

NOTRE DAME COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM INFORMATION



WHAT IS ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)?

What is Advanced Placement Prep (AP-Prep)?

The **Advanced Placement (AP) Program** offers University level course content at the Grade 12 level.

AP preparation courses in Grade 9 (and in future grades) begin to prepare students for potential AP courses and exams in Grade 12.

These courses will provide students with the opportunity to study topics in further depth and will allow students to develop and demonstrate critical thinking skills and enhanced study habits.

IS AP- PREP RIGHT FOR YOU?

Students will be most successful in AP courses if they are highly motivated, responsible learners who enjoy both independent and collaborative problem solving. Students should be able to multitask and prioritize school work and learning skills along with academic achievement should indicate strength and proficiency in the subject area.




ND GRADE 9 AP-PREPARATION COURSES

Grade 9 AP Preparation courses in the following subjects:

- English (ENL1WA)
- Geography (CGC1WA)
- Science (SNC1WA)
- Mathematics (MTH1WA)



ND AP-PREP COURSE CHOICES:

English	Math	Science	Canadian & World Studies
ENL1WA - Gr. 9 AP	MTH1WA - Gr. 9 AP	SNC1WA - Gr. 9 AP	CGC1WA - Gr. 9 AP Geography
ENG2DA-Gr. 10 AP	MPM2DA -Gr. 10 AP	SNC2DA -Gr. 10 AP	CHC2DA - Gr. 10 AP History
ENG3UA - Gr. 11 AP	MCR3UA - Gr. 11 AP Functions	SBI3UA - Gr. 11 AP Biology SCH3UA - Gr. 11 AP Chemistry	
ENG4UA -Gr. 12 AP Literature & Composition	MHF4UA- Gr. 12 AP Advanced Functions (Must take in Gr 11)	SBI4UA - Gr. 12 AP Biology	CGW4UA - Gr. 12 AP Human Geography
	MCV4UA - Gr. 12 AP Calculus & Vectors (Full Year- GLS4O)	SCH4UA - Gr. 12 AP Chemistry	CHY4UA - Gr. 12 AP World History

ENGLISH AP PATHWAY

English
ENL1WA
Grade 9
AP Prep

English
ENG2DA
Grade 10
AP Prep

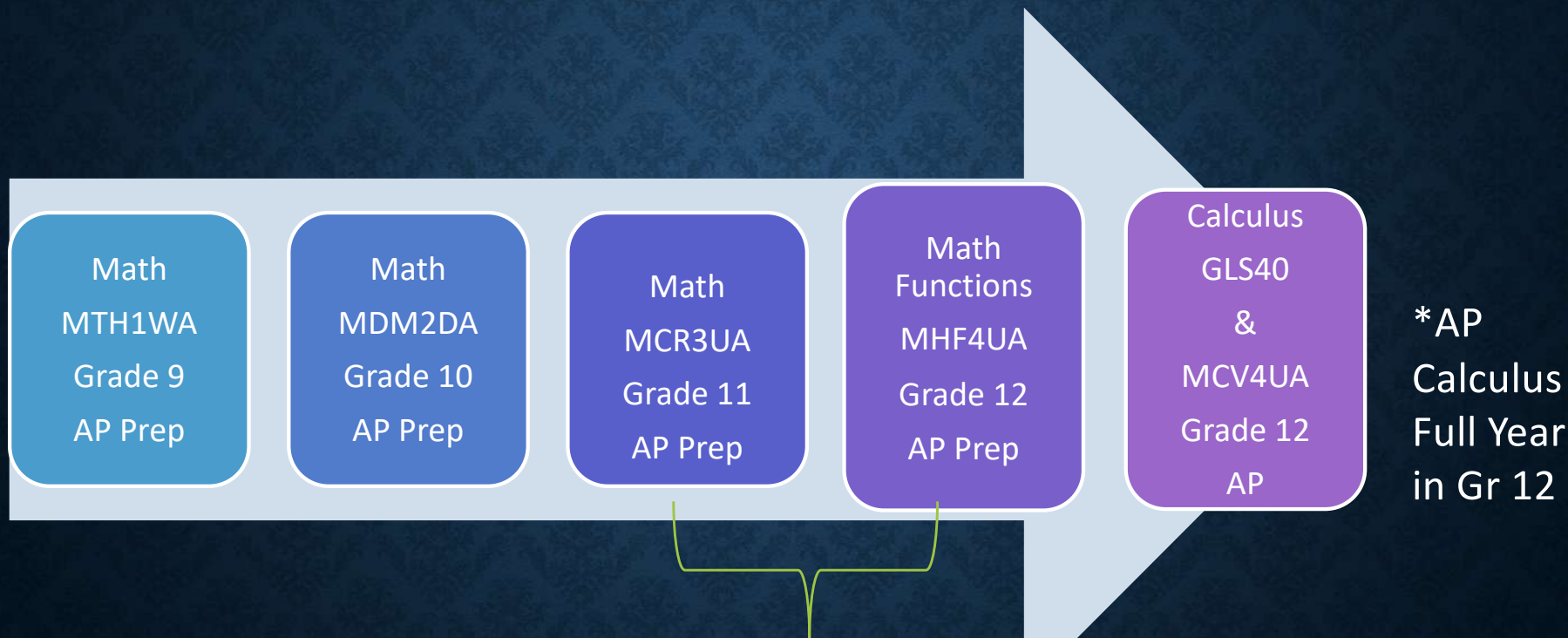
English
ENG3UA
Grade 11
AP Prep

AP Literature and
Composition
ENG4UA
Grade 12
AP

AP Social Science



MATH AP PATHWAY



*Both courses required



SCIENCE AP PATHWAY

Science
SNC1WA
Grade 9
AP Prep

Science
SNC2DA
Grade 10
AP Prep

Biology
SBI3UA
Grade 11
AP Prep

Chemistry
SCH3UA
Grade 11
AP Prep

Biology
SBI4UA
Grade 12
AP

Chemistry
SCH4UA
Grade 12
AP

* Gr 11 courses
required for Gr
12 Courses



CANADIAN & WORLD STUDIES AP PATHWAY

Geography
CGC1WA
Grade 9
AP Prep

Human
Geography
World Issues
CGW4UA
Grade 12
AP

History
CHC2DA
Grade 10
AP Prep

World History
CHY4UA
Grade 12
AP

AP English



ONTARIO CURRICULUM AND AP

AP Preparation courses offered include content that builds significantly on the Ontario Ministry of Education curriculum for each subject.

Students in AP courses will participate in enrichment activities, extension opportunities and rigorous independent projects. These skills are continuously reinforced in each grade in preparation for students to write AP Exams in Grade 12.



ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

- Teachers of AP courses receive additional training.
- Students will be evaluated according to Ministry of Education and Niagara Catholic District School Board guidelines on appropriate grade level expectations.
- A student's final overall grade in an AP course will be multiplied by 1.05 to determine the grade that will be reported on the Report Card .

LOOKING AHEAD TO GRADE 12

AP EXAMS AND SCORES

- Grade 12 AP exams are written in May at a student's home school.
- The exams are administered by the College Board.
- A student's final mark on AP exams is reported on a 5 point scale and submission of results to Universities is up to the discretion of the student.
- Most Universities have an AP credit policy that states if a student scores a 4 or 5 on a 5 point scale on the AP exam, a University credit is granted in that subject area.
- The cost to write a Grade 12 AP exam is \$120. It is not mandatory for students to write.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) CREDIT POLICIES AT ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES

- Most schools have an AP credit policy that states both the maximum number of university credits a student may earn through AP testing as well as the minimum score required to earn a university credit (usually a 4 or a 5 out of 5).
- <https://universityadmissions.ca/ap-credit-policies/>



Some examples....

Advanced Placement secondary school student

Advanced placement courses may be used to determine admissibility and granting of transfer credit or exemption. If you have completed advanced placement courses as part of an appropriate secondary school credential, and submit an examination grade of 4 on individual results, you may be eligible to receive a maximum of 2.0 Brock credits. An official AP transcript is required for the evaluation process.

Email futurestudent@brocku.ca for information regarding course equivalencies.

McMaster
University



Advanced Placement Policy:

Applicants who have completed AP courses will be considered for admission to a Level I program. Applicants who have completed A.P. exams through the College Board in acceptable courses and achieve a minimum grade of 4 will be considered for up to 18 units of advanced credit.

For all students who have completed the full AP courses and the examinations through the College Board, an official copy of the final *Advanced Placement Examination Results Report* from the College Board is required as part of the evaluation process.



UNIVERSITY OF
WATERLOO

Advanced Placement (AP) transfer credits

Effective for students starting at Waterloo in September 2023

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

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 final AP results must be received by the deadline as stated on your offer of admission.

- The maximum number of transfer credits varies by program.
- Transfer credits will normally be weighted as 0.5 units each (equivalent to one term course at Waterloo).
- The transfer credits you receive will be different if you change to a program that requires you to transfer from one faculty to another faculty. Please note that in such a situation, a faculty admissions committee reserves the right to refuse transfer credits.
- You have the option to decline your transfer credits.

Further details will be emailed to you in August, once your transfer credits have been assessed.

THE AP PREP CLASSROOM



- **Extension activities**
- **Collaborative learning**
- **Emphasis on application of learning (ie. labs)**
- **Thought provoking class discussions**
- **Increased focus on independent work**
- **Reach Ahead Activities**
- **Material and content covered in greater depth**
- **Learn essential time management. and study skills needed for university and career success**

STUDENT FEEDBACK – AP PREP CLASSES



- Like the fast pace of teacher instruction
- Enjoy the group work, class discussions
- Hands on activities
- Out of the box thinking is inspirational
- AP classes are really good for those who want to extend their learning, explore creativity and problem solving
- Students speak of their easier transition from secondary school to university owing to the strong academic skills, knowledge, and academic confidence gained through participation in the AP program



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