



# HUMANITIES EDUCATION AT HIGH POINT

**“EXPERIENCE, CREATE, AND INSPIRE”**

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Social Studies, Language Arts, Fine & Performing Arts, World Languages



# New Course Offerings - Humanities

## Humanities

- American Sign Language I
- French I & French II
- Music Technology
- Advanced Placement Macroeconomics & Microeconomics

## The AP Capstone Program

- 2 year program: AP Seminar (Year 1) & AP Research ( Year 2)
- High Point is 1 of 5 schools in NJ and 1 of 357 worldwide.

# Fine Arts



“An art-rich environment improves community cohesion, increases creative problem solving skills, and raises overall achievement levels.”

- Award winning Fine Arts Program.
  - Peter’s Valley School of Craft, Wallkill Invitational, Mount Olive Invitational, National Art Honor Society, and the High Point Regional High School Invitational.
    - Awards in Photography, Ceramics, Sculpture, Painting
- Gallery School & Arts Integration
- Sculpture Garden





# Performing Arts: Band, Choir, and Theatre

Arts literacy also fosters connections among the arts and between the arts and other disciplines, thereby providing opportunities to access, develop, express, and integrate meaning across a variety of content areas.

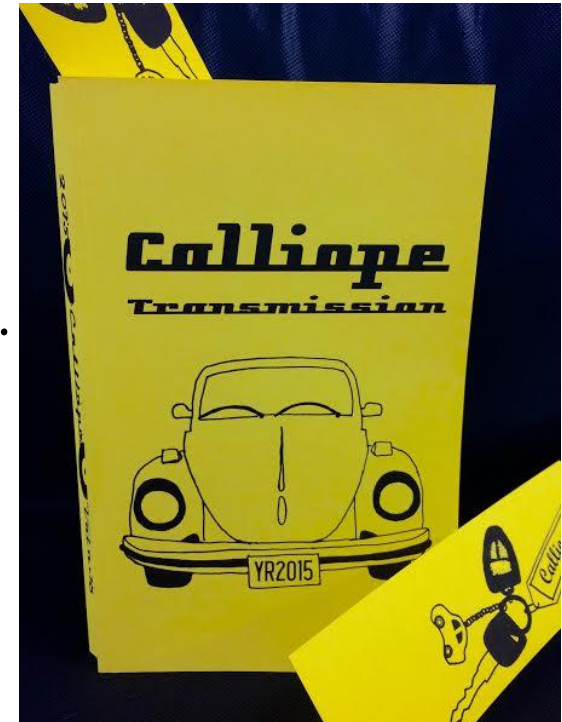
- Award winning programs in Band, Choir and Theatre.
  - Chamber Singers and Jazz Band performed on WSUS
- All-County Students
  - 11 Band & 12 Choir
  - Several of these students are ranked 1st or 2nd in the County
- Musical: Singin' in the Rain
- Music Technology Lab

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# English/Language Arts

- Curriculum - “Dynamic, Living, Diverse, and Relevant”
- AP Courses: Literature & Composition and Language & Composition.
- Creative Writing
  - Literary Magazine - *Calliope*
  - 1st Place: American Scholastic Press Assoc.
  - 1st Place: National Council of Teachers of English
- Debate & Public Speaking Honors
- Literature of the Holocaust & other Genocides





# Social Studies

“A robust social science curriculum”

- AP Courses (7)
  - World History (9th), Human Geography (9th), U.S. History, Macroeconomics & Microeconomics, U.S. Gov't & Politics, Psychology.
- Human Behavior, Street Law, Sociology, American Military History
- Civics & Government
  - The Capstone Project - Identify and propose a solution to a problem.
    - Streetlights on Libertyville Road.



# World Languages

- Authentic cultural experiences
- Languages offered: Italian, Spanish, German
- AP Courses
  - Italian, Spanish, German
- New courses in 2016 -American Sign Language & French
- Benefits: Improved performance in other academic areas, improve overall cognitive abilities, build multi-tasking skills, networking, job prospects.



# The AP Capstone Program

## AP Seminar & AP Research

- Equip students with the independent research, collaborative teamwork, and communication skills
- Investigate real-world issues from multiple perspectives
- Prepare students for undergraduate research.





# Questions?

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