

Welcome Future Falcons



High School Preparation

September - Information from MS Counsellors/Gr. 9 Teachers

Thursday, January 26 and Friday, January 27 - Discovery Days and HS Counsellors' First Visits

Friday, March 3 - Recommendations for Grade 10 Core Classes Completed by Grade 9 Teachers

Week of March 6-9 - HS Counsellor's Second Visit

Tuesday, March 14 @ SJHS @ 6:30 pm - Grade 10 Open House

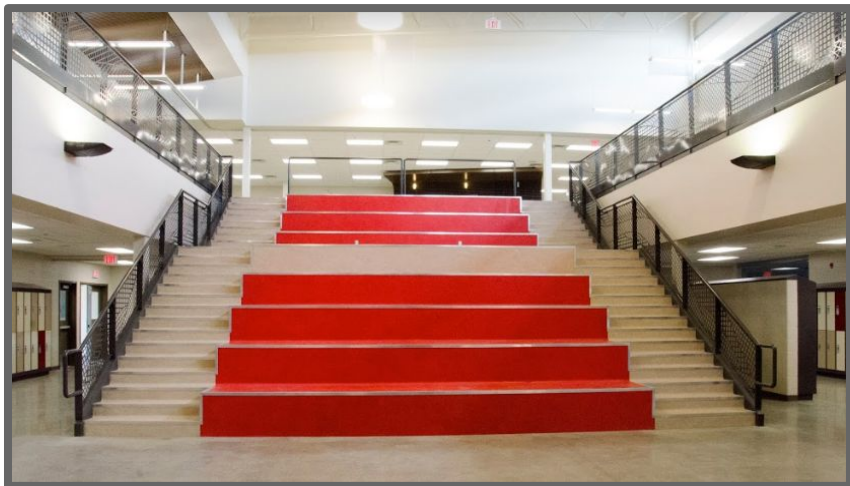
Friday, March 17 - CTS Option Course Selection Forms Due

Tuesday, March 21 @ SJHS @ 6:30 pm - Ball Academy Open House



SJHS Co-Presidents' Welcome





What makes SJHS unique?



- ★ St. Joe's- approximately 830 Falcons
- ★ A great opportunity to meet students from different schools
- ★ A variety of exploratory classes that develop creative and technical skills
- ★ Our open concept design and overall amazing facility





TAG

TAG (Teacher Advisory Group)

- Homeroom
- Multi-graded
- With this teacher for three High School years, so you really create a bond
- Every Monday morning for 25 minutes (between block 1 & 2)





Day in the Life of a SJHS Student

8:42 am	Prayer
Approx 80min	Block 1
Approx 80min	Block 2
60 minutes	Lunch
Approx 80min	Block 3
Approx 80min	Block 4
3:32 pm	Blessing

How many classes are there in a day?

For each student it may vary, but there are 4 blocks in a day, with 2 minute breaks in between. There are before and after school classes. (Band-Music Instrumental, Musical Production-Musical and Technical Theatre) Elite Athlete Sport Performance is during lunch.

4 Blocks? Wouldn't that only be 4 hours of school?

Each block is about 1 hour and 20 minutes, with some variation depending on each day's schedule.

Attendance



- We are an attendance based school and have an attendance policy.
- Celebrations are instructional minutes and are mandatory.
- If you miss school please ensure that your parents call the attendance line and excuse the absence.
- Student Lates

What are the natural consequences of missing a class?

Cell Phones



Here is what you need to know!

- 1) Mobile phones/smartwatches should be “**off and away**” during all class times in learning communities.
- 2) If you have your cell phone in an instructional space, you will take it to the main office yourself where it will be kept in a locked locker until the end of the school day. If this occurs three times, your parent is required to pick up your cell phone
- 3) You are able to use your cell phone prior to school, during lunch, during breaks and after school.



Food & Transit



Food

- Vending Machines
- The cafeteria is open every school day and accepts debit.
- A vast menu offers healthy breakfast and lunch options and a variety of snacks and drinks.
- SJHS is an open campus at lunch so you can leave for lunch Lots of choices nearby! Don't be late for class!!

Transit

- Parking passes are \$10 for the year. Register your vehicle at the office and avoid hefty fines.
- Bus passes are issued based on home address. Restricted passes are free, while unrestricted passes cost \$8/month (for those that live further than 2.4km away) and must be paid for in advance.



Exploratory Courses

- Modern Languages
 - French, Japanese
- Trades, Manufacturing & Transportation Courses
 - Robotics, Welding and Metal Design
- Media, Design, and Communication Arts
 - Visual Communications, Computer Science, Design Studies
- Health, Recreation, Human Services
 - Foods, Medical Studies, Sports Medicine, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Psychology, Leadership, Wildlife and Outdoor Ed., Elite Athlete, Health, Wellness & Recreation
- Fine Arts
 - Drama, Technical Theatre, Musical Theatre, Dance, Instrumental Music, Guitar, Art, Dance





Athletics

Football

Golf

Cross Country Running

Volleyball

Basketball

Curling



Wrestling

Rugby

Badminton

Soccer

Team Handball

Track & Field

Tennis

SJHS Ball Academy

- Are you looking to improve your baseball or softball skills?
- Do you want to increase power in your swing, add m.p.h to your fastball and get to that ground ball in the hole?
- Are you hoping to get a college scholarship, but need a little help to maximize your athletic potential?



The St. Joseph Baseball/Softball Academy will help you achieve these goals so you can make the team next season. Our academy offers students an opportunity to participate in a high school course that is more specific than a regular Physical Education class. We're looking for novice to elite level student athletes to come join us!

***OPEN HOUSE: MARCH 21,
2023 @6:30PM AT SJHS***

How to Get Involved!

- Yearbook
- Theater (Singing, Dancing, Acting, Stage Crew, Lighting, Set Design, etc.)
- Band
- Sports (Football, Golf, Cross Country Running, Volleyball, Basketball, Curling, Wrestling, Rugby, Badminton, Soccer, Team Handball, Track & Field, Tennis)
- GSA Club
- Youth Ministries
- Leadership
- Student Council
- Grad Committee
- Writing Club
- Chess Club
- Dungeons and Dragons Club
- International Travel
- Robotics Club
- Ski Club
- League of Legends Game Club



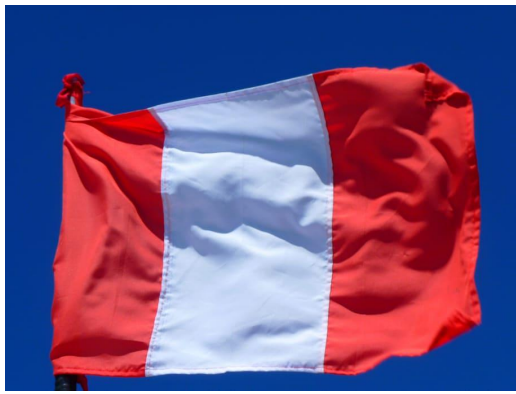
Travel at St. Joseph

We plan 3 years in advance to let those coming in Grade 10 know where we are planning on going

2024 - Japanese Cultural Exchange

For 2024, we will be taking part in the Japanese CULTURAL EXCHANGE. Japanese students come to Red Deer for two weeks in April and stay with families, and in July, students head to Japan for two weeks for a homestay with families in Japan. It is fantastic experience. Details for this trip will be coming to your school in February.





2025 - Service Trip to Peru

In 2025, in partnership with Notre Dame and St. Dominic (Rocky Mountain House), Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools will embark on a Service Trip to Peru. This trip is part vacation and part service. In the past that service has included the painting of churches, helping at an retirement centre and visiting schools. With the trip to Peru, you will be visiting Machu Picchu



2026 – Spain/Portugal or Eastern Europe



This trip is in the initial stages of planning and we will be sending out a google form for students to decide where they would like to travel. The two areas that have been narrowed down are Spain and Portugal or Eastern Europe (Poland, Hungary, Germany, Czechia). Both areas are very unique with vibrant cultures, unique history and great food. This trip would be in your grade 12 year.



Why is High School Awesome!!!?



Sports

Opportunities

School Spirit

Clubs

Finding yourself!

Friends

Open Campus

Graduation

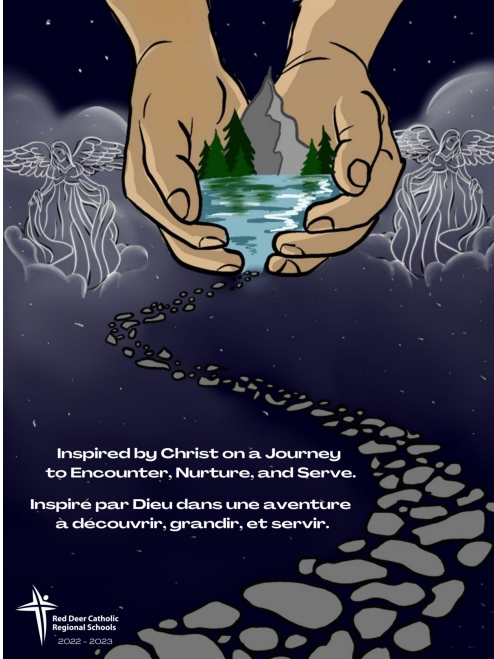
Travel

Service Projects

Our Staff



QUESTIONS?



**“Inspired by Christ on a Journey
to Encounter, Nurture, and Serve.”**

This presentation will be posted on each school website.