

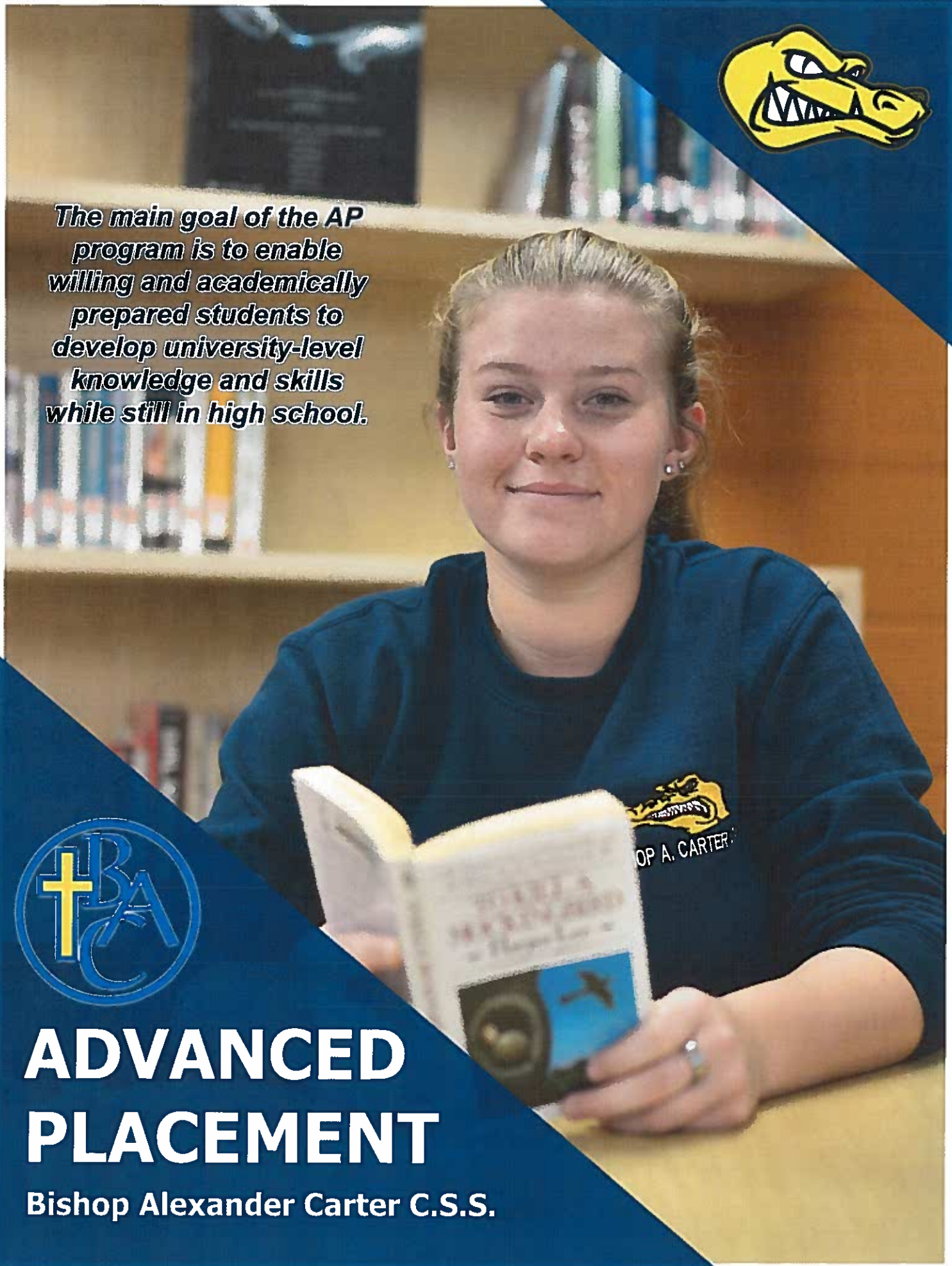


The main goal of the AP program is to enable willing and academically prepared students to develop university-level knowledge and skills while still in high school.



ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Bishop Alexander Carter C.S.S.



THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT *advantage*

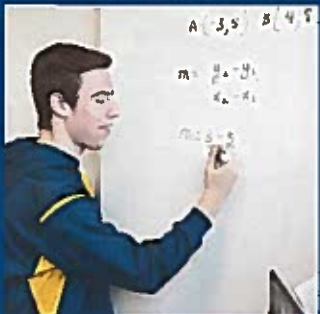
- AP has gained worldwide recognition and respect due to its curricula and high assessment standards
- AP students work on enriched material at an accelerated pace
- AP courses are university-level courses offered in high school with a possible opportunity to earn Advanced Standing in university
- AP courses are interesting, challenging, and rewarding
- Students can opt to take the AP Exam in May in their Grade 12 year
- By scoring 3 or higher on an AP Exam, students may earn university credits and/or placement into advanced courses in university



EARN UNIVERSITY CREDIT AND PLACEMENT

Advanced Placement has the potential to change your life. You will learn in ways that will challenge you differently than the conventional classroom. Many universities and colleges in Canada, the United States, and 60 countries worldwide give students credit or advanced placement based on the AP exam score. By entering university with AP credits, you will have more time and freedom to move into upper-level courses, pursue a double-major, or study abroad.

(Please note that students will need to do their own research to find out if the university/program they are applying to will recognize AP credits.)



AP COURSES



Bishop Carter Catholic Secondary is proud to offer a comprehensive AP program in both Math and English.

MATH

Pre-AP Math courses begin in Grade 9. You advance in the AP program to Grade 12 AP Calculus.

ENGLISH

Pre-AP English courses begin in Grade 9. You advance in the AP program to Grade 12 AP English.

HOW DO AP CLASSES COMPARE TO OTHERS?

All students who take AP courses have a common passion for learning. AP classes are more challenging and stimulating. AP classes require students to be motivated and involved.

WHO CAN APPLY?

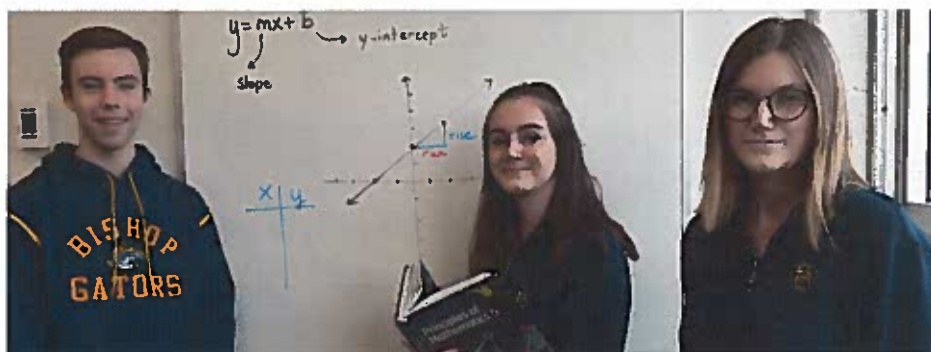
Any student in Grade 8 can apply to take pre-AP courses in Grade 9.

WILL I RECEIVE UNIVERSITY CREDIT?

AP exams are given every May in Grade 12. Scores are sent to universities and then ranked from 1 to 5. Universities determine the scores to be accepted for credit.

CURRICULUM AND AP CONTENT

AP courses cover both the Ontario curriculum and the AP content. Students are evaluated on each area separately. A student's final mark in a particular course is based on his or her knowledge of the Ontario curriculum, which is reflected on the Ontario Report Card. Evaluation of the AP content occurs in Grade 12 during the standardized AP exam (written annually in May).



HOW DOES IT WORK?

Students are enrolled in regular Grade 9-12 Math & English classes but work on curriculum expectations from higher grades. This will unlock an additional 60 hours of AP content in Grade 12. Students will also take a leadership class in Grade 12 to help them work on the additional 60 hours and prepare for the final exam. Without exception, students must be motivated and independent learners.

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THE AP PROGRAM CAN SET YOU APART.

Emphasize your commitment to academic excellence.
Strengthen your post-secondary application.

Let us prepare you!