Assumption College School
Advanced Placement® Program - Grades 9 and 10

Advanced Placement courses offer university level content to students at the Grade 12 level. In preparation for enrolling in these courses in Grade 12, students are encouraged to participate in the Advanced Placement Program clubs during Grades 9 and 10. They can also enroll in the Pre-Advanced Placement math class in grade 9 and are encouraged to enroll in Pre-Advanced Placement Courses in Grade 11. These activities are intended to be challenging and rigorous preparation for the knowledge and critical thinking skills expected of university bound students.

Student Information:

Student Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

FIRST (Please Print) **LAST**

Student Personal Email Address**:** _____

(needed as AP Program club advisors distribute important information via email)

Why are you interested in participating in the Advanced Placement Program?

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Indicate which enrichment program(s) you are joining (check all that apply):

- ☐ STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Club
- ☐ LEAP (Literature Enrichment Advanced Placement) Club
- ☐ CWAYC (Canadian and World Affairs Youth Council) Club

Listed below are expected qualities of an Advanced Placement student. Rate YOURSELF on each quality:

Quality	**Rating**				
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
Demonstrates academic excellence	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Has superior academic potential	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Displays an excellent command of spoken and written language	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Has a well-established work ethic and willingness to work hard	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Enthusiastic, self-directed and capable of handling an accelerated pace of learning	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Displays consistent personal initiative	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Possesses curiosity about subjects of study	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Enjoys being challenged	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Enjoys extra-curricular activities in the school and shows a willingness to assume leadership	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Demonstrates intellectual curiosity over a broad range of interests	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Teacher Referral:

Teacher Name: _____ School: _____

(Please Print)

Taught student which subjects/grades: _____

Please provide any information that is relevant for this student.

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Signatures:

_____ Date: _____

Teacher Signature

_____ Date: _____

Student Signature

_____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Please submit this registration form to Assumption College School Student Services office.

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Advanced Placement® Program

"Where curiosity and passion transform into academic excellence."

What is Advanced Placement (AP)?

The Advanced Placement or AP® program offers university-level courses and exams for secondary students. In Canada, the program is administered by the office of The College Board. It is recognized for advanced credit in many Canadian and American universities and colleges. Please check the website for other details concerning the AP® program at https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/.

Benefits of Advanced Placement:

- Enrichment and academic challenge
- Acquire confidence and skills required for the rigors of a university workload
- Improves transition experience in the first year of university
- More likely to complete university degree
- Possible university credit and/or advanced placement

The experience begins with STEM, LEAP and CWAYC:

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Club

- Students pursue their love of innovation, technology, science and mathematics
- Challenges students to develop critical thinking and inquiry skills in preparation for university
- Components of STEM include guest speakers, science and mathematics contests, STEM Olympics, problem of the week, workshops, thought-provoking articles and field trips

LEAP (Literature Enrichment Advanced Placement) Club

- Challenges motivated students to pursue their love of communication, reading, writing and analysis of literature, oral communication and media studies
- Hone thinking and communication skills in preparation for university
- Aspects of LEAP include Book Club, guest speakers, writing contests, contributions to the school magazine, and field trips

CWAYC (Canadian and World Affairs Youth Council) Club

- Students explore their passion and perspectives on important world issues, and work collaboratively to generate solutions to problems through action
- Develop thinking and communication skills to have a voice regarding economic, political, environmental, and social problems in Canada and the world at large
- Components of CWAYC include Mock Trial, Geography Challenge, ACMA (Assumption College Model UN Assembly), Environmental Action, conferences, guest speakers, field trips, and awareness campaigns

Pre-AP Courses Offered in Grade 9: (Grade 10 will begin in 2022-2023)

- Mathematics

Pre-AP and AP Courses Offered in Grades 11 and 12:

- English
- Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

"Don't just get into university; excel at university."

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