



Halton Catholic District School Board

**BISHOP P. F. REDING CATHOLIC SECONDARY
SCHOOL**

THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Achieving Believing Belonging

The Advanced Placement Program

Bishop P. F. Reding Catholic Secondary School

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Principal

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AP Coordinator & Vice Principal

Mr. Dan Seixeiro
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Mr. Anthony Cordeiro
Superintendent of Education – responsible for AP

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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

- Welcome and Opening Remarks *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 *Student Representatives (videos)*
 - Pre AP Application Process *Dan Seixeiro, AP Counsellor Lead*
 - Transportation
 - Questions and Answers

Catholic School

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RESPECT

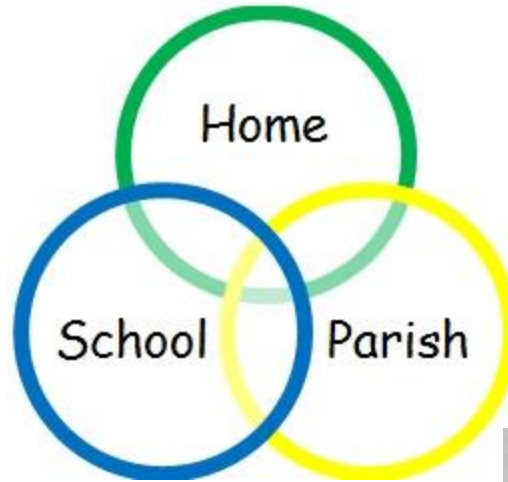


Catholic Graduate Expectations



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ON *Faith*

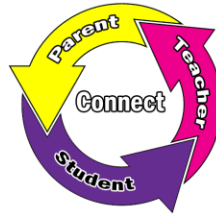
Do you love me?
John 21:15-17





Academic Excellence

- Dedicated Staff



- EQAO/OSSLT Scores/Literacy and Numeracy Initiatives



- Credit Accumulation Rates

- Graduation Rates



- Honour Roll



Student Leadership Development



- Leaders in Black (LIB)
- Leadership Classes
- Equity & Diversity
- Mentorship
- Student Council
- Student Athletic Association
- Peer Tutoring/L2L
- YOUunity
- Legacy
- Friends Forever
- Social Justice
- Student Voice
- Speak Up Grants
- Arts Council
- And so much more!!



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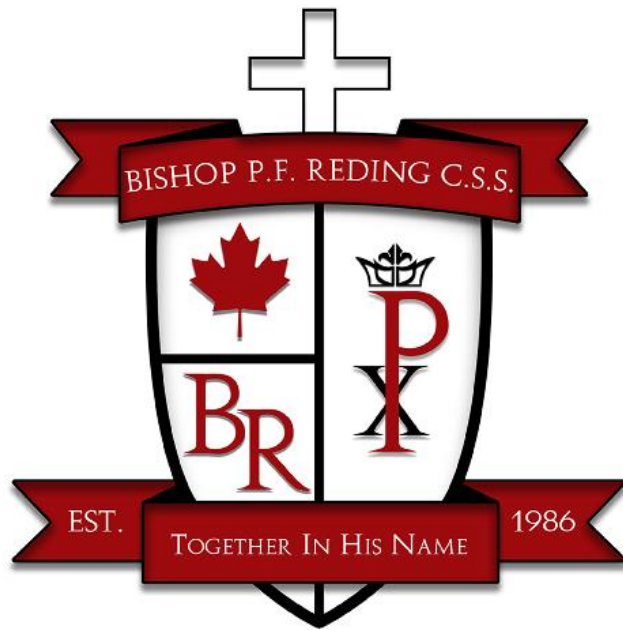
Advanced Placement...

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?



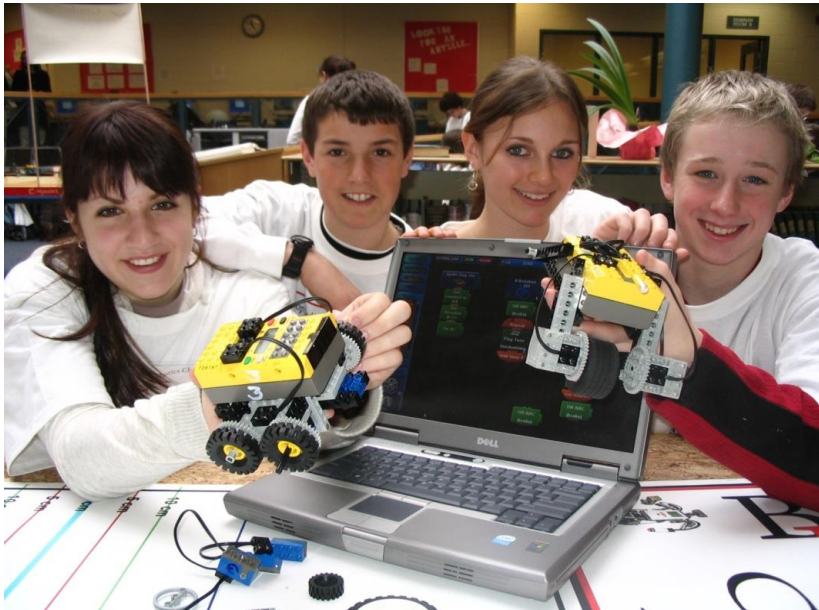
- Started in 1955 by IVY schools and the College Board (SATs)
- Offered in over 140 countries
- Recognized worldwide
- 34 University level courses & exams are available
- Because AP courses are recognized worldwide, students may achieve advanced academic standing or equivalent credits at many universities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



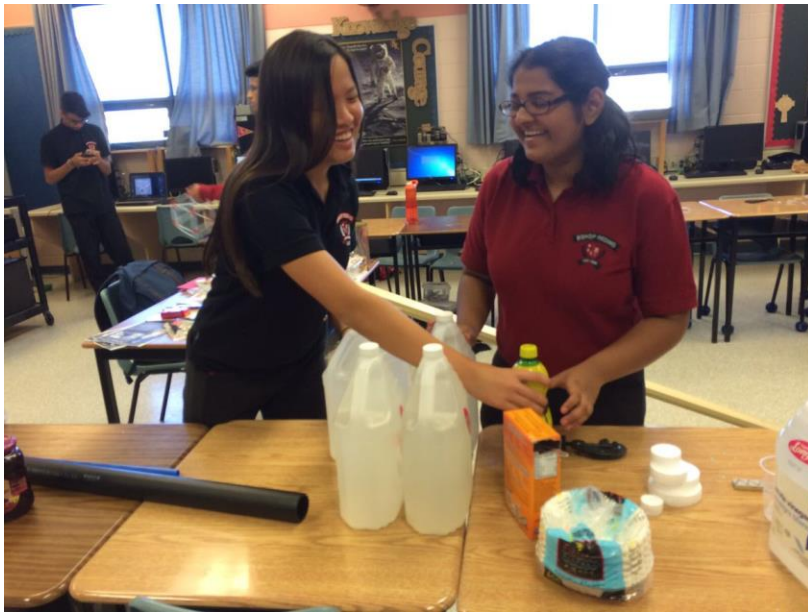
The Grade 9 Pre-AP Program

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

AP courses at Bishop Reding CSS are offered in:

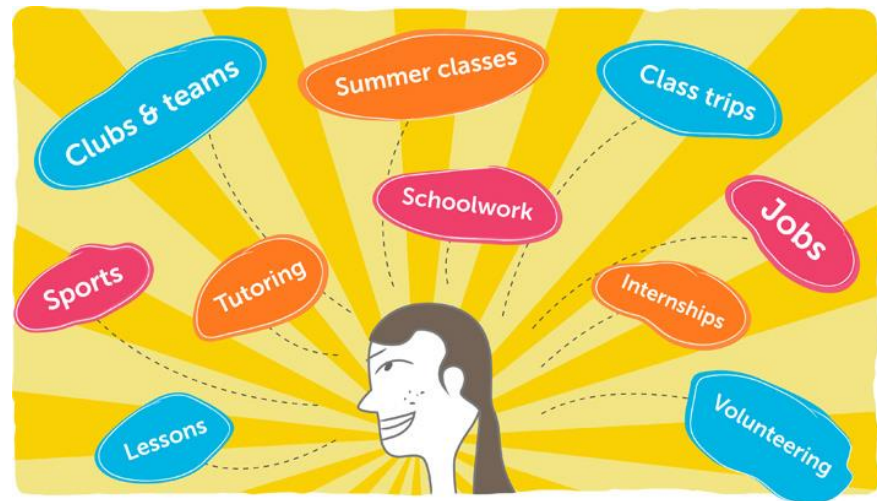
- English Literature & Composition
- Geography
- History
- Calculus AB
- Physics 1
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Computer Science



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

I ♥ AP



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

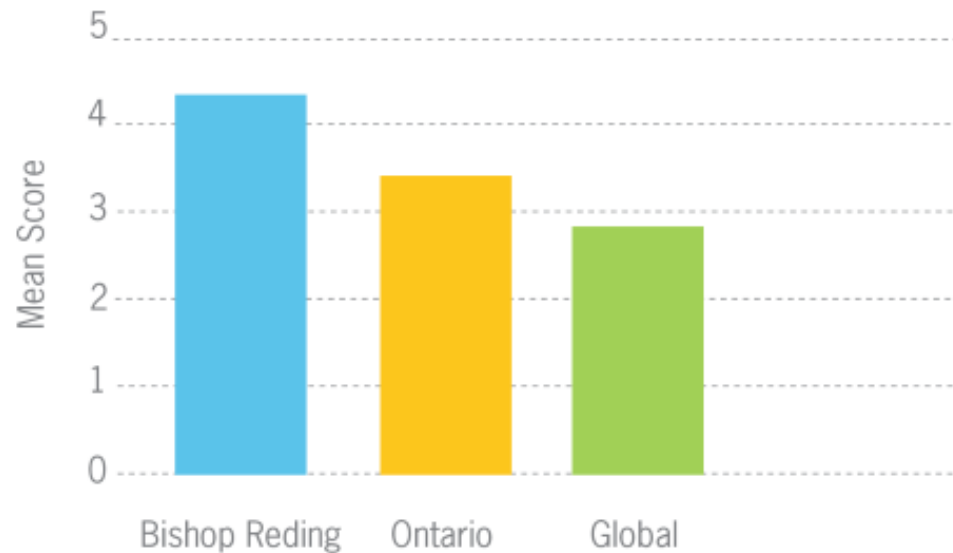
1 = no recommendation

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



2020 AP Exam Results

Bishop P. F. Reding Catholic Secondary School



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

2020 AP Subject Mean Exam Scores

	Bishop Reding	Ontario	Global
Calculus AB	3.83	3.60	2.66
Physics 1	4.50	3.49	2.51
Biology	4.67	3.03	3.03
Chemistry	4.18	3.45	2.76
English Lit & Comp.	3.40	3.24	2.84
European History	5.00	3.47	2.95

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



Overview of Application Process

Mr. Dan Seixeiro

Guidance Counsellor

AP Guidance Lead

GR 9 AP APPLICATION



BISHOP P.F. REDING CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

1120 Main Street East
Milton, Ontario, L9T 6H7
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Grade 9 FOS Course Selection 2019-2020

Male ☐ Female ☐

Student's Last Name

Student's First Name

Student's Middle Name

Date of Birth (YY/MM/DD)

Home Phone Number

Work Phone Number

Elementary School

PART A: Students must circle one course from each of the following five (5) compulsory subjects **plus religion (HRE101)**.

	PRE-AP	EXT. FRE.	Academic	Applied	Local. Dev.	Open
English	ENG1DA		ENG1D1	ENG1P1	ENG1L1	
Math	MPM1DA		MPM1D1	MPM1P1	MAT1L1	
Science	SNC1DA		SNC1D1	SNC1P1	SNC1L1	
Geography	CGC1DA	*CGC1DF	CGC1D1	CGC1P1	CGC1PN	
French	FSF1DA	*FEF1DF	FSF1D1	FSF1P1	FSF1O1 (no prior French)	
Religion					HRE1O1	

Extended French Applicants Please Note:

1. *Course taught in the Extended French Program.
2. CGC1DF and FEF1DF must be selected in order to work towards the Extended French Certificate.
3. FSF1DA cannot be substituted for this program.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

ESLAO1 ESLBO1 ESLCO1 ESLDO1 ESLEO1

(ESL course(s) to prepare for success in future ENG courses)

PART B: Students must circle two (2) courses from the following elective areas.

HEALTH & PHYS. ED.

PPL1OF Female
PPL1OM Male

ARTS

AVI1O1 Visual Arts
AMU1O1 Music
AMU1O2 Adv. Music
NAC1O1 Native Arts

BUSINESS

BTT1O1
Business Technology

SOCIAL SCIENCE

HFN1O1
Food & Nutrition

GUIDANCE

GLS1O1 Learning Strategies

INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY

TIJ 1O1 Integrated Tech. – Auto, Wood, Tech. Design
TEJ 1O1 Exploring Computer Tech. – Robotics Engineer
TXJ1O1 Exploring Hairstyling & Aesthetics

ALTERNATE SELECTIONS FOR PART B:

All students must select two (2) alternative electives.
These will be used if the first two choices cannot be accommodated.

1. _____ 2. _____

PART C: SPECIAL EDUCATION

This student has been declared exceptional through an IPRC: Yes ☐ No ☐ Area of Exceptionality: _____

GLE 10 – Learning Strategies Course (GLE 101 is to be selected/circled in consultation with the Gr. 8 classroom teacher).

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.



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

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 credit in the applicable subject area.

		English	Math	Science	French	Geography
PRE-AP	(A)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACADEMIC	(D)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
APPLIED	(P)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LOCALLY DEVELOPED	(L)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
EXTENDED FR. PROGRAM					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OPEN (no prior French)					<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

Student's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Elementary School Principal Signature

AP Coordinator Signature

Signatures are not required by public board teachers or Principal.

Student Activity Fee: \$65.00

Make cheque payable to Bishop Reding Secondary School

Option Sheets Due: Friday December 14th, 2018

See school website www.werbr.ca for details.

OFFICE USE ONLY Date Received: _____

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Pre-AP Timeline, Surveys and Report Card Submissions

www.werbr.ca

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The HCDSB **Return to School** website outlines the return to school plan for September 2020, and shares details pertaining to **health & safety**, **mental health & wellness**, **special education**, and **learning & instruction delivery models** for the 2020-2021 school year.

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COVID-19 Alerts

Our COVID-19 Alert Card provides the number of active confirmed positive COVID-19 cases in connection to HCDSB schools.

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<https://secondary.hcdsb.org/bishopreding/advanced-placement/>

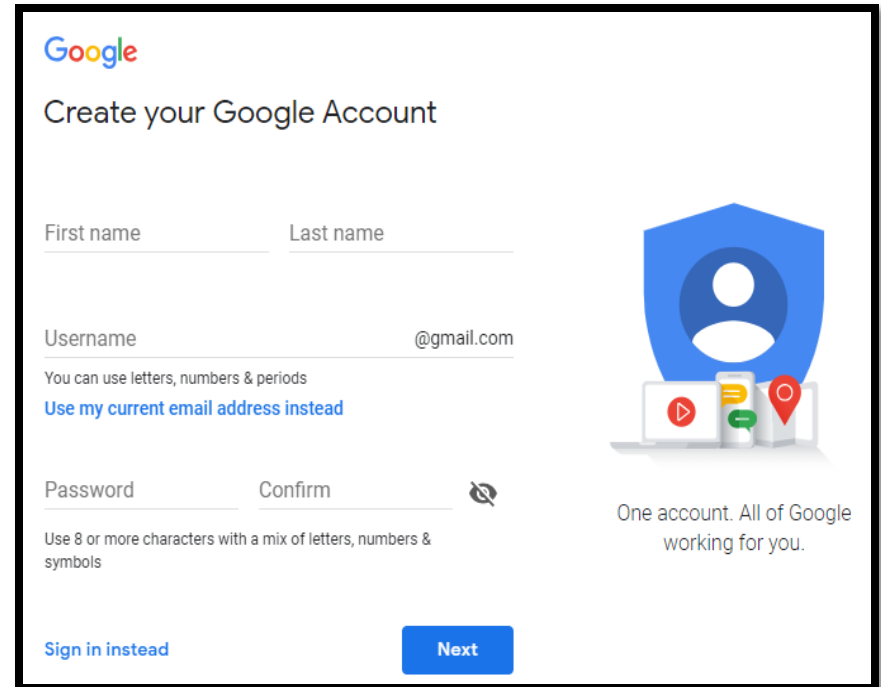


Enrollment Period into AP Program at Bishop Reding HS

Time-frame: November 6th, 2020 – November 27th, 2020

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

A screenshot of the Google Account creation page. The page has a white background with the Google logo at the top left. Below the logo, it says "Create your Google Account". There are input fields for "First name" and "Last name". Below those, there is a "Username" field followed by "@gmail.com". A note says "You can use letters, numbers & periods" and a link says "Use my current email address instead". There are "Password" and "Confirm" fields, with a small icon of a crossed-out eye to the right of the "Confirm" field. A note below the password fields says "Use 8 or more characters with a mix of letters, numbers & symbols". At the bottom left, there is a link "Sign in instead". At the bottom right, there is a blue button labeled "Next". On the right side of the page, there is a graphic of a blue shield with a white person icon, and below it, a laptop, a smartphone, and a location pin. To the right of this graphic, it says "One account. All of Google working for you."

AP Entrance Exam Fee

The fee to write the 2020-2021 AP entrance exam is \$15.

This payment can be made using the following method:


1. School Cash Online.

- Visit School cash online for the HCDSB (<https://hcdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>)
- Item will be open from November 6th, 2020 to November 27th, 2020)
- Register for an account or SIGN IN
- Look for the following item name: **PRE-AP exam fee**
- Select and add to cart
- Pay for item
- Print off Receipt and prepare to upload to online application)



Registration Items to COMPLETE in order to apply to PRE-AP (November 6th – November 27th, 2020)

<u>Family of Schools</u>	<u>HCDSB Schools</u>	<u>Non Board Schools</u>
Schools included: St. Anthony, Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Victory, St. Peter, St. Benedict	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

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- Pay 2020-2021 AP entrance exam fee of \$15.
 - Scan in copy of \$15 receipt as a **PDF**
 - Pay 2021-2022 School Activity Fee of \$65.
 - Scan in copy of \$65 receipt as a **PDF**

Registration Items to UPLOAD in order to apply to PRE-AP (November 6th – November 27th, 2020)

<u>Family</u> of Schools	<u>HCDSB</u> Schools	<u>Non Board</u> Schools
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Prepare Documents for upload to PRE-AP online application

- Receipt of AP entrance exam fee of \$15
- Grade 7 Report Card

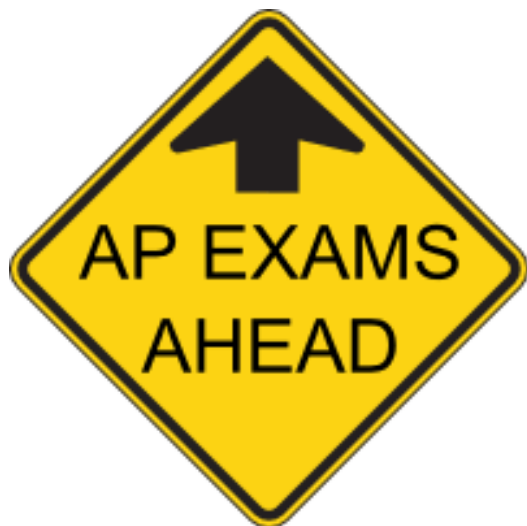
- Receipt of AP entrance exam fee of \$15
- Grade 7 Report Card
- Option Sheet ([Download](#) & complete)
- Receipt of School Activity fee of \$65

Prepare documents for verification at Bishop Reding (February 1st – February 4th, 2021)

- **Canadian Birth Certificate** (If born outside Canada, Immigration Documents such as citizenship card or permanent resident card or landing documents)
- **Proof of residency** (Guardian/parent driver's license or recent bill)
- **OEN #** (most recent if grade 8 or credit counselling summary if currently attending high school)

Pre-AP Entrance Exam

- Each student must complete successfully 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 \$15 (School Cash Online) – receipts will be mail out to primary address.
- All exams will be written at Bishop Reding High School on the date indicated below
- Students will register for the test during ONLINE application
- Test will be based on Grade 7/8 curriculum.



Exam Date

December 9th, 2020
(5:00pm – 8:00pm)

Pre-AP Entrance Exam

Important Notes for the Day of Test

- ☐ Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the test
- ☐ Test begins at 5:00pm sharp
- ☐ Reading = 60 mins; Writing = 35 mins; Break = 20 mins; Math = 60 mins
(total time = 3 hours)
- ☐ Please pick up your child promptly at 8:00pm. Parents are requested not to enter the school at any point.
- ☐ Students are to bring their own water bottles and peanut free snack.
- ☐ Items to bring:
 - Pencils
 - Ruler
 - Eraser
 - **Scientific Calculator**



Online Application

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

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.

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Remaining Timelines

1) AP Committee reviews all AP Applications

Time-frame: January 4th, 2021 – January 22nd, 2021

2) Parents/Guardians are Notified about AP Applications

Date: January 22nd, 2021

Parents/Guardians are contacted via EMAIL to indicate the status of their son/daughter's AP Application. Emails will indicate 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) Submission of Grade 8 Midterm Report Cards (Waitlisted Students)

Time-frame: February 15th, 2021
– February 19th, 2021

Parents/Guardians will be notified about their waiting list applications by **February 26th, 2021**

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 www.haltonbus.ca 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?

NB: A google form for questions regarding applying to AP will posted on www.werbr.ca. This link can be found under the heading of AP and then pre-AP