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CONGREGATED PRE-ADVANCED PLACEMENT APPLICATION FORM

Please Print Clearly

Surname _____ First Name _____

Home Address _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Home Telephone _____

Date of Birth _____ Female Male Present Grade _____
Month Day Year

Current School _____ School Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent Business # _____ Parent Cell # _____

Parent/Guardian E-Mail Address _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

PROGRAM SELECTION
Please select ANY area:

Pre-AP English

Pre-AP French

Pre-AP Math

Pre-AP Science

Please indicate with a X the Pre-AP course(s) you are selecting for grade 9. Please consider your future options of earning the AP Scholar, AP International Diploma or AP National Scholar. Study the insert to help you decide.

CHECKLIST:

Please verify that the following documentation is enclosed.

- Completed Application Form with photo
- Student Statement/Questionnaire
- Copy of Final Grade 7 Report Card
- Copy of Grade 8 Progress Report
- TCDSB Students** - Photocopy of CAT-3/4 (Canadian Achievement Tests)
- Public School Students** - Submit Photocopy of Grade 6 EQAO
- Application fee of \$20.00
- Completed Wait List Application – **to be submitted by students who attend Public/Private School/Other School Board**
- Applied to **RAP Program** Yes No
- Completed **School Referral Form** - **Mailed by your elementary school under separate cover**

PLEASE
AFFIX
PHOTO
HERE

NOTE:

All the above information must be received in order for the application to be processed. All application material becomes the property of Father John Redmond Catholic Secondary School & Regional Arts Centre.



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APPLICATION INFORMATION

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Advanced Placement Program Applications Due - November 25, 2011**
 - **Acceptance Letters and Registration Packages Mailed – February, 2012**
 - **Registration Evening – Thursday, March 1, 2012 – 6:30 p.m.**
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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- If applying to both RAP and AP Programs, *please include all required documents with EACH Application*
 - Completed Application
 - Student Questionnaire which includes the **Student Statement** (refer to #1) and questions (refer to #2, 3, 4)
 - School Referral Form – *Mailed by your elementary school under separate cover*
 - Copy of Final Grade 7 Report Card
 - Copy of Grade 8 Progress Report
 - Copy of CAT-3/4 (Canadian Achievement tests) scores – *submitted by TCDSB Students*
 - Copy of Grade 6 EQAO – *submitted by Public School Students*
 - Application fee of \$20 cash or cheque payable to Father John Redmond C.S.S.
 - Secondary School Waiting List Application Form for September 2012 – *submitted by students from Public/Private/Other School Boards only.*
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Contacts: **Mrs. Diane Borsk, Advanced Placement Co-ordinator**
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E-Mail: diane.borsk@tcdsb.org

Ms. Kristina Romano, Advanced Placement Co-ordinator
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CONGREGATED PRE-ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Information - Procedures

Description

The Pre-AP program provides enriched programming in Mathematics, Science, English and French at Father John Redmond. This program suits the needs of highly motivated students, as well as students identified as Gifted. Beginning in grade 9 students applying for the Pre-AP program will join their peers in studying the required Ontario Curriculum along with the skill sets required for the Advanced Placement program. They will continue in the program through grade 10 and begin preparing for AP exams in grades 11 and 12. Advanced Placement exams offer students advanced placement or credit at university and an excellent preparation for tertiary studies. All academically motivated students should complete an application if they are committed to learning and enriching their education.

Each student has individual strengths. Students may select one Pre-AP subject or more. Awards are given to students who successfully complete three to five AP subject exams.

Requirements

Applications into the program require previous progress reports, CAT3/4 scores, teacher or principal confidential reference letter, and a declaration of interest from the student applying. Only a limited number of students will be accepted to the Enriched Pre-AP program at Father Redmond. Acceptance will be based on the submission of all of the preceding documents.

Application Deadline

A completed application must be submitted to Father John Redmond C.S.S. & R.A.C. Students applying after the deadline will be placed on a waiting list. In addition to applying to this special program, *students must still apply to Father John Redmond through the regular TCDSB admission process available to them through their elementary school. Students applying from other Boards (non-TCDSB) must also complete a "waiting list" application.*

Fees

There is no fee other than the school activity fee for the Pre-AP program. There will be an exam fee once the student writes the exam in grade 11 or 12. Currently an Advanced Placement exam costs \$100 U.S. covering production, delivery and marking of the exam.

There is an initial \$20 application fee to the program.

Acceptance

Father John Redmond C.S.S. and Regional Arts Centre will notify applicants early February regarding their acceptance into the program.

Program Delivery

At Father John Redmond C.S.S. & R.A.C., the pre-AP and AP courses are delivered in the congregated form.



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**CONGREGATED
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AWARDS AND
REQUIREMENTS**

Students graduating from the Father John Redmond C.S.S. & R.A.C. Congregated Advanced Placement Program will have the ability to indicate AP participation on their University Application. In addition, the Advanced Placement Program recognizes student accomplishments in several ways.

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS	REQUIREMENTS	AP SUBJECT
AP National Scholar	Any 5 AP Exams Grades of 4 or higher	English Language English Literature French Language French Literature Spanish Language Spanish Literature German Language Italian Language
AP Scholar with Distinction	Any 5 AP Exams Average grade 3.5 Grades of 3 or higher on exams written	Chinese Language(2007) Japanese Language(2007) Russian Language (TBA) Government & Politics (Comparative or U.S.) Human Geography
AP Scholar with Honour	Any 4 AP Exams Average grade 3.25 Grade 3 or higher on Exams written	Statistics Calculus AB Calculus BC Environmental Science Biology Chemistry Physics B Physics C
AP Scholar	Any 3 AP Exams Grade 3 or higher	Psychology Economics: Macro Economics: Micro Art History Studio Art Latin
AP International Diploma	5 AP Exams comprising 2 Different Language Exams 1 Exam – Global Perspective 1 Exam – Science or Math 2 additional exams not including English &/or Foreign Language	Music Theory



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**SCHOOL
REFERRAL
FORM**

Enclosed is a self addressed envelope.

Your classroom teacher is requested to complete, and forward this form in a sealed envelope directly to:

Pre-AP Program Co-Ordinator

Fr. John Redmond Catholic Secondary School & Regional Arts Centre

Applicant's Surname _____ First Name _____

Current School _____ School Phone _____

Completed by _____ Position _____

The student is applying to:

Math

English

Science

French

Please rate the student in the following areas:

Attribute	Low				Average				High	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Attendance, punctuality	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Academic ability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Academic effort	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Attitude toward school	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Adaptability to changing situations	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Leadership potential	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Degree of commitment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Organization	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Continued on reverse ...

SCHOOL REFERRAL FORM

1. Please indicate why you feel this candidate should be considered for the Pre-Advanced Placement Program.

2a. Describe any concerns (academic, emotional, physical, or medical) that you have for this student.

2b. What support would you anticipate this student may require as a Pre-Advanced Placement Program student?

Thank you for your assistance with our application process.



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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Student Statement.

Students applying to the Father John Redmond Pre-AP Program are asked to explain the reason for applying to the program, future goals and personal characteristics which will help them succeed in this challenging enriched opportunity.

The student statement should be typed on a separate sheet and included with this application.

2. Describe your school involvement such as teams, volunteer work, and clubs in which you have participated.

3. What are your other interests? (hobbies, sports, subjects)

4. How will you contribute to the school life at Father John Redmond Catholic Secondary School?

Student Signature

Date