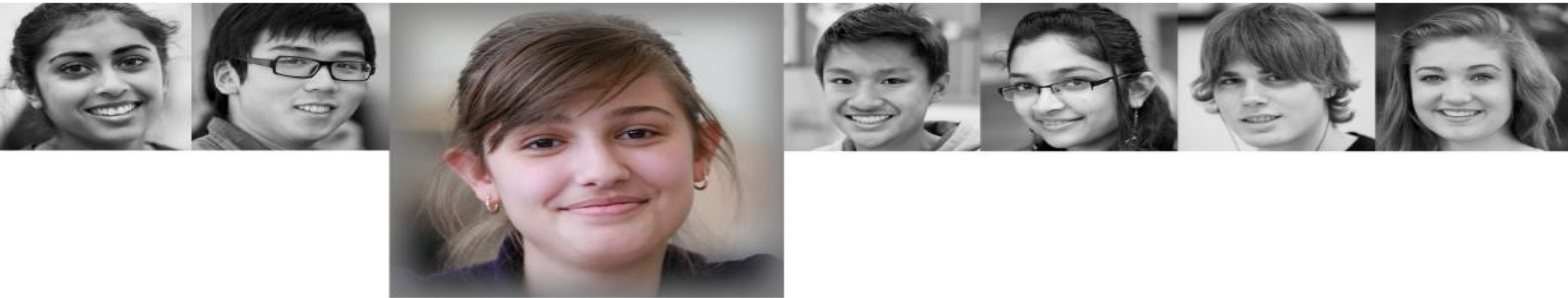


Queen Elizabeth High School:Advanced Placement



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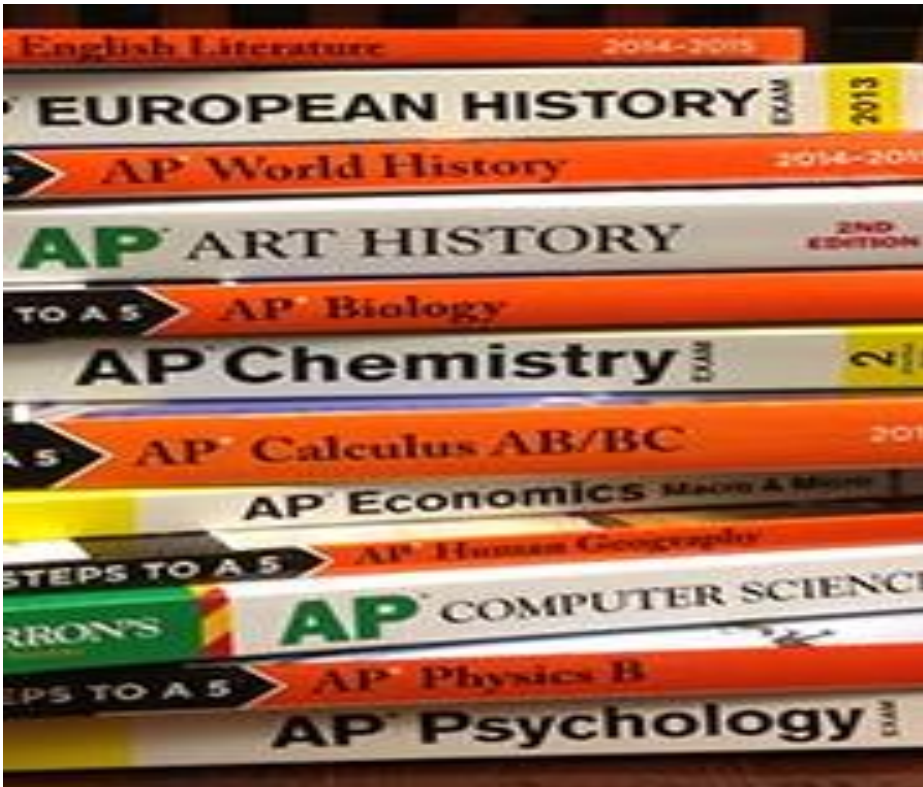


Advanced Placement: What is Advanced Placement?

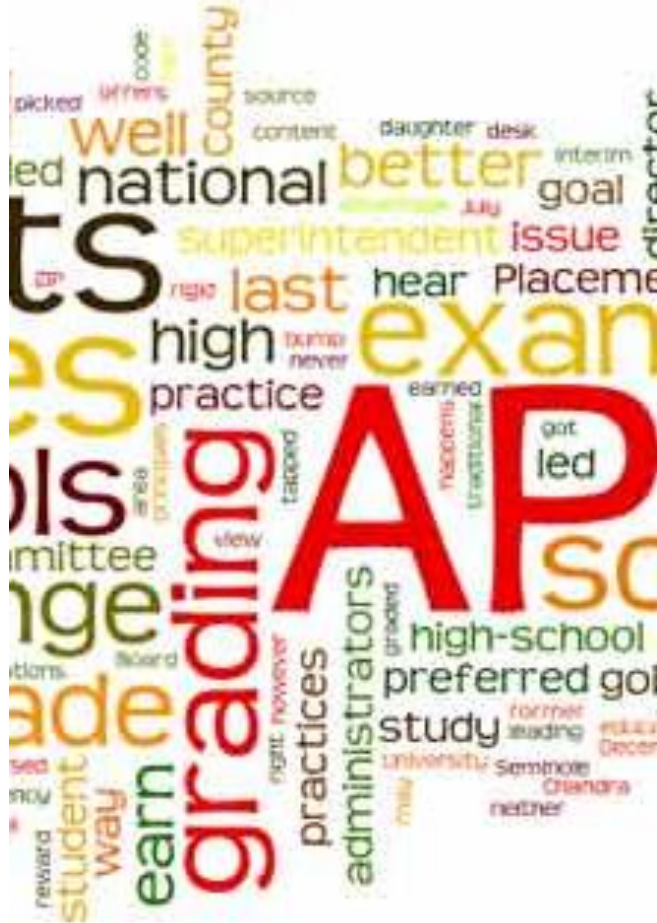
- a challenging rigorous study in **one or more** academic subjects
- gives you the experience of a first year university student while in high school
- AP recognition occurs when you successfully complete a College Board AP Examination in a subject
- gain the knowledge, skills and strategies to successfully write the Advanced Placement Examination(s) in May

Advanced Placement:

Why take a Pre-AP or AP class?



- earn advanced credit and/or advanced placement (skip introductory courses) at colleges and universities if you do well on the AP Exam
- develop skills while in high school to get the most out of university or college even if you do not wish to skip an introductory class in university



Advanced Placement:

Why take a Pre-AP or AP class?

- choose Pre-AP and AP classes based on your interests and strengths--there is flexibility to take AP in one or more subject areas
- study subjects you are passionate about with more depth and breadth

Advanced Placement



- How do I know if I should take AP in one or more subjects?
- start with your interests: what do you enjoy and what do you want to learn more about?
- are you willing to work hard and persist when a task is difficult?
- are you curious, creative and committed to your work?

Advanced Placement

- You don't need to be top of your class to be an AP student, but you'll want to be prepared for the AP course you choose.





How will I be evaluated?

- Marks for courses that appear on Alberta Education transcripts are based on standards for the Alberta Education Programs of Studies: your work is evaluated the same way as it is for students in regular classes
- If you are in Advanced Placement courses you must still write your Alberta diploma exam to receive your high school diploma (Alberta Education does not recognise AP courses on their official student transcript)

For further details

- AP contact via email:
- apstudents@info.collegeboard.org
- For more information on the courses available or to download the student bulletin visit
- www.collegeboard.org/apstudents