



BISHOP ALEXANDER CARTER ADVANCED PRE-PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Advanced Placement Admission Requirements

Students will be admitted to the Pre-AP Program if they meet the following requirements.

PRE-AP Enrichment (Grade 9)

Students must demonstrate a strong academic background in the core subjects. Admission is based on all of the following:

- a minimum average of 80% in English and/or Math
- the recommendation of Grade 8 academic teacher(s) and/or the principal
- Learning skills that suggest self-discipline and commitment to academic success
- Completion of the application form with the necessary documentation
- Attendance of student and parent/guardian(s) at an orientation/interview session prior to entry, if requested

Students who have demonstrated success in their three years of Pre-AP Enrichment will be admitted to the culminating year of the AP Program. At the end of the grade 12 year, students will take part in Standardized Exams that measure individual performance against stated objectives for each subject. Students from across the world sit down to write a common exam at the same time. Students will have a range of courses from which to choose the exams that they will write. Students who are successful on an AP Exam may be awarded a university credit and/or advanced standing at university in that subject area.

The application package for the Advanced Pre-Placement Program is attached. Students applying to this program will be reviewed by the school principal and complete a selection process. Incomplete applications may cause delays in processing.

Completed packages should be forwarded to the Guidance office at Bishop Alexander Carter. Once the application is reviewed, students will be notified of their acceptance into the program.

Student Application Checklist- Have you completed the following?

- Advanced Pre-Placement Program Profile Sheet Questionnaire
- School Registration Form
- Copy of your Grade 8 report card/high school transcript
- Latest IEP if applicable
- Written recommendation form from grade 8 teacher(s)/principal.

This is to be submitted directly to Bishop Alexander Carter, separate from this application (it will be accepted by the applicant if the recommendation is in a sealed and signed envelope only)

Bishop Alexander Carter (school use only)

Received by: _____ Date: _____

Complete Incomplete



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Student Form

Advanced Pre-Placement Program Profile Sheet Questionnaire

Student Name: _____

Please choose your program: ENGLISH PRE-AP _____ MATH PRE-AP _____

Tell us about yourself by answering the questions below (please feel free to use an extra page if needed).

List the following personal and school-related details:

SCHOOL-RELATED current interests, hobbies, sports, teams, volunteer activities:

NON SCHOOL-RELATED current interests, hobbies, sports, teams, volunteer activities:

List the following awards and achievements:

SCHOOL-RELATED

NON SCHOOL-RELATED

List your reasons for requesting enrollment in to the Advanced Pre-Placement Program at

Bishop: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



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Teacher Form

This form is to be completed by the Grade 8 teacher(s) best suited to comment on this student's suitability for the Advanced Pre-Placement Program.

Student: _____ School: _____

Teacher: _____ Subject(s) taught: _____

To the teacher: The above student is applying for the Advanced Pre-Placement Program. This rigorous curriculum extends the breadth and depth of academic grade 9 courses to enable students to meet the advanced placement curriculum in grades 11 and 12. Students must have established strong academic backgrounds in order to be successful. Natural learning ability and self-motivation are key characteristics of the successful AP student. Please complete this questionnaire and add any additional comments you think will be helpful to our selection committee on the back of this page. We rely heavily on your professional judgement and appreciate the time and effort in completing these forms.

Please check the column which best describes the student:

Learning Characteristics	Seldom	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Optional Comments
Performs well on class assignments, test, projects					
Manages time wisely					
Grasps new or different concepts readily					
Thinks independently					
Takes initiative for his/her own learning					
Problem solves					

Motivational Qualities	Seldom	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Optional Comments
Shows excitement and enthusiasm for learning					
Strives to produce works of high quality					
Handles outside responsibilities as well as school demands					
Imagination and/or creativity					
Self-confidence					

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FOR AP PROGRAM:

Highly Recommend Recommend Recommend with Reservations Cannot Recommend

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____

To be returned to: Bishop Alexander Carter 539 Francis Street Hanmer, ON P3P 1E6, Phone: (705) 969-2212

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