

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAMMING - AT A GLANCE -

## WHY ENROLL IN AP COURSES?

AP courses are intended for students who want the opportunity to challenge university credits. Students in AP courses learn in an advanced environment.

## GOT QUESTIONS?

### **How difficult are AP classes going to be?**

The grade 10-12 AP pathway provides more challenging and engaging material. These are mandatory courses for graduation that will move at an accelerated pace. The AP pathway recognizes that a well-rounded school experience includes not only academics but co-curricular, experiences and the importance of a well-balanced lifestyle. Our team is committed to helping students balance their commitments.

### **How is the advanced placement exam graded?**

They are graded on a 5-point scale. Universities look for scores of 3 or higher to be the equivalent university credits.

### **Would I make a good AP student?**

AP students are motivated, committed and focused. AP students have a particular interest in the subject matter. These students are able to balance various commitments such as academics, athletics and time out of school.

### **What happens if I start AP but I want to switch out?**

There are exit points for students who want to switch out. Your teachers will monitor and help you make informed choices that are best for you.

## AVAILABLE STREAMS

### MATH

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### BIOLOGY

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### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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## BENEFITS

Opportunity to work with students from other schools in an enriched learning environment.

Preparation for further education after grade school.

A rich learning experience in subjects and content that you are passionate about.