### **Advanced Placement at Lasalle**

#### What is Advanced Placement?

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) allows motivated students to pursue university courses while still in high school. It is an enrichment program that offers students an unparalleled challenge with sophisticated material that goes deeper than conventional courses. Students also have the opportunity to earn first year university credits by achieving high scores on standardized AP exams written in May of each year.

#### **AP Courses Currently Offered at Lasalle**

- English Literature and Composition
- Calculus AB
- Psychology (September 2019)

#### Why Choose Advanced Placement?

- Advanced Placement courses offer students the opportunity to experience university rigor, while still in high school. These courses provide a solid foundation for post-secondary studies.
- Advanced Placement courses improve students' writing, problem solving, and time management skills in addition to building confidence - all of which are essential for post-secondary studies and career success.
- Advanced Placement courses give students the opportunity to demonstrate their learning on a standardized exam in May. Students meeting certain score levels on the AP Exam may receive university credit.

More information can be found at the following websites:

College Board - ap.collegeboard.org

AP Credit Policy - collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy

Please contact the school for more information.

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## What is **Advanced** Placement®?

The College Board's Advanced Placement® Program (AP) allows motivated students to pursue university courses while still in secondary school.

An enrichment program, AP offers students an exceptional challenge with sophisticated material that goes deeper than conventional courses.



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# Why take Advanced Placement®?



Students build essential skills necessary for post-secondary success, including:

writing

- time management
- problem-solving
- comprehension



Indicating AP on university applications is a unique qualification in which students will:

- write standardized exams in May
- be able to expand upon enrichment opportunities for competitive programs



Many Ontario universities accept AP courses\* as first-year compulsory or elective credits towards university programs. Lasalle currently offers:

- · AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Psychology



AP courses allow for a deeper educational experience through:

- university rigour in content and pace
- intense exam preparation
- personal reflection on work and study habits

\*minimum score required