



BISHOP ALLEN ACADEMY

CONGREGATED AP PROGRAM AT BISHOP ALLEN ACADEMY
SPECIALTY PROGRAM INFORMATION

GRADE NINE



INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

PLEASE NOTE: ALL APPLICATIONS TO BISHOP ALLEN CONGREGATED AP PROGRAM AND TO THE REGULAR PROGRAM FOR THE 2023–2024 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE COMPLETED ONLINE.

The Congregated Advanced Placement (AP) Program at Bishop Allen Academy provides an enriched classroom setting for highly motivated students in the areas of English, Math, Science, and Social Sciences. The program begins in Grade 9 with congregated AP prep classes in which students study both the Ontario and the AP curriculum and leads to AP classes in Grades 11 and 12 that prepare students to write AP exams for advanced placement or credit in university. The Congregated AP Program is also an excellent enrichment opportunity for students in the French Immersion Program as well as for students who are identified Gifted. All strong academic students are encouraged to apply.

The flexibility of the AP Program allows students to select the number of AP classes that suit their learning needs. The Congregated AP Program at Bishop Allen allows students to choose as few as one AP class, or the full complement of AP courses offered at the school in order to work towards the AP Scholar designation which is recognized world-wide.

Bishop Allen Academy will accept a limited number of students into the Congregated AP Program in Grade 9. Places of admission into the program will be granted based on previous report cards, CAT 4 scores, principal/teacher's confidential reports, as well as the student's desire to commit to the level of study required by the enriched classroom setting

FUTURE COSTS

The College Board charges approximately \$100 USD per AP exam. This amount is payable in the year that the AP exam will be written, in either grade 11 and/or 12, depending on the AP subject. Students can speak to the AP Coordinator to make alternate financial arrangements, if necessary.



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AP SCHOLAR AWARDS

Advanced Placement International Diploma (APID) Requirements

APID REQUIREMENTS A TOTAL OF 5 AP EXAMS AS FOLLOWS:	RECOMMENDED PREPARATION AVAILABLE AT BA	AP SUBJECTS OFFERED AT BA	INDEPENDENT EXAMS POSSIBLE
Two AP Exams Each in a Different Language	English (AP Prep) Grade 9 and 10	AP English Language Grade 11 AP English Literature Grade 12	Chinese Language German Language Italian Language Japanese Language Spanish Language Spanish Literature
	French (Immersion, AP Prep, Core) Grades 9 and 10	AP French Language Grades 11 and 12	
One AP Exam offering a Global Perspective	Geography Grade 9 (AP Prep)	AP World History Grade 12*	Art History Comparative Gov't & Pol Human Geography Macroeconomics
	History Grade 10 (AP Prep)	AP Environmental Science* Grade 12	
	World History Grade 10		
One AP exam from either the Sciences, or Math and Computer Science	Math Grades 9, 10, 11 Advanced Functions Grade 12 (AP Prep)	AP Calculus Grade 12	Calculus BC Computer Science A Computer Science Principals Physics 2 Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism Physics C: Mechanics Statistics
	Science Grades 9 and 10 AND:	AP Environmental Science* Grade 12	
	Biology Grade 11 (AP Prep)	AP Biology Grade 12	
	Chemistry Grade 11 (AP Prep)	AP Chemistry Grade 12	
	Physics Grade 11 (AP Prep)	AP Physics 1 Grade 12	
One additional AP exam: cannot be English or a World Language	All AP Prep Courses help prepare students with habits of mind to write alternate AP Exams	AP Psychology Any AP Math & AP Science	Art History Comparative Gov't & Pol European History Human Geography Latin Macroeconomics Microeconomics Music Theory Studio Art U.S. Government and Politics U.S. History World History

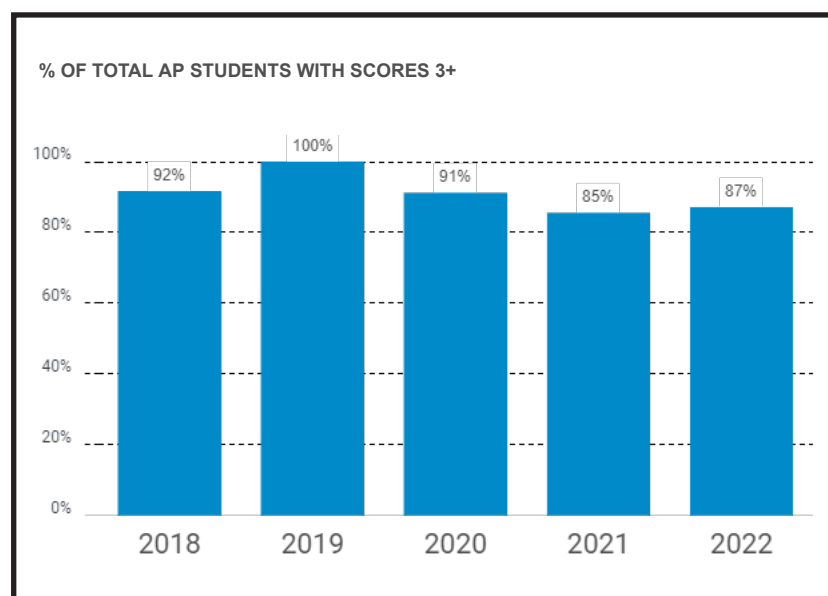
* dependent on enrolment

Advanced Placement Scholar Award Requirements

AWARD	CRITERIA
AP Scholar	Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams
AP Scholar with Honor	Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams
AP Scholar with Distinction	Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams

AP FIVE-YEAR SCHOOL SCORE SUMMARY (2022)

This data is provided by the College Board, Advanced Placement Program.



Bishop Allen Academy has one of the most comprehensive Advanced Placement Programs in the province of Ontario, offering full preparation in 10 AP subjects.

In May 2022, Bishop Allen Academy had 74 Advanced Placement Exam Writers who wrote nearly 119 Advanced Placement Exams. The impressive participation rate makes us one of the two leading AP Schools in the province. Our students' success on the exams is a testament to the excellent teaching strategies of our teachers who have been trained by the College Board.

2022 AP Awards of Distinction:

- 10 AP Scholars
- 5 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 1 AP International Diplomas

BISHOP ALLEN CONGREGATED AP PROGRAM SELECTION CRITERIA

- Principal/Teacher's Confidential Report
- Student Response
- Final Grade 7 report card
- Grade 6 EQAO scores
- Grade 7 Canadian Achievement Test (CAT 4) (Non-TCDSB students may not have written this test and may submit any additional standardized tests if available.)

Please note: All components are submitted online.

Secondary School Application Process Dates - Enrolment September 2023

DATES/TIMELINE	ACTIVITY
Monday, September 26, 2022	Application becomes available - secsoar.tcdsb.org
INITIAL DEADLINE DATE Tuesday, November 1, 2022	Initial Deadline Date <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Specialty Program Applications no longer available after November 1, 2022 ▪ Applications (Regular Program) entered after this date will be processed directly to wait list
WAVE 1 – Specialty Programs 1. Friday, December 2 2. Friday, December 2 to Tuesday, December 6	1. Offers sent electronically to parents (After 5pm, Dec 2) 2. Applicants ACCEPT/DECLINE Offers (Dec 2-6)
WAVE 2 – Specialty Programs 1. Friday, December 9 2. Friday, December 9 to Tuesday, December 13	1. Offers sent electronically to parents (After 5pm, Dec 9) 2. Applicants ACCEPT/DECLINE Offers (Dec 9-13)
WAVE 3 – Regular Program Confirmation of Placement OR Redirection Offer 1. Thursday, January 12, 2023 (pm) 2. Friday, January 13 to Tuesday, January 17, 2023	1. Confirmation of placement OR redirection notices sent electronically to parents, January 12, after 5pm. No response needed by parent for confirmation of placement emails. Response needed for redirection emails only. 2. Applicant redirection responses (due electronically by midnight January 17). If no response, application goes to Priority 1 waitlist for original regular program school choice.
WAVE 4 – Regular Program Change Requests Thursday, January 19 to September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Registration (dates/times to be established by the schools) <p><i>Change Requests:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For TCDSB students - parents contact elementary school principal for completion of change requests. ▪ For those applying for from outside the board, contact Admissions for change requests. ▪ Change requests can be processed AFTER January 19th, 2023.



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