

The AP[®] Program

At Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School

The Basics

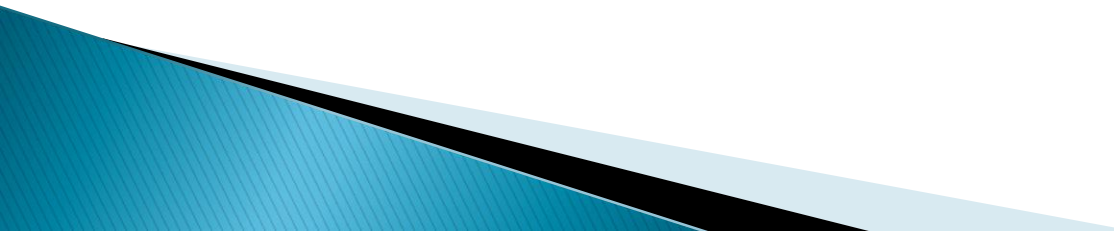
Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) **courses** are university level courses offered in high school.

At the end of course, students take **AP Exams**—standardized exams that measure how well students have mastered university –level course work.

Students who do well on AP Exams can earn credit and/or placement into advanced courses at university.




WHY TAKE ADVANCED PLACEMENT?

- ▶ Designed for highly motivated students
 - ▶ **Achievement** – earn credit or advanced placement at University
 - ▶ **Preparation** – develop better study habits, improve writing skills, sharpen problem solving and critical thinking skills
 - ▶ **Confidence** – tackle academic challenges
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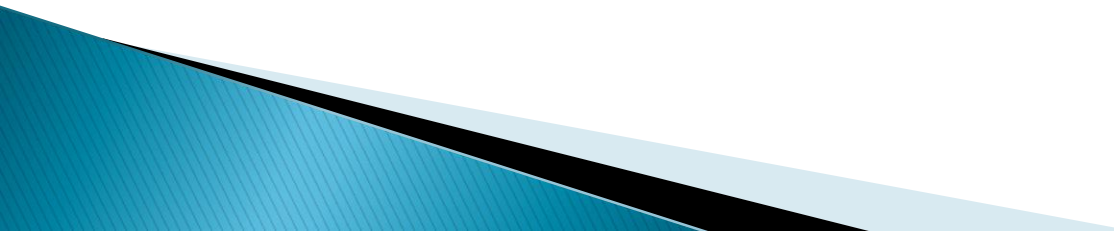
The Benefits of AP Courses

AP courses can be challenging, but it's work that pays off.

- ▶ AP courses are often the most interesting and fulfilling courses a student takes in high school.
 - ▶ Students develop confidence, and learn the study habits and time management skills essential for success in university
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What Are AP Courses Like?

AP courses typically demand more of students than regular courses.

- ▶ Classes tend to be fast-paced and cover more material.
 - ▶ More time, inside and outside of the classroom, is required to complete lessons, assignments and homework.
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AP Credit Expands Students' Options

- allows students to move into upper-level university courses sooner
- pursue a double major, and gain time
- study and travel abroad.

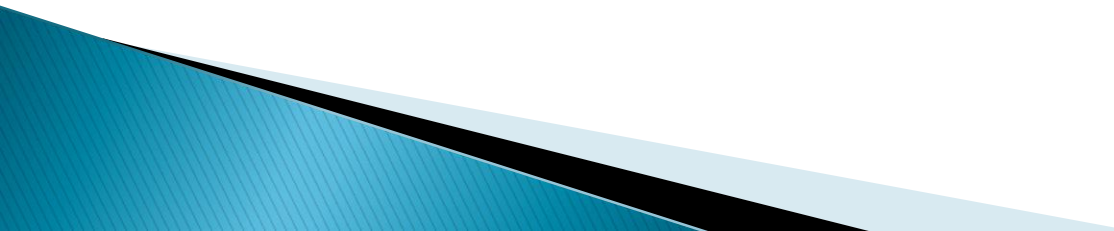


AP Helps Students Graduate on Time...

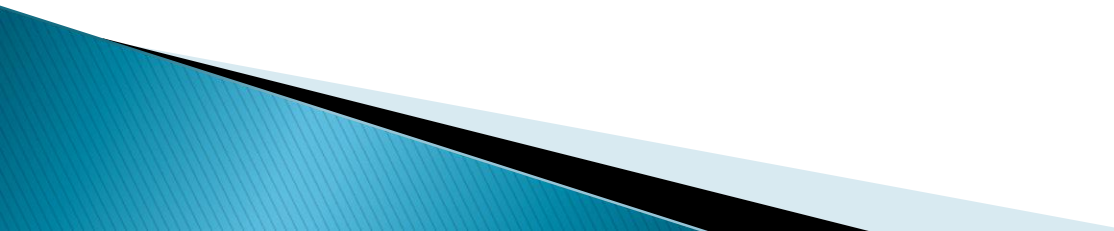
Students who take AP courses and exams are much more likely than their peers to complete a university degree on time.

- ▶ Only **one in four** students who enter university complete a bachelor's degree in four years.*
- ▶ A recent study** showed that students taking AP courses and exams were **much more likely to earn a university degree in four years.**

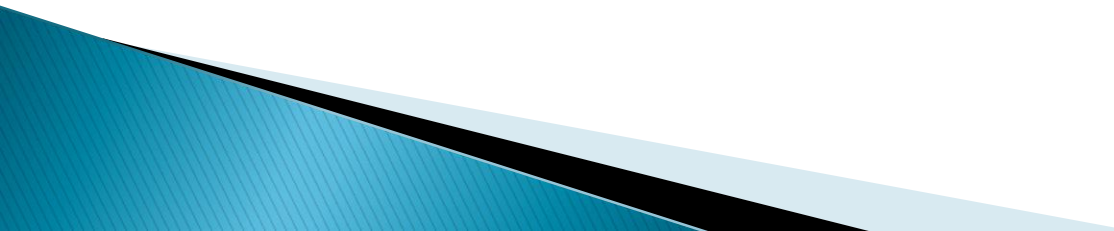
AP Exam Grades

- ▶ 5 = extremely well qualified
 - ▶ 4 = well qualified
 - ▶ 3 = qualified
 - ▶ 2 = possibly qualified
 - ▶ 1 = no recommendation
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AP and University Success

- ▶ A recent study* showed that students who earned a **3, 4, or 5** on the AP Exam had
 - ▶ **higher first-year university grade point averages**
 - ▶ **were more likely to return for the second year of university than non-AP students of similar ability.**
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AP Courses Offered by Our School:

- ▶ English Literature and Composition
 - ▶ English Language and Composition
 - ▶ French Language and Culture
 - ▶ Chemistry
 - ▶ Calculus AB
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AP Credit Policy Information

Information about AP credit and placement policies at universities is available at

1. Search by university name or by letter of the alphabet

2. You will see two things for each school:

A link to the university's own Web page that details its AP credit and placement policies.

A statement by the university about its AP policy.

The screenshot shows the CollegeBoard website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'FOR STUDENTS | FOR PARENTS | FOR PROFESSIONALS', 'About Us | Store | Help | En Español', and a search box. The CollegeBoard logo is prominently displayed. Below the logo, there are five colored buttons: 'College Board Tests' (blue), 'Plan for College' (purple), 'Find a College' (orange), 'Apply to College' (yellow), and 'Pay for College' (green). The main content area is titled 'AP®' and includes a sidebar with links: 'About AP', 'Registering', 'Preparing', 'Calendar & Fees', 'Exam Day', 'Exam Grades', 'Exam Security', 'Contact Us', and 'Subjects'. The main content area is titled 'AP Credit Policy Info Advanced Placement Program' and contains the text: 'Find colleges and universities with AP credit policy information:'. Below this text is a search bar with a 'Go' button and a list of letters: 'A - B - C - D - E - F - G - H - I - J - K - L - M - N - O - P - Q - R - S - T - U - V - W - X - Y - Z'. To the right of the search bar, there is a box titled 'AP International Recognition' with the text: 'For information on the recognition of AP at universities outside the United States. Go to AP International Recognition'.

AP Credit Information – University Websites

Findoutmore | University of Waterloo - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by YRDSB

http://www.findoutmore.uwaterloo.ca/admissions/ap.php

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Advanced Placement (AP) Transfer Credit Eligibility

Effective for students beginning their studies at Waterloo in September 2012

The University of Waterloo recognizes AP examination results and will consider awarding transfer credits for AP courses in which normally a minimum final grade of 4 is attained.

Please note that official final AP results must be sent from the College Board directly to the Admissions Office at Waterloo before transfer credit can be considered. Your official final AP results must be received by August 3, 2012.

- The maximum number of transfer credits considered varies depending on the program you're admitted to.
- Check the Advanced Placement (AP) Transfer Credit Chart for specific Waterloo transfer credit equivalents.
- The Advanced Placement (AP) Transfer Credit Chart for Business Administration (WLU) and Computer Science (Waterloo) Double Degree and Business Administration (WLU) and Mathematics (Waterloo) Double Degree lists the specific Waterloo and WLU transfer credit equivalents for these programs.
- Transfer credits will normally be weighted as 0.5 units each (equivalent to 1 course).
- The transfer credits you receive will be different if you change to a program that

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WHAT DO YOU WANT TO STUDY?

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Applying for the AP Program at Trudeau

- ▶ 1. Put the AP course on your course request for next year
- ▶ 2. Pick up the following from the Guidance Office
 - Student Expectations Agreement
 - Teacher Reference Form.

For more information

- ▶ See Mrs. Estafanos or Mrs. Rees for more information about the AP program.
- ▶ For more information about AP courses and exams visit
- ▶ www.collegeboard.org/apstudents