



Congregated AP Program at Father Henry Carr Specialty Program Application Form



Information and Guidelines

The Congregated Advanced Placement (AP) Program at Father Henry Carr provides an enriched classroom setting for highly-motivated students in the areas of English, Math, Science, French, Art, French, and Geography. The program begins in Grade 9 with Pre-AP classes in which students study both the Ontario and the AP curriculum and leads to AP classes in Grades 11 and 12 that prepare students to write AP exams for advanced placement or credit in university. The Congregated AP Program is also an excellent enrichment opportunity for students who are identified Gifted. All strong academic students are encouraged to apply.

The flexibility of the AP Program allows students to select the number of AP classes that suit their learning needs. While some students might choose as few as one AP class, others may select the full complement of courses offered in order to work towards the AP International Diploma which is recognized world-wide.

Father Henry Carr will accept a limited number of students into the Congregated AP Program in Grade 9. Places of admission into the program will be granted based on previous report cards, CAT 3 scores, principal/teacher's confidential reports, as well as the student's desire to commit to the level of study required by the enriched classroom setting.

Application Fees

There is a \$10.00 non-refundable application fee payable to Father Henry Carr required with this application.

Future Costs

In the Grade 11 or 12 year, in which students write the AP exam, there is a \$100.00 fee charged by the College Board for each AP exam written. Students can speak to the AP Coordinator to make alternate financial arrangements.

Deadline for Application

This application must be forwarded to Father Henry Carr no later than **December 12, 2008**. After this date, applications will be accepted to the Congregated AP Program if space permits. Please note that in addition to this application, students must also apply to the school through the regular TCDSB admission process.

Notification of Acceptance

Father Henry Carr will contact all candidates by mail in the last week of February, 2009, as to whether or not they have been offered admission to the Congregated AP Program.

1**Section One: Student Information****Student Name:**

surname

given name(s)

Address:

street #

street name

city

postal code

phone number

Present Elementary School & Address**2****Section Two: Pre-AP Course Selection**

Check the Pre-AP course(s) that you would like to take in Grade 9 and indicate your most recent report card grade in that subject:

PRE-AP SUBJECT DESIRED**MOST RECENT REPORT CARD GRADE** **Pre-AP English**

*Once accepted, applicants will have to complete a summer reading assignment.

 Reading Writing Oral and Visual Communication **Pre-AP Math** Number Sense Measurement Geometry Patterning and Algebra Data Management **Pre-AP Science** Science and Technology **Pre-AP Geography** Geography **Pre-AP French** Oral Communication Reading Writing **Pre-AP Art** Visual Arts

Please Note: In rare occasions where a timetable conflict arises, students will be asked to make an alternate course selection.

3**Section Three: School Involvement**

Please list any school clubs, teams and activities in which you have been involved in the past two years. (Some examples might include: student council, office helper, volleyball, etc.)

Activity

Dates

4**Section Four: Volunteer Involvement**

Please indicate any activities in which you have participated during the past two years. (Some examples might include: music lessons, sports teams, volunteer work, scouts etc.)

Activity

Dates

5**Section Five: Awards and Distinctions**

Please list any awards or recognitions that you have received from your school or community. (Some examples might include: academics, leadership, music, athletics, public speaking, contests, etc.)

Award

Dates

6**Section Six: Student Response**

In a clearly written statement of approximately 200-250 words, please indicate why you are applying to the Congregated AP Program at Father Henry Carr. What do you hope to gain from the program? What strengths will you bring to the program? (Please type your response on a separate page and attach it to your application.)

6**Application Form Checklist**

If you wish to be considered for the Congregated AP Program, please ensure that you forward your complete application to Father Henry Carr by **December 12, 2008**. After this date, applications will be accepted, if space permits. Please include each of the following:

- Completed and signed application for Student Response (see Section 6)
- Principal/Teacher's Confidential Report in a sealed envelope with the assessor's signature over the seal. A non-refundable \$10.00 application fee payable to Father Henry Carr.
- Final Grade 7 report card and most recent Grade 8 report card
- For TCDSB students, Canadian Achievement Tests (CAT3) scores
- For students from other boards, Grade 6 EQAO results

Applications will only be processed if they are complete.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date / /
DD MM YYYY

Student Signature _____

Date / /
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