



ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) PROGRAMME

BISHOP P.F. REDING CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

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WHAT IS ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)?

Advanced Placement courses offer university-level content to students in secondary school. Students in AP and pre-AP study topics in greater depth, and are exposed to an accelerated learning environment.

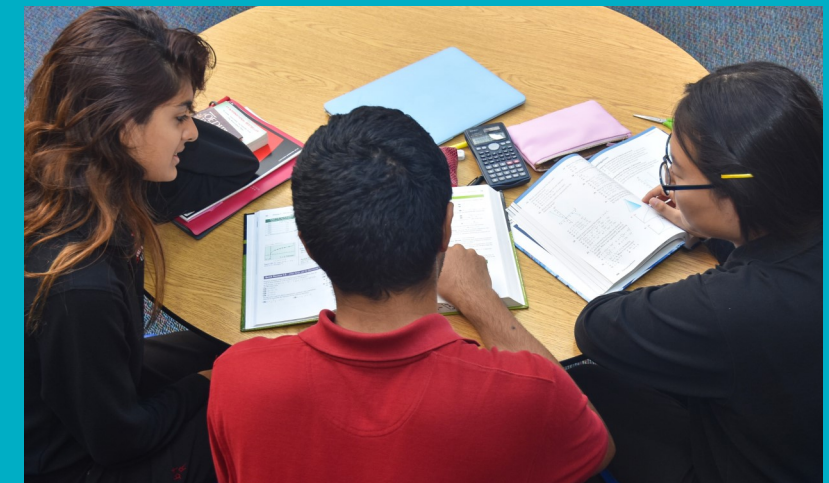
The rich course material, classroom discussion and challenging assignments typical of AP courses will help your child develop the knowledge and the critical thinking skills expected of university-bound students.

WHAT IS PRE-ADVANCED PLACEMENT?

Students who are high achievers (Level 4) in the core subject areas can enrol in the pre-AP Programme. Pre-AP is an advanced series of courses that are designed to prepare students for AP courses in grade 12. The courses are intended to be challenging, and there are many benefits to this rigorous preparation.

Course options include:

- Grade 9 pre-AP courses in: English, Math, French, Science and Geography.
- Grade 10 pre-AP courses in: English, Math, Science and History.
- Grade 11 pre-AP courses in: English, Math, Science, Geography and History.



WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAMME? ENRICHMENT

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

CHALLENGE

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

UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

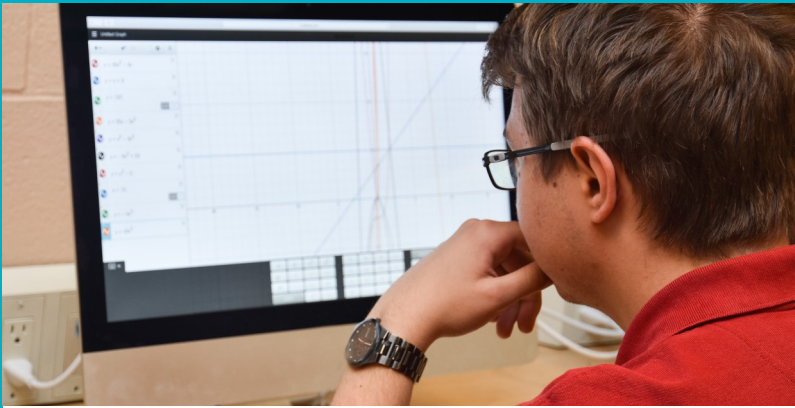
AP students are exposed to university-level content and expectations, allowing them to feel more confident once they reach their post-secondary destination.

UNIVERSITY ACCELERATION

Since AP courses include university material, students may achieve advanced academic standing or equivalent credit(s) 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.



HOW DOES ADVANCED PLACEMENT ALIGN WITH THE ONTARIO CURRICULUM?

The AP curriculum and the Ontario secondary school curriculum overlap to a very large extent. Students in pre-AP courses complete Academic (grade 9 and 10) or University (grade 11 and 12) curriculum with appropriate extensions designed to prepare students for writing the grade 12 AP exams.

The AP course exams parallel the structure and outcomes of the regular Academic and University Level courses offered in secondary school, and reflect the differentiated content of the pre-AP and AP courses.

WHAT ARE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF AN AP STUDENT?

- ☒ Highly motivated and committed to academic life;
- ☒ Responsible, and able to multitask, prioritize activities, and meet deadlines;
- ☒ Resilient and prepared to take on a variety of challenges;
- ☒ Highly organized, and can successfully work independently and in group settings.

LEARN MORE

Visit AP Canada at apcanada.collegeboard.org for more information about AP secondary courses and exams. You can learn more about AP courses and exams, score reports and data, and so much more!



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

Bishop P.F. Reding Catholic Secondary School is located at: 1120 Main Street East (located east of the Milton Centre for the Arts). It is an 8 minute walk from the Milton Common Mall.

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TRANSPORTATION

Please be advised that if your son or daughter is accepted into the Advanced Placement Programme at Bishop P.F. Reding Catholic Secondary School, transportation will not be provided if you reside outside of the Bishop Reding school boundary area.

To determine if Bishop Reding is in your boundary, please check out our online **School Finder Tool**: bit.ly/SchoolFinderTool

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Bishop Reding School has an **admission process for pre-AP**:

- ☒ The minimum academic requirement for pre-AP admission is 85% in each of the strands specific to the subject area a student is applying to;
- ☒ Students must complete and pass an AP admission test before acceptance into the programme, taking place on December 7, 2019.

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