



APPLICATION FORM 2018- 2019

INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

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Parent Information Session
Saturday, January 13, 2018
[Register here](#)

Open House
Wednesday, February 7, 2018
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Entrance Exam
Saturday,
February 24, 2018
Exam is written at the U of A
CCIS 1-430
9:00 am or 1:00pm
[Register here](#)
Requires approx 2.5 hours

Accepting Applications
Monday, January 29, 2018

Application Deadline
Friday, February 23, 2018
12:00 p.m.

The Application Process

Entry to Old Scona Academic (OSA) is by **application only**. All applicants must:

1. Attain a *combined* average of 80% or higher in Grade 9 Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Science based on the most recent *cumulative* progress report or *cumulative* interim report.
2. Write a standardized entrance exam (see side bar). Interested candidates (grade 9 or 10) must pre-register on line @ oldscona.epsb.ca click on the Registration tab. Students must bring: *an HB pencil, an eraser, and current school photo identification*.
3. Complete the student portion of the application and submit it to your principal or counsellor to complete the school report (back page of application). **The completed application form and up-to-date marks must be sent by your school to OSA by February 23, 2018, 12:00 p.m. We will accept applications starting on January 29, 2018**

Applicants **MUST meet all three requirements** of the application process in order to be considered for admission. Failure to do so by the required deadline will result in a student's application being considered incomplete and it will not be assessed for admission. **If you encounter any difficulty in completing your application, please contact either your junior high school counsellor or Old Scona Academic.**

The Ranking and Selection Procedure

The ranking of applicants will be determined on the following information:

- The applicant's most recent Grade 9 progress report or interim report using the four subjects of Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Science. The combined average must be 80% or higher (weighting 45% of total ranking). This weighting is further made up of a sub-weighting of L.A. (25%), Math (25%), S.S. (25%) and Science (25%).
- The score achieved on the standardized entrance exam (weighting 45% of total ranking).
- A confidential character assessment completed by your principal or principal-designated staff member (weighting 10% of total ranking).
- Students entering Old Scona Academic are admitted on a merit basis, starting from the highest aggregated score and working down until the capacity of approximately 120 students is attained. Students who are accepted will be notified by telephone with a follow-up confirmation letter sent to their residence.

Old Scona Academic is a maximum-capacity school. Each year we have at least four times the number of students applying as we are able to accommodate. After ranking and selecting prospective students, the application process will be closed. The entrance process will be completed in time for students to apply to other EPSB schools, if needed.

Due to the volume of applications, results of the entrance exam will not be released to applicants. Entrance exam material will be shredded and placed in a paper recycle bin. In keeping with the EPSB accommodation regulations, students living outside the boundaries of the City of Edmonton on February 23rd, 2018 will not be considered for placement until all in-boundary students have been considered.

Note: If any documents or information submitted for entrance are found to contain false information, the application and/or admission could be revoked.



TO THE STUDENT

Please read the following items carefully.

1. Please complete this page.
2. Take the application to your school counsellor or principal for completion of the remaining items (school recommendation, report card and school grades).
3. All original applications must be submitted to Old Scona Academic by your school on or before **Friday, February 23, 2018, 12:00 p.m.**

Faxed copies will not be accepted.

Please print neatly!

Legal Surname:					
Legal First Name:					
Legal Middle Name:					
Preferred Name (if applicable):					
Birth Date: Month:	Day:	Year:	Gender:	M	F
Student's Home Address:					
City:			Postal Code:		
Home Telephone Number:			Student Cell Phone:		
First Parent/Guardian:					
Surname:		First Name:			
Relationship to Student:		Phone:		Phone:	
Email Address:					
Address:					
Second Parent/Guardian:					
Surname:		First Name:			
Relationship to Student:		Phone:		Phone:	
Email Address:					
Address:					
Are there any medical conditions that OSA should be aware of?					
International Student? Yes No Special Needs Student? No Yes, if so, explain					
Current Junior High School:					
Have you attended in Edmonton Public School before? Yes No					
Name of School:				Date:	
Do you or your parents currently have a SchoolZone account:			Yes	No	



TO: THE PRINCIPAL OR COUNSELLOR

- Please confirm that the student has completed their portion of the application.
- Complete the School Recommendation and School Grades Chart.
- Please attach a copy of the applicant’s most recent cumulative progress report or cumulative current course interim report for the four required subjects (dated **after January 30, 2018**). If your school does not use percentage grades, please **also** fill out the School Grades Chart on the next page.
- Once both parts are complete, forward the application to OSA in a sealed envelope by **Friday, February 23, 2018**.

School Recommendation

This can be filled out by the Principal, Assistant Principal, Counselor or a Teacher that knows the student well. This information is important in the selection process for Old Scona Academic. Since our small size obliges us to limit enrolment, it is important that we are able to make an informed judgement as to which candidates can best benefit from our program offerings. With this purpose in mind, please complete the ratings below.

You may wish to consider the characteristics of the IB Learner Profile as you complete the report: inquiring, knowledgeable, critical thinker, communicator, principled, open-minded, caring, risk-taker, balanced and reflective.

Please rank the applicant according to the **students in their grade**.

Check the box that applies to the student.

Characteristic:	Below Average	Average Top 20%	Above Average Top 15%	Excellent Top 10%	Exceptional Top 5%
Sense of Responsibility					
Intellectual Ability (critical thinking, problem solving)					
Academic Achievement					
Written Expression of Ideas					
Disciplined Work Habits					
Honourable Character Reference					
Reaction to Setbacks/Challenges					

Referee Name – please print

Position

Signature of Principal or Counsellor

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Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Current School: _____

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Exam Number:	
PR:	
Rank:	

School Grades:

If your school **does not use percentages**, we ask your teachers to **predict a percentage grade** up to the end of January based on their observation and assessments.

Subject	Grade Level	Teacher's Signature	Percentage Grade	Predicted Grade	Full Year / Semester
Language Arts/ English					
Social Studies					
Science					
Mathematics					

Thank you for filling out the application form.

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Application Date Received:	
Date Offered Admission:	
Date Accepted:	
Email Confirmation Sent:	
Confirmation Email Received:	
Current School Notified:	