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ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

ST. EDMUND CAMPION
SECONDARY SCHOOL

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WHAT IS ADVANCED PLACEMENT?

AP allows motivated high school students to take university-level courses while still in high school

Taught by high school teachers

Courses are developed by committees of university professors and experienced AP teachers

WHAT IS ADVANCED PLACEMENT? CONTINUED....

**Advanced
Placement courses
are fully integrated
into Ontario
curriculum**

**Goal of the program
is that students
write the AP exam
in May of Grade 12
year at Campion**

WHAT IS ADVANCED PLACEMENT? CONTINUED....

- **Successful completion of an AP Examination
(level 4 or 5 mark on the exam)**
 - = transfer credit**
 - = advanced placement**
 - = or both.**

AP courses are recognized:

- **by 90% of post secondary institutions in
North America**
- **in over 600 universities in over 60 countries
around the world.**

WHAT IS PRE-AP?

COURSES

A clearly articulated sequence of **PRE-AP** courses (Gr. 9, 10, 11) that enrich students and are a direct pathway to Gr. 12 **AP** courses

TEACHERS

Pre-AP teachers have been trained to help students acquire the skills, concepts and habits of mind necessary for success on **AP** Exams.

HIGH LEVEL THINKING

Emphasis is on inquiry-based learning, problem-solving techniques, critical thinking and other learning strategies that students need for success in **AP** and beyond.

WHY SHOULD A STUDENT TAKE AP COURSES?

**Looking for
Enrichment &
Challenge**

**Enhancement of
Individual
Strengths**

Active learners

**AP emphasizes
21st Century skills**

**An enriched
learning experience
in a class of like-
minded students**

WHY SHOULD A STUDENT TAKE AP COURSES? CONTINUED.....

**A step ahead at
University -
exams
& projects**

**Advanced
placement or
credit**

**International
Recognition**

CHARACTERISTICS OF AN AP STUDENT



- **High academic achiever**
- **Intellectually curious / Ask questions**
- **Energetic and involved in school life**
- **A self-starter / independent learner**
- **Passionate about learning / an avid reader**
- **Committed to his/her ideals**
- **Sets short term and long-term goals**
- **Well-organized with good time management skills**
- **Willing to take risks**
- **Supportive network**



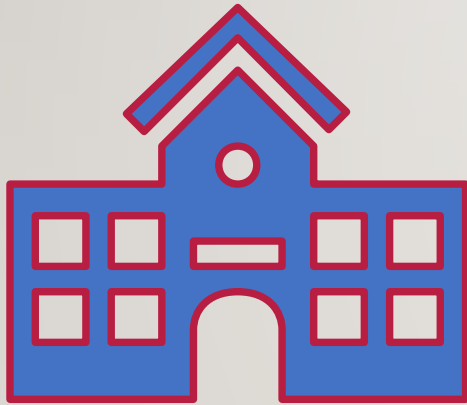
GR. 9 AP STUDENTS AT ST. EDMUND CAMPION 2024-2025

Public Board/Private Schools 70%

Feeder Schools 19%

DPCDSB (other) 11%

REGIONAL AP PROGRAM AT ST. EDMUND CAMPION



- For the 2025-26 school year students who reside in Brampton and Caledon can apply to attend St. Edmund Campion for the Pre-Advanced Placement.

Transportation is not provided for students living outside of Campion boundaries

Please check the [STOPR.ca](https://stopr.ca) website to see if you live within the school's boundary and/or eligible for transportation

WHAT COURSES ARE OFFERED AT THE AP LEVEL?

WHEN APPLYING BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL COURSES FOR WHICH YOU WANT TO BE CONSIDERED.

MATH:

- Gr. 9-11 Pre-AP Math
- Gr. 12 AP Math

SCIENCE:

- Gr. 9-10 Pre-AP Science
- Gr. 11 Pre-AP Biology, Gr. 11 Pre-AP Chemistry
- Gr. 12 AP Biology, Gr. 12 AP Chemistry

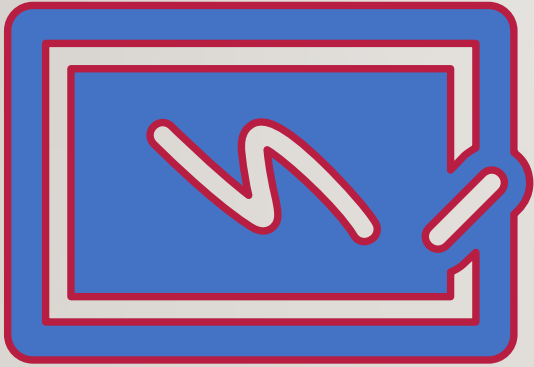
FRENCH:

- Gr. 9-11 Pre-AP French
- Gr. 12 AP French

ENGLISH:

- Gr. 9-11 Pre-AP English
- Gr. 12 AP English

ADMISSIONS TO REGIONAL AP PROGRAM



Students should be prepared to submit the following for their Pre-AP application:

- Personal and student information (i.e., community involvement, achievements and awards)
- MUST include GRADE 7 final report cards and GRADE 8 PROGRESS REPORT
- Prepare a written response (max 250 words) or a 2-3 minute video about why you have chosen to apply to the AP program at St. Edmund Campion

ADMISSION TO REGIONAL AP PROGRAM CONTINUED

Grade 9 enrollment at Campion is capped at 450 students.

To determine the number of Gr. 9 Pre-AP spots that we have available we must first confirm registration of our feeder school students

Once feeder school students have been registered, the number of AP spots for **non-feeder school** students will be determined.

For example:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 450 & \text{Total Gr. 9 seats available} & \\ - 340_{(\text{approx.})} & \text{Feeder/DP in-boundary school students (Pre-AP or not)} & \\ \hline 110_{(\text{approx.})} & \text{Seats available to Non-DP \& DP out-of-Boundary AP applicants} & \end{array}$$

ADVANCED PLACEMENT APPLICATION PROCESS

These instructions are for **ALL GRADE 8 STUDENTS APPLYING FOR AP.**

- 1) **VISIT** the AP Program Page on the Campion website
<https://www.dpcdsb.org/CAMPI/guidance-courses/ap-program>
- 2) **READ THE ENTIRE** Information Sheet for the AP application;
- 3) **COMPLETE the ONLINE AP application** (the link is on the information sheet)
- 4) **COMPLETE the Registration Form** process outlined in the first presentation

* Please note that a non-DP AP applicant that completes the registration form is not guaranteed a spot at St. Edmund Campion. If you do not get into the AP program, you will have to wait to see if there are any remaining seats available.

FEES



There is a \$25, non-refundable, APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE. The SCO link is on the information sheet



If you write the AP exam in Gr. 12, there is an exam fee \$150 (current rate)



Upon acceptance into Campion, there is a \$45 annual activity fee that is due to secure your seat.

APPLICATION PROCESS CONTINUED



All AP applications will be available on the Campion website from Friday November 22 until Friday December 20, 2024 (due by 11:59 am)



Only completed applications will be considered. (must include requested report cards and proof of application fee payment)



Decide which AP courses you want to apply to (indicated on the google form application). If accepted to the AP program, you will be informed of which courses you have been approved.

APPLICATION SUMMARY:

BY NOON ON DECEMBER 20, 2024:

- ✓ Confirm your method of transportation (check STOPR.ca). You are responsible for getting to and from the school each day... make sure it works for your family!
- ✓ Complete the [AP Application](#) (available on the Campion website on November 22) and pay the \$25 Application Processing fee.
- ✓ Complete the St. Edmund Campion Registration Package
 - ✓ DP students (in boundary) – complete the hard copy registration package and be prepared to submit it on January 16
 - ✓ Non-DP students – go to the “register for school” link on the board website (<https://www.dpcdsb.org/schools/register-for-school>)

THEN WAIT... till the January 31.

The status of your application will be sent via email on or before January 31. Next steps will be outlined in that communication.



STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Check out the responses on the [AP Program link](#) on the Campion website.

Thank you for your interest in
the St. Edmund Campion
Advanced Placement Program!

