



ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY

Are you someone who is ...

- a voracious reader?*
- A divergent thinker?*
- Can write a killer thesis?*
- Has high academic standards?*

... Then Grade 12 AP English exam might be the right challenge for you!



WHAT IS AP?

- Advanced Placement is an exam that offers university-level content to students at the high school level.
- Students can earn advanced credit for a university course in English.
- All university programs require an English credit for graduation ... you don't have to be an English major to write this exam.



WHEN & WHERE IS THE EXAM?

- The first week of May each year.
- Written at one of WCDSB's high schools
- Cost - \$90



BENEFITS OF AP

- **Enrichment** – students engage with English literature in greater depth and breadth
- **Flexibility** – AP practice material can be accessed on-line and at WCDSB sponsored prep sessions (Feb. 16, March 8 & April 19)
- **Challenge** – AP gives students the opportunity to challenge themselves with university level material
- **University Preparation** – allows students to feel comfortable and have more confidence once they reach university; research shows students who prepared for AP have a high success rate at university
- **International recognition** – 90% of North American universities and colleges recognize AP in their admissions process
- **Rigorous Standards** – AP courses are administered by the American College Board and are graded according to rigorous AP standards. Each AP exam is given a grade on a 5-point scale (5 = Extremely well qualified 4 = Well qualified 3 = Qualified 2 = Possibly Qualified 1 = No recommendation)



HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Sign up with your English teacher
- Receive all information about preparation materials, forms and details from Mr. Faria, gifted liason and AP coordinator for Monsignor Doyle
- More information can be found on the following websites:
- <http://apcanada.collegeboard.org/>
- <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/home>

