

Pinetree's Advanced Placement/Honours Program



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What type of student is the AP/Honours program designed for?

- ❖ Gifted students, extremely talented and motivated students.
- ❖ Students who enjoy hard work and being challenged in class.

2. What are the advantages of an Honours class?

- ❖ Students of similar abilities and interests work together in an enriched environment.
- ❖ Students develop their higher level thinking skills.
- ❖ Students participate in the subject areas that match their talents.
- ❖ Honours courses help prepare students for AP courses.

3. How will AP courses help me?

- ❖ Students of similar abilities and interests work together
- ❖ Students can earn Advance Placement and/or first year credit in university
- ❖ Courses help prepare students for the rigors of university

4. Will I have more homework in the AP/Honours program?

- ❖ Some of the courses may need more time for homework.
- ❖ The assignments generally require higher level thinking skills and are therefore more challenging.
- ❖ Marks are generally adjusted to reflect the advanced level of each course

5. How do I apply to the AP/Honours program?

- ❖ Grade 8 students can select honours levels courses on their grade 9 course selection form.

6. How are students selected for the grade 9 Honours classes?

- ❖ Once students are admitted to Pinetree (Cross – Boundary approved etc.) then those who applied will be randomly selected.

7. What do I need to enter the AP program in grade 10, 11 and 12?

- ❖ Students are allowed / encouraged to apply each year.
- ❖ Teacher recommendation, permission of the department, entrance exam and counsellor.

8. Results will be emailed home.

