

# HUNTING HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

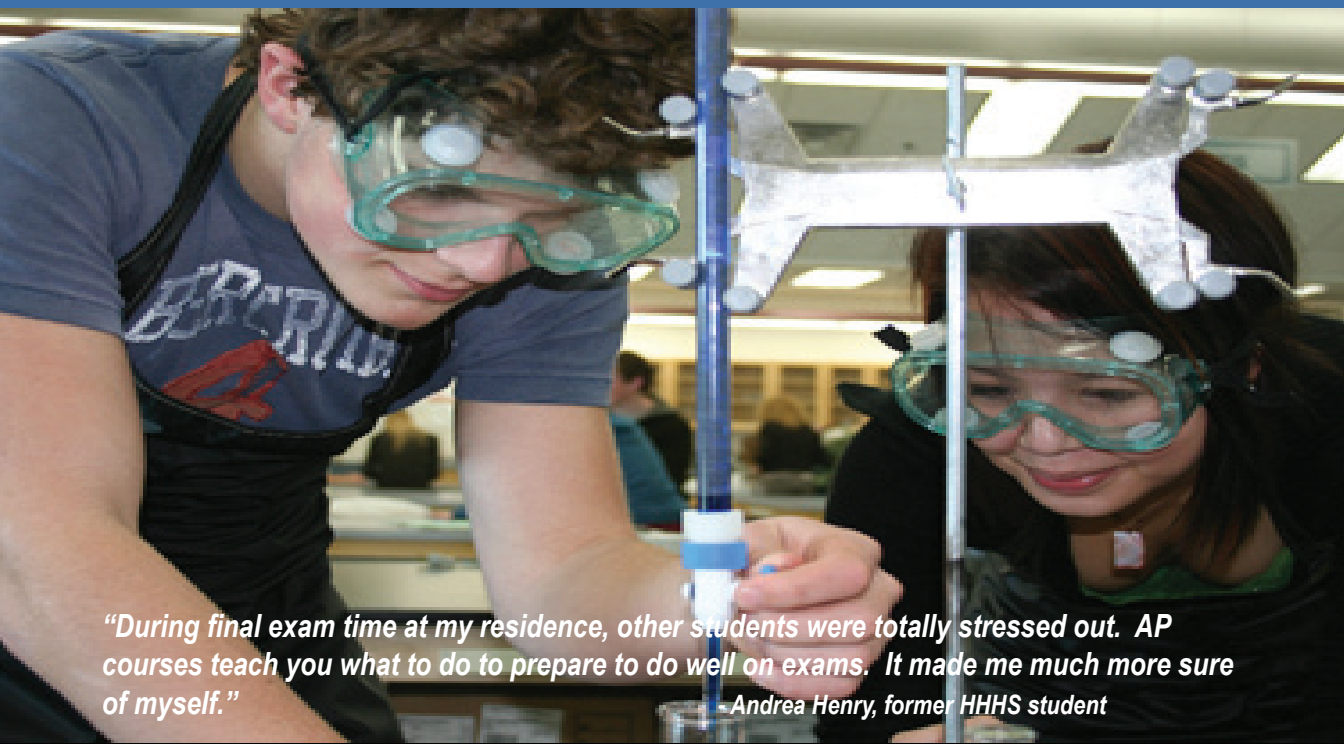
## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM



# What is Advanced Placement?

AP is Canada's largest enrichment program. This challenging and rewarding program is designed to provide motivated high school students with college-level academic courses. AP is considered a standard for academic excellence in Canada, the United States, and around the world. The AP courses give students intellectual responsibility to think for themselves and learn to reason, analyze, and understand.

Students may choose to take one or several AP courses. Exposure to higher level materials taught in the Advanced Placement courses prepares students to do extremely well on diploma exams.



*"During final exam time at my residence, other students were totally stressed out. AP courses teach you what to do to prepare to do well on exams. It made me much more sure of myself."*

*- Andrea Henry, former HHHS student*

# Why take Advanced Placement Courses?

Upon successful completion of an AP course, students are eligible to receive credit or advanced placement at over 4000 colleges and universities worldwide, allowing students to advance into second year college or university courses.

Taking AP exams gives a clear understanding of what you need to do to succeed on a university exam. Your work is evaluated by college and university professors, and trained AP teachers using college level standards. AP prepares you for the rigors of university courses and your exam grades are excellent predictors of how well you will do in future university classes.

“My AP program helped me to develop efficient study habits, which has given me more time to experience other aspects of university life, along with the academics.”

- Holly Brattberg, former HHHS student



# Advanced Placement Course Progression at HHHS

You may choose from a variety of AP courses at Hunting Hills High School. There is no requirement to take all the AP courses. Choose the courses that interest you. If you have achieved an honours mark in a Grade 9 or 10 regular stream course, you may progress to an Advanced stream in that subject after discussions with the teacher and AP Coordinator.

For students who wish to start in advanced courses from grade 9, please see the chart below. A final grade of 80% or above is recommended in order to proceed to the next course.

Gr.	ENGLISH	SOCIAL	MATH	SCIENCE	OTHER
9	English 9 Adv	Social Studies 9 Adv	Math 9 Adv	Science 9 Advanced	
10	English 10-1 Adv	Social Studies 10-1 Adv	Math 10 Adv Math 20-1	Science 10 Advanced Chemistry 20 Advanced	
11	English 20-1 Adv English 20-1	World History 20 AP	Math 30-1	Biology 20, 30, 35 AP Chemistry 30, 35 AP Physics 20	Art 20 Advanced Chinese 20-3Y Psychology 20
12	English 30/35 AP	Social 30-1	Math 31 Math 35 AP	Biology 20, 30, 35 AP Chemistry 30, 35 AP Physics 30, 35 AP	Art 30 Advanced Art Studio 31 AP Chinese 30-3Y, 30-6Y French 31A Spanish 30-6Y Psychology 35 AP



# What AP courses can I take at HHHS?

Currently, HHHS offers AP courses in Art, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Chinese, English, Physics, Psychology, and World History. We also offer an option of taking the French AP exam and Spanish AP exam at the end of French 31A or Spanish 30-6Y.

Enrolling in AP classes doesn't mean you have to give up your other activities. Many AP students are also very involved with sports, leadership, music, drama, dance, and extra-curricular activities. You can develop a good balance between academics and other interests.



"One of the best standard predictors of academic success at Harvard is the performance on Advanced Placement Examinations."  
- Harvard Dean of Admissions

## How does the AP marking system work?

A successful score on an AP exam is a widely recognized sign of college-level achievement. Each university has the right to decide the courses for which they will award credit, but normally grades of 4 or 5 are recognized. In many cases even if they do not award credit they will offer advanced placement, where the student can jump over a junior level course and enter a second year course.

At U of A, Advanced Placement students are eligible for multiple entrance scholarships, including Academic Excellence and Leadership awards. You should always check out the specific calendar for the universities of your choice for the most current information.



“Having AP classes helped me get accepted into New York University’s 7-year dentistry program. Universities select students who have the greatest chance of success, and my AP courses will help me complete this difficult degree.”

- Sheena Singh, former HHHS student

AP Exam Result	U of A % Equivalent	UBC % Equivalent
5	96	96
4	86	86
3	76	80
2	65	70
1	not accepted for admission	

AP Course	U of A	U of C	U of L
Art	credit	credit	credit
Biology	credit	credit	credit
Calculus (Math)	credit	credit	credit
Chemistry	CSA (credit by spec assess)	credit	credit
Chinese	credit	credit	credit
English	credit	credit	credit
French	Advanced Placement	credit	credit
Physics	credit	credit	credit
Psychology	credit	credit	credit
Spanish	Advanced Placement	credit	credit
World History	credit	credit	credit

# Learn more about Advanced Placement

A quick Google search will help you find more indepth information about AP specifics. "Explore AP" and "AP Canada", are two searches that will take you to a vast array of information where you can find out what you need to know for specific colleges and universities in Canada and beyond.

Our AP Coordinator is also here at HHHS to answer your questions and assist you where needed. Parents and students are free to access the AP Coordinator for further information.



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