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## Hernando Students Earn Scholar Designations

Worldwide, more than 2,000 schools participate in the AP Capstone Diploma from College Board each year. The AP Capstone Diploma program is a rigorous academic undertaking that helps high school students develop critical thinking, research, collaboration, and presentation skills that are critical to academic success.

District-wide, 195 students earned scholar designation and 5 Hernando students earned the coveted AP Capstone Diploma.

	 Hernando	 Nature Coast Technical	 F.W. Springstead	 Weeki Wachee
No. of Scholars	8	20	65	14
AP Scholar with Honors		4	26	4
AP Scholar with Distinction	1	1	44	6
AP Capstone Diploma			3	2

"Advanced Placement courses are important gateways for students. Whether they plan to go on to college or enter the workforce, taking college-level classes and mastering critical thinking and research skills builds confidence and prepares them for success beyond high school," said Gina Michalicka, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning. "Congratulations to these AP students and their teachers for achieving scholar honors."