

## Advanced Placement (AP) Courses at St. Paul's Academy / The Centre for Learning@HOME

### WHY CONSIDER ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)?

Taking Advanced Placement courses allows students to receive credit or advanced placement in most major universities and colleges around the world. **This means you can complete a 1<sup>st</sup>-year university/college-level course in high school** which can free time in your first year of university/college to take other courses or lessen a heavy academic load.

**Take advantage of St. Paul's Academy and The Centre for Learning@HOME's tradition of academic excellence and superb Diploma Exam results by registering for enriched AP English Literature or AP Math (Calculus) courses!** The only requirements are a strong curiosity about English Literature or Mathematics, the willingness to push your limits in one of these courses, and a pre-requisite mark of 80% or higher in English 20-1 or Math 30 Pure - see registration instructions. More reasons to sign up include:

#### **Gain the Edge in University/College Preparation**

- Get a head start on university/college-level work.

#### **Stand Out in the University/College Admissions Process**

- Demonstrate your maturity and readiness for college or university.

#### **Broaden Your Intellectual Horizons**

- Study subjects in greater depth and detail.

#### **Fits Well With Your Alberta High School Diploma!**

- Gain three extra credits toward your Alberta High School Diploma.
- Write the AP Exam in May so you can focus on Diploma Exams in January or June.

- More than 14 000 schools and 1 million students worldwide participate in the AP program. Canada - over 454 AP schools, 50 of which are in Alberta.
- There is no cost to take an AP course other than the exam fee (\$86 U.S. Dollars)
- AP English students may take English 30-1 in Semester 1 or 2 of their Gr. 12 year, while taking a 3-credit AP course which runs from Sept. to May.
- Grade 12 AP Math students must take Math 30 Pure during or before Semester 1 and Math 31 AP from Feb. to May (Semester 2). Students receive some pre-calculus material in Jan. to get a head-start on the course. Students receive 5 credits for Math 31 and 3 credits for Math 35 AP—the combined course is called Math 31 AP).
- All AP exams are written in May.

COURSE	PREREQUISITE COURSE/MARK	AP EXAM	UofA Equivalent	UofC Equivalent	UofL Equivalent
ENGLISH 35 AP	80% - English 20-1	English Literature and Composition	English 199 (Engineering Only) Advanced Placement English	Half Course Junior English	English 1XXX (credit only; may not be used as a prerequisite)
MATH 31 AP / MATH 35 AP	80% - Math 30 Pure	Calculus AB (not BC)	Math 100 or 114 (subject to assessment exam)	Applied Math 217	Math 1560/2560

### HOW DO I REGISTER FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES WITH ST. PAUL'S ACADEMY AND THE CFL@HOME?

1. Call our office at 1-800-659-1945 and speak to one of our high school guidance counsellors.
2. The course is free to students registered in CFL@HOME school courses but all students must pay the \$86 U.S. Dollars AP exam fee.
3. Our 3-credit English Literature AP course runs from September to May. Students are strongly encouraged to begin reading literature on the course reading list during the summer.

**WITH AP COURSES AT ST. PAUL'S ACADEMY AND THE CFL@HOME, YOU CAN BEGIN UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE IN GRADE 12!**