

White Pines Advanced Placement Information

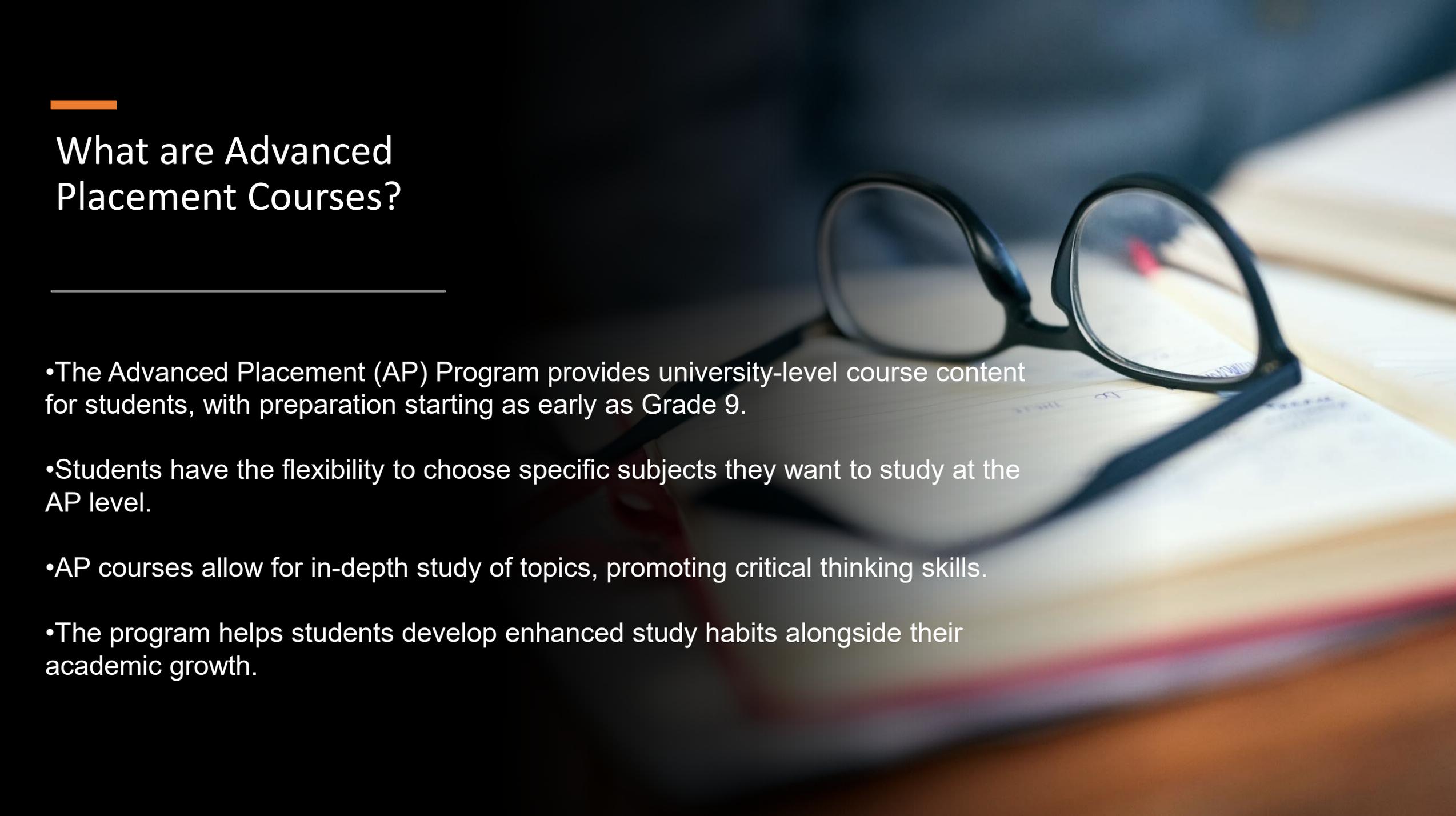




Welcome

- White Pines is committed to every student's success
- We believe that access to rigorous course work (AP[®]) can play an important role in that success

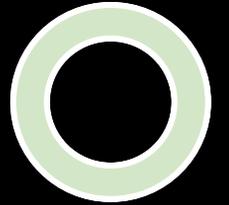
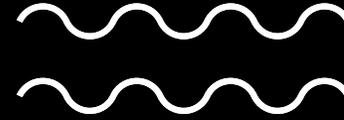




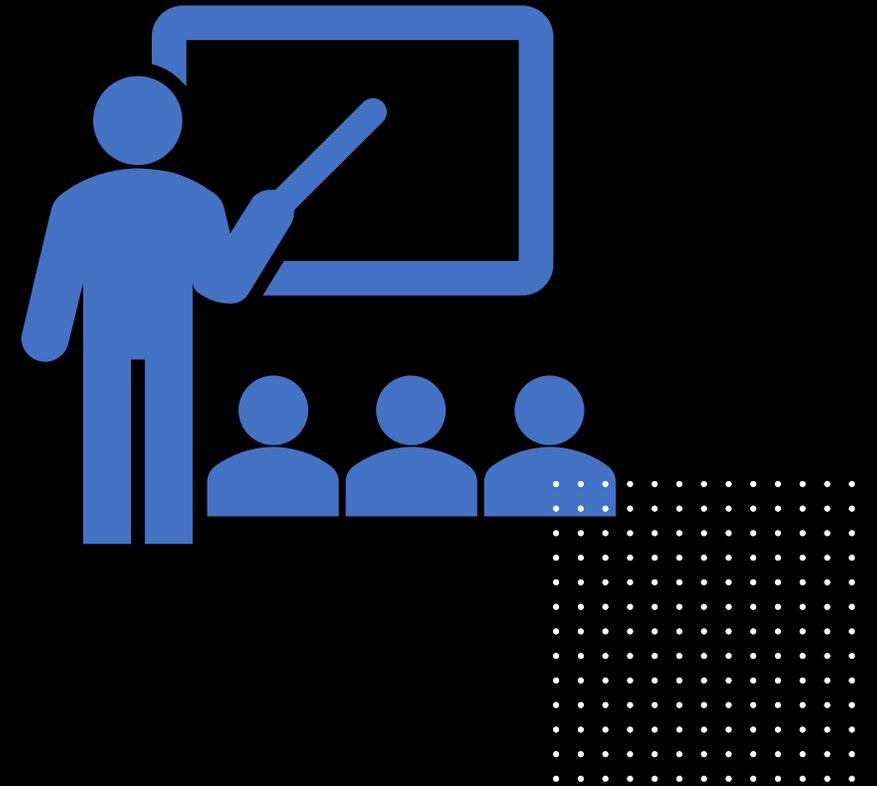
What are Advanced Placement Courses?

- The Advanced Placement (AP) Program provides university-level course content for students, with preparation starting as early as Grade 9.
- Students have the flexibility to choose specific subjects they want to study at the AP level.
- AP courses allow for in-depth study of topics, promoting critical thinking skills.
- The program helps students develop enhanced study habits alongside their academic growth.

Should my child choose AP?



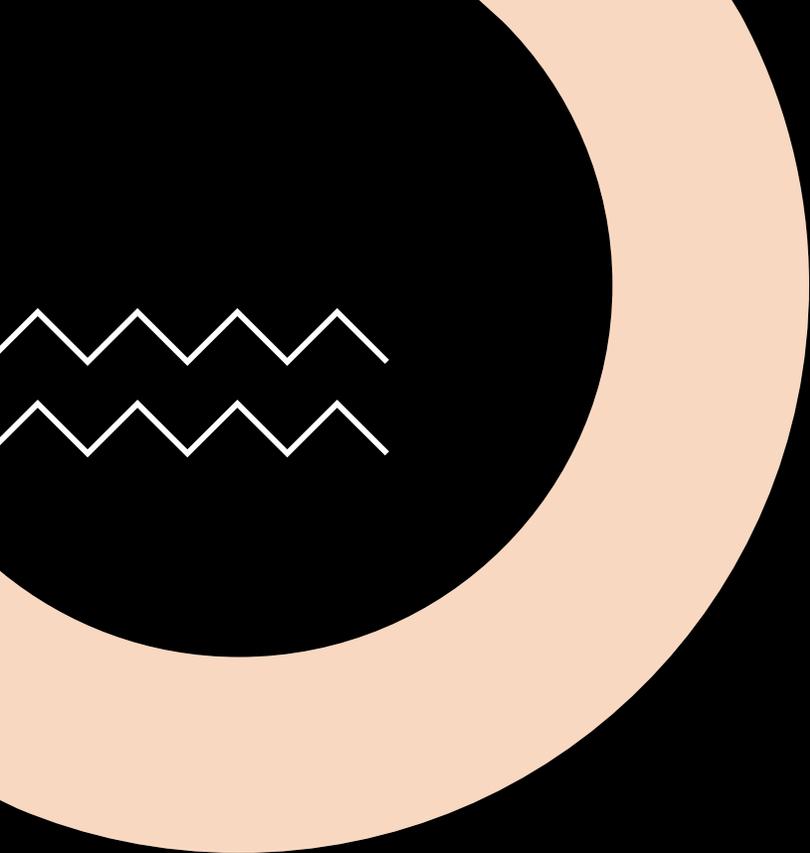
- Does your child demonstrate the motivation and responsibility needed for AP courses?
- Does your child enjoy both independent and collaborative problem-solving?
- Does your child's academic achievement reflect proficiency in the relevant subject area?



Ontario Curriculum and AP

- Engagement with content that enhances the Ontario curriculum.
- Participation in extension activities that deepen understanding.
- Involvement in rigorous independent projects.
- Continuous reinforcement of skills to prepare for AP Exams in Grade 12.





Grade 9 AP Preparation Courses @ White Pines

- English (ENL 1WA)
- Geography (CGC 1DA)
- Science (SNC 1WA)
- Mathematics (MTH 1WA)
- French (FSF 1DA)
*recommended for French immersion students

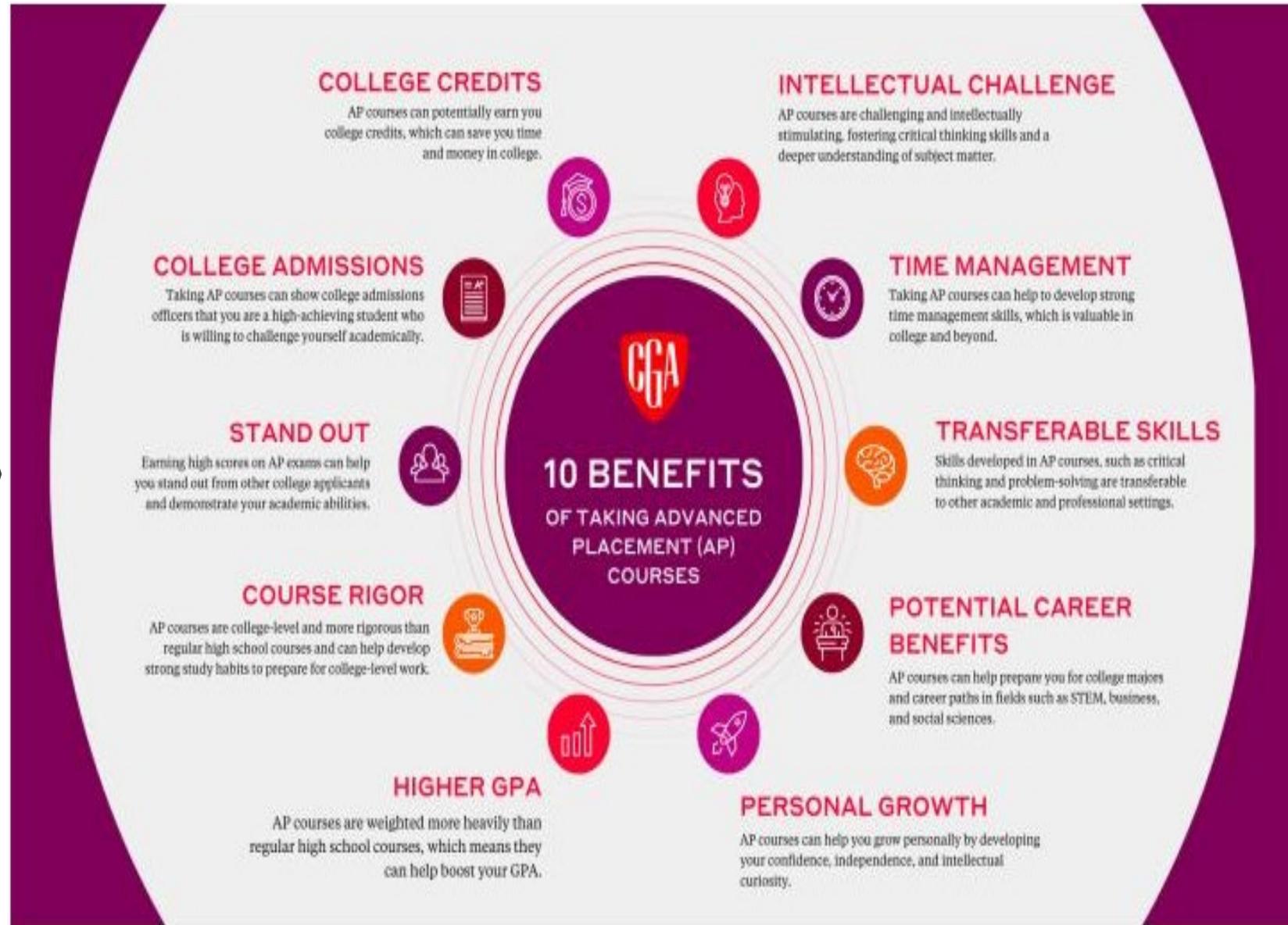


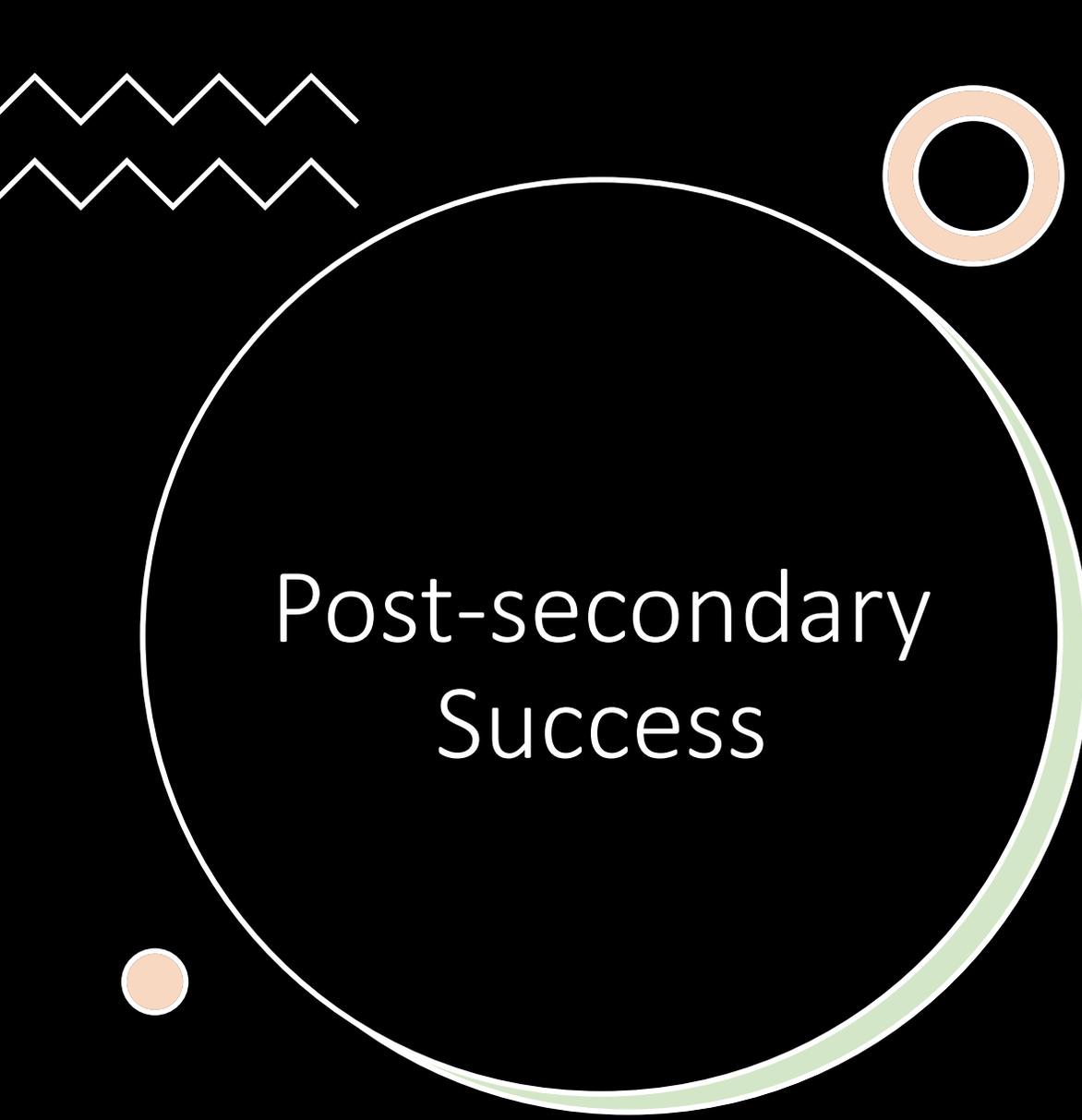


Looking Ahead to Grade 12

- **Timing and Administration:** Grade 12 AP exams are held in May at students' home schools, administered by the College Board.
- **Scoring:** Scores are reported on a 5-point scale; students can choose whether to submit results to universities.
- **Credit Policy:** Most universities grant credit for scores of 4 or 5.

What does AP provide?





Post-secondary Success

- AP examinees earning scores of 3 or higher are more likely to earn higher grades in college/university, return for a second year, and ultimately complete a degree compared to students who didn't take AP Exams.
 - The positive effects of AP Exams on postsecondary outcomes extend to multiple AP discipline areas.
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Post – secondary



Students who write AP exams are candidates to earn University credits in most Canadian and American Universities.



Save \$800 a course



100 hours in a secondary course versus 48 hours in a course at University



Learn how to write exams



Feel more confident and prepared for university



Questions?

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