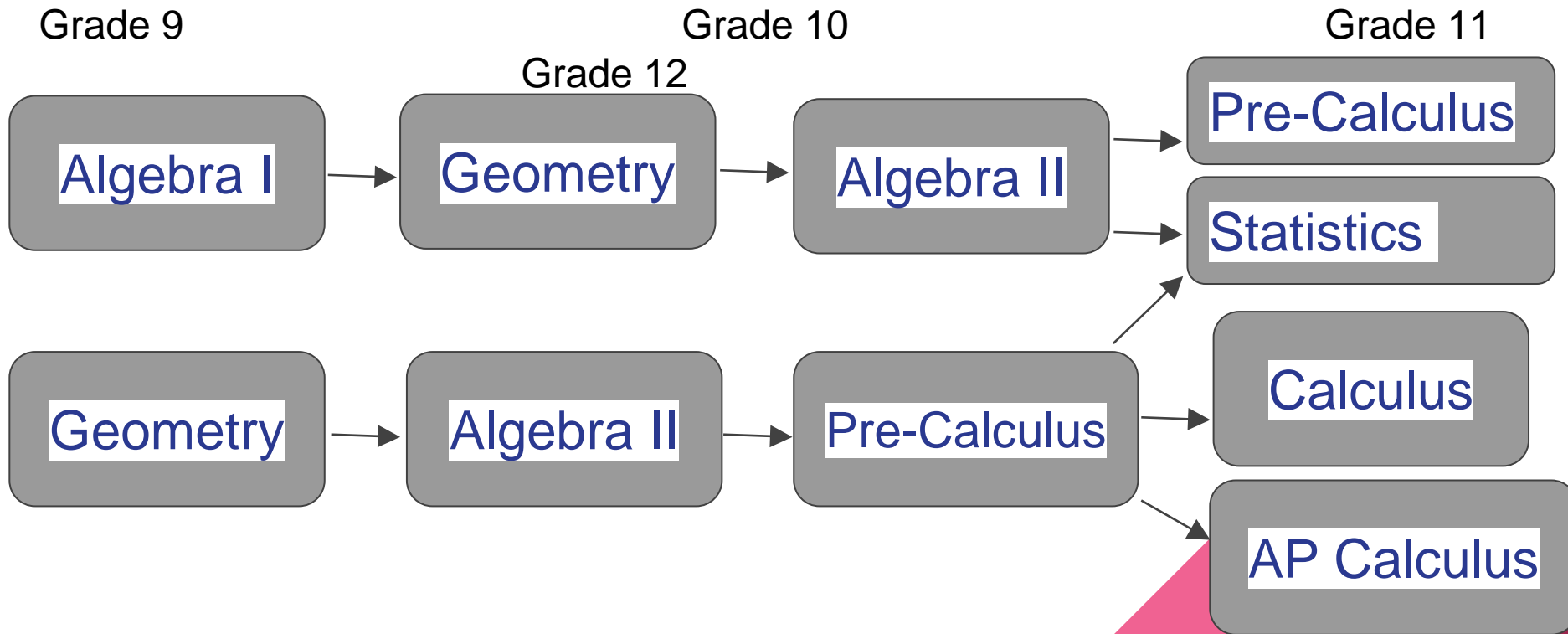
Architecture

Tech/data

Medicine



# Math Course Pathways: Options



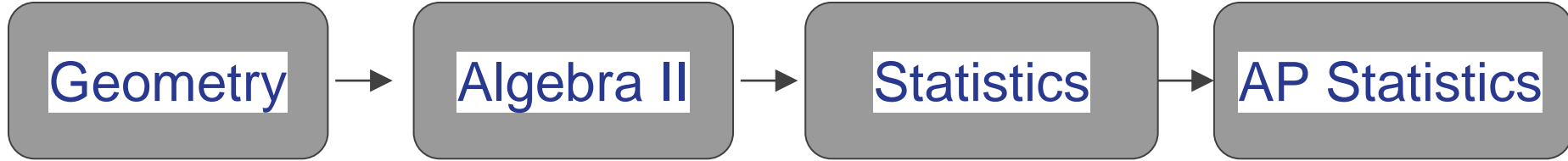
# Math Course Pathways: Options

Grade 9

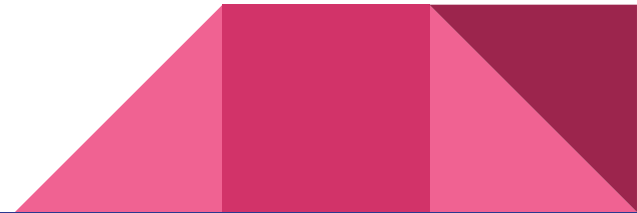
Grade 10

Grade 11

Grade 12



# English



# Are you interested in....

Arts

Social science

Communications

Media studies



# English Course Pathways: Options

Grade 9

Grade 10

Grade 11

Grade 12

LA Skills  
Grade 9

LA Skills  
Grade 10

LA Skills  
Grade 11

LA Skills  
Grade 12

English I

English II

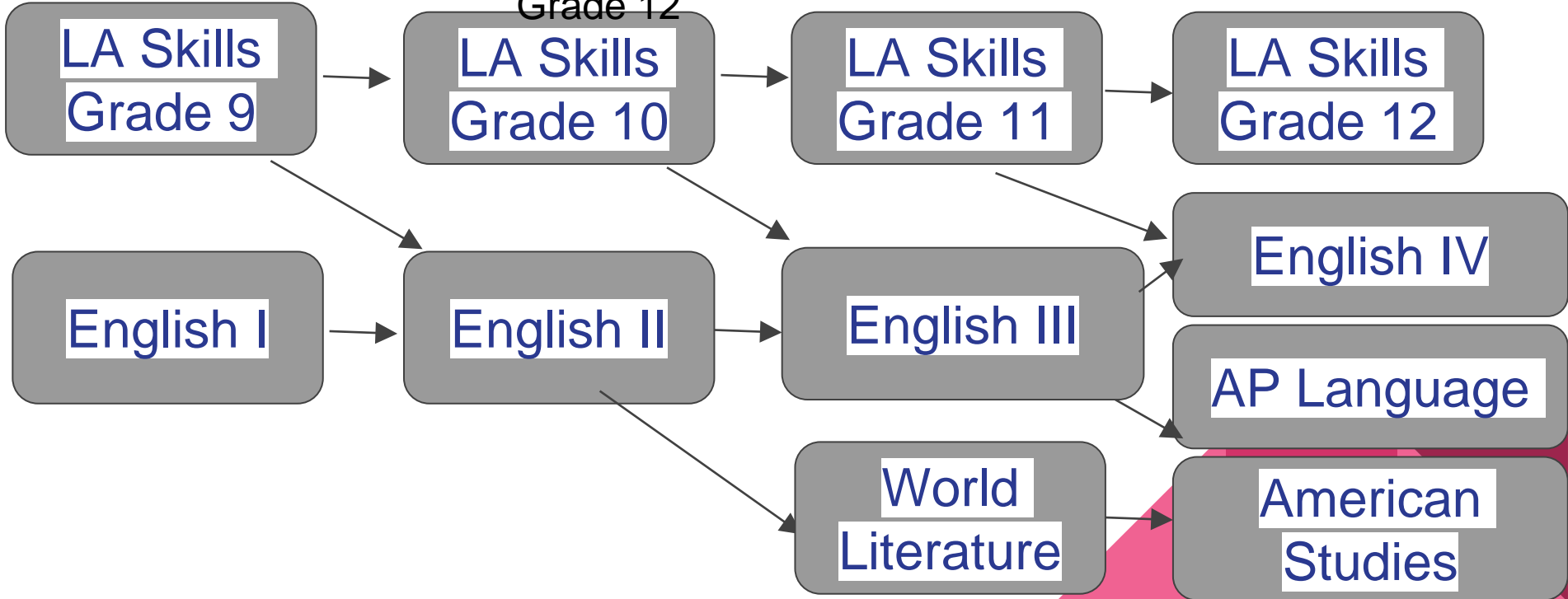
English III

English IV

AP Language

World  
Literature

American  
Studies





# English Course Pathways: Options

Grade 9

Forms of  
Literature



Grade 12

World  
Literature



Grade 10

American  
Studies



Grade 11

British  
Literature



AP  
Language



# Are you interested in....

Application, Business, Data or Systems analysis

Database administration

Games developing

Information systems

IT consulting

Multimedia programming

Systems development

Web design and development



# Computer Science and Technology

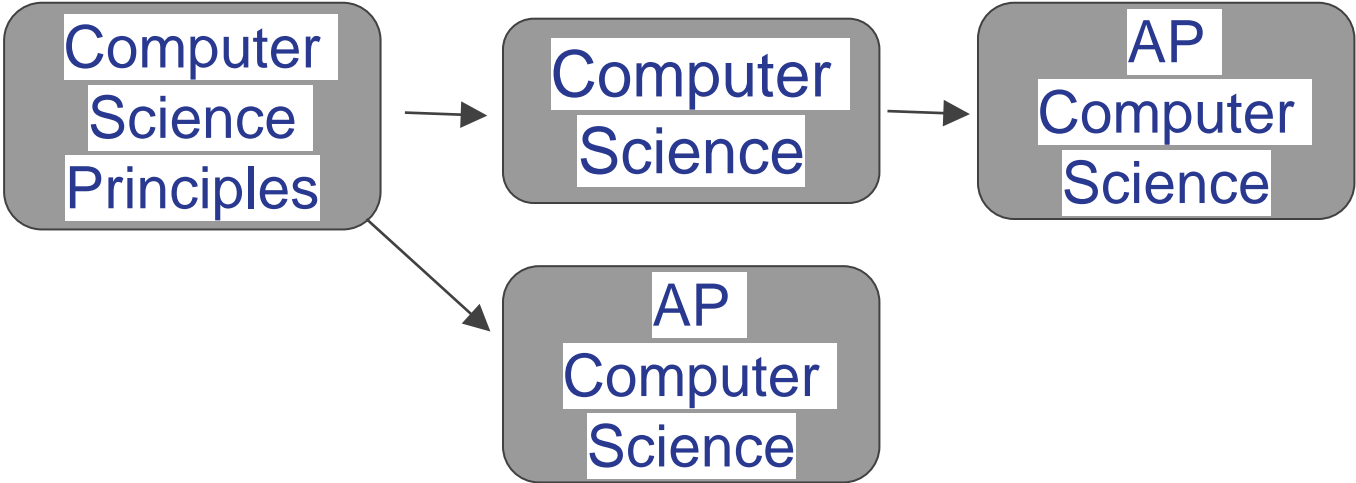


# Computer Science Course Pathway

Grade 9/10  
11/12

Grade 10/11

Grade



# Are you interested in....

Analytical chemistry

Chemical engineering

Healthcare science, clinical biochemistry

Forensic science

Nanotechnology

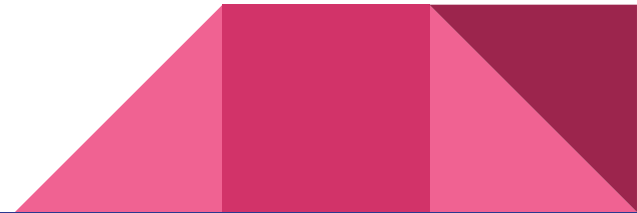
Pharmacology

Research science (physical sciences)

Toxicology



# Social Studies



# Social Studies Course Pathways: Options

Grade 9  
11/12

Grade 10

Grade

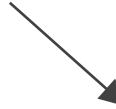
World  
Geography

World  
History

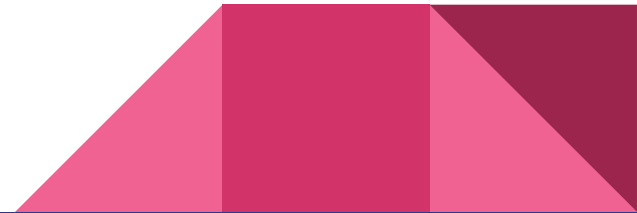
AP World  
History

American  
Studies

Civics &  
Economics



# Science





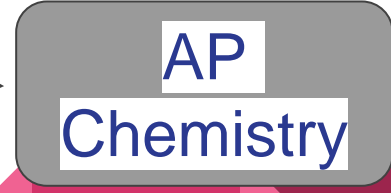
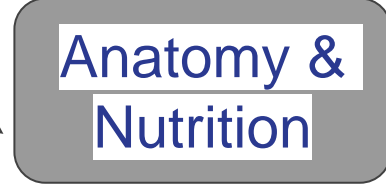
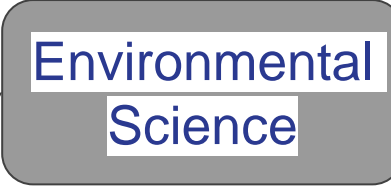
# Science Course Pathways: Options

Grade 9

Grade 10

Grade 11

Grade 12



# Science Course Pathways: Options

Grade 9

Grade 10

Grade 11

Grade 12

Biology

Chemistry

AP  
Chemistry

AP Biology

Physics

AP  
Physics



# AP Offerings by grade level

Teacher led, on-campus courses

# Grade 10 AP Opportunities

AP Comp Science

AP Music Theory

AP Biology

AP Art

**AP Seminar**



# Grade 11 AP Opportunities

AP Comp Science

AP Music Theory

AP Biology

AP Japanese Language

AP Chemistry

AP World History

AP Statistics

AP Art

AP Seminar

AP Research

# Grade 12 AP Opportunities

AP Comp Science

AP Art

AP Biology  
Comp

AP Language and

AP Chemistry

AP World History

AP Statistics

AP Physics

AP Calculus

AP Music Theory

