

CAPSTONE OVERVIEW

PRESENTATION DATES: APRIL 15, 2025

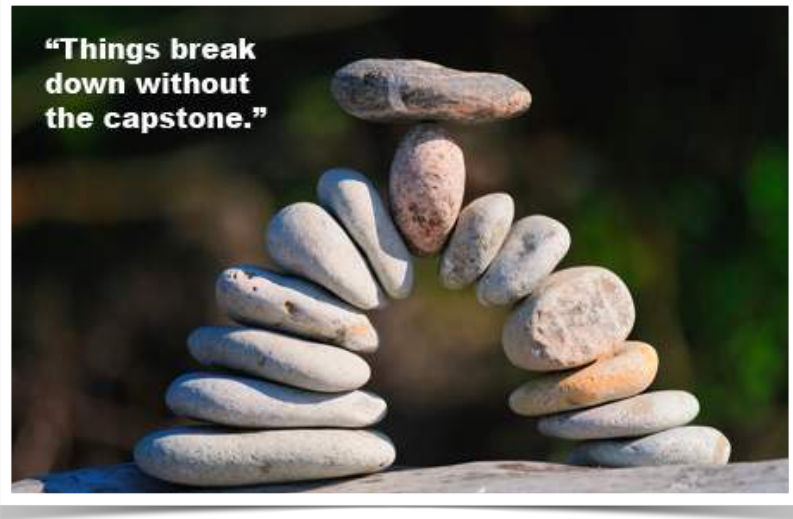
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What is a capstone?

In an architecture sense a capstone is the final piece placed atop a structure. In a school context it is the final project that is representative of what you have worked on in your school or personal life. It has high value and is a substantial pursuit. It connects to your personal interests with a possible future Career-Life path.

Examples

- Complete a portfolio of art, photography, multi-media pieces that show your growth as an artist
- Document significant participation in fine arts pursuits (music portfolio), drama productions
- Coordinate volunteer work with in the community (with another agency in sports or community support)
- Develop your own small business
- Document/complete significant work on a vehicle



Five categories of Capstone

- ◆ an **object** (something you have built or created, an art exhibit, an educational exhibit, a video, a book, website, a researched report, etc.)
- ◆ a **service activity** (volunteer activity, coaching, field work, event coordinating, mentoring, activism, etc.)
- ◆ a **performance** (acting performance, dance performance, athletic performance, musical performance, storytelling, etc.)
- ◆ **entrepreneurial pursuit** (a small business you have going or wish to start in the future)
- ◆ a **passion pursuit** (sharing a dynamic area of interest in which a lot of time is invested)