

Halton Catholic District School Board

BISHOP P. F. REDING CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

The Advanced Placement Program

Bishop P. F. Reding Catholic Secondary School

Ms. Justine O'Grady Principal

Ms. Teresa Castellarin
AP Coordinator & Vice Principal

Ms. Toni Pinelli
Superintendent of Education – responsible for AP

Ms. Lorrie Naar
Superintendent of Education – responsible for BR Family of Schools

Loving God,
Our Creator, our friend, our companion,
Bless our journey of learning.
Refresh our souls and renew our spirits.

Lead us in paths of wisdom, compassion and understanding. Bless us with an enduring love of learning. May the Holy Spirit flow freely through the classrooms and halls of our school; through the rooms and gardens of our homes and workplaces. Together in His name, **Amen**

Presentation Agenda

Justine O'Grady, Principal

The Advanced Placement Programme

Teresa Castellarin, AP Coordinator & VP

- The Pre AP Programme
- Alignment with Ontario Curriculum
- AP Exams
- Scholarships
- Student Voice
- Pre AP Application Process
- Transportation
- Questions and Answers

Student Representatives

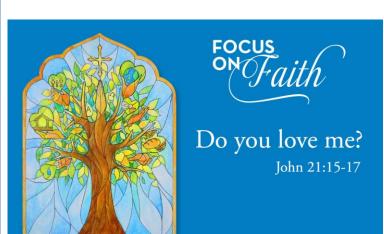
Dan Seixeiro, AP Counsellor Lead

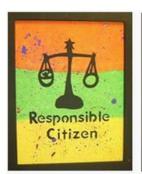
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Catholic Graduate Expectations

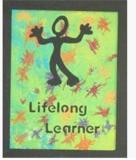




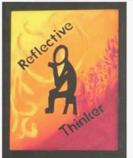












Catholic Community, Culture and Care

The theological and cardinal virtues of our Catholic faith are embedded in the unifying Catholic Themes of Focus on Faith:

- Human Dignity
- Stewardship of Creation
- Promotion of Peace
- Community and the Common Good
- Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
- Human Rights and Responsibilities
- Solidarity and Dignity of Work











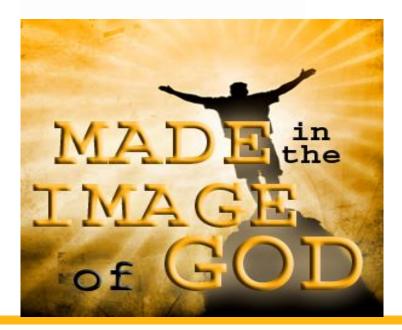
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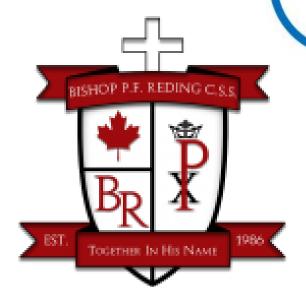


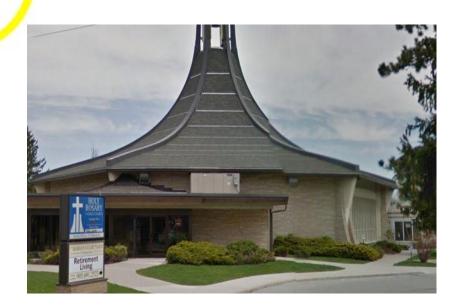


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Parent Engagement

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- Active School Council
- Workshops
- Email Communication
- Website
- Twitter
- Volunteers







Academic Excellence



Dedicated Staff



 EQAO/OSSLT Scores/Literacy and Numeracy Initiatives



Credit Accumulation Rates









Academic Programs Awards and Recognition





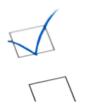








MATH CONTESTS

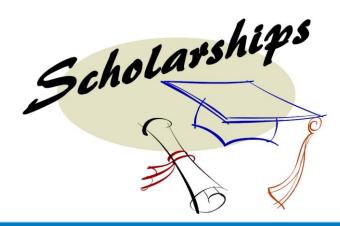




















Student Leadership Development

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- Leaders in Black (LIB)
- Leadership Classes
- Mentorship
- Student Council
- Student Athletic Association
- Peer Tutoring/L2L
- Link Crew

- Legacy
- Friends Forever
- Social Justice
- Student Voice
- Speak Up Grants
- Arts Council
- And so much more!!





Advanced Placement... Is a program with Added Value!

 Internationally recognized program that allows students to enrich the Ontario Curriculum with the goal of achieving university accreditation while enrolled at Bishop Reding CSS.



What is Advanced Placement?



- Started in 1955 by IVY schools and the College Board (SATs)
- Offered in over 140 countries
- Recognized worldwide
- 34 University level courses & exams are available
- Because AP courses are recognized worldwide, students may achieve advanced academic standing or equivalent credits at many universities in Canada, the United States, and overseas.



What does AP provide?

- topics and material studied in greater depth to enhance intellectual development
- opportunities for enriched learning that go beyond facts and figures.
- rich course material
- thought provoking classroom discussion
- demanding assignments
- development of knowledge and critical thinking skills expected of university bound students
- AP courses offer university level content to students at the Grade 12 level



What is Pre-AP?

Pre-AP is an advanced series of courses for students to help begin preparing for university and is designated to be a rigorous preparation for AP courses in Grade 12. The courses are intended to be challenging, but the benefits to students are well worth the extra work.





The Grade 9 Pre-AP Program

The Grade 9 Pre-AP Program at Bishop Reding CSS offers:

- English (ENG1DA)
- French (FSF 1DA)
- Geography (CGC1DA)
- Mathematics (MPM1DA)
- Science (SNC1DA)







Alignment of AP with the Ontario Curriculum



The AP curriculum and the Ontario secondary school curriculum overlap to a 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 AP exams. Preparation for the exams is built into the program from grades 9 through 12.

The Grade 12 AP Program

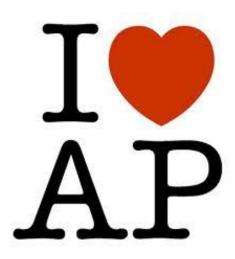
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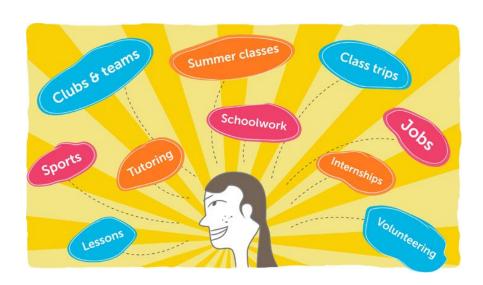
- English Literature & Composition
- Geography
- History
- Calculus AB
- Physics 1
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Computer Science



Current Pre AP Student Experience

- transition from gr. 8 to gr. 9; friendships
- leadership & growth opportunities that AP has encouraged
- preparedness for university what has AP offered in the form of work habits, knowledge, confidence





Assessment and Evaluation

- Students will be evaluated according to the Ministry's assessment and evaluation policy documents.
- Students will be evaluated on the appropriate grade level curriculum expectations.
- Teachers of pre AP and AP courses are required to attend additional AP training.
- The course mark as determined above, will be multiplied by 1.05 to determine the mark that will be reported on the Provincial Report Card.



AP Exams and Scores





AP exams are written in May at Bishop Reding CSS. They are distributed by the College Board and administered by the school.

Each AP exam mark is a weighted combination of the student's scores on the multiple choice section 50% and the open response section 50%.

The final mark is reported on a 5-point scale:

5 = extremely well qualified

4 = well qualified

3 = qualified

2 = possibly qualified

1 = no recommendation

The submission of AP exam results is determined by the student.



2018 AP Exam Results Bishop P. F. Reding Catholic Secondary School



^{*} The AP College Board scores student work on a 5-point scale.

2018 AP Subject Mean Exam Scores

Course	Bishop Reding	Canada	Global
Calculus AB	4.55	3.51	2.93
Physics 1	3.50	3.49	2.51
Biology	3.00	3.35	2.92
Chemistry	3.50	3.22	2.74
English Lit & Comp.	3.83	3.05	2.62
World History	5.00	4.00	2.76

Transitions for AP Students from BR to University

- Depth
- Breadth
- Academic Preparation
- Time Management
- Exam Preparation
- Resume



Scholarships

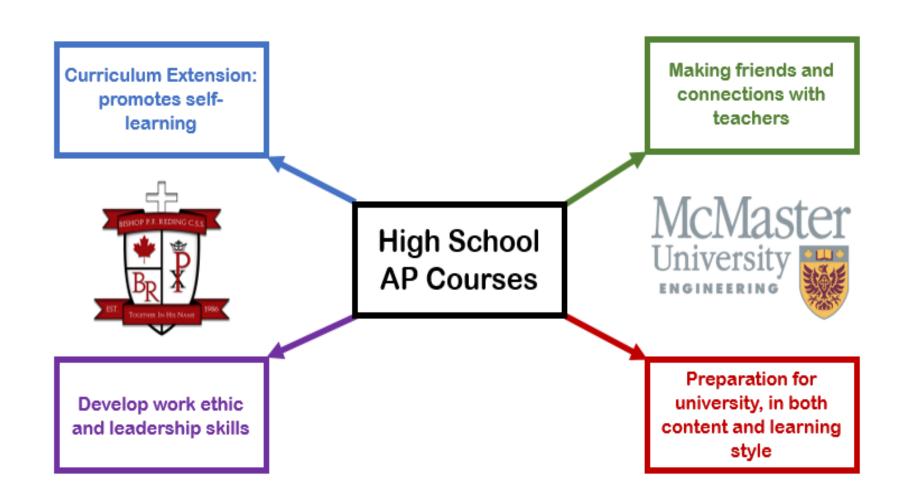
- Scholarships totaling approx. \$100 000 offered/awarded to 2019 Bishop Reding AP graduates.
- 2019: 1 student awarded the Queen's Chancellors Scholarship \$36,000 over 4 years; 1 student awarded University of Western Science Scholarship -\$30,000.
- A sampling of programs that our AP graduates have entered:
 - Waterloo Mechatronics
 - Waterloo Bio Medical
 - Ottawa Life Sciences
 - Toronto (UTM) History
 - Queens Commerce
 - Waterloo Mechanical Engineering
 - McMaster Engineering
 - Queens Engineering
 - Integrated Biomedical Engineering & Health Sciences @ McMaster





Bishop Reding AP Graduate Perspective

The Benefits of the Advanced Placement Program



GR 9 AP APPLICATION

BISHOP P.F. REDING CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL



1120 Main Street East Milton, Ontario, L9T 6H7 (905) 875-0124



			Grade 9	FOS C	course Se	election	2019-2020 Male	☐ Female ☐			
Student's Las	st Name			Studen	ıt's First Nan	ne	Student's Mic	Idle Name			
Date of Birth	(YY/MM/I	DD) H	ome Phone	Number		Vork Phone	Number Elementary So	chool			
PART A: S subjects plus		circle one cour	rse from each	of the follo	wing <u>five (5)</u> c	compulsory	PART B: Students must circle following elective areas.	cle two (2) courses from the			
	PRE-AP	EXT. FRE.	Academic	Applied	Local. Dev.	Open	HEALTH & PHYS. ED. PPL1OF Female	ARTS AVI101 Visual Arts			
English Math	ENG1DA MPM1DA		ENG1D1 MPM1D1	ENG1P1 MFM1P1	ENG1L1 MAT1L1		PPL1OM Male	AMU101 Music AMU102 Adv. Music NAC101 Native Arts			
Science	SNC1DA		SNC1D1	SNC1P1	SNC1L1		BUSINESS BTT101	SOCIAL SCIENCE HFN101			
Geography	CGC1DA	*CGC1DF	CGC1D1	CGC1P1	CGC1PN		Business Technology	Food & Nutrition			
French Religion	FSF1DA	*FEF1DF	FSF1D1	FSF1P1	(no p	FSF1O1 orior French) HRE1O1	GUIDANCE GLS1O1 Learning Strategies				
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		ot be substitut		rogram.			**ALTERNATE SELECTIONS FOR PART B:**				
ENGLISH A	AS A SECON	ND LANGUA ESLCO1	GE ESLDO1	ESLEO1			All students must select two These will be used if the firs accommodated.				
		for success in					1	2			

PART C: SPECIAL EDUCATI This student has been declared exc		RC: Yes N	o ☐ Area of Exception	onality:						
GLE 10 – Learning Strategies (Course (GLE 101 is to b	e selected/circled	in consultation with the	Gr. 8 classroom teac	her).					
Please Note for PRE-AP applicants: AP Coordinator reserves the right to ask for additional academic information if needed. 1. Applicants must choose a minimum of 2 PRE-AP courses to participate in the program. Students MUST first complete the survey at: https://goo.gl/forms/rWyYLFW36XkfVKMC3 and ALL marks must be at level four (85%) in every strand of the course to which the student is applying. Please upload your grade 7 final report card to the google doc. A PRE-AP Entrance test will also be required and the test date can be scheduled on the google doc link provided. 2. Parents will be notified of admission decision no later than Friday February 15th, 2019. PART D: SCHOOL RECOMMENDATIONS 1. A student in Grade 8 working below grade level (low level 1) in English, Math and/or Science will be directed toward the Locally Developed (L) level credit in that subject area. 2. A student who is working at a high Level 1 to Level 2 in English, Math, and/or Science will be directed toward the Applied (P) level and the state of the provided in the p										
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PRE-AP (A)					Geography					
ACADEMIC (D)										
APPLIED (P)										
LOCALLY DEVELOPED (L)										
EXTENDED FR. PROGRAM										
OPEN (no prior French)										
Student's Signature	Parent/Guardian Sign	nature	Elementary School Prin	ncipal Signature	AP Coordinator Signature					
		Student Activ	vity Fee: \$65.00							
	Optio	on Sheets Due: Fri	e to Bishop Reding Seco day December 14 th , 2018 www.werbr.ca for details.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
OFFICE USE ONLY Date	e Received:			Т	Т					



The google doc must be finished for registration to be complete.

Talk to your child's grade 8 teacher for recommendations. Recommendations should be made to parents at Parent/Teacher Interviews

Signatures are not required by public board teachers or Principal.

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DISCLOSURE OF STUDENT INFORMATION (Circle option A or B and sign below.)

The Halton Catholic District School Board and your child/ren school collect student information under the legal authority of *The Education Act* and provisions of the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA)*.

*Both the student and their parent/guardian must sign this photo-video consent form, unless the student is 18 years of age and/or removed from parental control.

During the school year, students may be involved in a wide variety of events and activities consistent with the purpose of educating students in accordance with The Education Act. It is an established practice for our school to display and communicate information about these activities. These activities could include: displaying and posting the students' work

(with their names) through such activities as science fairs, art projects, poster contests, bulletin board displays, school newsletters and websites and/or Board website or the Board's social media channels; announcing student achievements or other special events in the classroom or on the school's public address system; posting lists of student names inside the school to inform students and parents of school clubs or school teams. OPTION "A": YES ____, this is to confirm that I/We consent to the display and/or publication of school-related information about my/our child/ren as described above for the current school year. This also applies to the sharing of student information between the elementary and secondary panels for Grade 8 students (refer to Make choice, sign Policy II-21 Cross Panel Sharing of Student Information). and date NO ____, this is to confirm that I/We DO NOT consent to the display and/or publication of school-related information about my/our child/ren as described OPTION "B": above for the current school year. Parent/Guardian Signature: STUDENT PHOTO/VIDEO CONSENT - check either "YES" or "NO" and date and sign below YES___NO___1) I/We understand that during the school year, students may be involved in a wide variety of activities that may involve photo and/or video recording for the purpose of promoting the school, the Halton Catholic District School Board, and/or Catholic education. This is to confirm that I/We consent to the display, publication and/or sharing of my child's name and/or school-related photos/videos of my child in any of the school's and/or Board's: websites, social media channels, publications, professional learning opportunities, reports, newsletters, and/or with the media for the purpose of promoting the school, Catholic education and/or the Halton Catholic District School Board for the 2018 - 2019 school year. Make choice, sign YES___ NO___2) This is to confirm that I/We consent to the filing of these photos/videos (print or electronic) in a resource library for possible use in any of the school's and date and/or Board's: websites, social media channels, publications, professional learning opportunities, reports, newsletters, and/or with the media for the purpose of promoting the school, Catholic education and/or the Halton Catholic District School Board for the 2018 - 2019 school year. YES___NO___3) This is to confirm that I/We consent to the sharing of my child's name and photo in the annual school yearbook and/or class photos for the 2018 - 2019 Personal information, as defined by the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA) is collected under the authority of the Education Act, and in accordance with the provisions of MFIPPA. Personal information in the form of photos/videos (print or electronic) may be widely circulated to the public and that they may be posted on the Board website, or the Board's social media channels, which can be visited by anyone in any part of the world who has access to the Internet. This consent is valid for the school year for which it has been given or until such time that it is withdrawn. It may be withdrawn at any time, upon written notice. In the event that consent is withdrawn, I understand that the materials/photos/videos will be removed from Board websites, social media channels, and publications. Furthermore, I understand that it may not be possible to remove all traces of personal information from the Internet or the public realm. If you have questions about this collection; use, and disclosure of this information, contact the Manager, Privacy, Records and Information Management at 905.632.6314 x233 privacy@hcdsb.org Grade: Student Signature:(12 years and older) ____ Sign and Date Parent/Guardian's Signature:

Signature Page-Back of Course Selection Guide continued....

CONSENT TO USE THE HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD'S COMPUTER NETWORK

Please read the Halton Catholic District School Board's Acceptable Use Procedure for Telecommunications and Internet Use. This document can be found on the school website. In order to access the Telecommunications facilities provided by the Halton Catholic District School Board it is **mandatory** that you or your parent/guardian (where the student has not reached the age of 18) sign this form.

STUDENT: As a user of the Halton Catholic District School Board's computer network, I have read and hereby agree to comply with the Halton Catholic District School Board's Acceptable Use Procedure for Telecommunications and Internet Use.

PARENT/GUARDIAN: As parent/legal guardian, I grant permission for my child to access networked computer services such as electronic mail and Internet. I have read and agree to the *Halton Catholic District School Board's Acceptable Use Procedure for Telecommunications for Internet Use.*

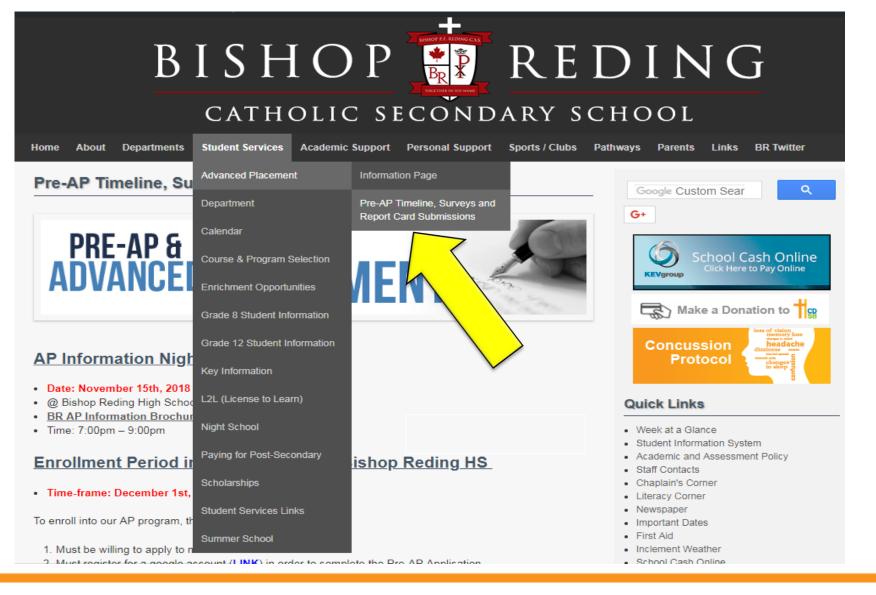
Sign and Date

Student:	Parent/Guardian:	
INCLEMENT WEATHER/EARLY SCHOOL	CLOSING PERMISSION	
In case of inclement weather or early scho signature below indicates my agreement to		d home in the usual manner without a telephone call to notify parent/guardian. My
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:	Sign and Date
STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE		
To pay your \$65 Student Activity fee, make	e your cheque payable to Bishop Reding Second	dary School.

The Student Activity Fee is an annual voluntary fee that is used to offset costs for school initiatives, materials, and activities that enhance the school experience for our students. In accordance with Policy II-47, it is our School and Board's commitment that every student should have an equal opportunity to benefit from the school environment, regardless of financial hardships or barriers. Families who are unable to pay school fees are encouraged to contact the School Principal.

Pre-AP Timeline, Surveys and Report Card Submissions



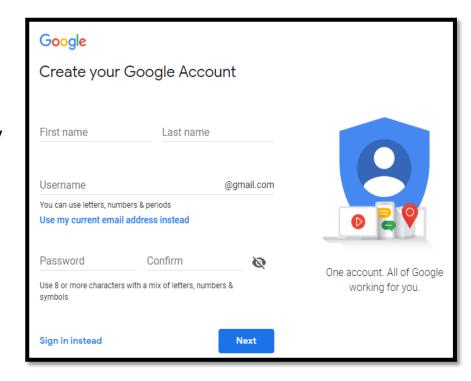


Enrollment Period into AP Program at Bishop Reding HS

Time-frame: November 5th, 2019 – December 2nd, 2019

To enroll into our AP program, the following must be completed

- Must be willing to apply to minimum 2 AP courses
- ALL marks must be at level four (85%) in every strand of the course to which the student is applying. Please upload your grade 7 final report card to the google doc.
- Must register for a google account in order to complete the Pre-AP Application
- Must complete the Pre-AP ONLINE Application
- Must complete and be successful on the AP entrance exam



AP Entrance Exam Fee

The fee to write the 2019-2020 AP entrance exam is \$25.

This payment can be made using either method:

- 1. School Cash Online (Preferred method).
 - Visit School cash online for the HCDSB (https://hcdsb.schoolcashonline.com/)
 - Item will be open from November 5th, 2019 to December 5th, 2019)
 - Register for an account or SIGN IN
 - Look for the following item name:
 - Select and add to cart
 - Pay for item
 - Print off Receipt and bring to AP entrance exam
 - (December 7th, 2019)
- 2. Cheque made Payable to "Bishop Reding

Secondary School for \$25



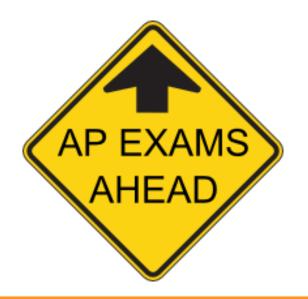


Registration Packages for AP applicants.

<u>Family</u> of Schools	<u>HCDSB</u> Schools	Non Board Schools				
Schools included: St. Anthony, Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Victory, St. Peter, St. Benedict Packages will be picked up on December 6 th at family of schools	Schools included: any HCDSB school that is not a part of our family of schools	Schools included: any school that is not part of the HCDSB				
SCO Receipt OR cheque made payable to "Bishop Reding Secondary School".	Option Sheet with CONSENT signatures.	All <u>CHECKLIST</u> items				

Pre-AP Entrance Exam

- Each student must complete <u>successfully</u> the Pre-AP entrance exam to be enrolled in the AP program at Bishop Reding
- All Pre-AP entrance exams will have a cost of \$25 (School Cash Online or Cheque) receipts will be available upon request
- All exams will be written at Bishop Reding High School on the dates indicated below
- Students will register for the test during ONLINE application
- Test will be based on Grade 7/8 curriculum.



Test # 1 – December 7th, 2019 (9:00am – 12:00pm)

Test # 2 – December 7th, 2019 (1:00pm – 4:00pm)

Pre-AP Entrance Exam

Important Notes for the Day of Test

- □ Please arrive between 8:30am for Test # 1 and 12:30pm for Test # 2;
- ☐ Bring \$25 (School Cash Online or Cheque)
- ☐ Test begins at 9:00am and 1:00pm sharp
- Reading = 60 mins; Writing = 35 mins; Break = 20 mins; Math = 60 mins (total time = 3 hours)
- ☐ Please pick up your child promptly at 12:00pm and 4:00pm
- Pizza will be served at break, students are to bring their own water bottles
 - I Items to bring:
 - Pencils
 - Eraser
 - Scientific Calculator

If you requested a receipt for the \$25 fee and did not receive it up on the test day, please come to student services during regular hours (8am-3pm) to pick it up.



Name on Application vs Name on AP Test

Online Application

Application will ask for the following

- Last Name, First Name
 (Full Name used on Option
 Sheet Package)
- Last Name, First Name
 (Completed based on CAT4
 Answer Sheet Below

AP Test

Test will ask for the following

1. Last Name, First Name

(Completed based on CAT4

Answer Sheet Below

Exam results are transmitted to Bishop Reding based on the name of the student. Our program attempts to match up the name on the application with the name written on the entrance exam. This is why it is imperative to have names match.

Usual First Name							Las	Last or Family Name												

Remaining Timelines

1) AP Committee reviews all AP Applications

Time-frame: January 6th, 2020 - February 13th, 2020

2) Parents/Guardians are Notified about AP Applications

Date: February 14th, 2020

Parents/Guardians are contacted via EMAIL to indicate the status of their son/daughter's AP Application. Emails will indicted if the application has been:

- Accepted into an AP Course
- Denied enrollment into an AP Course
- Has been put on a Waiting List for enrollment into an AP course.

3) AP Committee sends out Recommended List

Time-frame: February 14th, 2020



4) Submission of Grade 8 Midterm Report Cards (Waitlisted Students)

Time-frame: February 17th, 2020
- February 21st, 2020

Parents/Guardians will be notified about their waiting list applications by March 2nd, 2020

Cross Boundary and AP Commitment

Bishop Reding is closed to cross boundary students, with the exception of those students who remain enrolled in the Advanced Placement and Extended French programs.

Cross boundary students who withdraw from the pre-AP program will be directed to their home school.

Cross boundary siblings of pre-AP students cannot attend Bishop Reding unless also registered in the pre-AP/AP program.

Transportation

- The pre AP and AP programs are specialized optional programs.
- As per HCDSB Policy 1-04: Transportation is only provided for students living within the Bishop Reding boundaries who qualify for busing according to board policies.
- As per HCDSB Policy 1-04: Cross Boundary students attending the pre AP or AP program DO NOT require a cross boundary form.
- Cross Boundary pre AP or AP students are responsible for their own transportation.
- Students in a specialized program who "OPT OUT" of the pre AP or AP program will be required to return to their home school.
- Visit <u>www.haltonbus.ca</u> if you have any questions related to busing.

Frequently asked questions:

- 1. What happens if I want to retake the online application to change an item?
- 2. How do I submit my report card?
- 3. What happens if my school only provides letter grades?
- 4. What if I have reasons to why the marks are not high enough?
- 5. How will I know if my child is accepted?
- 6. What if I'm on the waitlist for a subject?
- 7. What if I get into one AP subject, but not a second one?
- 8. Does my child have to stay in AP while at BR?
- 9. What is 'on' the entrance exam?

Questions and Answers

