

AP Scholar Recognition Awards

• AP Scholar:

Awarded to students who score grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.

• AP Scholar with Honour:

Awarded to students who score an average of 3.25 on all AP Exams and achieving grades of 3 or higher on 4 or more AP Exams.

• AP Scholar with Distinction:

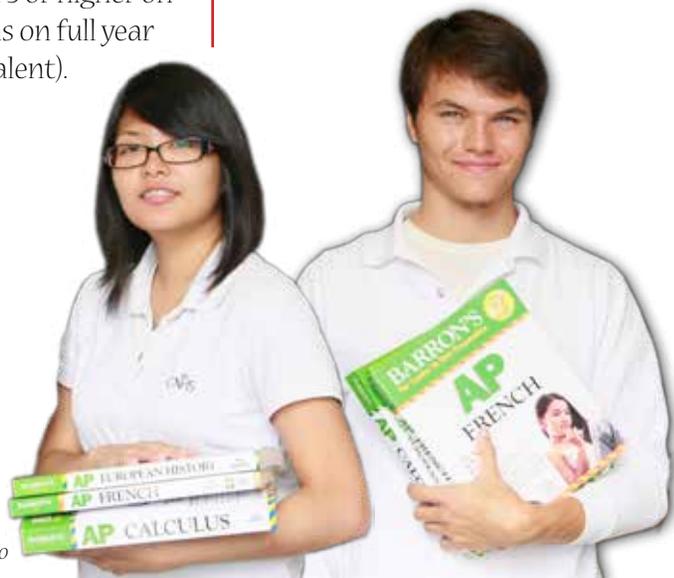
Awarded to students who score an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams and a grade of 3 or higher on five or more AP Exams on full year courses (or the equivalent).

• National AP Scholar:

Awarded to students who score an average of 4 on all AP Exams and grades of 4 or higher on eight or more AP Exams on full year courses.

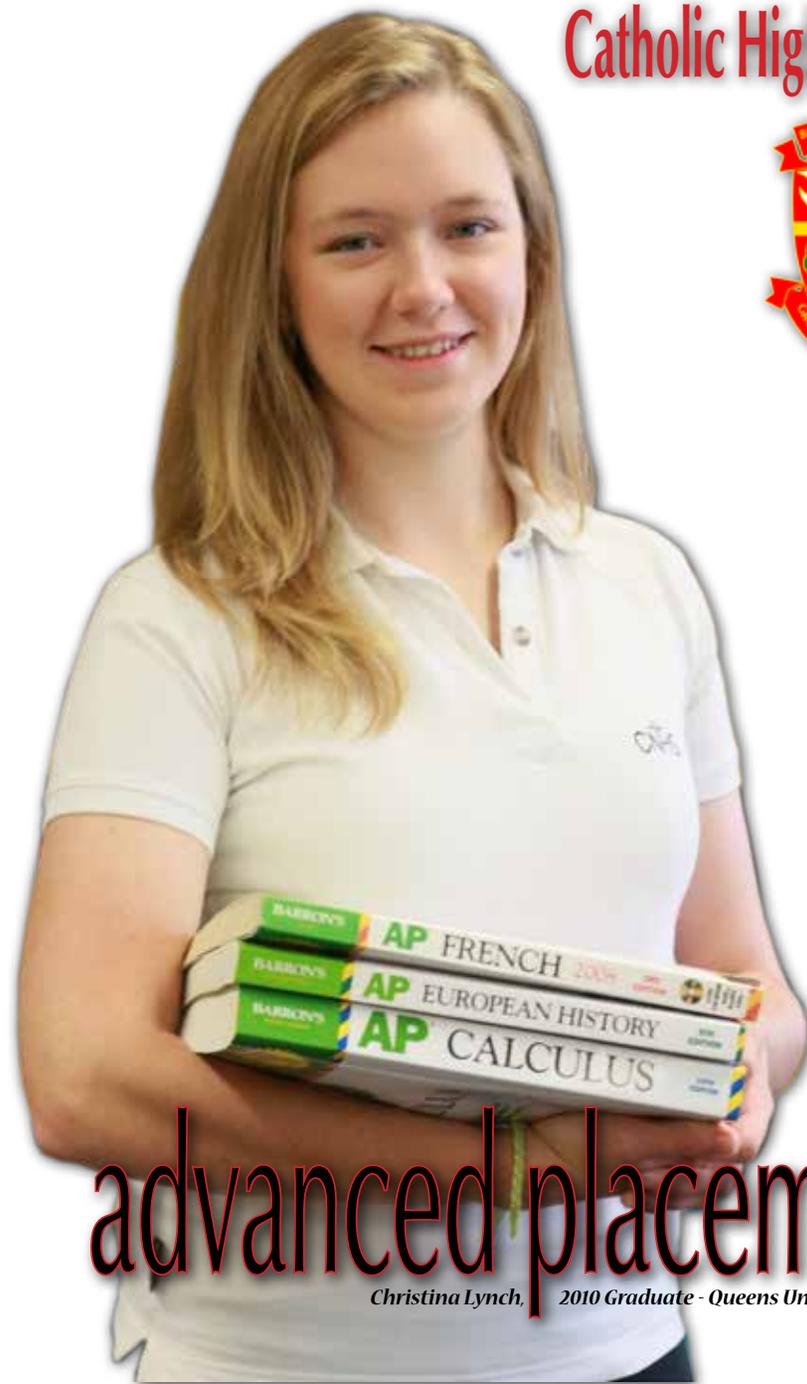
• International Diploma (APID):

Awarded to students who score grades of 3 or higher on 4 or more AP Exams from 4 different academic areas, including two different languages and a course with a global perspective.



Lenore DeGuzman
& Marcin Cieszkiel,
2011 Graduates
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advanced placement

Christina Lynch, 2010 Graduate - Queens University



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BCN + AP = the perfect fit

“Dedicated to developing the whole person.”

Ever since the genesis of Blessed Cardinal Newman Catholic High School in 1973, academic excellence has been a fundamental goal of the school. It is embedded in this excerpt from the school's Mission Statement, “We are dedicated to developing the whole person – intellectually, physically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.” Blessed Cardinal Newman's administrators and teachers are committed to meeting the advanced educational needs of our students through the delivery of a vigorous Advanced Placement (AP) curriculum.

What is Advanced Placement (AP)?

AP is an academic program which provides opportunity for students to take university-level courses and write exams while in high school.

What are the benefits for students who take AP Courses?

Curriculum Enrichment

- students learn in a rich and rewarding environment
- issues and concepts are explored in depth and from a global perspective
- students perform better in their mandatory high school classes

Skills Development

- students get a head start on university courses
- they develop good study habits, creative and critical thinking skills and problem solving techniques
- the advanced skills ensure greater achievement in university

Equitable Access

- all students have opportunities to choose courses based on their individual, academic strengths and interests
- students take as many courses as they wish from a list of 35 options offered by the College Board

University Recognition

- students who successfully complete AP courses earn university credits or advanced placement at universities in Canada, United States, Asia and Europe
- AP enhances students' profiles and improves their chances when applying for scholarships

High Standards

- AP courses are prepared by the College Board of America and graded by the Educational Testing Service
- Each exam is scored on a five point scale:
 - 5 – Extremely well qualified
 - 4 – Well qualified
 - 3 – Qualified
 - 2 – Possibly Qualified
 - 1 – No recommendations

Pre-AP Classes Offered at Blessed Cardinal Newman Grades 9 & 10

- Pre-AP classes concentrate on building advanced academic skills and content knowledge so that students are prepared to move into Advanced Placement (AP) classes.

- Pre-AP classes offered at Blessed Cardinal Newman are:
 - English, Mathematics, Science, Social Sciences

AP Classes Offered at Blessed Cardinal Newman

Language Arts:

- English Literature and Composition, French Language

Mathematics:

- Calculus AB

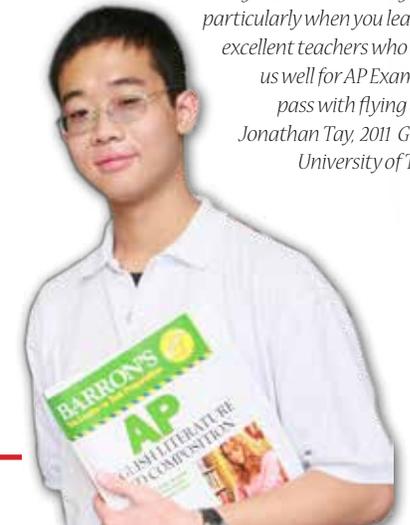
Science:

- Biology

Social Sciences:

- European History, Psychology

Taking AP. 'Is an enriching process, particularly when you learn from excellent teachers who prepare us well for AP Exams. You'll pass with flying colours.'
Jonathan Tay, 2011 Graduate
University of Toronto



I thought the French AP Exam courses were going to be really hard and impossible, but with a little extra work I ended up with two university credits. I don't have to take two electives nor have to worry about course overload. Instead, I have more free time which can be given to other courses.”
Christina Lynch, 2010 Graduate - Queens University