

Montgomery Blair High School

Communication Arts Program (CAP)

Recommended Program Pathway

The Communication Arts Program is an application-only, four-year, Honors-level program with an interdisciplinary approach designed for students who wish to develop their intellectual, creative, and communication skills in the fields of media and the humanities. Once admitted to the program, students must successfully complete 12 CAP courses, maintain a minimum 2.75 GPA, and complete the CAP portfolio to graduate with the CAP certificate. Students follow an eight-period schedule.

All students must take prescribed English, math, science, social studies, and other courses required for a Maryland high school diploma. See High School Program Overview for more information.

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Grade 9 Team	English <i>CAP Honors English 9[^]</i>	English <i>CAP Honors English 10[^]</i>	English <i>CAP AP English Language and Composition[^]</i>	English <i>AP or Honors English 12[^]</i>
	Social Studies <i>CAP Honors U.S. History[^]</i>	Social Studies <i>CAP Honors National, State, & Local Government[^]</i>	Social Studies <i>CAP AP World History[^]</i>	Social Studies <i>AP Elective[^]</i>
	CAP Photography[^] <i>and</i> CAP Creative Scriptwriting[^]	CAP Broadcast Journalism[^] <i>and</i> CAP Studio Production[^]	CAP Research Methods[^] <i>and</i> Elective Course Work^{***}	CAP Senior Research[^] <i>and</i> Elective Course Work^{***}
	CAP Drama[^] <i>and</i> CAP Theater[^]	CAP Print Journalism[^]	Elective Course Work^{***}	Elective Course Work^{***}
	Mathematics <i>Algebra 1</i> <i>or</i> <i>Honors Geometry</i> <i>or</i> <i>Algebra 2 w/Analysis</i>	Mathematics <i>Geometry/Honors</i> <i>or</i> <i>Algebra 2 w/Analysis</i> <i>or</i> <i>Precalculus w/Analysis</i>	Mathematics <i>Algebra 2</i> <i>or</i> <i>Algebra 2 w/Analysis</i> <i>or</i> <i>Precalculus w/Analysis</i> <i>or</i> <i>AP Calculus</i>	Mathematics <i>Precalculus</i> <i>or</i> <i>Precalculus w/Analysis</i> <i>or</i> <i>Calculus w/Applications or AP Calculus</i> <i>or</i> <i>AP Statistics/Magnet Math Elective</i>
	Science <i>Matter & Energy/Honors</i> <i>or</i> <i>Physics in Technology</i> <i>or</i> <i>Honors Physics</i>	Science <i>Chemistry/Honors</i>	Science <i>Biology/Honors/AP</i>	Science <i>Physics/Honors/AP</i> <i>or</i> <i>AP Science/Magnet Science Elective</i>
	Foreign Language^{**} <i>Choose one</i>	Foreign Language^{**} <i>Choose one</i>	Foreign Language^{**} <i>Choose one</i>	Foreign Language^{**} <i>Choose one</i>
	Elective Course Work^{***}	Health <i>and</i> Physical Education	Elective Course Work^{***}	Elective Course Work^{***}

Foreign Language^{}**
(choose one language)
French
Latin
Spanish

Elective Course Work^{*}**
(choose as needed)
Fine Arts/Music
Technology/Computer Science
Physical Education

[^]Required