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Elk Island  
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# BEV FACEY

Community High School

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT 2019-20



### The Advanced Placement Program

In 1955, the College Board established the Advanced Placement Program as a cooperative endeavour between high schools, colleges, and universities. The main goal of the program is to enable willing and academically prepared students to develop university-level knowledge and skills while still in high school. AP is recognized at nearly all colleges and universities in the US and Canada – and at many other institutions in more than 100 countries.

AP courses are highly valued in admissions applications; students who achieve an AP exam score of 3, 4, or 5 may qualify for transfer credit or advanced standing. To maintain the high standard of the Advanced Placement program, each AP teacher submits a course syllabus that is evaluated and approved by leading colleges and universities. AP courses at Facey have all successfully passed these audits – a clear commendation of our program. AP continues to grow. In May 2017, 2.7 million students, representing more than 22 000 schools around the world, took nearly 5 million AP exams.

**COMMITMENT**



**DEDICATION**



**ENTHUSIASM**



**LOYALTY**



**RESPECT**

# AN ENRICHING ENVIRONMENT

The environment of an AP class is conducive to higher-level thinking, questioning, and learning. AP students are motivated, focused, and engaged, creating an atmosphere where class discussions deepen and broaden intellectual understanding and learning becomes more dynamic.

Advanced Placement courses are summatively assessed as -1 classes from the Alberta Education streams. Alberta and AP curriculums are very closely aligned. Formative assessment on differing advanced material provides feedback to prepare students for the optional AP exams written in May.

# WHY TAKE AP AT BEV FACEY

## 1 INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

Advanced Placement is recognized and respected worldwide for the academic rigor of its curricula and high standards of its assessments.

## 5 SUPPORT

As you work through challenging course material, you'll have the support of your teachers, peers, and other resources found in our safe, collaborative, and encouraging high school community.

## 2 CHOICE

We are the first school in Elk Island & the greater Edmonton area to offer the AP Capstone Program. Take one course you're passionate about, or a full selection of AP classes.

## 6 ENVIRONMENT

Enjoy the engaging atmosphere of your AP classes, and then head to your options; the stage, gym, or leadership class to take part in all the fantastic opportunities that Facey has to offer.

## 3 FLEXIBILITY

Being a high school redesign school, we are able to offer sections of many AP classes, making it easier to accommodate individual choices and personalized learning opportunities.

## 7 OPPORTUNITY

Set yourself up for post-secondary success by encountering university level material, developing essential skills, and possibly qualifying for higher admission averages, transfer credit or advanced standing.

## 4 INTELLECTUAL ENGAGEMENT

Our AP students work with enriched material at an accelerated pace, fostered by passionate teachers and supportive peers.

## 8 FACEY STUDENTS ACHIEVE

Our academic results are consistently outstanding; this "tradition of excellence" extends to athletics, the arts, and our leadership initiatives.

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Advanced Placement (AP) is an internationally recognized and academically rigorous program that introduces students to the beginnings of university level material in a supportive setting.

At Bev Facey, we are tremendously proud of our long-established and successful AP program. Students enrolled in AP classes study the Alberta curriculum which is enriched by the associated College Board AP curricula. While developing the skills and knowledge that will be beneficial as they enter postsecondary studies, they also become independent learners able to balance a number of expectations and commitments.

We offer a diverse list of AP courses, including the culminating AP Capstone Diploma. In addition to Advanced Placement, we offer a diverse selection of classes and programs to appeal to student interests. Many of our AP students pursue passions in addition to their core academic courses and many extend their learning beyond the classroom. We strongly encourage all students to become involved in our vibrant school environment and to develop their athletic skills, artistic talents, and leadership interests.

Our staff is committed to excellence in teaching and learning, encouraging students to grow and achieve to the best of their abilities. This is demonstrated in our dynamic classrooms, by our positive results, and in the wide range of opportunities for students to become involved in our school and community. Please consider making Advanced Placement part of your Facey experience! #thefaceyway

## AP COURSES AVAILABLE & RECOMMENDED PROGRAMMING FOR FULL AP PROGRAM:

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English Language Arts 10-1AP	English Language Arts 20-1AP	English Language Arts 30-1AP
Science 10AP	Biology 20AP	Biology 30AP
Mathematics 10AP	Chemistry 20AP	Chemistry 30AP
AP Seminar (CAPSTONE 2019-20)	Physics 20 AP	Physics 30 AP
Social Studies 10-1	AP Research (CAPSTONE 2019-20)	Mathematics 30-1AP
Phys Ed 10/CALM	Mathematics 20AP	Mathematics 31AP
OPTION	Social Studies 20-1	Social Studies 30-1
OPTION	OPTION	OPTION or SPARE

# BEV FACEY AP COURSES

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- English Literature and Composition
- Physics 1 and Physics 2
- Capstone Seminar
- Capstone Research