

At Mount de Sales, students are able to chart an individualized academic path through a wide variety of engaging and relevant courses across all academic disciplines and levels of rigor. Additionally, students have two opportunities to tailor their learning to their personal interests. Through the AP Capstone and Senior Practicum experiences, students are able to let their intellectual curiosity guide their learning.

Students may complete both of these options if desired.

AP CAPSTONE

SENIOR PRACTICUM

CLASSROOM

AP Seminar (Jr.)
AP Research (Sr.)

No specific course required

COMMUNITY

Students partner with a community expert to help guide them in their chosen research area.

Students spend time during their senior year shadowing professionals in their chosen area of interest.

CULMINATING PROJECT

AP Seminar
Team Project & Presentation
Individual Research-Based Essay & Presentation
End-of-Course Exam

AP Research
Academic Paper Presentation
and Oral Defense

Students will maintain a blog to chronicle and reflect upon their experience.

Students will give a presentation reflecting on their experience to a group of teachers, administrators and their peers.

AP CAPSTONE

SENIOR PRACTICUM

BENEFITS

Students hone skills that can be used in every area of future study.

Colleges recognize the value of this program and the high level of academic preparation it provides.

Students are able to customize their study by focusing on an area of interest to them.

Students have an opportunity to experience the day-to-day routine of professionals in their career of interest.

Students will have the opportunity to discern if their area of interest could be a career path.

RECOGNITION

AP Research & Seminar Certificate
Earn a score of 3 or higher in both AP Seminar and AP Research

AP Capstone Diploma
Earn a score of 3 or higher in AP Seminar, AP Research, and four additional AP exams during high school

In addition to receiving a certificate or diploma from the College Board, students will be recognized during the Senior Honors Program.

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