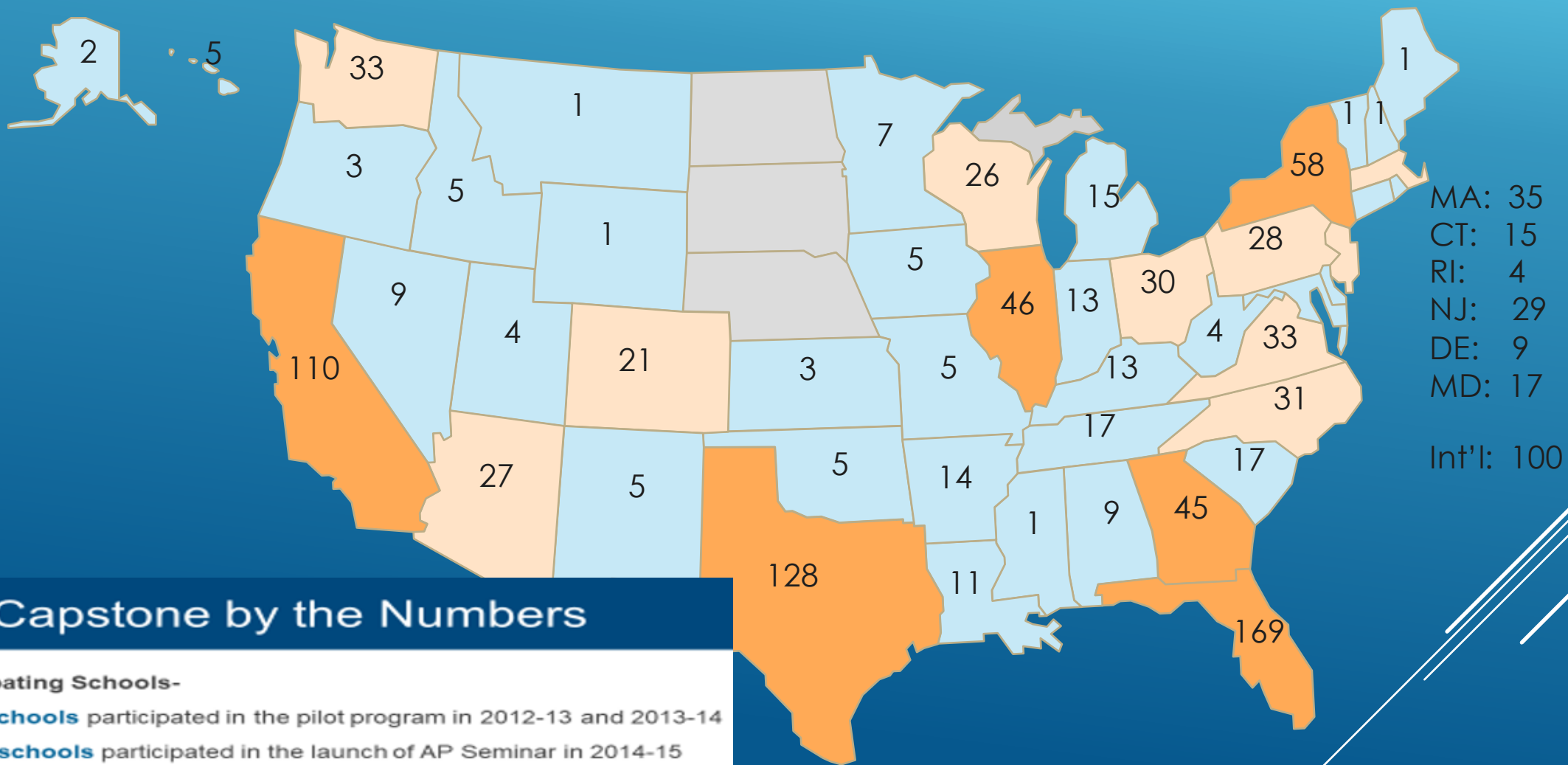


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“AP Capstone taught me critical thinking skills to help me solve issues and come up with new solutions”

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AP Capstone by the Numbers

Participating Schools-

- ▶ **17 schools** participated in the pilot program in 2012-13 and 2013-14
- ▶ **136 schools** participated in the launch of AP Seminar in 2014-15
- ▶ **357 schools** participated in the program in 2015-16
- ▶ **586 schools** will participated in 2016-17
- ▶ **1,173 schools** will join AP Capstone in 2017-2018

Capstone students are committed developing essential skills

Higher Ed Request

Critical Thinking

- Develop perspectives
- Identify bias in sources
- Apply research methods
- Produce scholarly work

Communication

- Work in teams
- Work with mentors
- Team presentations
- Individual presentations

AP Seminar

Critical Thinking

- Critically evaluate sources
- Develop own perspective
- Evaluate other perspectives
- Multiple research papers

Communication

- Trello
- Team presentation
- Individual presentation

AP Research

Critical Thinking

- Design and conduct individual research project
- Academic paper

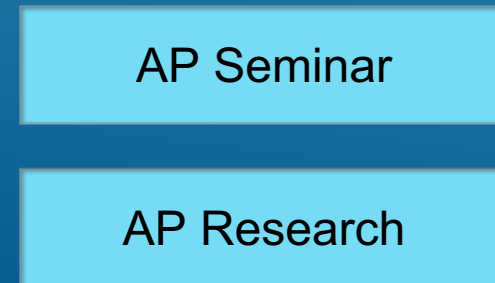
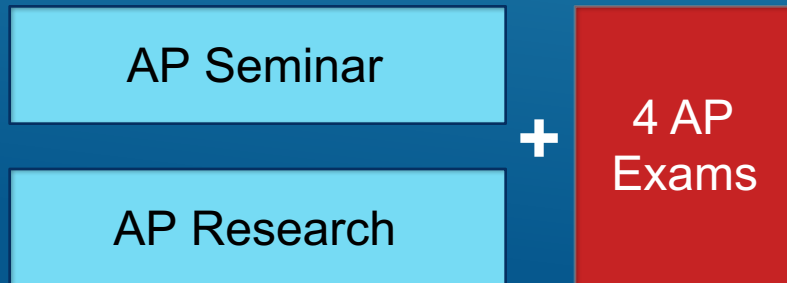
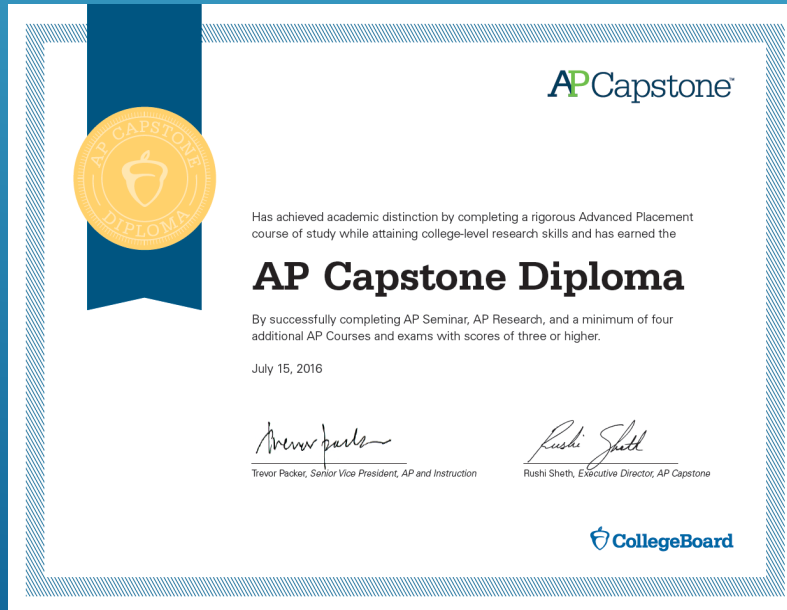
Communication

- Multimedia presentation
- Oral defense
- Work with mentor

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We support students' pursuit of AP Capstone awards



What does AP Seminar and AP Research look like in a student's schedule?

Sophomore Year

➤ Fall

- Semester Course
- Semester Course
- Semester Course
- YEAR LONG Paired AP Seminar + English II (H) (A/B Day Schedule)

➤ Spring

- Semester Course
- Semester Course
- Semester Course
- YEAR LONG Paired AP Seminar + English II (H) (A/B Day Schedule)

Junior Year

➤ Fall

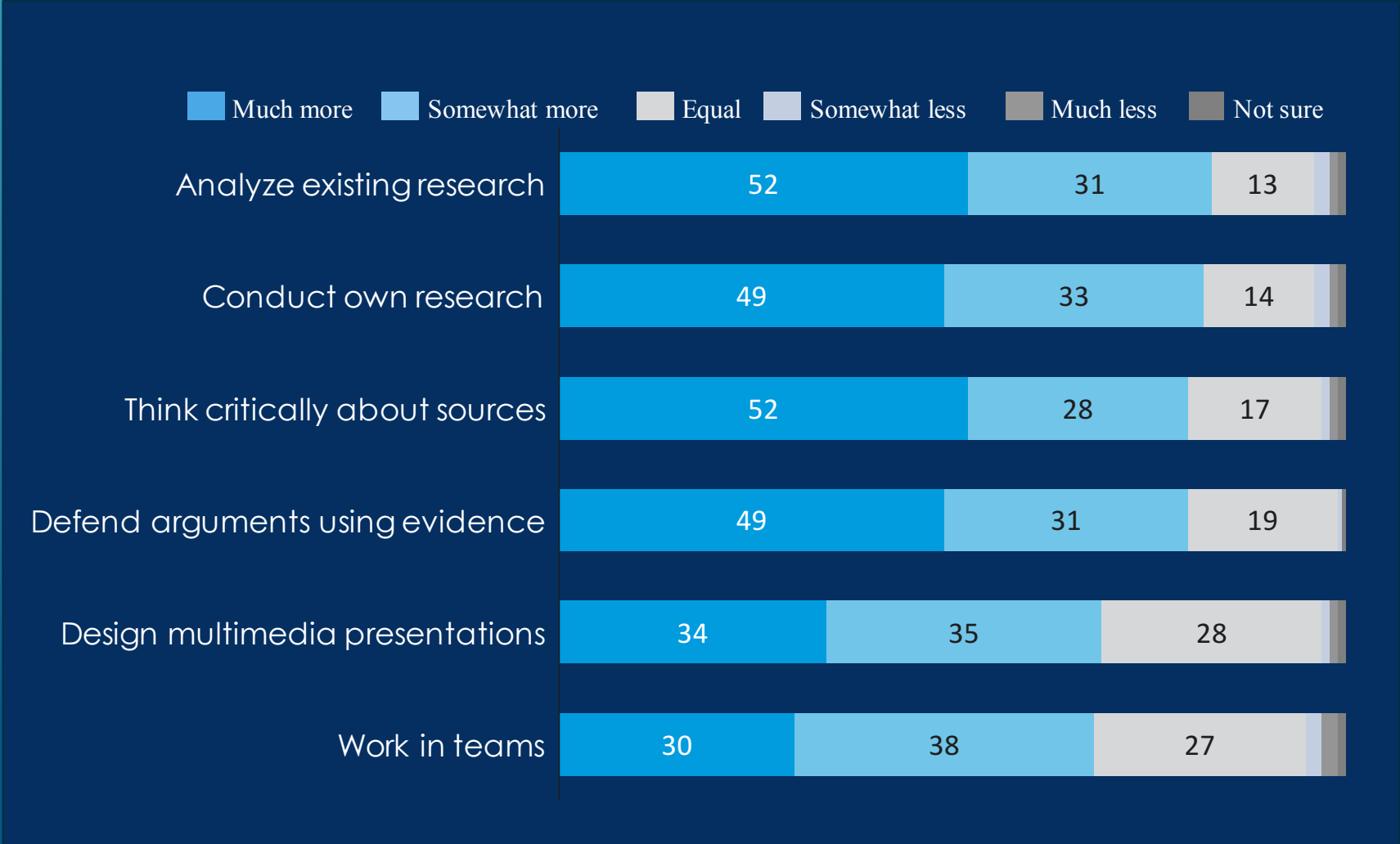
- Semester Course
- Semester Course
- Semester Course
- YEAR LONG Paired AP Research + AP Language (A/B Day Schedule)

➤ Spring

- Semester Course
- Semester Course
- Semester Course
- YEAR LONG Paired AP Research + AP Language (A/B Day Schedule)

Compared to a typical student in your year at your college, how prepared are you to do the following? (N=442)

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ALUMNI FEEL
PREPARED TO
SUCCESSFULLY
BRIDGE TO THE
COLLEGE AND
UNIVERSITY
EXPERIENCE



How Do These Credits Apply in Higher Ed?

Phase 1 Admissions

THE COMMON
APPLICATION



Phase 2 Credit

Elective credit



Phase 3 Placement

Course
specific

▶ Capstone coursework helps students succeed in higher education

▶ <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies>



PARTING ADVICE FROM STUDENTS

