# Advanced Academics

For upperclassmen

#### **Comparing Apples to Oranges**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- HS Transcript only
- Standardized curriculum
- Open access to motivated students
- Only at HS
- No cost to student

DUAL ENROLLMENT

- HS & College Transcript
- Locally defined curriculum
- Minimum testing & GPA requirements
- At HS or SPC Campus
- No cost to student

#### Options for 2015-16 at BCHS

ADVANCED PLACEMENT DUAL ENROLLMENT

- Inglish Lang., English Lit.
- Biology, Chemistry, Physics, & Environmental Science
- Calculus AB, Statistics
- World History, US History, American Government
- Capstone: Seminar
- Human Geography, Psychology, French Lang., Spanish Lang., Spanish Lit. Studio Art (2D, 3D, Digital)

- Composition I & Composition II
- Intermediate Algebra & College Algebra
- American Nat'l. Gov't.
- World Religions & College Success

### **AP** Capstone

Curriculum written at the request of and in partnership with major colleges/universities to strengthen pool of candidates with strong skills in:

Argumentation

Collaboration

Critical Thinking

**Public Speaking** 

Research

**Technical Writing** 

#### **AP** Capstone

#### 2 years

- AP Seminar Grade 11
- AP Research Grade 12 (for students who took AP Seminar)
- Passing both = AP Seminar & Research Certificate
- Passing both + 4 other AP exams = AP Capstone Diploma

### Dual Enrollment

- Qualifications
  - Minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA
  - Qualifying PERT, ACT, or SAT scores
  - SPC ID in Focus
- Information Sessions 6pm-8pm
  - Jan 8 SPC Clearwater
  - Jan 13 SPC Seminole
  - Jan 15 PHUHS
  - Jan 21 BCHS
- PERT Testing opportunities (see spcollege.edu for more details)
  - SPC Testing Centers
  - High Schools

#### DE Courses and Qualifying Scores

Qualifying Boca Ciega 10<sup>th</sup> grade students have the opportunity to take the PERT during the school day on 1/23/15

Courses	GPA	PERT	ACT	SAT
	Needed	Scores	Scores	Scores
Composition I (fall) Composition II (spring) American Nat'l Govt (fall) World Religions (spring)	3.0	106 Read 103 Write	19 Read 17 Eng	440 verbal
Intermediate Algebra (fall)	3.0	114 Math	19 Math	440 Math
College Algebra (spring)		123 Math	N/A	N/A
College Experience (both)	2.5	No minimum scores but scores must be recorded		

## Full Time College Options

minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA and college ready scores required

Early College Program

- Begins in 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- Application deadline 2/10/2015
- 60-65 juniors per campus
- Clearwater, Seminole, Tarpon Springs
- Full time PCS Counselor on site
- Students earn AA degree upon completion

Early Admissions Program

- Begins in 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- State testing requirements, Geometry, World History & HOPE must be complete to apply
- Application deadline 2/10/2016
- Clearwater, Gibbs, Seminole, Tarpon Springs
- Some students may earn AA degree upon completion

