

## **AP Program**

- Developed by the College Board
- Any number and choice of courses may be taken
- Examinations scored 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest)
- AP score is based on examination taken on one day
- Most AP courses taken in grades 11 and 12
- Preparation for AP classes through Honors-level courses in grades 9 and 10
- AP course grades earn 1 quality point on the GPA
- AP courses completed in one school year

## **IB Program- Diploma Program**

- Developed by the International Baccalaureate Organization ([www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org))
- At least seven courses must be taken, from 6 subject groups (English, World Language, Social Studies, Science, Math, Theory of Knowledge Arts & Electives)
- Examinations scored 1 (lowest) to 7 (highest)
- IB score based on internal assessment (class project or paper graded by teacher, reviewed by IB) and external assessment (exam, typically taken in two sessions on two different days)
- Diploma Program courses are taken in grades 11 and 12
- Preparation for IB courses through IB Middle Years Program
- IB course grades earn 1 quality point on the GPA
- Most IB courses completed over two school years (earning 1 quality points on grade each year)
- Focus on growth and development of whole person (via Theory of Knowledge, CAS, internal assessments)
- Theory of Knowledge course required
- Experiential learning via Creativity, Activity, Service requirement