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Busan Foreign School to Participate in the College Board's AP Capstone™ Program

Dear Parent

I am excited to announce Busan Foreign School has been accepted to participate in the AP™ Capstone Program. AP™ Capstone is an innovative diploma program by the College Board that allows students to develop the skills that matter most for college success: research, collaboration, and communication.

AP Capstone is currently used in approximately 1,000 schools worldwide and continuously increasing in popularity. Universities and Colleges worldwide are starting to regard this program in equal terms as the well known IB Diploma.

Busan Foreign School will be the only school in Busan currently offering this diploma and one of three in the Republic of Korea.

I strongly believe AP Capstone complements our existing curriculum, increasing prestige and rigor to Busan Foreign School. This innovative program gets a broader, more diverse student population ready for college and beyond. The program gives our teachers more leeway with curriculum choices so their students can access more challenging coursework and sharpen their reading and writing skills.

The implementation of the AP™ Capstone will begin fall 2017 at Busan Foreign School and signifies a commitment from the school, its faculty, families and students. I will be holding an information session on the AP™ Capstone on Friday, February 3rd, at 10:30am (BFS Auditorium). I strongly encourage all High School families to join this session.

Iain Macfarlane

BFS principal

PS. Further information on the AP™ Capstone program can be found on the College Board web page:
<https://advancesinap.collegeboard.org/ap-capstone/how-ap-capstone-works>