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.

Honours Program Pathway Options

Mathematics	Humanities (English/Social Studies)		Science		
Math 9 Honours	Humanities 9 Honours		Science 9 Honours		
Grade 10 Year Pre-Calculus 10 Honours Pre-Calculus 11 Honours	Socials 10H	Composition 10 Honours	Science 10 Honours		
Grade 11 Year Pre-Calculus 12 Honours Calculus 12 Honours		Grade 11 Year Literary Studies 11 Honours and Composition 11 Honours /Advanced Placement 11	Life Science 11H ↓ A&P 12/AP	Ch 11H ↓ Ch 12/AP	Ph 11H ↓ Ph 12/AP
<i>Grade 12 Year</i> Independent Directed Studies		Grade 12 Year English Studies 12 Honours And Literary Studies 12 Honours /Advanced Placement 12	Independent Directed Studies		

* AP Microeconomics Grade 12 year **Various IDS course in Art, Photography and Languages.