

Transportation

- All identified gifted students have access to transportation to the nearest gifted center.*
- Elementary students on SE5(a), entering high school, will be eligible for transportation.*

***Note: Students within walking distance (as per Board Policy 203) are not eligible for transportation**

- *Approved level 4 students, as per admission criteria, will not be eligible for board transportation and should make their own arrangements.*

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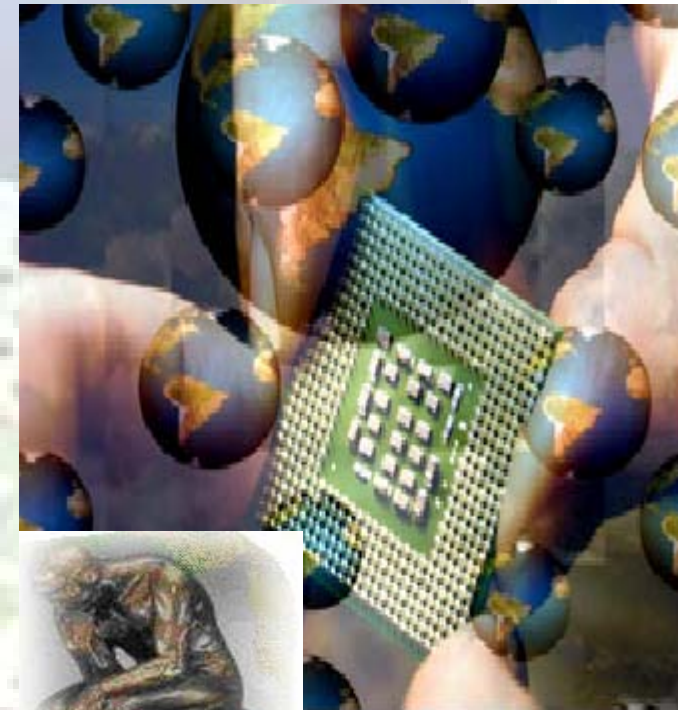
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YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

PROGRAM FOR ACADEMIC AND CREATIVE EXTENSION



PACE

***Harness the
Power of Your Mind
Your Future Starts Now!***

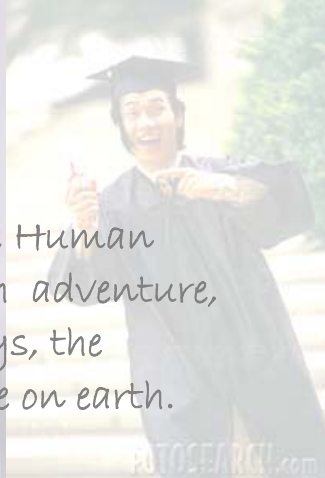
SECONDARY PROGRAM FOR ACADEMIC AND CREATIVE EXTENSION (PACE)

The York Catholic District School Board has elected to identify the preparation for the Advanced Placement Program as the curriculum extensions for gifted students.

The Advanced Placement Program (AP) is an international course written by university professors, which allows students to write an exam in a specific area. Successful completion of the exams earns them credits or advanced standing at most universities in Canada and abroad.

In addition to earning an Ontario grade 12 university level credit, students will have the opportunity to earn a first year university credit. Students enrolled in the program will be well prepared to meet the challenge of university courses.

The Growth of the Human Mind is still high adventure, IN many ways, the highest adventure on earth.



DELIVERY OF THE PROGRAM

The preparation courses for the AP program, (Pre-AP courses), have been developed by York Catholic District School Board teachers in the areas of English, Mathematics, Science, as well as Canada and World Studies. The grade 9, 10, and 11 curriculum expectations have been modified/extended to vertically align with the grade 12 AP expectations, that are evaluated on the international AP subject examination.

DESCRIPTION OF THE LEARNER

- Students who are identified as gifted learners through the Identification, Placement and Review committee process (IPRC); or,
- Students who are not identified but are on an SE5(a), and have participated in the elementary PACE program; or,
- Students who are not identified, but are achieving consistently at a level 4 (as indicated on their report cards) and have excellent learning skills.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Identified students have a direct entry through the IPRC process.
- SE5(a) students have a direct entry through the grade 8 transition meeting.
- Non-identified students (level 4)* that are not currently in the elementary PACE program **must** be recommended by the principal of the elementary school.

**Admission of Students, outside the school boundary, will be contingent upon the secondary principal approval according to board policy.*

COURSE LOAD

- Identified students and SE5(a) students who participated in the elementary program must enroll in the entire AP Program in Grade 9 & 10.
- Non-identified students (level 4) are not required to enroll in the entire (AP) program.

ASSESSMENT POLICY

Students will be evaluated according to the Ministry of Education Assessment and Evaluation Policy document.

- Students will be assessed and evaluated according to the curriculum expectations in the policy documents for Math, Science, English, and Canadian and World Studies.
- In addition, students have the opportunity to earn up to 5% towards their final grade for extended math and science curriculum expectations.