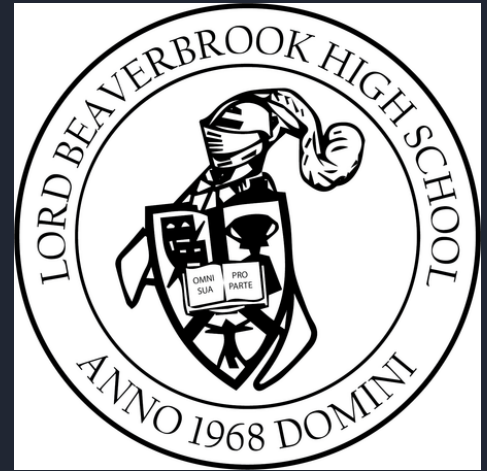


Advanced Placement

Lord Beaverbrook High School



What is AP?

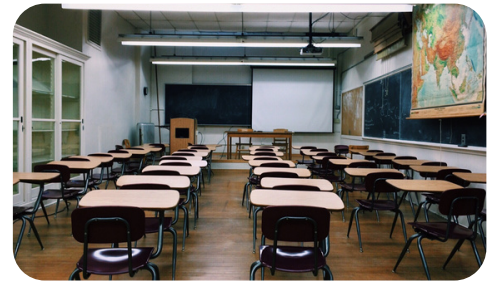
Advanced Placement (AP) is a globally recognized program that provides motivated and academically driven students with the opportunity to engage in rigorous, university-level coursework while still in high school.

AP courses are designed to challenge students, deepen their understanding of subject matter, and help prepare them for success in post-secondary education and future careers. Through AP, students can develop critical thinking, analytical, and problem-solving skills expected at a university level. In May, students write an AP Exam developed and graded by the Collegeboard, an organization recognized internationally.

Many post-secondary institutes in Canada, the U.S and around the world recognize AP Exam results for admission, university credit, scholarships, or course exemptions.

Advanced Placement:

A proven pathway to academic success in high school and beyond.



What are the Benefits?

- *Be in the same classes and connect with like-minded peers.
- *Explore subjects at greater depth and engage with more complex ideas than those typically found in standard high school courses.
- *Develop university-level study habits and time-management skills that support success beyond high school.
- *Gain confidence in taking on challenges
- *Builds independence and academic resilience.
- *Can earn post-secondary credit & save money on tuition.



AP Myths:

- *AP Marks are lower --> AP marks are typically higher when marked on peer equivalent work! AP courses help students excel on diplomas.
- *More homework in AP-->The homework focuses on deeper understanding, advanced problem-solving, and higher-level thinking rather than simply assigning more work. The emphasis is on quality and rigor of learning.

Who Should Take AP?

Generally, a grade of 80%+ in a prerequisite course and teacher recommendation is required for students who wish to take an AP course. However, students not possessing a grade of 80% are encouraged to discuss their interest of taking an AP course with their teacher.

To be successful, a student must:

- * Enjoy academic challenges
- * Be motivated to achieve their personal best
- * Demonstrate a strong work ethic
- * Be self-disciplined and organized
- * Have a passion for learning
- * Have genuine interest in the subject area



What are the costs?

\$150 exam fee per AP exam written.

AP Exams

Writing an AP exam allows students to translate their hard work into potential post-secondary credit, tuition savings and advanced standing. While taking AP courses demonstrates a commitment to academic challenge, AP Exam results provide colleges/universities with evidence of subject mastery.

AP Exams are offered in a variety of formats depending on the subject area. Students may complete exams fully online, in a hybrid format that combines digital testing with handwritten responses, or through specialized assessments such as portfolios and language proficiency evaluations. All AP Exams are developed and administered by the College Board and are assessed using rigorous post-secondary standards.

Transcripts of AP Exam grades will be sent to the students, and any universities they have chosen in July.

AP Exam Grading

Grade	Qualification
5	Extremely Well Qualified
4	Well Qualified
3	Qualified
2	Possibly Qualified
1	No Recommendation