

Grant Park High School

Flexible Learning/Advanced Programs Application

(To be completed along with the Grant Park High School application form)

Thank you for your interest in the Flexible Learning and Advanced Programs at Grant Park High School.

Students may apply for the Flexible Learning Program, the Advanced Program, or both, using this application.

The fundamental approach to the **Flexible Learning** classrooms is to encourage students' natural interest by exploring broad themes within the curricula. Students investigate topics and experience them through discussion, hands-on activities, research, cross curricular inquiry, group projects and a wide variety of related explorations. Flexible Learning classrooms utilize multi-age groupings (Grades 7 and 8), and are student-centered, activity-based, and thematically organized. Students are expected to be at or above grade level to allow more depth and investigation into ideas or interests.

The **Advanced Program** challenges students to work at a level beyond the requirements of the curricula set out by Manitoba Education. The Advanced Program provides a rigorous academic environment. The core academic courses are advanced: English Language Arts, math, science and social studies. Critical thinking and analysis are emphasized. High academic standards are required and students are expected to maintain a grade of at least 70% in order to continue onto the next grade level.

Please follow these steps if you are applying for the Flexible Learning or Advanced Programs:

- ☐ View the *Open House – Virtual Showcase*. Program information is available online Feb. 19th. A live virtual question and answer session will be held on **Thursday, February 25, 2021 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm via Zoom**. Please check our school website for more information via this link: <https://www.winnipegssd.ca/schools/GrantPark/AcademicsAndClasses/Open%20House/Pages/default.aspx>
- ☐ Indicate your interest in the **Flexible Learning/Advanced Programs** on the Grant Park High School application form for the appropriate grade level - grade 7 only for Flex, grade 7 or 8 for Advanced (grade 8 only if there is space)
- ☐ Complete the “**Parent Checklist**” and “**Student Contract**”.
- ☐ Include a complete copy of your child's most recent report card with the application.
- ☐ Email your child's current homeroom teacher the “**Confidential Teacher Checklist**”.
- ☐ Attend the **Flexible Learning Assessment** and/or the **Advanced Exam** at the school on the below dates (depending on Covid-19 restrictions):

Flex Assessments – Saturday, April 10th 9:00 am – 11:30 am or 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Times will be assigned and emailed out to parents/guardians.

Advanced Entrance Exam – Saturday, April 24th 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Alternate date for the Advanced Entrance Exam – Wed., April 28th 9:00 am -12:00 pm
(please call (204) 452-3112 ext 575 to reserve a spot for the alternate date)