



Assumption College School

Grades 9 and 10 Advanced Placement Program

2017-2018

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 during Grades 9 and 10 and 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: _____ (Please Print) _____ FIRST LAST Current Grade: _____

Student Personal Email Address: _____

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

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has superior academic potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Displays an excellent command of spoken and written language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has a well-established work ethic and willingness to work hard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enthusiastic, self-directed and capable of handling an accelerated pace of learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Displays consistent personal initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Possesses curiosity about subjects of study	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enjoys being challenged	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enjoys extra-curricular activities in the school and shows a willingness to assume leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates intellectual curiosity over a broad range of interests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Teacher Referral:

Teacher Name: _____ (Please Print) School: _____

Taught student which subjects/grades: _____

Please provide any information that is relevant for this student.

Signatures:

Teacher Signature Date: _____

Student Signature Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature Date: _____

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

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*“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 in Victoria, BC. 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 <http://apcanada.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
- Components of LEAP include Book Club, guest speakers, writing contests, contributions to the school magazine, Poet's Corner on Assumption Television 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 (tree planting), guest speakers, field trips, and awareness campaigns

Program Progression

- Grade 9 – **BE CURIOUS** – Come to the guest speakers, try a contest, read the articles.
- Grade 10 – **EXPLORE** – Continue the quest and go into greater depths.
- Grade 11 – **COMMIT** – Decide what you want to focus on, take Pre-AP courses where enrichment is built into the daily curriculum.
- Grade 12 – **EXCEL** – Take Advanced Placement Courses, write AP exams, and prepare for university in classes dedicated to excellence.

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.”