



# Langstaff Secondary School

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

To learn more about Advanced Placement, please visit the AP Canada Website:  
<http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/home>

### OVERVIEW

The AP Program at Langstaff Secondary School allows senior students to take advanced level courses and exams, giving them university-level academic experience, and possibly even first-year university credits at post-secondary institutions worldwide. At Langstaff S.S., the AP program creates a community of students and educators who are passionate, motivated and committed to academic excellence.

AP course work has shown to boost writing skills, increase problem solving abilities and develop better study habits. One of the biggest incentives for students enrolled in the program is that they will be prepared to meet the demands of university courses.

### AP COURSES AT LSS

AP – Grade 11	AP – Grade 12
Biology, English, French & Math	Biology, English, French & Math (MCV4U AB)

### HOW THE AP PROGRAMS WORKS

- ❖ The AP program provides academically prepared high school students with the opportunity to study and learn at the university level.
- ❖ Each AP course is modeled on a comparable university course. College and university faculty at the AP College Board play a vital role in ensuring that AP courses align with university-level standards.
- ❖ AP courses culminate in university-level assessments developed and scored by college and university faculty.
- ❖ Students may earn a university credit, or advanced placement or both. It is important to check AP policies at each institution. Most universities will grant advanced standing and/or credit for Advanced Placement scores of Level “4” or higher
- ❖ Earning advanced university credits can give students time to move into upper-level courses at an accelerated pace, thus allowing them to pursue more courses in their field of interest, a double major, or even study abroad.
- ❖ Through their AP courses, students engage in intense discussions, solve problems collaboratively, and learn to write clearly and persuasively.
- ❖ The AP program is an internationally recognized form of student enrichment.
- ❖ 100% of Canadian Universities now have an AP policy in place.

If you have any questions about PreAP or AP, please contact the Guidance Office 905-889-6266, ext 126.