

Choosing AP

Benefits of AP

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| 1. Broaden Intellectual Horizons | <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Explore the world from a variety of perspectivesb) Study subjects in greater depth and detailc) Assume more responsibility with reasoning and analysis |
| 2. Pre-AP/AP Classroom Culture | <p>From the moment you enter an AP classroom you will notice the difference in the teacher's approach to the subject, in the attitude of your classmates, in the way you start to think. In AP classrooms, the focus is not on memorizing facts and figures. Instead you will engage in intense discussions, solve problems individually and collaboratively, and learn to write clearly and persuasively</p> |
| 3. Gain an Edge in Post-Secondary Skills and Attitude | <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Get a head start on Post-Secondary workb) Improve writing skills and sharpen problem-solving techniquesc) Develop the study habits for tackling rigorous workload.d) Work independently and collaboratively with other highly motivated students |
| 4. Standout in Post-Secondary Admissions | <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Demonstrate maturity and readiness for universityb) Show willingness to push one's self academicallyc) Emphasize commitment to academic excellence |
| 5. Earn Credit/Placement at Post-Secondary | <p>Most universities and colleges in Canada, the U.S. and in more than 60 countries around the world give students credit, advanced placement or both on based of AP Exam scores. With AP credits you will have the time to move into upper level courses, pursue a double-major or study abroad</p> |

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AP Information and Resources



The screenshot shows the College Board AP Students website. The top navigation bar includes links for SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, AP, AP Central, College Planning, College Search, and More. The main header features the AP Students logo and a search bar. Below the header, a navigation bar lists: Explore AP, AP Courses, Taking the Exam, AP Scores, and Credit & Placement. The main content area is dominated by a large banner announcing "YOUR 2016 AP SCORES ARE AVAILABLE NOW". To the right of this banner is a "Sign In" form with fields for User Name and Password, and a "Sign In" button. Below the sign-in form are links for "Forgot your user name or password?" and "Don't have an account? Create one today.". At the bottom of the page, there are three sections: "Upcoming Dates", "AP can help you get ahead in college", and "You need a College Board account to get your AP".

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Reflection: AP Readiness

Are you a candidate for Pre-AP and AP academic courses? Often the AP course stream(s) require a commitment to academics above the regular expectations of the Alberta curriculum.

1. Student reflection

- a) Know your **passion** and **interest** in subject(s)
- b) Understand your extra-curricular, work-load and other **commitments**
- c) Be mindful of the **AP exam** expectations
- d) **Future** career path(s)

2. Student discussion with

past subject teacher(s)

parent(s)/guardian(s)

AP students

current
former

Discuss

3. Research your Post-Secondary requirements (examples)

University of
Calgary



University of
Alberta



University of British
Columbia



University of
Toronto



Intention: Common CBE AP Program Registration and Expression of Intent

Due Date

on or before

**Wednesday March 15th,
2017**

to **Aberhart Guidance Team**



Selecting AP Courses

Pre-AP and AP Courses at ABE

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English	Pre-AP ENG 10*		Pre-AP ENG 20*			ENG 30AP
Math	Pre-AP MATH 10-C* 10C E/F/S***		Pre-AP MATH 20-1* E/F		Pre-AP MATH 30-1 E/F	MATH 31 AP****
Biology	Pre-AP SCI 10*		Pre-AP BIO 20	BIO 30 AP		
Chemistry			Pre-AP CHEM 20*		Pre-AP CHEM 30	CHEM 35 AP**
Physics				Pre-AP PHY 20		PHY 30 AP
Computer Science	CS 10*		CS 20*			CS30 AP
European History	SOC 10-1E/F		SOC 20-1 E/F	EUR HIST 20 AP		
Political Science			SOC20-1 E/F		SOC 30-1 E/F	POL SCI 30 AP
French Language	FLA 10-1*		FLA 20-1*		FLA 30-1*	French AP***
Spanish Language	SLA 10*		SLA 20*		SLA 30	Spanish AP***

* course may be offered in first or second semester

** a 3 credit course is finished at the end of April

*** extra classes (non-credit), TBD by teacher

**** taught in English

Orange – Writing of AP exam (First two weeks of May, see exam schedule)

Blue – Pre-AP courses. Final exam is the same as regular stream.

White – Regular Course

Teachers: Pre-AP and AP

	Teacher	@cbe.ab.ca
Pre-AP SCI10, AP Biology	Ms. Claudia Fehres	cefehres
Pre-AP SCI10, AP Biology	Ms. Rebecca McEvoy-Halston	ramcevoyhals
AP Chemistry	Dr. Ted Pike	tmpike
Pre-AP Chemistry	Ms. Eulalia Fernandez	eufernandeq
Pre-AP SCI10	Mrs. Leila Donegan	ledonegan
AP Physics	Mr. Gordon Wiegele	gmwiegele
AP Calculus AB	Mme. Brunelle	vebrunelle
Pre-AP MATH20-E	Ms. Christine Chung	cwchung
Pre-AP MATH10-F	Ms. Margo Fosti	mlfosti
Pre-AP MATH10-E and AP Spanish Language and Culture	Mr. Brian Clark	brjclark
Pre-AP ENG20	Ms. Brenda Griffin	begriffin
AP English Literature	Mr. Dave McMillan	drmcmillan
AP Comparative Government and European History	Mr. Phil Bruno	prbruno
AP French Language and Culture	Mme. Fleur Larocque	fllarocque
Computer Science AP	Mr. Gustaf Wehnes	gjwehnes

Preparing for AP Exams

AP Exam Schedule: May 2017

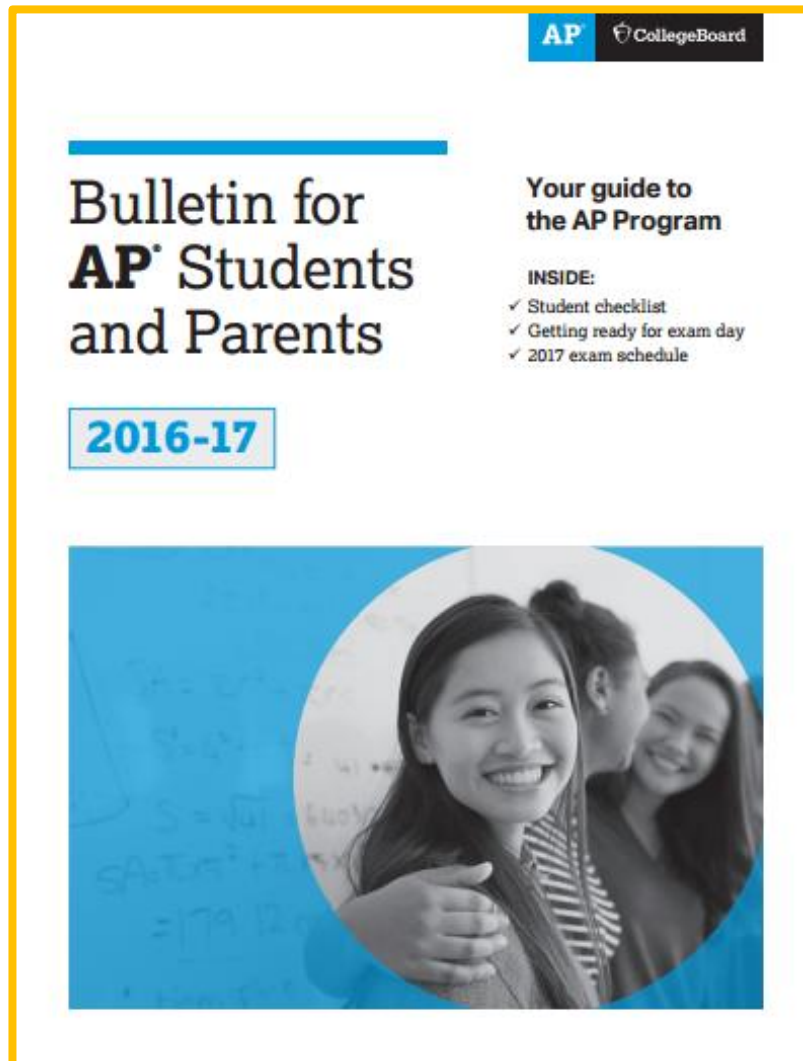
May	7:30 am	11:30 am
Monday 1 st	Chemistry	
Tuesday 2 nd	Computer Science A	Physics 1: Algebra Based
Wednesday 3 rd	English Literature and Composition	
Monday 8 th	Biology	
Tuesday 9 th	Calculus AB	French Language and Culture
Thursday 11 th	Comparative Government and Politics	
Friday 12 th		European History

Cost and Administration

AP Exams 2017

- ✓ Official **letter** will be sent home in late February 2017 to address cost and administration of AP exams for AP students
- ✓ **\$93US** per AP exam (Canadian dollar price to be set in February, 2017)
 - In **2016: \$92US = \$128CND**
- ✓ Exam fees are due **March 10th, 2017**
- ✓ **Total** cost will include the exam, exchange rate, mailing costs, AP supply fee, and celebration luncheon
- ✓ AP Exam students will attend **Pre-Administrative Meeting** between Monday, April 10th – Thursday, April 13th, fill out an AP Student Pack and receive a unique AP Student Number
- ✓ Students will create a **College Board account**
- ✓ Exam fees are **non-refundable**
- ✓ AP courses are **optional**

Bulletin for AP Students and Parents: **AP Exams 2017**



AP

Scores

AP Exam Score

What does it mean?

Your AP score shows how well you did on the AP Exam. This score will be used by a Post-Secondary institution to determine if they will grant you credit for what you've already learned, or allow you to skip the equivalent course (this is known as advanced placement).

5 = extremely well qualified

4 = well qualified

3 = qualified

2 = possibly qualified

1 = no recommendation

"Qualified" means that you have proven yourself capable of doing the work of an introductory-level course in a particular subject at college. Many colleges and universities grant credit and placement for scores of 3, 4 or 5; however, each college decides which scores it will accept. To see college policies for AP scores, visit respective institutions for details

July 2017: Find out your score

- ✓ All AP scores are only reported **online**
- ✓ Students will be encouraged to register for an **online AP account** during the Pre-Administrative Meeting
- ✓ **One** institution will be sent a digital record of the score at no cost
- ✓ **Subsequent** requests for score(s) will be charged a fee per request