





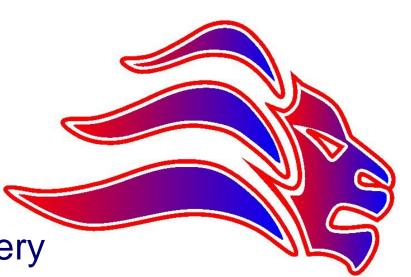
### Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School

The Enrichment and
Advanced Placement Prep Program
For Highly Motivated Students

# Welcome to Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School

### **AGENDA**

- Welcome
- Overview of AP
- Advantages of AP
- Models of AP Delivery
- AP Pathways
- MacNab's AP Staff
- Informal Discussion Time with AP Teachers and Students





### What is the Advanced Placement (AP) Program?

### The Advanced Placement (AP) Program:

- Is an internationally recognized program of study for highly motivated students.
- Began with a study 50 years ago by three universities: Harvard, Yale and Princeton.





# History of the Advanced Placement Program

- The intent was to facilitate students' transition from high school to university by enriching the high school curriculum.
- Today, the AP program is sponsored by the College Board, a national nonprofit educational association of universities and high schools in the United States.
- The programming has since been introduced in Canada and Internationally.



### **AP Exams**

- Students have the option of writing AP exams in the last year of the AP course.
- Exams are sent out to be marked externally by the College Board.
- Exams are administered in May at the same date and time world-wide. Our students will write their exams at Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School.



### **International Appeal**

- AP exams are recognized by universities throughout Canada, United States, Europe and Asia.
- 35 courses are offered in 20 subject areas.

In 2005, 2.1 million AP exams were administered worldwide.



### **AP Statistics**

Globally: 59.6% of students receive 3, 4 or 5 on AP exams.

In Ontario: 72.7% of students receive 3, 4 or 5 on AP exams.



### **Advantages of AP**

- Provides university credits or advanced placement for AP examinations successfully taken while still in high school.
- Offers excellent curriculum.
- Increases students' confidence in their ability to achieve at an internationally recognized level.
- Prepares students for success in university.





## Models of Delivery of AP in Ontario

Many schools in Ontario use one of the following methods in preparing students for the AP exams:

- The AP Coordinator at the school provides material so that students can prepare for AP exams on their own.
- Teachers work with students on AP material in small groups (in clubs) at lunch before, after school.
- AP students are grouped in dedicated AP classes (Congregated classes).
- Ap students are grouped in classes with regular academic students.



## History of Delivery at Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School

Starting in September 2010, Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School has facilitated and prepped students with congregated, enriched AP Prep courses - covering both the Ontario and the AP curricula - from Grades 9 -12 in Math, Biology, Chemistry, and English.



### Benefits of the MacNab Direct Model of Delivery

- Provides Enrichment and Collaboration Students enjoy studying with like-minded peers in an enriched setting. Teachers use an inquiry based and collaborative model to enhance the Ontario curriculum and increase critical thinking skills.
- Facilitates Flexibility Students can choose degree of involvement in the program. They can prepare for as few or as many AP exams as they wish.



## Research about AP students shows

AP Students, typically,

- Achieve higher grade point averages,
- Go on to graduate school at a rate double that of their non-AP peers, and
- Qualify for more scholarships.





### **AP Pathways**

Grade 9 to 11 AP Prep programs of study at Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School include:

Academic or Enriched English Academic or Enriched Math Academic or Enriched Science

Flexibility – Students can opt for one or more of these courses.

# MACNAB AP CALCULUS PATHWAY



#### **GRADE 9**

AP PREP ENHANCED ACADEMIC MATH MPM1D1AP Introduced 2010-2011



#### **GRADE 10**

AP PREP
ENHANCED
ACADEMIC MATH
MPM2D1AP
Introduced
2010-2011

#### **GRADE 11**

AP PREP UNIVERSITY FUNCTIONS MCR3U1AP Introduced 2010-2011

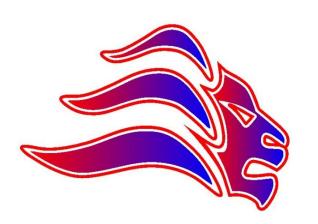
#### **GRADE 12**

AP PREP UNIVERSITY
ADVANCED
FUNCTIONS
MHF4U1AP
(sem 1)
Introduced
2011-2012

#### **GRADE 12**

AP UNIVERSITY
CALCULUS &
VECTORS
MCV4U1AP
(sem 2)
Introduced
2011-2012

# MACNAB AP CHEMISTRY PATHWAY



#### **GRADE 9**

AP PREP
ENHANCED
ACADEMIC SCIENCE
SNC1D1AP
Introduced
2010-2011



#### **GRADE 10**

AP PREP
ENHANCED
ACADEMIC SCIENCE
SNC2D1AP
Introduced
2010-2011

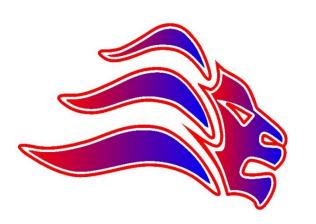
#### **GRADE 11**

AP PREP UNIVERSITY CHEMISTRY SCH3U1AP Introduced 2010-2011

#### **GRADE 12**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT
UNIVERSITY
CHEMISTRY
SCH4U1AP
Introduced
2011-2012

# MACNAB AP ENGLISH PATHWAY



#### **GRADE 9**

AP PREP
ENHANCED
ACADEMIC ENGLISH
ENG1D1AP
Introduced
2010-2011



#### **GRADE 10**

AP PREP ENHANCED ACADEMIC ENGLISH ENG2D1AP Introduced 2010-2011

#### **GRADE 11**

AP PREP UNIVERSITY ENGLISH ENG3U1AP Introduced 2010-2011

#### **GRADE 12**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT
UNIVERSITY
ENGLISH
ENG4U1AP
Introduced
2011-2012



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