

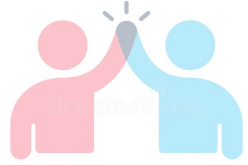


**GPHS Learning  
Pathways:**

**FLEX &  
ADVANCED**

# **Two Dynamic Programs. One Goal: Student Success**





# Flex and Advanced: Which Path Fits You?



<b><i>FLEX</i></b>	<b><i>ADVANCED</i></b>
Creative	Challenging
Collaborative	Fast Paced
Student Centered	Academically Focused

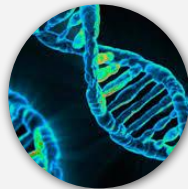
# Flex: Learning That's Meaningful and Fun



- Combines traditional subjects with project-based learning
- Encourages student to explore their interests and take ownership of their learning
- Includes familiar assessments like **tests, quizzes, presentations, and interviews**
- Builds curiosity, confidence, and collaboration

# Inside the Flex Classroom

- Cross-curricular projects connecting subjects
- Opportunities to guide your own learning
- Learning is interactive and community-based



# Flex Might Be a Great Fit if You ...

- Enjoy working on projects independently and/or in groups
- Want to have more voice and choice in your learning
- Like exploring ideas in creative ways
- Are curious and love asking big questions



# Advanced: Dive Deeper. Think Harder. Go Further



- Faster paced - designed for students ready for more academic challenges
- Accelerated - courses include enriched content and some will include grade 9 topics
- Time-management and responsibility are emphasized

# Inside the Advanced Classroom

- Students are self-motivated and self-directed
- Deep exploration of topics
- Preparing students for the rigor of the Advanced Placement program in high school





# Advanced Might Be a Great Fit if You...

- Achieve high grades (Gr 6 = mostly 4's, Gr 7 - high 80 and 90%)
- Work well independently and use class time wisely
- Are motivated and enjoy a challenge
- Are willing to spend time outside of school to go deeper.



# Flex & Advanced: Both Build Success

## Both programs help students:

- Build strong work habits and time management
- Strengthen communication and problem-solving
- Prepare for high school and beyond



# What's the Right Fit for YOU?



# FAQ

## **Q1: How are students assessed in the Flex program?**

**A:** Flex uses a variety of assessment methods, including tests, quizzes, presentations, interviews, and project work. Students are evaluated in line with curriculum outcomes.

## **Q2: Is Flex still a multi-grade program?**

**A:** While Flex included multi-grade classes in the past, this is no longer a core feature of the program. Class groupings are now based on enrollment, and multi-grade combinations will only occur if necessary due to numbers.

## **Q3: Will Advanced students miss out on creativity or collaboration?**

**A:** Not at all. Advanced students still participate in group work and creative assignments, but the focus is more on depth, pace, and academic challenge.

# FAQ continued

**Q4: Does Flex prepare students for high school as well as Advanced?**

**A:** Yes! Both programs build essential skills for high school — just in different ways. Flex develops communication, collaboration, and creativity. Advanced builds academic stamina and subject depth.

**Q5: If I don't choose Advanced in Grade 8, can I change my mind in Grade 9?**

**A:** Yes. Students can opt into Advanced programming in high school. Grade 8 is a great starting point, but it's not the only chance to access enriched learning.