Question, Explore, Connect

Discovery, Research, Distinction

# LOCKERBY

COMPOSITE SCHOOL



# Cockerby Capstone

Let Lockerby's STEP Program Take University Placement To The Next Level



# **AP Capstone Benefits\***

#### Distinction

Students stand out in university admissions.

### **Critical Thinking**

Students acquire university-level analysis and research skills.

#### Choice

Students choose their own research and study areas.

### **Strengthens University Applications**

Prepares students for the rigors of university.



Visit these websites to review AP recognition policies.















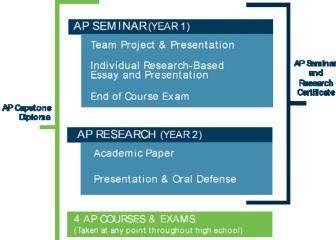








# **How AP Capstone Works**







Lockerby AP Capstone students attend a lecture by Roméo Dallaire, a Canadian humanitarian and UN advisor leading a global partnership to end the recruitment and use of child soldiers. They had the honour of meeting Lieutenant-General Dellaire after his presentation at Science North.

### What Is The AP Capstone Program?

AP Capstone is an innovative diploma program that helps you stand out in the university admissions process by developing the critical skills needed to succeed in post-secondary studies and in life.

Two new courses—AP Seminar and AP Research—allow you to immerse yourself in topics that matter to you while developing the analytic, research, problemsolving, and communication skills that universities seek in their applications.

This challenging program helps you deepen your passion for learning, gives you greater confidence in your academic skills, and provides you with a broader perspective on your world.





AP students attend a *Students as Researchers* (Star) Conference in Thunder Bay this past November.

Students who score 3+ on an AP exam typically earn higher GPAs in university than do their non-AP peers.\*

Students who take AP courses and exams are much more likely to complete a university degree in 4 years.\*\*

### The Freedom To Choose

The AP Capstone Diploma allows you to choose the courses that interest YOU. See below to compare Advanced Placement Diplomas available in Sudbury.

| IB Diploma          |
|---------------------|
| English             |
| French              |
| History             |
| Math                |
| Choose two more:    |
| Biology             |
| Chemistry           |
| Visual Art          |
| Other Requirements  |
| Extended Essay      |
| Theory of Knowledge |
| 150 Hours of CAS    |
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## Only At Lockerby

Lockerby is the only public school in Ontario authorized to offer AP Capstone without first having an established AP Program.

## Why?

Lockerby's STEP Program meets the rigorous academic standards set by the College Board that administers the AP Program, which is why all grade nine students in the STEP program are eligible to take AP courses.

### **EXCELLENCE**

It's What We Do Differently

### **How AP Capstone Works**

University-Level Courses In High School: Show top universities your ability as a student. Many even give you first year course credit for your AP courses.

Take University Preparation To The Next Level: You are not just learning content, you are developing university-level skills.

Challenge Yourself: Research a topic of your choice—use the time, resources and support to dig into subjects about

