



**ELDER DR. FRANCIS  
WHISKEYJACK  
HIGH SCHOOL**

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT



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Elder Dr. Francis Whiskeyjack High School is committed to offering AP Programming for students this gives students a significant advantage as they transition to post-secondary education and the world beyond high school.



Advanced Placement™ (AP) is an internationally recognized and academically rigorous program that introduces students to introductory-level university material in a supportive high school setting. In 1955, the College Board established the AP program as a co-operative endeavour between high schools, colleges and universities to enable willing and academically prepared students to develop university-level knowledge and skills while still in high school.

AP is recognized at nearly all colleges and universities in the United States and Canada and at many other institutions in more than 100 countries. AP courses are highly valued in admissions applications; students who achieve an AP exam score of three, four or five may qualify for transfer credit or advanced standing with various post-secondary institutions. AP programming was approved for Elder Dr. Francis Whiskeyjack School in 2024.

Students enrolled in AP classes study the Alberta curriculum which is enriched by the associated College Board AP course. While developing the skills and knowledge they will need for their post-secondary studies, students also become more independent learners who are able to balance a number of expectations and commitments. Students enrolled in AP classes study the Alberta curriculum which is enriched by the associated College Board AP course.

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WHY I DECIDED TO GO INTO AP EDFW STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

AP courses can help prepare you for specific career pathways in STEM (science, tech, engineering, and math). It also helps with time management so I can be involved in multiple activities like sports teams.

~Grade 11 student



Courses Offered

STATS  
ENGLISH LITERATURE  
WORLD HISTORY  
PRE-CALCULUS  
PHYSICS  
COMPUTER SCIENCE  
ART  
BIOLOGY  
RESEARCH  
CHEMISTRY  
CAPSTONE SEMINAR

\*SUBJECT TO CHANGES AND ADDITIONS



# SAMPLE EDFW AP TIMETABLE

Block	Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
	Sem1	Sem2	Sem1	Sem2	Sem1	Sem2
1	ELA 10-1	SOCIAL 10-1 (World History)	ELA 20-1	SOICIAL 20-1 (World History)	ELA 30-1	SOCIAL 30-1
2	SCIENCE 10	BIO 20	CHEM 20	DAY A CHEM35    DAY B BIO35	CHEM 30	STATS 35
3	MATH 10	MATH 20-1	BIO 30	OPTION	OPTION	PHYSICS 30 (Physics 2)
4	PE 10+CALM/ OPTION	OPTION	MATH 30-1	PHYSICS 20 (Physics 1)	MATH 31 AB	MATH 35 BC
5	AP CAPSTONE PREP		AP CAPSTONE SEMINAR		AP CAPSTONE RESEARCH	

\*THIS IS A SAMPLE TIMETABLE AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE classes may be in different blocks than the ones here

## PLAN YOUR 3 YEARS OF AP

Block	Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
	Sem1	Sem2	Sem1	Sem2	Sem1	Sem2
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

\* if you need more information contact ELDER DR. FRANCIS WHISKEY JACK SCHOOL OR visit our website

**AP EXAMS ARE WRITTEN IN BOTH GRADE 11 AND 12  
30 LEVEL CLASSES ALSO HAVE A DIPLOMA FOR SCIENCES, MATH, ELA, AND SOCIAL STUDIES**

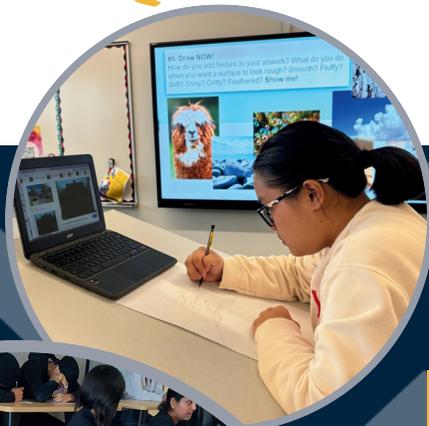
Grade 11 - AP Exams- BIO, PHYSICS 1, WORLD HISTORY  
Grade 12 - AP Wxams - CHEM, PHYSICS 2, MATH 31 AB OR MATH 35 BC, ENGLISH LIT

**Get a Taste of College**  
Get familiar with college-level work and boost your confidence by tackling it.

**Develop College Skills**  
Time management, critical thinking, scholarly writing—AP courses and exams help you hone the skills you'll need in college and career.

**Boost Your GPA**  
Taking an AP course and exam can boost your GPA. Check with your school for more information.

**Develop College Skills**  
Time management, critical thinking, scholarly writing—AP courses and exams help you hone the skills you'll need in college and career.



**Taking AP courses can help you grow personally by developing your confidence, independence, and intellectual curiosity. You will be exposed to challenging material and will learn to push your boundaries, which will help you become a more well-rounded individual.**



# THE VALUE OF 1

Here are four reasons to take your first AP course:

- ✎ Taking any number of AP courses, no matter your AP Exam score, shows colleges you're serious about your education and willing to challenge yourself
- ✎ Boost your GPA and chances of graduating on time: Research shows taking even one AP course can improve students' first-year college GPA and chances of graduating in four years
- ✎ Save Money: Earning three credit hours—the equivalent of one AP course and exam—can save you thousands of dollars in college
- ✎ Make Time to Focus on Your Interests: If you earn advanced placement from your AP exam score, you can skip introductory courses and have more time to take courses that interest you

## HOW TO PICK THE RIGHT ONE

When you're deciding which AP course to take, think about:

- ✎ Subject areas that interest you
- ✎ Whether the course will help you meet a college requirement
- ✎ Which courses you'd be more comfortable tackling in a familiar setting

# WHY ADVANCED PLACEMENT ?



Advanced Placement (AP) courses offer motivated students the chance to take college-level classes in high school. Students enrolled in AP classes study the Alberta curriculum which is enriched by the associated College Board AP course. Students can choose to enroll in the program by taking one AP course, several courses, or a full AP program. While developing the skills and knowledge they will need for their post-secondary studies, students also become more independent learners who are able to balance a number of expectations and commitments. These challenging courses, taught by dedicated teachers, culminate in an internationally recognized exam administered by the College Board that is written in May. Earning a qualifying score on an AP exam may lead to university credit, allowing students to save on tuition and potentially skip introductory courses. This gives students a significant advantage as they transition to post-secondary education and the world beyond high school.



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# RESOURCES

Explore AP

[apstudents.collegeboard.org/what-is-ap](https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/what-is-ap)

AP Student Site

[apstudents.collegeboard.org](https://apstudents.collegeboard.org)

For Parents and Guardians

[www.parents.collegeboard.org/](https://www.parents.collegeboard.org/)

Edmonton Public Schools AP Fact Sheet

[www.epsb.ca/programs/teachingphilosophy/  
/advancedplacement/](https://www.epsb.ca/programs/teachingphilosophy/advancedplacement/)



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