



# **ADVANCED PLACEMENT (NON-MAGNET)**

# WCI ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- What is AP (Advanced Placement)?
  - Advanced Placement (AP) is an Academic program in the United States and Canada
  - Created by the College Board which offers college/university-level curriculum
  - **(Optional) examinations** to high school students in their Grade 12 courses (and Grade 11 Physics)



A black and white photograph of four students walking outdoors. From left to right: a boy in a white t-shirt with 'BOUT THAT GAME' and a Nike logo, a boy in a light hoodie holding a water bottle, a boy in a dark jacket with his arm around the second boy's shoulder, and a girl in a dark Adidas jacket and sunglasses. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera.

# PRE-AP/AP is a **Non-Magnet** Program

## Current Course Offerings:

- Grade 11:
  - French (FSF3UW)
  - Math (MCR3UW)
  - Science (SBI3UW, SCH3UW, SPH3UW)
- Grade 12:
  - French (FEF4UW, FSF4UW)
  - Math (MHF4UW, MCV4UW)
  - Science (SBI4UW, SCH4UW, SPH4UW)

## WCI'S Grade 9 Specialized Program Criteria

Find your WRDSB secondary school based on your home address: [Student Transportation Services of Waterloo Region](#)

MAGNET PROGRAM			NON-MAGNET PROGRAM
<b>Multilingual Learners (ELD/ESL)</b>	<b>Extended French*</b>	<b>Strings*</b>	<b>Advanced Placement</b>
Eligible Home Schools**: - BCI   - LHSS - EDSS   - WCI	Eligible Home Schools**: - BCI - EDSS - WCI	Eligible Home Schools**: - EDSS   - LHSS - FHCI   - WCI - KCI   - WODSS	<b>Program begins in Grade 11</b>  Eligible Home Schools**:  - WCI  OR  attending WCI on a Magnet program
<b>ELD/ESL Program Eligibility:</b> Currently enrolled in Grade 8 ELD/ESL/ABLE classes	<b>Extended French Program Eligibility:</b> Currently enrolled in a Grade 8 French Immersion program	<b>Strings Program Eligibility:</b> Currently enrolled in WRDSB School that offers Grade 7/8 Strings program OR taking lessons (min. 3 months; audition required)	
Once you are eligible for one of WCI's Magnet programs, you are entitled to all of the other programs offered, provided that you meet the particular program's eligibility criteria.			
<b>No Application Form to be completed.</b>  <b>NOTE:</b> Students are automatically enrolled in the MLL (ELD/ESL) Magnet program if they meet the above program eligibility	<b>No Application Form to be completed.</b>  <b>NOTE:</b> Students are automatically enrolled in the Extended French Magnet program if they meet the above program eligibility	<b>Only students NOT enrolled in a WRDSB School that offers Gr. 7/8 Strings program complete the "WCI Strings Magnet Application" Google Form.</b>  Form is available on WCI's "Magnet Programs" webpage (under the "Guidance" tab)  <b>NOTE:</b> Students are automatically enrolled in the Strings Magnet Program if they meet the above program eligibility	<b>After Grade 10, students select AP courses during the course selection process.</b>

\*If attending WCI on a Magnet program, students **MUST** remain in the Magnet program for a full **TWO (2)** years.

\*\*Home secondary school is determined by home address.

**NOTE:** If attending WCI on a Magnet program from an eligible out of boundary school, transportation may be provided.

# PROFILE OF A STRONG PRE-AP/AP CANDIDATE:

- Self-starter, motivated, strong work ethic
- Passion and curiosity for what they are studying, enjoys challenging work
- Functions well in both an independent and collaborative environment
- Manages stress well, possesses resilience and can adjust and adapt to increased workloads
- Academic excellence in the chosen subject area (> 85% according to AP College Board standards or achieving at a Level 4)







## BENEFITS OF BEING IN A PRE-AP/AP PROGRAM:

- Enriched learning environment & community
- Faster pace/greater depth
- Students choose which subjects they want to learn in a Pre-AP/AP environment (unlike IB)
- Courses follow the OSSD Curriculum
- Students are assessed with the same Summative/Final Assessments as mainstream courses

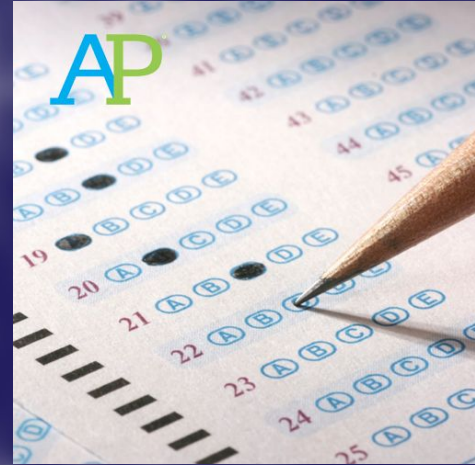
# BENEFITS OF BEING IN AN AP PROGRAM:



- Can indicate on their Ontario university application form that some courses were taken at an AP level
- Can describe their experiences in the AP program when completing AIF's (Admission Information Forms)
- AP courses are good preparation for university programs

# IMPORTANT POINTS TO CONSIDER

Some universities consider an AP exam mark of 4 or 5 in lieu of a first-year credit BUT the student can still opt to take the first year course. Advanced Placement (AP) Credit Policies at Ontario Universities



AP exams (\$142 Cdn) are written in May.





# **GUIDANCE**

- Students are assigned a counsellor based on last name
- Counsellors assist with course selections & pathway planning
- Counsellors provide social & emotional support and connect to external services
- Google classroom for each grade

# QUESTIONS?

## Visit:

- [wci.wrdsb.ca](http://wci.wrdsb.ca)
- [Future Grade 9's website](#)
- [WCI Guidance webpage](#)

We look forward to seeing you in  
September, Future Vikings!



# WCI SHSM

Be Part of the Action!

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR









**Why  
would I  
join  
SHSM?**

**Free trips!**

**Free Certifications!**

**Upskill - for your  
resume!**

**Scholarships!**



# Specialized Programs Presentations (Extended French, Strings & AP/SHSM)

Time	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
6:00-6:15	Strings (room 231)	AP/SHSM (Aud)	Extended French (Library)
6:15-6:30	AP/SHSM (Aud)	Extended French (Library)	Strings (room 231)
6:30-6:45	Extended French (Library)	Strings (room 231)	AP/SHSM (Aud)
6:45	<b>All Families/Guardians and Students proceed to the Auditorium</b>		

# AP COURSES AND AP EXAMS AVAILABLE AT WCI

- **SPH3UW (Gr. 11 Physics) - Physics 1 Algebra Based AP Exam**
- SBI4UW (Biology) - Biology AP Exam
- SCH4UW (Chemistry) - Chemistry AP Exam
- SPH4UW (Physics) - Physics 2 Algebra Based AP Exam
- MHF4UW & MCV4UW - Calculus AB (Functions) or BC (Calculus) Exam - must choose ONE as written on the same date & time
- English Literature and Composition AP Exam
- French Language and Culture AP Exam
- Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics