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Frequently Asked Questions for the **Advanced Placement Program (AP)**

What is the Application Process for the AP?

- Obtain the application form by either picking up from Winston Churchill CI, or visit the website **www.winstonchurchillci.ca** and select **Advanced Placement** under the **Programs** menu.
- Complete the application form
- Submit the following documents to the guidance office at Winston Churchill CI:
 - AP Application Form
 - Report Card (most recent)
 - I.E.P. (if applicable)
 - Optional Attendance (if applicant lives outside WCCI attendance area)

How do I know if I must submit an Optional Attendance form?

- If you are currently a student of Winston Churchill CI, you do not need to submit an Optional attendance form.
- Otherwise, ask your Guidance Counsellor or Check the TDSB Street Guide at **www.tdsb.on.ca**
 - Click **Find Your School**
 - Enter your street name
 - If the secondary school listed is NOT Winston Churchill CI, you must submit an Optional Attendance Form

What is AP?

AP stands for Advanced Placement. These courses expand on the current curriculum. AP is more than just a class, it is a community of students and educators who are passionate, curious and committed to academic excellence.

For more information visit: <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/exploreap>





Why should you take AP courses?

Challenge Yourself!! In AP you will engage in intense discussions, solve problems collaboratively and learn to write clearly and persuasively. AP courses help you develop the key skills you need to succeed in University. High results on AP exams can lead to university credits and scholarship opportunities.

Who should take AP courses?

Anyone – if you are willing to work hard and be dedicated to your education then AP courses are for you. Students should be dedicated, hard workers who are willing to learn a great deal of information in a new way.

How do I earn University Credits?

You have to complete an AP exam in the second week of May. An exam is taken for each course you complete at the AP level (all costs will be covered by the school). For each exam you will receive a score between 1-5. If you score a 4 or a 5 on your exam then you have the potential to be granted 0.5 to 1 full university credit for each! That is a savings of \$500-\$1000 for each credit granted!

What courses are being offered?

All courses will be offered first semester. Students can take up to 4 AP courses depending on availability. With the intense curriculum we recommend 1-3 courses. Students will continue to study outside of regular school hours throughout semester 2 to help prepare for the exams held in May. The courses that may be offered include:

- English ENG4U
- Chemistry SCH4U
- Psychology HSB4U
- Biology SBI4U
- Physics SPH4U

What else does Churchill offer?

- WCCI offers a large variety of sports teams and clubs
- WCCI offers student leadership opportunities through the SAC, Athletic Council, WCCI houses and opportunities to host numerous WCCI events throughout the year
- The introduction of the house system has further supported the development of a caring and inclusive environment for all staff and students.
- WCCI offers breakfast and lunch programs
- WCCI offers community resources such as Social Workers, settlement workers and youth outreach workers
- Community partnerships include Unity, McGregor Community Centre, East Metro Youth Services, Dorset Park Hub, and Rosalie Hall
- WCCI offers Advanced Placement (AP) for Grade 12 students. AP allows students to earn university placement