

Advanced Program Courses

**Grade 7, 8
and Senior 1**

English Language Arts
French
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies

Senior 2

Art
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
English Language Arts
French
Geography
Pre-Calculus Math

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Senior 3

AP Chemistry*
AP Environmental Science*
Art
Computer Science
English Language Arts
French
Geography
Physics
Pre-Calculus Math

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Senior 4

AP Biology*
AP Calculus*
AP Computer Science*
AP English Language*
AP English Literature*
AP European History*
AP French Language*
AP Physics*
AP Studio Art*

** Courses designated "AP" are university level courses.*

Applying to the Advanced Program

If you would like to apply for the Advanced Program, please indicate this on your application form. Grant Park utilizes several tools to identify students for this program, including entrance tests, report card grades, teacher comments, parent feedback.

Important Dates for Applicants:

February 17, 2005

⇒ Open House at Grant Park High School! Come out and hear about the many programs including the Advanced Program.

February 24, 2005

⇒ Application forms and a copy of your latest report card must be returned to Grant Park High School. Be sure to complete the accompanying pink form with parent feedback.

March 11 & 12

⇒ Applicants for the Advanced Program (Grade 7-S1) will write a set of entrance tests at Grant Park. Appointments for testing will be mailed out the previous week to all applicants.

April 22, 2005

⇒ All applicants will be notified for acceptance into the program before the end of April.

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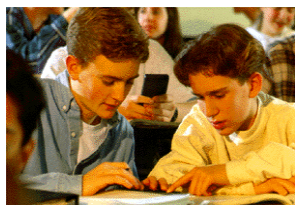
*The
Advanced
Program*



**Committed
to
Excellence**

Grant Park's Advanced Program

The Winnipeg School Division #1 is committed to providing programming to meet the needs of all learners. Grant Park's Advanced Program came into being and continues to grow because the school and community have recognized that there are many students who possess extraordinary gifts and talents.



Philosophy

"Today, *giftedness* is generally accepted to include a wide range of attributes, from the traditional intellectual measures to interpersonal abilities."

"Outstanding talents are present in children and youth from all cultural groups, across all economic strata, and in all areas of human endeavor."

Grant Park's Advanced Program aims to meet the needs of students who exhibit these attributes and talents in an environment dedicated to academic excellence.

Course Content

At each grade level in the Advanced Program from grade 7 through Senior 4, teachers cover the required curricula as set out by the Manitoba Department of Education.

There will also be a number of enrichment topics and activities at each grade level and in each subject area. The scope and depth of enrichment work may vary from year to year depending on the talents and interests of the students involved.

In addition to enrichment, courses will often contain elements of acceleration. For example, students in the Advanced Mathematics courses can expect to be studying topics that are beyond grade level. Another example applies to students in Advanced Science courses. These students will do the work of Grades 7, 8, Senior 1 and Senior 2 in three years. This acceleration in the Science program allows greater options for students interested in studying Biology, Chemistry and Physics in the Advanced Program in Senior High.

The Advanced Program also encourages the development of many other talents among our students through participation in Performing & Visual Arts, Athletics and Practical Arts.

Students may play for the football team, compete on the debating team, run for Student Council, sing and dance in a Performing Arts Production, or help expand the school web page. These are a few of the things that make Grant Park a unique, exciting place to grow - from Grade 7 through to graduation!



Advanced Placement (AP)



Advanced Placement (AP) is a program of university-level courses and exams for secondary students. In Senior 4, students in the Advanced Program at Grant Park participate in the AP program.

AP courses are challenging and stimulating, and require an even greater commitment of time and effort from students. In return, the AP courses offer great opportunity for intellectual challenge, individual progress and accomplishment.

Students who complete an AP course may choose to write the AP exam in that subject. Successful performance on AP examinations may allow students to receive advanced credit or standing at numerous universities and colleges across Canada and the United States.

With the addition of AP Environmental Science and AP European History in the Fall of 2005, Grant Park offers one of the widest selection of AP courses in the province!

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