

# Welcome Graduating Class of 2025

## Grade 10 Open House



# Key Contacts



## School Administrators

Mr. Graeme Daniel	Principal
Mrs. Teresa Borchers	Vice-Principal
Mr. Chris Andrew	Vice-Principal

## Student Services

Mrs. Heather Weaver	School Counsellor
Mrs. Twila Moline	School Counsellor
Mrs. Rozalyn Vickery	Family School Enhancement
Mrs. Gayle Currie	Inclusive Lead Teacher
Mrs. Janet Bennington	Career Counsellor



# Agenda



1. Safe and Caring School Environment & High School Redesign
2. TAG and Scheduled Help
3. Attendance
4. Credit Information, Gr. 10 Requirements, ESL Programming
5. Semester System and Timetable
6. Recommendations from the Middle School Teachers
7. Transition Support
8. Ball Academy and Athletics
9. Extra Curricular and Service and Stewardship Opportunities
10. Dual Credit and Off Campus Programing
11. RDCRS Online Summer School - Course Offerings
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# Student Services



**Ms. Dirsten**  
School Events



**Mrs. Currie**  
Inclusive Lead Teacher:  
Student Academic Support, ESL Support  
and student Programming Needs. Contact  
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**Mrs. Bennington**  
Career Counselling

# Social Emotional Counsellors



**Mrs. Heather Weaver**  
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**Mrs. Twila Moline**  
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**Mrs. Janet Bennington**  
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# Family School Enhancement Counsellor (FSEC)



**Mrs. Rozalyn Vickery:**  
[rozalyn.vickery@rdcrs.ca](mailto:rozalyn.vickery@rdcrs.ca)

FSEC counsellors support the social, emotional and mental wellness of students and families within their home, school, and community.

## How to Access FSEC Services at SJHS:

1. Ask for a referral from one of the SJHS school counsellors
2. Are recommended a referral from one of the SJHS school counsellors

# SJHS Focus: Safe and Caring Environment



At St. Joseph High School, we take the responsibility seriously and work tirelessly on providing our students with a welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environments that respect diversity and nurture a sense of belonging and a positive sense of self.

I love having the entire school gather in the gym on Mondays. It builds community.

*Current SJHS Student*

If a student is struggling with their work, teachers first support them with a flex session before sending an email to their parents.

*Current SJHS Student*

*The staff are great at building relationships with students and making them feel included.*

*Current SJHS Student*

# TAG

- Structure and Significance
- Monday morning
  - Gym- whole school
  - TAG Teacher



# Scheduled Help



Scheduled Help sessions are provided on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

- Extra help for students
- Enrichment learning opportunities
- Student ownership
- Parent check-in



# Attendance



- We are an attendance based school
- Longer classes over a shorter time
- If your child does miss school please ensure you call the attendance line and excuse the absence
- Celebrations and Scheduled Help sessions are instructional minutes and are mandatory

# Communication



- Powerschool
- MyPass to monitor graduation progress (new to highschool students)
- School Website and Website Calendar
- Facebook, Twitter, Instagram
- Daily Announcements
- Power Announcement (Phone, Email, Text)
- Sign up for your assigned Remind group (code will be provided)
- 403-341-4423

# Credit Information



- For a high school diploma in Alberta: 100 credits required
- To participate in St. Joseph's or St. Gabriel's graduation ceremonies students need to complete **105 credits** (RS courses required)
  - High school runs on a two semester system
  - There are 4 blocks of classes in a day and we run on a 2 day schedule.
    - 5 credit courses - students take every day
    - 3 credit courses - student take every day
    - CTS classes are run by modules that are 1 credit

# Grade 10

## Requirements and Options



- English 10
- Social 10
- Math 10
- Science 10
- PE 10 (3 or 5 credit)
- RS 15
- CTS /Fine Arts or Language classes
- HCS 3000/3010 - Workplace Safety module

- ★ So many options to explore your interests!!!
- ★ ESL courses to support your English language acquisition
- ★ All grade 10's are fully timetabled

# ESL Programming



- ESL Sheltered 1 & 2
- ESL English Expository 15 & 25
- ESL Math
- ESL Science
- ESL Canadian Studies
- Reading 15

★ Potential 4 year graduation schedule

# Timetable example for a school year



	Term 1		Term 2	
Block	Day A	Day B	Day A	Day B
0	Band		Band	
1	Science 10		Math 10 C	
	Scheduled Help	Scheduled Help	Scheduled Help	Scheduled Help
2	RS 15	Art 10-3	Biology 20	
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
3	English 10-1		Social Studies 10-1	
4	Cosmetology 10-5		Phys Ed 10-5	

# Dual Credit Programs



Red Deer Catholic School Division is pleased to offer our students the chance to prepare for the next steps in their academic journey. One of the unique opportunities we offer is dual credit programming. Dual credit courses are college or apprenticeship courses offered to high school students who in turn receive both college credit and secondary school graduation credits. We offer dual credit courses suitable for each grade level.

For additional information please contact our dual credit facilitator [tracey.millar@rdcrs.ca](mailto:tracey.millar@rdcrs.ca)

- Medical
- Business
- Religious Studies
- Justice/Legal System
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Agriculture
- Horticulture
- Psychology/Sociology
- Environmental Studies
- Animal Health Technology
- Technology
- Communications

# Off-Campus Programs



We recognize that learning environments go beyond our school wall and as such we offer several opportunities to learn in off-campus environments.

For details on these programs and how they can work for you please feel free to contact our off-campus coordinator [tracey.millar@rdcrs.ca](mailto:tracey.millar@rdcrs.ca)

- RAP - Registered Apprenticeship Programming
- Work Experience 15-25-35
- Workplace Safety
- Green Certificate
- Agriculture Safety
- Internships
- Summer Camps - AHS and SAIT

# Partnership in Learning



- Work Experience / RAP - Registered Apprenticeship Program
  - 75 hours in a semester = 3 credits
- Dual Credit Course Offerings
  - Business
  - Medical
  - Justice
  - Educational Assistant
  - Trades
  - Agriculture Service Technician
  - Horticulture
  - Psychology
  - Religious Studies
  - Environmental Studies
  - Hospitality and Tourism
  - Green Certificate
  - Social Sciences
  - Trades (AST, Welding, Culinary)

Application information available at [offcampus.rdcrcs.ca](http://offcampus.rdcrcs.ca)

# Recommendations



**Why do we follow the recommendations set by the grade 9 teachers?**

- 1. They know you best as a learner.**
- 2. They consider your work ethic, attendance, and potential.**
- 3. They know if your assignments has been modified or adapted to meet your educational needs (a mark of 90% can be different for each student)**
- 4. Digital letter outlining core recommendations (end of Feb.)**

# Transition Support



1. Discovery Days - Posted on School Website
2. High School Counsellor School Visits
  - a. First Visits - Virtually Week of February 7
  - b. Second Visits - In Person Week of March 7
3. Parent Orientation and Open House Evening - March 8
4. First Day of School - Thursday, September 1
  - a. Grade 10s Only
5. Counselling Program

# Career Counselling



- Career Exploration
- Post Secondary Planning and Requirements
- Graduation Tracking
- SAT/ACT Information
- Scholarship Resources
- Work Search
- Volunteer/Service Opportunities
- Career Skill Development Experiences (Junior Forest Rangers, STEAM Summer Camps, Career Fairs)

# International Travel



We are hopeful that International Travel will again be a safe activity for our students. The following two amazing travel opportunities are in the planning stage.

For more information please contact Mr. Wolfe

## Amsterdam, Paris & London

**Spring 2022**

European Experience



## Japan

**Summer 2023**

Exchange Program



# Athletics



Football

Golf

Cross Country Running

Basketball

Volleyball

Curling

Rugby

Track & Field

Badminton

Soccer

Team Handball

Tennis

Wrestling

# Clubs & Opportunities

- Yearbook
- Band
- GSA Club
- Youth Ministries
- Leadership
- Student Council
- Grad Committee
- Writing Club
- Chess Club
- Dungeons and Dragons Club
- Ski Club
- Robotics Club

- League of Legends Game Club
- Theater (Singing, Dancing, Acting, Stage Crew, Lighting, Set Design, etc)

## Service and Stewardship

- Service Hours
- Grad Service Project
- Love of Learning, Others, and God!!!!





## **Summer School 2022 July 4-24**

**3 credit course: Third week of July**

**5 credit course: Fourth week of July**

**Registration is open:**

**Spring 2022(see your school newsletters)**

**Register at: <https://summerschool.rdcrs.ca>**

**Deadline to Register: Monday, June 13**

**See our website for further details in regards to registration and course offerings. <https://summerschool.rdcrs.ca>**

# RDCRS - Online Summer School



## Popular Summer School Courses for Grade 9's:

- Chrome Academy (5 credits + Chromebook)
- Religious Education 15, 25, 35 - No prerequisite (3 credits)
- CALM (Career and Life Management (3 or 5 credits)
- Physical Education (5 credits)
- Math Competencies 15 (5 credits)
- Learning Strategies 15 (3 credits)
- HCS 3000 (1 credit) Prerequisite for Work Experience

**Students - Maximum 10 credits with one core course**



For a full listing of courses see our website: <https://summerschool.rdcrs.ca>

# Important Dates



## **SJHS Office Opens**

Monday, August 23

## **First Day of School - Grade 10 Day**

Thursday, September 1

## **Picture Days-Prior to school starting**

August TBD

# Format for Tonight



## Questions?

