

Enriched/AP Programming at FSS



What is Advanced Placement (AP)?

- AP exams are administered by the College Board in the United States, an international recognized organization
- Taking Enriched courses and writing AP exams allows students to reach ahead and learn University level content while still in high school



Advantages of taking AP Exams

- Students are more prepared for first year University
- Build skills and develop study habits necessary for tackling rigorous course work
- Will work alongside like-minded peers with a love of learning
- Many Canadian Universities will grant equivalency credits for AP exams scores of 4 or 5
- Worldwide program and recognized credential

Enriched Programming at FSS

- We offer Enriched courses in grades 9-11 in English and Math
 - These courses offer additional learning opportunities for students (ex. writing contests, math contests, etc.)
 - Students will reach ahead into the next year's curriculum
 - They are more rigorous than mainstream courses

Enriched Programming at FSS

- In grade 12, we offer Enriched courses in English, Math, and Physics that will prepare students to write the following AP Exams in early May:
 - English Literature and Composition
 - Calculus AB
 - Physics C – Mechanics
- FSS students can also choose to self-study and take additional AP exams

Enriched Programming at FSS

	English	Math	Physics
Grade 9	ENL1WE (Enriched)	MTH1WE (Enriched) MTH1W2 (French Enriched)	SNC1W0
Grade 10	ENG2DE (Enriched)	MPM2DE (Enriched) MPM2D2 (French Enriched)	SNC2D0
Grade 11	ENG3UE (Enriched)	MCR3UE (Enriched Functions) MHF4UE (Enriched Advanced Functions)	SPH3U0
Grade 12	ENG4UE (AP English)	MCV4UE (AP Calculus)	SPH4UE (AP Physics)

Note: Students must take AP Calculus in order to take AP Physics.

Advantages of Taking Enriched Programming at FSS

- We provide flexibility for students to customize their timetable based on their preferences and students can opt to take all the Enriched courses or only those of interest
- Only at FSS can students can take a combination of AP courses and Extended French/French Immersion courses

Grading

- Students final course marks are only based on the Ontario Curriculum
- At the end of the course, students take the same exam as the mainstream classes
- The AP exam result will have no bearing on a student's course mark

Costs

- There is a fee to take each AP exam
- This year the cost was \$150/exam for early registration and \$190/exam for late registration (subject to price increases from College Board)
- AP Calculus & Physics students will be required to purchase a workbook in gr. 12 when they start each course

Program Specifics

AP English

- Students take ENG4UE as a Grade 12 Enriched English course
- AP Preparation & Enriched English is also offered in Grades 9-11 as prep for the content and skills covered on the AP English Exam
- AP English Literature and Composition is written yearly in the first week of May

AP Calculus

- Students take MHF4UE in Semester 2 of Grade 11 in order to take MCV4UE in semester 1 of Grade 12
- Final course exam is written in December
- Extra prep sessions at lunch from February to May

AP Physics

- Semester 2 of Grade 12
- AP Calculus is a pre-requisite to take the AP Physics
- Focus on the content seen on the AP Exam from February to May, then wrap up the Ontario Curriculum in May/June
- Will write regular SPH4U exam in June

Interested?

If you are interested in attending Frontenac Secondary School for Enriched/AP Programming, please complete the **FSS Special Programs Expression of Interest Form** by **Friday, January 30th, 2026.**

