

W.P. WAGNER HIGH SCHOOL

FIRST & Advanced Placement Programs



Application Form for the 2015-2016 School Year

The FIRST and Advanced Placement programs are designed for honours students who have a minimum of 80% or an A, and who:

- want to take university level classes while still attending high school. This can save time and money once in university.
- want the challenge of enriched programming that examines subjects in much greater depth and breadth than regular high school classes.
- want to develop excellent critical thinking, writing, and reading skills.
- want to meet and build connections with other motivated and high achieving students.
- want to be able to participate in sports, school leadership, and numerous other activities outside of the classroom: an FIRST/AP student is a well-rounded student.

Keep in mind that not every subject you take has to be a FIRST/AP class. This program gives you the freedom to choose which courses you want. Think about the ones in which you've been bored: your brain is ready for a challenge in those courses.

FIRST and AP courses offered at WP Wagner:

Calculus AB	European History	Biology FIRST/AP
English Language & Composition	French Language & Culture	Chemistry FIRST/AP
English Literature & Composition	Computer Science A	Science 10 FIRST/AP
	Music Theory	FIRST Discoveries 10
	Physics FIRST/AP	

Enrollment in the WPW Grade 10 AP program leads to students taking the AP authorized courses in grades 11 and 12.

Optional:

WP Wagner is the only school in Edmonton to offer a **FIRST Discoveries course**. The best and the brightest of our FIRST/AP Applicants can register in this course. There are limited spots available.

In addition to admission to the FIRST/AP Program, you need a recommendation from your current Science Teacher, stating that the student is a capable, independent learner and well suited to an advanced science course.

Recommendation: _____

If you are interested in taking this additional FIRST Discoveries course, please have your Science Teacher fill out the space on the right and sign below it.

Teacher Signature: _____

Teacher Name: _____

This does not have to be completed for regular applications, just those for the Discoveries course.



Student information:

Name: _____ e-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Present School: _____ Favourite Course: _____

What are your post-secondary goals? _____

Have you every participated in Science Fair or Science Olympics? _____ Tell us more: _____

What was the last book you read? _____

What did you like about it? _____

What would you change about it? _____

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Please submit this completed application form, **with your registration**, to WP Wagner by **April 15, 2015**.
Applicants will be notified of their acceptance by the end of April 2015