

CAP REQUIREMENTS

Each student in 9th - 12th Grades will need to complete a Cultural Appreciation Points (CAP) credit.

Students must fulfill their CAP requirement to pass their English course. CAP requires that students do the following:

1. All students must attend **TWO** cultural events during the 2023-2024 school year—one FPA event and one outside event. This includes plays, musicals, concerts, art exhibits, cultural festivals, museums, etc... Students should have pre-approval from their current English teacher before attending and receiving credit for the event. Attendance of the events should take place between August 2023 and May 2024.

Events that count include:

All FPA Upper School concerts and plays
Performances at other schools, churches, theatres, etc...
Dance performances
Symphonies, orchestras, etc...
Cultural festivals
Art exhibits
Museums

Events that DO NOT count include:

Trips to the zoo
Mainstream concerts
Movies
Any performance that you perform in
Field trips that were taken during regularly scheduled class days

2. Students must type a 200 word summary of the event to be turned in to their current English teacher. All entries should be typed using MLA format and follow the general rules of spelling and mechanics. The summary should include the following:

- title of the event
- date of the event
- location of the event
- a summary of the event
- a personal response to the event

3. Students must have documentation of the event. This can be a brochure or ticket stub. If neither is available, a parent signature confirming that they attended the event would suffice.

4. All essays must be turned in to your current English teacher by Wednesday, May 1. **Failure to complete the assignment will result in a failing grade for the year.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your English teacher. Students who have only attended FPA for one semester will only need to fulfill one credit.