



Congregated AP Program at Bishop Allen Academy Specialty Program Application Form For Grade Nine 2010 - 2011



Information and Guidelines

The Congregated Advanced Placement (AP) Program at Bishop Allen Academy provides an enriched classroom setting for highly motivated students in the areas of English, Math, Science, French and Geography. The program begins in Grade 9 with segregated Pre-AP classes in which students study both the Ontario and the AP curriculum and leads to AP classes in Grades 11 and 12 that prepare students to write AP exams for advanced placement or credit in university. The Congregated AP Program is also an excellent enrichment opportunity for students in the French Extended/Immersion Program as well as for students who are identified Gifted. All strong academic students are encouraged to apply.

The flexibility of the AP Program allows students to select the number of AP classes that suit their learning needs. The Congregated AP Program at Bishop Allen allows students to choose as few as one AP class, or the full complement of AP courses offered at the school in order to work towards the AP International Diploma which is recognized world-wide.

Bishop Allen Academy will accept a limited number of students into the Congregated AP Program in Grade 9. Places of admission into the program will be granted based on previous report cards, CAT 3 scores, principal/teacher's confidential reports, as well as the student's desire to commit to the level of study required by the enriched classroom setting.

Application Fee

There is a \$20.00 non-refundable application fee payable to Bishop Allen Academy required with this application.

Deadline for Application

This application must be forwarded to Bishop Allen Academy no later than **Monday, December 7, 2009**. After this date, applications will be accepted to the Congregated AP Program if space permits. Please note that in addition to this application, students must also apply to the school through the regular TCDSB admission process.

Future Costs

The College Board charges \$100 per AP exam. This amount is payable in the year that the AP exam will be written, in either grade 11 and/or 12, depending on the AP subject. Students can speak to the AP Coordinator to make alternate financial arrangements, if necessary.

Notification of Acceptance

Students will receive notification by February 8, 2010, as to whether or not they have been offered admission to the Congregated AP Program. Please note that this date is mandated by TCDSB. Schools are not permitted to give out acceptance information before this date.

Section 3: School Involvement

Please list any school clubs, teams and activities in which you have been involved in the past two years. (Some examples might include: student council, office helper, volleyball, etc.)

Activity	Dates
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Section 4: Community Involvement

Please indicate any activities in which you have participated during the past two years. (Some examples might include: music lessons, sports teams, volunteer work, scouts, etc.)

Activity	Dates
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Section 5: Awards and Distinctions

Please list any awards or recognitions that you have received from your school or community. (Some examples might include: academics, leadership, music, athletics, public speaking, contests, etc.)

Awards	Dates
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Section 6: Student Response

In a clearly written statement of approximately 200-250 words, please indicate why you are applying to the Congregated AP Program at Bishop Allen Academy. What do you hope to gain from the program? What strengths will you bring to the program? (Please type your response on a separate page and attach it to this application.)

Application Form Checklist

If you wish to be considered for the Congregated AP Program, please ensure that you forward your complete application to Bishop Allen Academy by Monday, December 7, 2010. After this date, applications will be accepted, if space permits. Please include each of the following:

- Completed and signed application form
- Student Response (see Section 6)
- Principal/Teacher's Confidential Report in a sealed envelope with the assessor's signature over the seal
- A non-refundable \$20.00 application fee payable to Bishop Allen Academy
- Final Grade 7 report card and most recent Grade 8 report card
- For TCDSB students, Canadian Achievement Tests (CAT-3) scores and EQAO scores
- For students from other boards, EQAO scores and, if available, any additional standardized test results that the child may have received.

Application will only be processed if they are complete.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____



Bishop Allen Academy Confidential Student Profile Form Congregated AP Program

Note to Student Applicant

Please fill in your name and school and bring this form to your principal or teacher. The completed form should be sealed in an envelope with the principal's or teacher's signature over the seal.

Student Name _____ **Date** _____

Present Elementary School _____ **Assessor's Name** _____

Other Circumstances that should be taken into account: (i.e. ESL, etc.) _____

Note to Principal/Teacher Assessor

Your student has applied to the Congregated AP Program at Bishop Allen Academy. The student's desire to commit to the level of study required by the enriched classroom setting is an important aspect of success in the program. Please complete this form, seal it in an envelope, and sign over the seal. The student will return the form with the rest of the application. Thank you for taking the time to assist us in evaluating the student.

Student Profile

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Needs Improvement	Unable to Judge
Attitude to Learning						
Intellectual Curiosity						
Demonstrated Work Ethic						
Peer Interaction						
Collaborative Learning Style						
Leadership Ability						
Organization						
Attendance						

Additional Comments _____

Assessor's Signature _____ Position _____