

2015-16

# Advanced Placement

William Aberhart



# Introduction

The AP Program is internationally recognized for its rigorous university level content. More than 400,000 students worldwide participate in the AP courses each year. Scan the QR code for the *College Board – Advanced Placement* webpage for all the details.



## Benefits of AP?

- Greater exploration of subjects than is prescribed by the Alberta Program of Studies
- Improved writing skills and problem-solving techniques
- Development of post-secondary study habits
- Students can obtain post-secondary course credits while still in high school which can translate into early entrance, pre-requisites, tuition savings, and reduced time to for degree completion
- A motivating and interesting classroom environment with peers who enjoy a challenge
- Post-secondary admission advantages

## AP at Aberhart

Aberhart offers AP in Math, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English, French Language and Culture, Spanish Language and Culture, Comparative Government and Politics, and Computer Science. These are all accredited by the *College Board* organization which oversees The Advanced Placement Program.

AP is intended for students who have demonstrated academic *strength* and *interest*. Students in the program are expected to write the AP exam(s), in English, in early May.

A score of 4 or 5 (out of 5) is usually accepted by universities as credential for either course credit or advanced placement into a senior level course, and scholarship consideration.

There will be an application for interest in AP course(s) when students begin to choose their courses with the Aberhart Guidance Counsellors. Out of boundary students will complete this same application and will submit it with their transfer application. Application and the due date will be announced in 2016.

Students may choose one or a multiple of AP courses. Each AP course has a different sequence. Please carefully review this information when making your course selections. Please see a middle school Guidance Counsellor to determine your suitability for AP course(s).

# Projected Course Sequence for Advanced Placement **2016-2017**

	10		11		12	
	1	2	1	2	1	2
<b>English</b>	ENG 10AP*		ENG 20AP*			ENG 30AP
<b>Math</b>	MATH 10CAP E/F/S*		MATH 20-1AP E/F*		MATH 30-1AP E/F	MATH 31 AP****
<b>Biology</b>	SCI 10AP*		BIO 20AP	BIO 30AP		
<b>Chemistry</b>			CHEM 20AP*		CHEM 30AP	CHEM 35AP**
<b>Physics</b>				PHY 20AP		PHY 30AP
<b>Computer Science</b>	CS 10*		CS 20*			CS30AP
<b>European History</b>	SOC 10-1E/F*		SOC 20-1 E/F	EUR HIST 20AP		
<b>Political Science</b>			SOC20-1 E/F*		SOC 30-1 E/F	POL SCI 30AP
<b>French Language</b>	FLA 10-*		FLA 20-*		FLA 30-1*	French AP***
<b>Spanish Language</b>	SLA 10*		SLA 20*		SLA 30	Spanish AP***

\*may occur in 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

\*\*3 credit course, ends early May. All other AP courses are full semester and award 5 credits.

\*\*\*occurs outside of the instructional block, non-credit commitment

\*\*\*\*instruction in English

# Time Line **2015-16**

<b>Early February</b>	Students are enrolled in their courses and/or assigned a cooperating teacher for semester 2.
<b>March 1<sup>th</sup></b>	Exam fee of <b>\$125 Canadian</b> is paid when student is eligible to write the exam; after the last sequenced AP course. Please, make cheques payable to William Aberhart High School. Cheques can be delivered to Ms. Ng in room 231.
<b>March 4<sup>th</sup></b>	AP exams and Pre-administration materials are ordered.
<b>April 11, 13, 15</b>	Pre-administration meeting during lunch in room 231 for all students writing the AP exam(s). AP identification numbers will be assigned and registration forms are completed.
<b>May 2-13</b>	AP exam period for <u>2016</u> begins at 8:00 am or 12:00 pm. Location(s) to be announced. Students are expected to show up 30 min before the exam begins.
<b>May 12</b>	All exams are shipped to AP Board
<b>Early July</b>	Exam scores released. Students were provided a unique student code during the pre-administrative meeting. They must create an account at the AP website to access score(s).

# May 2016 Advanced Placement Exam Dates

Subject	Date	Arrival	Start
<b>Chemistry</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:30 am	8:00 am
<b>Computer Science A</b>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:30 am	8:00 am
<b>Spanish Language and Culture</b>			
<b>English Literature and Composition</b>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 am	8:00 am
<b>Calculus AB</b>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 am	8:00 am
<b>Biology</b>	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 am	8:00 am
<b>French Language and Culture</b>	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 am	12:00 pm
<b>Comparative Government and Politics</b>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 am	8:00 am

# 2015 – 16 AP Registration and Exam Fee(s)

1. Evaluate your academic *interests* and *abilities*.
2. Decide which of the AP course(s)/exam(s) interest you. You can just choose from one or many AP courses.
3. If enough students are interested in a particular AP course, then that course will be scheduled and taught by a designated teacher in the school. This will arise in the spring when registration for next school year begins.
4. Obtain a copy of the examination fee letter from the AP Coordinator, early February 2016.
5. Check the dates for your AP exam on the AP bulletin board.
6. All issues pertaining to course content can be handled by the subject teacher, all matters dealing with the course enrolment must be dealt with through one of the Guidance Counsellors, and anything matters to do with fee payment or AP student number must be done through the AP Coordinator.
7. Deadline for fee payment of **\$125 Canadian** for each AP exam:

**Friday, March 1st, 2016**  
**This fee is non-refundable.**

8. AP exam(s) take place during the first two weeks of May of 2016.
9. All participants **MUST** attend a 1 hour pre-administration meeting in April 11, 13, 15, in room 231. During that meeting each student will work through pre-administration package(s) and obtain your very important AP number. **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY BY ALL STUDENTS PLANNING TO WRITE THEIR RESPECTIVE AP EXAM(S). PAYING YOUR FEE(S) DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY PRE-ADMINISTER THE EXAM(S) IN YOUR NAME.**

# AP and IB (a brief comparison)

<b>AP</b>		<b>IB</b>
Students may select one or more courses of interest.	<b>Model of Course Selection</b>	Students enrol in a cluster of courses throughout their high school career.
Students may enter AP courses from grade 10 – 12 depending on subject. Sequence of courses varies in each department. See Course Sequence chart.	<b>Time</b>	Students work at the cluster for three years.
Student accelerates at a selected course(s) of choice.	<b>Focus</b>	Students focus is on the enrichment in the cluster of courses.
American	<b>Curriculum Development</b>	European



Check out these QR codes for Advanced Placement Standing at **some** post-secondary institutions.  
*Note: always clarify with the **Admissions and Registrar** regarding issues dealing with early acceptance, credit equivalency, waiving of pre-requisites, and scholarship, etc.*

University of Calgary



Mount Royal University



University of Alberta



University of Lethbridge



University of Waterloo



Dalhousie



University of British Columbia



University of Saskatchewan



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## **2015 – 16 Advanced Placement Staff Contacts**

