

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

WHAT IS ADVANCED PLACEMENT?

Advanced Placement courses offer university-level content to students at the grade 12 level. Students in AP and AP prep study topics in greater depth, and are exposed to an accelerated learning environment. 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 ADVANCED PLACEMENT PREPARATION?

Students who are high achievers (level 4) in the core subject areas can enrol in the AP prep program. AP prep is an advanced series of courses designed to prepare students for 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 added depth of study.

- Grade 9 AP prep options include: English, Math, Science, French and Geography.
- Grade 10 AP prep options include: English, Math, Science, French, History and Civics/Politics.



WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM?

ENRICHMENT

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

CHALLENGE

AP prep and 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(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.



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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 AP prep 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 course examination for these students will parallel the structure and outcomes of the regular Academic or University Level courses and will reflect the differentiated content of the AP prep/AP course programs.

WHAT ARE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF AN AP STUDENT?

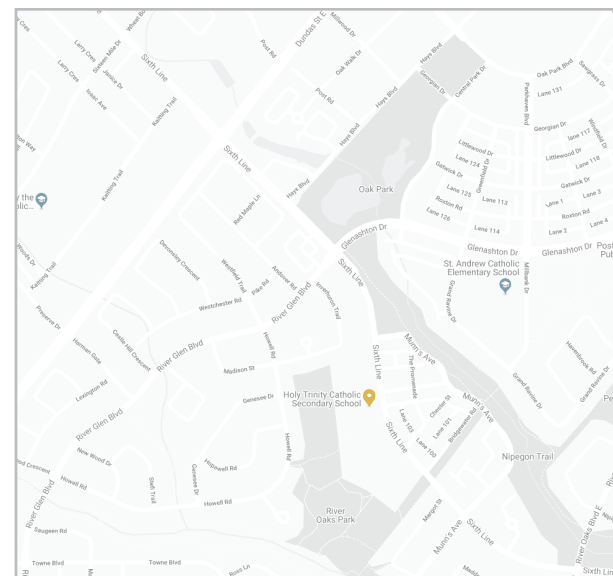
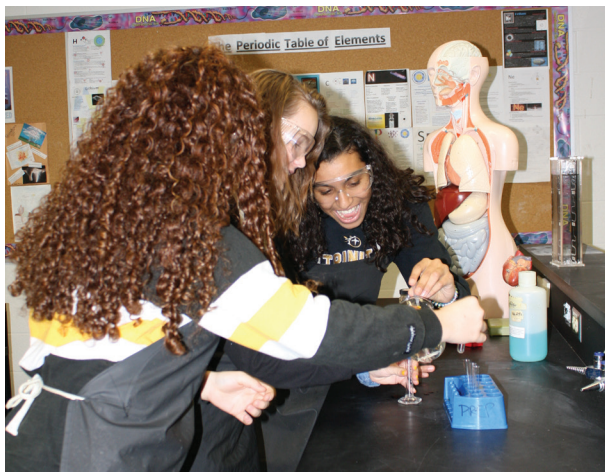
AP students are highly motivated and dedicated to their school work, committed to homework, as well as reading and research.

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?

Find more information online at:
<http://www.holytrinityoakville.ca/>

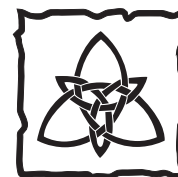
Or, visit AP Canada at:
<http://apcanada.collegeboard.org> for detailed information about each of the AP courses and exams. You will find course and AP exam descriptions, sample free-response questions, scoring guidelines, study skills, test-taking tips, and more!



WHERE IS HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL?

Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School is located at 2420 Sixth Line, Oakville.

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