

Alberta University Recognition of Advanced Placement

James Fowler AP Course	AP Examination	U of C Equivalent	U of A Equivalent
English Language Arts AP	English Literature	Half Course Jr. English	English 199 (Engineering Only)
Social Studies AP	Comparative Government and Politics	Political Science 201	Approval expected in 2011
Math 31 AP	Calculus AB	Math 251	Math 100 or Math 114
Biology 30 AP	Biology	Biology 233	Biology 100
Chemistry 30 AP	Chemistry	Half Course Engineering; Full Course other faculties	Chemistry 101/103
Art 30 AP	Studio Art	Art 241/1243	Art 140 or Art 131

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Benefits of taking AP

- Taking AP courses prepares students for university level work.
- Taking AP courses improves students' opportunities of gaining admission to a competitive university.
- By taking an AP exam, students will be investing in themselves and their future. The \$105.00 exam fee can translate into major savings. One single university course is about \$700.00 to \$1000.00.
- By gaining advanced credit for university courses, students have more time for other interests that they may not have otherwise been able to pursue.



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ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM



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What is the Advanced Placement Program?



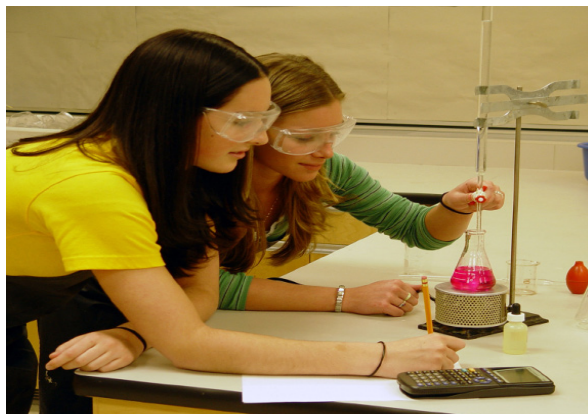
The Advanced Placement Program (AP) is a challenging academic program designed to provide motivated high school students with university-level academic courses. High school students who complete AP courses demonstrate mastery of subject material by earning qualifying grades on Advanced Placement examinations. Colleges and universities award credit for successful achievement on AP exams.

AP is considered a standard for academic excellence in Canada, the United States and around the world. AP courses and exam grades are used in the admission process in more than 3600 universities and colleges in 112 different countries.

The intensity of college and university exams catches far too many first year students by surprise. Taking AP exams will give students a clear understanding of what they need to do to succeed on a college or university exam. Student work will be evaluated by college and university professors, and trained AP teachers using college level standards. Students taking an AP course will receive both an AP mark as well as a standardized class mark. Students determine which colleges and universities receive their AP Exam grades.

Advanced Placement Is ...

- **Preparation**
AP prepares students for optimum success in university.
- **Challenge**
AP provides unique challenges for students while enhancing the Alberta curriculum.
- **Environment**
An enriched learning environment enhances student achievement.
- **Flexibility**
James Fowler provides a wide range of AP classes which allows students to blend AP courses with the regular program.
- **Intellectual Engagement**
AP students develop skills needed to succeed in independent learning environments.
- **Opportunity**
AP students enjoy world-wide recognition as top students by writing AP exams.
- **The Right Choice**
For students who want to be prepared and ahead in their post-secondary studies.



Advanced Placement at James Fowler

Courses

Students planning on entering into Advanced Placement at James Fowler may choose to begin their initial enrichment courses in grade 10 in the subjects of Math, Science, Social Studies, English Language Arts and Studio Art. All enriched courses will cover required content for Alberta Education in addition to AP specific materials and skill sets. Students may choose to take only one course or complete all the courses offered in the Advanced Placement program. If a student chooses to take three or more AP courses, they may qualify for AP Scholar Awards, AP Scholar with Distinction Awards, or a National AP Scholar Certificate.

Intellectual Challenge

It is expected that AP students desire intellectual challenge and are prepared to complete courses that exceed Alberta Education standards. A strong work ethic and a focus on academics, as a priority in their lives, are expected. Most importantly, students may have a desire to learn more in the subjects they choose to complete in the Advanced Placement program.

Flexibility

Students may challenge the AP Exam in a given course without taking the designated AP course. This allows students to work on additional AP courses that may not be offered at James Fowler and still get Advanced Placement credit at various colleges and universities by getting a sufficient grade on the AP exam. There are over thirty AP courses offered by the College Board, including Environmental Science, Chinese, and World History amongst others. Students may also take an AP course even after they have completed a previous class in the regular program. We believe that students' learning may change as they continue to develop their skills and our AP program is designed to be flexible.