

AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA AT BFS



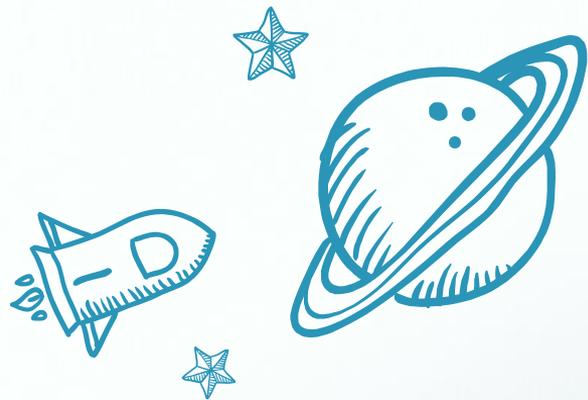
BFS students are prepared to enter top universities worldwide and become responsible, contributing citizens in a rapidly changing world.



BUSAN FOREIGN SCHOOL

Embracing Diversity, Striving for Excellence





OUR GOAL

To understand the AP Capstone Program and decide if it is right for your child





WHAT ARE AP CLASSES

Quick Overview of AP at BFS



AP at BFS in the last few years



40%

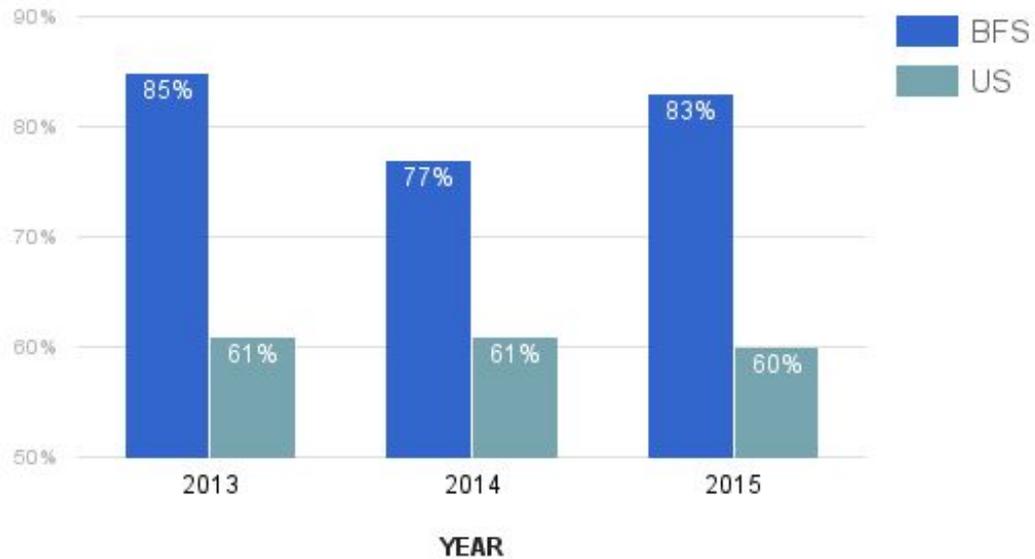
Increase in AP Test Takers



37%

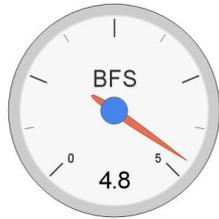
Increase in AP Tests Taken

BFS VERSUS US AVERAGES (3 OR HIGHER)



BFS AVERAGE SCORES OVER LAST 3 YEARS

Calculus



Microeconomics



Macroeconomics



Psychology



Chemistry



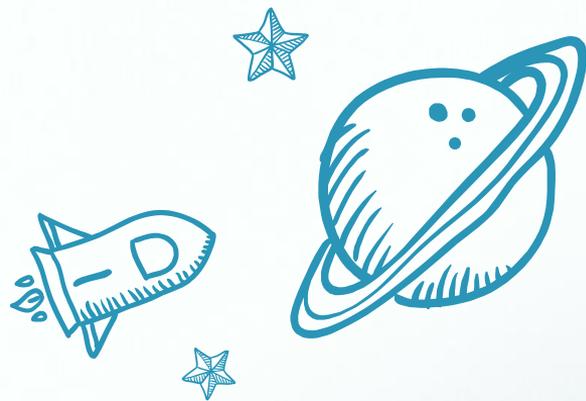
Statistics



RIGOR

The simple reason to take an AP class





COLLEGE

The number one factor in college admissions decisions is rigor of academic schedule.





AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA

What Makes it Different?





1,000

Schools Worldwide



3rd

School in Korea



1st

School outside of Seoul





WHAT YOUR CHILD GAINS

What are the skills that will be developed?





AP Capstone ensures
that the diversity of each
classroom matches the
diversity of its school.





The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn. – Alvin Toffler



AP CAPSTONE SKILLS

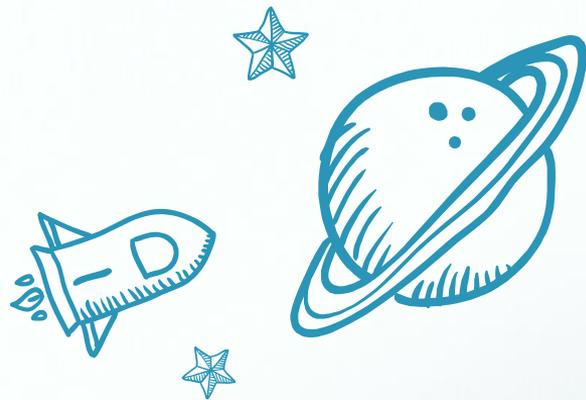
- + Analyze topics through different lenses for greater meaning or understanding
- + Plan and conduct a study/investigation
- + Propose solutions to real world problems



AP CAPSTONE SKILLS CONT'D

- + Collaborate to solve a problem
- + Plan and produce communication
- + Integrate, synthesize and make cross-cultural connections

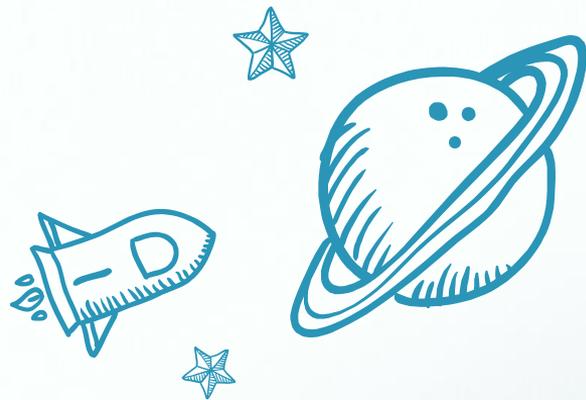




MULTIDISCIPLINARY

The goal is to create a multi-disciplinary approach to research problems/solutions





SKILLS & CONTENT

To develop in students not only the subject knowledge they need but the skills they need to thrive in college and career.



AP DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

- + 4 AP classes with a score on the exam of 3 or higher (any subject or discipline)
- + AP Seminar
- + AP Research





AP CERTIFICATE

If the full diploma isn't for you?





AP SEMINAR

Recommended in Grade 10 or 11.



THE FOCUS OF THE CLASS

This class focuses on analytic and inquiry skills. It teaches students how to draw research and information from multiple disciplines (economics, math, science...)



AP SEMINAR ASSESSMENT

- + Team project and presentation
- + Individual Research Essay and Presentation
- + End-of-course Exam





AP RESEARCH

Recommended in Grade 11 or 12



THE FOCUS OF THE CLASS

AP Research takes the skills learned in Seminar to design, plan and implement a year-long investigation on a topic that interests the student. There is no exam.



AP RESEARCH ASSESSMENT

- + Academic Paper of app. 5,000 Words
- + Oral Presentation and Defense of Research





IS IT RIGHT FOR YOUR CHILD?

Is this the right program



QUESTIONS FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD

- + What are their interests?
- + What AP courses at BFS match their interests?
- + Research AP Courses at www.exploreap.org
- + Talk to your child about what might be a good fit.
- + Are they willing to work hard?





COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Will it help with college admissions?



REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE





THANKS!

Any questions?

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