

Subject	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11		Grade 12	
English	Destreamed	AP Prep English ENG2DP	AP Prep English ENG3UP		AP English ENG4UP	
French	Destreamed	AP Prep French FSF2DP	AP Prep French FSF3UP		AP French FSF4UP	
Mathematics	Destreamed	AP Prep Math MPM2DP	AP Prep Functions MCR3UP Sem. 1	Advanced Functions *MHF4UI Sem. 2	AP Calculus and Vectors **MCV4UP Sem. 1	AP Calculus (and Data Management) MDM4UP Sem. 2
Science	Destreamed	AP Prep Science SNC2DP		AP Prep Physics SPH3UP Sem. 2	AP Physics SPH4UP Sem. 1	
				AP Prep Biology SBI3UP Sem. 2	AP Biology SBI4UP Sem. 1	

* MHF4UI may be taken in Gr 12 Sem1 though not recommended

** may be taken at UCEP

How do students benefit from AP?

- Grouping highly able learners creates an environment where students can challenge each other and thrive.
- Students will gain a wealth of experience and critical thinking skills that will benefit them all of their lives.
- University credits may be awarded to students that perform well on their Grade 12 AP exams.

<https://universityadmissions.ca/ap-credit-policies>

Note: Classroom photos were taken pre-COVID19.



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<https://stmary.wcdsb.ca/programs/enrichment/extension/advanced-placement/>

Course Selection

- Students are not required to take the entire AP Prep/AP program, and they may opt out of courses in future grades.
- It is possible to opt into AP Prep/AP courses in later grades without the previous AP Prep course; however, students would then be responsible for filling in any gaps in their learning (with the support of their teacher).
- Students in AP Prep/AP courses complete the Ontario curriculum with appropriate extensions designed to prepare students for writing the Grade 12 AP exams.
- AP exam results stay confidential until the student elects to release them. Some students will opt not to write the exam.



What is AP?

Advanced Placement (AP) is an internationally recognized program that allows students to enrich the Ontario Curriculum with the goal of achieving university accreditation while enrolled at St. Mary's High School.

AP Prep courses are offered in grades 10 – 11. AP courses are offered in grade 12. They are audited by the AP College Board and include writing AP exams in May.

What does AP provide?

- Topics and material studied in greater depth
- Enriched learning opportunities
- Thought-provoking discussion
- Interaction with other motivated learners

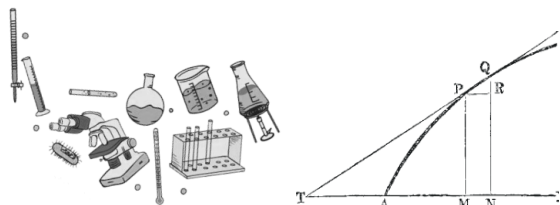
The focus is not to create more work, but a different kind of work that challenges a student's higher order thinking skills.

Who should consider AP?

- Highly able learners looking to be challenged
- Students with a passion for learning
- Self-motivated learners with strong communication and analytical skills.

Grades are only one of the many factors that help determine a student's suitability for AP.

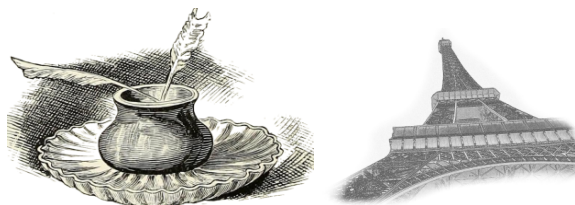
Enrollment into AP courses is determined by a collaborative effort between the student, parents, and teachers using the **AP Self-Assessment** form as a guide (see website).



All interested students must select AP Prep/AP courses in **myBlueprint**.



For more information, please visit our website...
<https://stmary.wcdsb.ca/programs/enrichment-extension/advanced-placement/>



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Advanced Placement



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Learning in Love,
Dedicated to Excellence

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- **motivate and challenge yourself**
- **meet other highly able students**
- **prepare for an international exam**
- **gain an edge heading into university**

- **ENGLISH**
- **FRENCH**
- **MATHEMATICS**
- **SCIENCE**