



Early Childhood &amp; Lower School



Middle School



Upper School



## ***The College Board Advanced Placement Program Announces ICS AP Scholars***

Upper School Head Gerard Connolly announced the latest recipients of the College Board AP Scholar Awards at a recent all-school meeting. The College Board Advanced Placement program recognizes several levels of achievement on the exams taken at the completion of the rigorous college-level courses. The Scholar Award is based on the achievement of a score of three or higher on three or more AP exams. Additional levels are based on higher achievement and a greater number of exams. The awards are for performance in the previous spring so members of the Class of 2010 are included.

Joining previous ICS award winners this year are

AP Scholar (score of 3 or higher on 3 or more exams)

Elaina Hundley      Andrew Judson      Hannah Kleiman      Adam Walker

AP Scholar with Distinction (score of 3.5 or high on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or high on five or more of these exams.

Abigail Shantzis

We had 57 students take 94 exams last year. Many are on their way to becoming AP scholars. Congratulations to everyone.

When Indian Creek opened its Upper School division with freshmen only in 2004, administrators and teachers had already made the decision to implement the Advanced Placement program. As students became eligible to take AP courses, the courses were added. Currently, the course selection at ICS includes eleven AP courses in the humanities, sciences, and mathematics. More courses will be added as the program grows.

In addition to challenging students with the demands of college level course work, AP courses help them acquire the skills and habits useful for college success. They can take their writing and problem-solving skills to the next level and refine time management skills, self-discipline, and study habits.

AP courses are perhaps best known as an opportunity to earn college credit. According to the College Board, more than 90 percent of four-year colleges in the United States and colleges in more than 60 other countries give students credit, advanced placement, or both on the basis of AP Exam scores. When students begin college with credits already on record, they have the time to move into upper level courses, broaden their course selections, pursue a double-major, or study abroad.