



BISHOP ALLEN ACADEMY

CONGREGATED AP PROGRAM AT BISHOP ALLEN ACADEMY
SPECIALTY PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

GRADE NINE



INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

PLEASE NOTE: IN ADDITION TO THIS APPLICATION, ALL STUDENTS MUST ALSO APPLY TO BISHOP ALLEN ACADEMY THROUGH THE TCDSB ADMISSION PROCESS.

The Congregated Advanced Placement (AP) Program at Bishop Allen Academy provides an enriched classroom setting for highly motivated students in the areas of English, Math, Science, and Social Sciences. The program begins in Grade 9 with segregated 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 in the French Extended/ Immersion Program as well as 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. The Congregated AP Program at Bishop Allen allows students to choose as few as one AP class, or the full complement of AP courses offered at the school in order to work towards the AP National Scholar designation which is recognized world-wide.

Bishop Allen Academy 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 4 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 FEE

There is a \$20.00 non-refundable application fee payable to Bishop Allen Academy required with this application.

Please refer to the insert for important information regarding the DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION and the NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE dates.

FUTURE COSTS

The College Board charges \$100 USD per AP exam. This amount is payable in the year that the AP exam will be written, in either grade 11 and/or 12, depending on the AP subject. Students can speak to the AP Coordinator to make alternate financial arrangements, if necessary.

SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name:

(Please Print) _____ Surname _____ Given Name(s) _____

Full Mailing Address:

_____ Street # _____ Street Name _____

Home Telephone Number:

_____ City _____ Postal Code _____

Present Elementary School:

Please indicate current French Program: Core-French Extended French Immersion French

SECTION 2: CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name:

_____ Daytime Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

SECTION 3: 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. If you are interested in the option of earning an AP International Diploma (APID) or one of the AP scholar award designations, please see the insert for details before making your selection:

PRE-AP SUBJECT DESIRED	MOST RECENT REPORT CARD GRADE
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP English <small>*Once accepted, applicants will have to complete a summer reading assignment</small>	_____ Reading _____ Writing _____ Oral Communication _____ Media Literacy
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP Math	_____ Number Sense _____ Measurement _____ Geometry _____ Patterning and Algebra _____ Data Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre- AP Science	_____ Science and Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP Social Sciences	_____ Geography _____ History <small>*Please note that French Immersion/Extended students will study Géographie, Histoire</small>

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

SECTION 4: 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.)

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SECTION 5: COMMUNITY 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.)

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SECTION 6: 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.)

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SECTION 7: STUDENT RESPONSE

In a clearly written statement of approximately 200-250 words, please indicate why you are applying to the Congregated AP Program at Bishop Allen Academy. 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 this application.)

APPLICATION FORM CHECKLIST

If you wish to be considered for the Congregated AP Program, please ensure that you forward your complete application to Bishop Allen Academy by due date (**see insert**). After this date, applications will be accepted, if space permits. Please include **each** of the following:

- Completed and signed application form
- Student Response (see Section 7)
- Principal/Teacher's Confidential Report in a sealed envelope with the assessor's signature over the seal
- A non-refundable \$20.00 application fee payable to Bishop Allen Academy
- Final Grade 7 report card
- Most recent Grade 8 progress report
- Grade 6 EQAO scores
- Grade 7 Canadian Achievement Test (CAT 4) (Non-TCDSB students may not have written this test and may submit any additional standardized tests if available.)

Non-TCDSB students, please note:

In addition to this application form, you must complete the TCDSB Secondary School Waiting List Application Form, <https://www.tcdsb.org/FORPARENTS/AdmissionsandRegistration/SecondarySchoolWaitingList/Pages/default.aspx>, and forward it directly to the admissions department at the TCDSB Office, 80 Sheppard Ave. E., Toronto, ON M2N 6E8

Applications will only be considered if they are complete.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____



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