

**AP CAPSTONE
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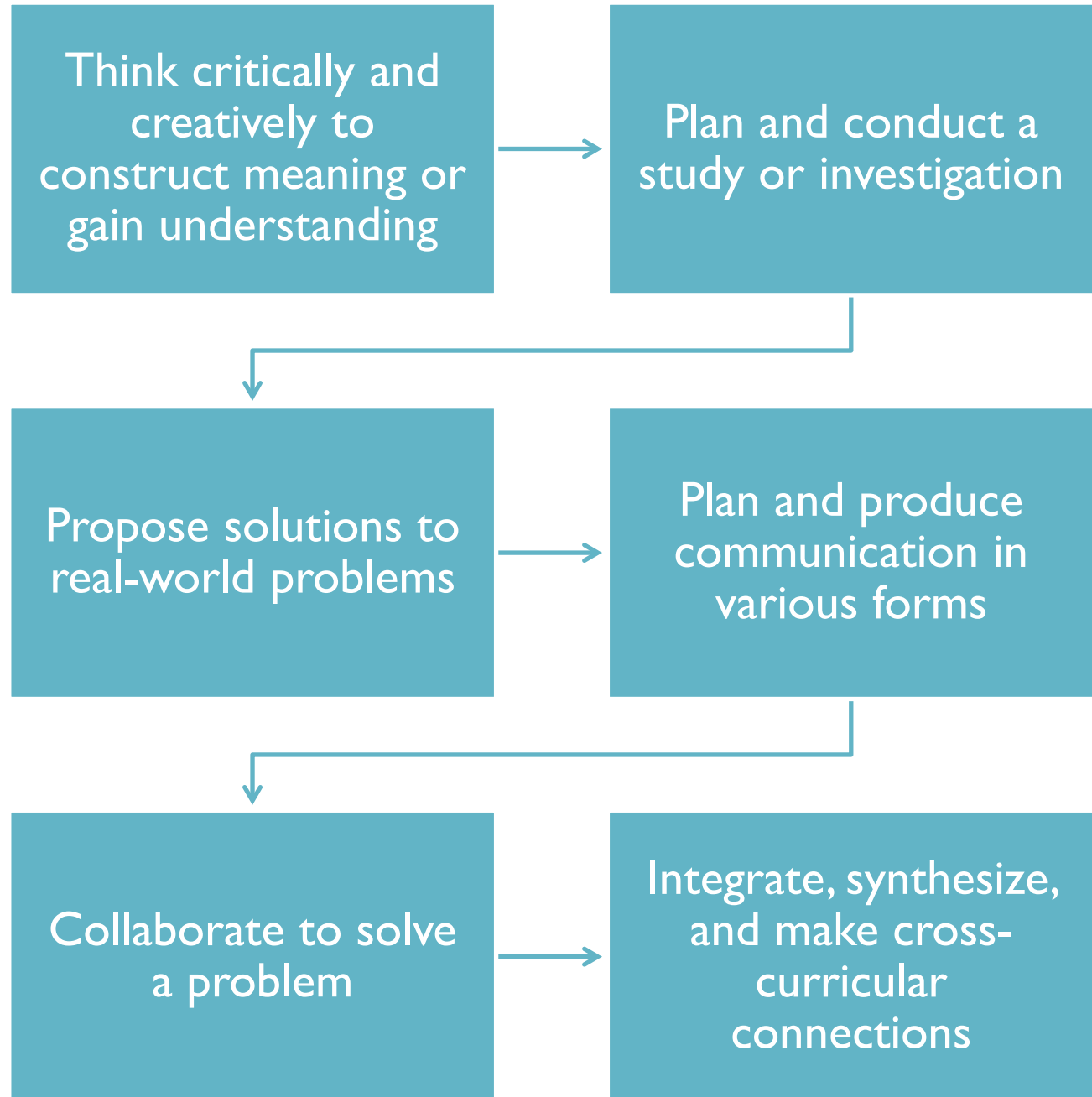
WHAT IS AP CAPSTONE?

Two-year research cohort: Both courses = AP academic electives (**extra quality point**)

Developed in response to feedback from universities regarding **preferred skills** upon students entering college.

The two AP Capstone courses, with their associated performance tasks, assessments, and application of research methodology, **complement the rigor of AP courses** and exams.

AP CAPSTONE CORE SKILLS



Q – question
and explore

U – understand
and analyze
arguments

E – evaluate
multiple
perspectives

S – synthesize
ideas

T – team,
transform,
transmit

AP CAPSTONE CURRICULAR FRAMEWORK

THE AP CAPSTONE PROGRAM: 2-YEAR COHORT

AP Seminar (Junior Year): Exam score consists of:

- Team Research Project
- Individual Research Project based on stimulus materials
- 2-hour written AP Exam consisting of 2 essay questions

AP Research (Senior Year): Exam score consists of:

- 5,000-word Thesis (approximately 20 pages)
- Panel Presentation and Oral Defense

AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA

- AP Capstone is College Board's only diploma program.
- Pass both AP exams in AP Seminar and AP Research AND pass four other AP exams in high school.
- Indicate to colleges through the Common Application "on track" to earn a Capstone diploma when applying for college senior year.





QUALITIES OF SUCCESSFUL AP CAPSTONE STUDENTS

Strong writing ability

Self-motivation

Curiosity about the world

Interest in independent research

Ability to work with a team



APPLICATION PROCESS *[DUE 1-10]*

Application that includes 3 questions and a response to a writing prompt

Copy of one research-based essay written for an English course over the past year

Two academic teacher recommendations

Other areas of consideration:

Grades in academic courses (must include Fall 2022 transcript)

PSAT scores (optional)

Panel review