



Newark High School's CAP Program

Part of Christina School District's Advanced Academics Program

****All dates and times listed in this document are subject to change, as we continue to follow district & DPH guidelines****

Newark High School is proud to continue our CAP program in the 2022-2023 school year. The CAP program consists of a four-year educational plan for our highly able students that combines our current Cambridge program with Advanced Placement (AP) opportunities within the AP Capstone Diploma Program. The CAP program offers challenging curriculum within grade-level cohorts that prepare students for the demands of college. This program develops leaders who are confident, responsible, reflective, innovative, and intellectually and socially engaged.

CAP at Newark High School

The program at Newark High School was implemented to meet the needs of academically gifted students interested in a college preparatory program that combines rigorous coursework and independent research. We offer a four-year high school plan that provides challenging, engaging, college-level work. Students admitted into this program will begin 9th grade assigned to CAP specific courses. In 10th grade, students continue with their CAP specific courses, as well as being introduced to the AP Capstone portion of the curriculum with the addition of the AP Seminar course. In 11th grade, students continue with the AP Capstone program by taking AP Research. The addition of the AP Capstone Diploma to Newark High School will allow our students to stay competitive with other students in the state of Delaware applying to colleges.

Application Process

Acceptance into the program is based on student performance in middle school, standardized test scores, report cards, placement exam, and other indicators of academic excellence. Students are required to complete an application process that includes an essay, information about their academic achievements and extracurricular activities, and a placement test in English, math, and writing.

CAP applications are now available on our school website.

Applications must be turned in by January 7th

Mail to: CAP Program – Newark High School
750 E. Delaware Avenue
Newark, DE 19711
Attn: Jill Henebry

You may also drop them off in person or scan and email them.

If you do not reside in the NHS feeder pattern, a Delaware Standard Application for Educational Options (Formerly a CHOICE application) must be completed and submitted to the Christina School District Education Options Office by 11:59 p.m. January 12, 2022, in order to be considered for the Cambridge Program. Please visit the District website: www.christinak12.org for more information regarding school CHOICE or to determine your assigned school based on your feeder pattern.

All candidates will be required to take a math, reading, and writing placement test. Testing dates are listed on the CAP Application.

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
CAP English 9 - Literature	AP Seminar	AP Language	AP Literature
CAP World History	AP Government & Politics	AP US History	AP Social Studies Elective
CAP Physical Science	CAP Biology	Honors Chemistry and/or AP Biology	AP Physics and/or AP Chemistry and/or AP Science Electives
(Pathway A) CAP Algebra 2/Precalculus	CAP PreCalculus/Intro to Calculus	AP Calculus AB or BC	AP Statistics
(Pathway B) Honors Geometry	Honors Algebra 2	Honors Pre-Calculus	AP Calculus or AP Statistics
Honors World Language	Honors World Language	Honors World Language	Honors World Language (If necessary)
3 Elective/Pathway Opportunities	3 Elective/Pathway Opportunities	AP Research 3 Elective/Pathway Opportunities	3-4 Elective/Pathway Opportunities

CAP- CAP students only

AP- Advanced Placement Course through College Board. See www.collegeboard.org for more information

Mathematics Pathway A- This option is for students that have completed two years of high school math in middle school and successfully completed the placement exam.

Mathematics Pathway B- This option is for students that have completed one year of high school math in the middle school and successfully completed the placement exam.

Elective Opportunities- Please see the course catalog online at www.newarkhigh.org for a comprehensive list of our elective opportunities.

Dual Enrollment Opportunities- Newark High School has partnered with several of the colleges at the University of Delaware to offer college courses taught on Newark's campus by a university professor. We are continuously exploring additional partnerships with local universities to broaden our dual enrollment options.

Tuesday Tours

Visit with our principal, Aaron Selekmán, and tour the building and classrooms.

- 9:00 am, by appointment only
- Reserve a spot by contacting the school
- Abbie Johnson, secretary
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abbielynne.johnson@christina.k12.de.us

Additional Questions

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