

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) at SOUTHWOOD SECONDARY SCHOOL

What is AP?

Advanced Placement enables willing and academically prepared students to pursue university-level courses, with the opportunity to earn university level credits while still in high school. We will be offering some preparatory AP (Pre-AP) subjects in grades 9-11.

What does the AP Pathway look like at Southwood?

| Grade | (Pre) Advanced Placement Subjects | |
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| 9 | Pre-AP French Pre-AP Geography | |
| 10 | Pre-AP French Pre-AP Geography Pre-AP History | |
| 11 | Pre-AP French Pre-AP Environmental Science (Geography) Pre-AP Biology | |
| 12 | <p><u>Pathway Subjects</u> AP will be offered as part of the academic program - teachers will offer extended learning for students wanting to write AP exams. Students will be eligible to write the AP exam that could earn them a university credit if successful on that exam.</p> <p>AP French AP Environmental Science (Geography) AP History AP Biology AP Economics</p> | <p>All local universities offer AP Credit:</p> <p>WLU Admissions</p> <p>U Waterloo Admissions</p> <p>Guelph U Admissions</p> <p>*All grade 12 AP exams are written in May at Southwood.</p> |

FEES: There will be an approximate fee of \$120.00 for taking an AP exam in your child's grade 12 year, as the College Board needs to produce the exam, mark them and send the outcome to the university your child plans to attend. (This is still far cheaper than a first year university credit.)

This information sheet is also on our website.
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