

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

2024-2025

What is the Advanced Placement Program?

The Advanced Placement Program empowers high achieving and academically driven high school students to learn and earn credits for post-secondary coursework while still enrolled in secondary school. The Advanced Placement program is rigorous and includes universally standardized course content and exams.

Cambridge International Academy is accredited by the College Board to offer Advanced Placement courses. We also serve as an official Test Centre. AP exams are offered once a year in May in accordance with the College Board's schedule and mandate. Students typically complete AP courses and write qualifying exams in Grades 11 and 12.



Advanced Placement Courses

The College Board has 40+ Advanced Placement courses, and at Cambridge International Academy we offer a growing selection of courses including Psychology, World History, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Statistics, Pre-Calculus, and Calculus. Our expert subject-area educators use College-Board approved lessons and resources and work closely with eligible students to help them prepare for their respective exams.

Who is a Good Candidate for AP Courses?

Students who are high achievers and learn at a fast pace are excellent candidates for AP courses. While our highly skilled educators provide indepth and engaging instruction and practice, AP students are expected to conduct independent study above and beyond the curriculum requirements to ensure optimal exam preparation.

Pre-AP Courses

Pre-AP courses are offered for Grades 9 and 10 students in several core subject areas. These courses are integrated into the Ontario Curriculum and are designed to help students develop critical thinking skills, cover key concepts, and practice test-taking skills relevant to future AP courses. Pre-AP courses are targeted towards students of all achievement levels with the hope that early exposure will encourage students to aspire to AP level courses in grades 11 and 12.

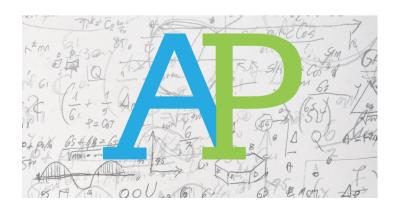
AP **EXAM**

How do I Take AP Exams at Cambridge?

Per the College Board, AP Exams are offered once a year at predetermined times and dates during May. Most exams are 2-3 hours long. As an approved test-centre, Cambridge International Academy trains professional proctors to invigilate exams in accordance with the high standards set by the College Board. After students write their AP exams, the completed assessment is securely shipped back to the College Board for grading. Grades are released to students and teachers in July. Students have the option to designate colleges and universities to receive their exam results. Note: students have the option to release grades, but are not obliged to disclose their AP results to post-secondary institutions.

What Score do I Need?

AP exams are scored on a scale from 1 to 5. Most colleges and universities award advanced credit for exams scored a 3 or above, although several highly competitive schools and programs require a 4 or above for consideration.





Why take AP Courses at Cambridge International Academy?

High School Planning and AP

Counselors and administrators work with students and parents to create individualized high school plans which ensure students meet the requirements of the Ontario Curriculum while at the same time preparing for AP exams.

Students complete AP courses which are simultaneously aligned with Ontario curriculum objectives. Per the Ministry of Ontario, students attend 110 hours of instruction for each high school credit. Once the O.S.S.D. course credit is earned, AP students at Cambridge work with their teachers before and/or after school to complete an additional 50 hours of instruction in direct preparation for the respective AP exam.

AP Courses Currently Offered at Cambridge International Academy

Psychology	Biology	Pre-Calculus
World History	Physics	Calculus
Macroeconomics	Chemistry	Pre-AP
Microeconomics	Statistics	More to come



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