

Welcome!



GRAD 2023

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL



Acknowledgement of the Traditional Land

St. Joseph High School and Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools would like to thank God for all of creation. We acknowledge that we are on two territories: Treaty Six territory to the North of the Red Deer River and Treaty Seven territory to the South of the Red Deer River. We acknowledge the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries and whose respectful stewardship have enabled us all to enjoy the riches of the Creator's blessings.



Opening Prayer

Dear God,

We thank you for the opportunity to come together this evening as we embark on our last year of highschool. We ask that you bless us; all students, families and faculty during this special year. We pray that you will guide us throughout the year ahead as we strive to carry out your will in everything that we do. We look to our grade 12 year and all that the future holds for us with hope, anticipation and excitement. In your name we pray.

Amen



Introductions

Trustee - Monique LaGrange

Administration

- Graeme Daniel
- Chris Andrew
- Teresa Borchers

Career Counsellor - Janet Bennington

Events Coordinator - Chantel Matishak

Grad Coordinator - Erin Dirsten



Graduation Credentials

English 30-1 or 30-2

Social 30-1 or 30-2

Math 20 Level

Science 20 Level

Physical Education - 3 Credits

Career and Life Management - 3 Credits

10 Credits in - CTS, Fine Arts, Second Language, RAP

10 Credits in 30 Level Courses

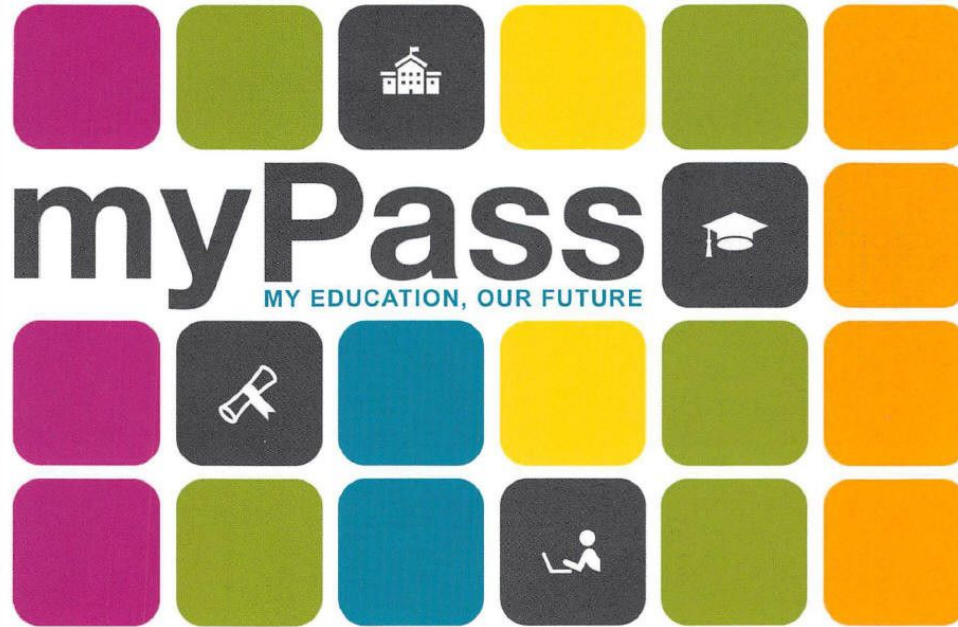
100 Credits
Needed

*This includes
Religious Studies

3 RS courses to
cross the stage



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For support:

780-427-5318

[WFDHelpdesk@
gov.ab.ca](mailto:WFDHelpdesk@gov.ab.ca)



Checklist Items for Grad!

High School Credits:

MEET WITH A MEMBER OF THE GRAD CREDENTIAL TEAM TO REVIEW
YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS/ QUESTIONS ABOUT TRACKING:

- Mrs. Bennington
- Mr. Andrew
- Mrs. Borchers
- Mrs. Currie
- Mrs. Weaver
- Mrs. Moline



GRAD LIST 2023

The current grad list will be posted Friday, November 5 outside the SSC as well as emailed to all grade 12 students and parents

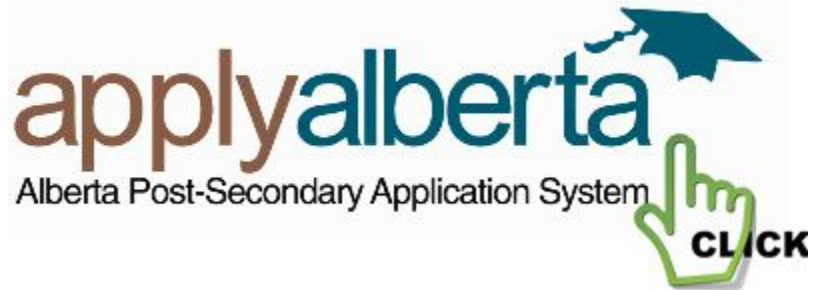
Listed by Alberta Student Number

Students who are currently failing a graduation requirement or are not meeting credit requirements will NOT be on this list and will need to connect with a member of the grad credential team

The list is updated and posted throughout the academic year to inform parents and students of their progress



Apply Alberta





Checklist Items for Grad!

Contact Mrs. Bennington for a Career Appointment

- Join the Grade 12 Career Classroom (Code:kgko5ko)
- Watch for scholarship and post-secondary application deadlines
- [St. Joseph Career Website](#)
- Attend a Scholarships 101 Session during Scheduled Help/Flex



Scholarship Information

Grade 12 Classroom

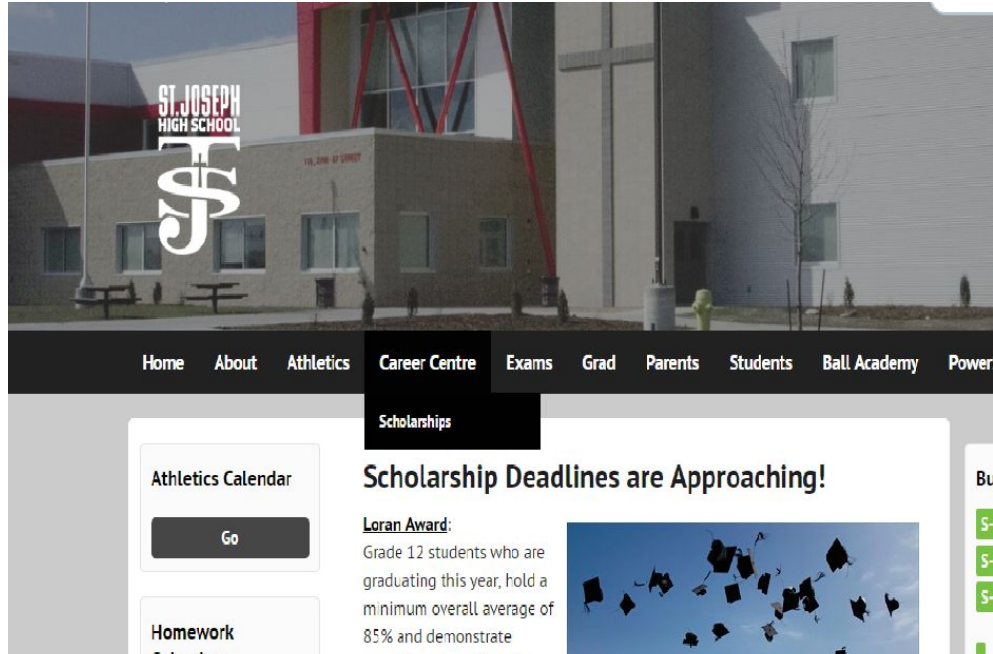
Alexander Rutherford

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ScholarTree

Scholarships Canada

SJHS Scholarships





Attendance Policy

ATTENDANCE CONSEQUENCES

1. Students are expected to not exceed a 10% Unexcused attendance rate.
If 10% is exceeded:
 - A. Students may not be permitted to participate in extracurricular activities
 - B. Students in grade 12 may not be permitted to participate in graduation activities including year-end graduation commencement ceremonies and banquet
2. If Unexcused absences exceed 30% then a student may be withdrawn from a class

Grad Committee

CHANTEL MATISHAK
Events Coordinator
chantel.matishak@rdcrs.ca

- Grad Service Project
- Falcon Formal

ERIN DIRSTEN
Grad Coordinator
erin.dirsten@rdcrs.ca

- Grad Ceremony
- Grad Celebration



Grad Committee

- Grad Meetings take place every Tuesday at lunch
- All Students are welcome (& Parent Volunteers)
- Join the Grad Committee: erin.dirsten@rdcrs.ca and chantel.matishak@rdcrs.ca

GRAD COMMITTEE PROJECTS:

Grad Service Project & Activities
Clothing
Falcon Formal
Ceremony & Celebration



Grad Service Project

WHY A GRAD SERVICE PROJECT?

Loving our God by loving our neighbours through compassion & justice

As our students transition into adulthood we discover ways to celebrate beyond academics.

The Grad Service Project creates memories and legacy, as students develop into leaders while building relationships and community.



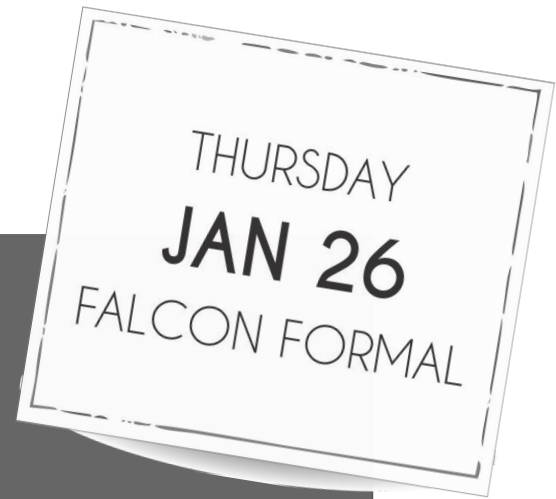
Grad Service Project

*FOCUS IS ON BRINGING **AWARENESS** TO OUR COMMUNITY OF A SERVICE THAT CAN BE UTILIZED AND SUPPORTED.*

- Hands on Projects
- Bird Feeder Fridays
- 'Gift a Wreath' - December
- 'Falcon Formal' - January
- 'Lanes for Legacy' - March



Falcon Formal



Location:

St. Joseph High School

THURSDAY JANUARY 26

7:00 - 10:00 pm

Tickets will go on sale in December



Grad Clothing & Merch



- Hoodies
- Shirts
- Hats
- Mugs

NOVEMBER

GRAD CLOTHING
& MERCH
ONLINE STORES

MARCH

GRAD CLOTHING
ONLINE STORE

GOWNS *for* GRADS



Gowns for Grads (& Suits) is an organization that provides high school graduates in Red Deer with formal attire at no cost.

- Event will be held in February
- Please contact Mrs. Dirsten, a teacher, administrator or counsellor if you know of someone in need of these services.
- All requests will be kept confidential.



Grad Photos

Location:

St. Joseph High School
Bookings open in February

- **Lifetouch Canada**
- All of our grads are required to get their photo taken.
- \$40 - 30 minute sitting fee (if wanting portrait options)



Grad Mass & Reception

OPTION 1:

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Sacred Heart Church 1:30 pm

Reception to follow

OPTION 2:

WEEKDAY DURING SCHOOL HOURS

St. Joseph High School

SURVEY



Grad Rehearsal

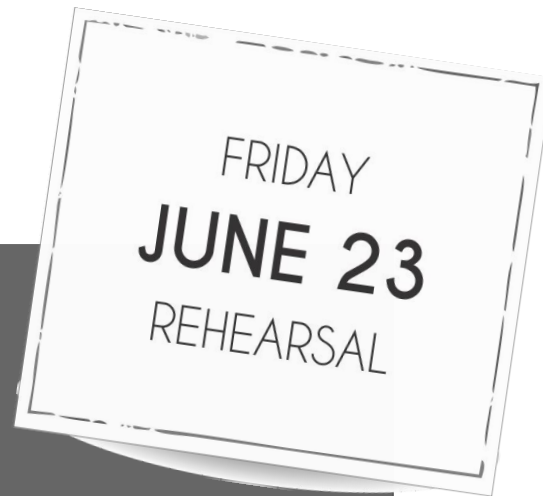
Location:

St. Joseph High School

FRIDAY JUNE 23rd

12:30 - 3:30pm

- Mandatory to attend
- All grads will receive their cap & gown at this time



Graduation Ceremony

St. Joseph High School
10:00 am



- **All Grade 12 Student Grad Fee \$50 (Due ASAP)**

- Allotted Ceremony Tickets
- Gown Rental & Cap Keepsake

- **The graduation ceremony will include**

- Stoling Ceremony & Liturgy of the Word
- Valedictorian Address
- presentation of certificates & cap tossing



Graduation Celebration

Location:

Exhibition Hall - Westerner Park

5:00 - 10:00 pm

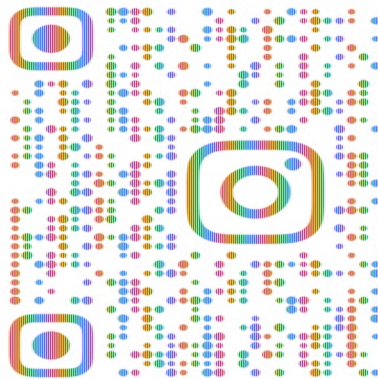
- Tickets required for the graduation social/banquet
- Approx. Price \$50 - \$60
- On-sale dates are yet to be determined
- PLEASE COMMENT ON FEEDBACK FORM



Parent Support

WEBSITE: stjosephhigh.ca/graduation

Grad Instagram
@sjhsgrad_rd



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Parent Support

We would love to have your ideas & involvement
RESPONSE FORM





Questions?