

## Post-Secondary Credit

*When students obtain a score of 3 or higher on an AP exam, they are most likely to receive credit, advanced placement or both from a post-secondary Institution. Most universities and colleges in over 60 countries recognize student AP scores in the admission process. For more information about post-secondary AP policies, visit the post-secondary Institution's website, as each govern their own policies. The AP College Board also houses this information under its "credit search policies."*

*Students request official scores from the College Board to be sent to the post-secondary Institution of their choice after completing their AP exams and when they are ready to attend post-secondary.*



### Other Benefits of AP:

- *Students practice writing skills, critical and creative thinking skills and self-discipline*
- *Students can enroll in as few or as many AP classes as they desire, choosing to enrich their program in one area or several*
- *AP classes are taken in a low-risk environment - students explore first year courses, getting a feel for the demands placed on them at post-secondary.*
- *Gain academic credentials for post-secondary applications and/or scholarships*

## For more information

AP College Board

<http://student.collegeboard.org/>

## Advanced Placement

*Bringing Concepts  
To Life.*



Westmount Charter School  
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# AP Course Pathways at WCS

The Advanced Placement Program allows students to explore specific curricular content to a greater breadth and depth, in alignment with many first-year College/University level classes, and fits beautifully with the Alberta Program of Studies. Westmount Charter School offers the opportunity to take a number of AP classes throughout a student's high school program, while earning high school credits, as well as the possibility of earning post-secondary credits, advanced placement at post-secondary and/or both. Other advantages include early preparation for post-secondary rigor in a low-risk environment, as well as the ability to learn in an environment that has smaller class sizes. Our AP classes are taught by teachers who have an intimate understanding of the curricular content and have completed their AP training at highly recognized institutions in Canada and the United States.



## Advanced Placement Courses Traditionally Offered

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Art	Art 10 (5cr)	Art 20 (5cr)	Art 30 (5cr) AP Studio Art
English	English 10 (5cr)	English 20 (5cr) AP English 35 (3cr)	English 30 (5cr) AP English 35 (3cr)
		*AP English in Grade 11 <i>or</i> 12	
Statistics	Math 10C/Math 20 (5cr each)	Math 20 (pre/co-requisite, 5cr) Statistics 35 (3 cr)	Social 30 (5cr) AP European History 35 (3cr) AP Western World History 30 (3cr) <i>or</i> AP Political Science 20 (3cr)
Economics	*AP Economics can be taken in Grade 10/11/12		
Calculus	Math 10C (5cr)	Math 20 (5cr) Math 30 (5cr)	Math 31 (5cr) Calculus BC (3cr)
Biology	Science 10 (5cr)	Biology 20 (5cr)	AP Biology 30 (5cr) AP Biology 35 (3cr)
Physics	Science 10 (5cr)	Physics 20 (5cr)	Physics 30 (5cr) AP Physics 35 (3cr)

AP exams are written in May of each school year. A student does not have to write the AP exam to receive high school credit for the course, but will need to, if seeking post-secondary recognition, with a minimum score obtained. Students may also write exams in courses not offered at WCS.