



ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM



ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

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WHAT IS ADVANCED PLACEMENT?

Advanced Placement courses offer university-level content to students at the grade 12 level. Students in AP and pre-AP study topics in greater depth, enhancing their intellectual development. AP provides students with an opportunity for learning that goes beyond facts and figures. The rich course material, classroom discussion and demanding assignments typical of AP courses will help your child develop the knowledge and the critical thinking skills expected of university bound students.

WHAT IS PRE-ADVANCED PLACEMENT?

Students who are high achievers (level 4) in the core subject areas can enroll in the pre-AP program. Pre-AP is an advanced series of courses designed to be a rigorous preparation for the AP courses in Grade 12 that will prepare students for university. The courses are intended to be challenging, but the benefits to students are well worth the extra work.

- Grade 9 Pre-AP options include: English, Math, Science and Geography.
- Grade 10 Pre-AP options include: English, Math, Science and History.



WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM?

ENRICHMENT

Students in AP courses study topics in greater depth, enhancing their learning skills and aptitudes.

CHALLENGE

Pre-AP/AP students will be challenged to develop and demonstrate high order critical thinking skills and study habits.

UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

AP students are exposed to university-level content and expectations, allowing them to feel more confident once they reach their post-secondary destination.

UNIVERSITY ACCELERATION

Since AP courses include university material, students may achieve advanced academic standing or equivalent credit at participating universities in Canada, the United States, and overseas.

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

AP is recognized by post-secondary institutions in more than 30 countries worldwide, including 90% of North American colleges and universities.



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HOW DOES ADVANCED PLACEMENT ALIGN WITH THE ONTARIO CURRICULUM?

The AP curriculum and the Ontario High School Curriculum overlap to a very large extent. Students in Pre-AP courses complete Academic (9/10) or University (11/12) curriculum with appropriate extensions designed to prepare the student for writing the Grade 12 AP exams. The course examination for these students will parallel the structure and outcomes of the regular Academic or University Level course and will reflect the differentiated content of the Pre-AP/AP course programs.

WHAT ARE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF AN AP STUDENT?

AP students are motivated and dedicated to school work, committed to homework, and extra reading and research.

They are responsible, able to multitask, prioritize activities, and meet deadlines. AP students are prepared and organized, and can successfully work both independently and collaboratively.

HOW TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES AND EXAMS?

Visit *AP Canada* at <http://apcanada.collegeboard.org/> for detailed information about each of the AP courses and exams. You will find course and AP exam descriptions, sample free-response questions and scoring guidelines, study skills and test-taking tips, and more.



WHERE IS ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL?

Assumption Secondary School is located at 3230 Woodward Avenue (south of the Burlington Mall). It is an 8 minute walk from the Canadian Tire Store near the Burlington Mall. Visit www.haltonbus.ca to see if your address is eligible for bussing.

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WHERE IS BISHOP P.F. REDING CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL?

Bishop P.F. Reding is located at 1120 Main Street East (east of The Milton Arts Centre). It is an 8 minute walk from Milton Common.

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