Denis Morris Catholic Grade Advanced Placement Courses September 2025

Denis Morris Catholic High School will be offering Advance Placement Preparation (APP) courses to incoming Gr.9 students in the 2025-26 school year for the first time. This would be our current Gr. 8 cohort.

Advanced Placement (AP) is a program designed to challenge secondary school students academically. Advanced Placement (AP) exams allow high school students in Gr. 12 who excel on these exams the opportunity to gain university credits while still in high school. What sets AP apart is its rigorous curriculum, which goes beyond the standard high school curriculum and delves into more complex and in-depth subject matter. Students taking AP and APP courses will be assessed and evaluated on the Ontario Curriculum; the AP curriculum is built into the course as an enhancement to the Ontario Curriculum. Gr. 9's who enroll in the AP program would have a secondary pathway of taking APP courses in Gr. 9 -11 and then take the AP course (and exam) in Gr. 12 if they choose. Students may exit the AP program at any time in high school.

What is AP or Advanced Placement?

AP gives students the chance to tackle university-level work while they are still in high school—whether they're learning online or in the classroom. Moreover, through taking AP Exams, students can earn university credit and placement.

What are AP or Advanced Placement Prep Courses?

AP Prep courses start in Grade 9 at Denis Morris in September 2025. We engage students in building skills and mastering content that will help them be successful on College Board Advanced Placement Courses offered at Denis Morris. We focus on skills such as: time management, critical thinking, advanced writing, lab work, collaboration and research.

For Gr. 9 AP Prep Courses offered in 2025-26:

- English ENL1WA
- ➢ Geography − CGC1WA
- Science SNC1WA
- Mathematics MTH1WA

More Information:

