

Welcome Graduating Class of 2026

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
12. Important Dates
13. Open School - visit instructional spaces

Student Services



Mrs. Matishak
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 Counsellor (FSC)



Mrs. Rozalyn Vickery:
rozalyn.vickery@rdcrs.ca

Family School 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 to see them at the counselling office
2. Ask for a referral from one of the SJHS school counsellors
3. Get referred by one of the SJHS school counsellors or administrators

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 during TAG. It builds community.

Current SJHS Student

If a student is struggling with their work, teachers first support them 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
 - TAG Teacher
 - Gatherings



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 are instructional minutes and are mandatory

Communication



- Powerschool
- MyPass to monitor graduation progress (new to highschool students)
- School Website and Website Calendar
- Facebook and Instagram
- Daily Announcements
- Power Announcement (Phone, Email, Text)

Transportation



- All Students requiring transportation (city/county) need to register on the school website
- *County Transit*
 - County students ride a YELLOW charter bus. Your driver will call you before the school year starts notifying you of location and times.
- *City Transit*
 - City students will ride City of Red Deer Transit on school days. If you live greater than 2.4 kms from SJHS your city bus pass will be free. If you live closer than 2.4 kms there is a fee for the city bus pass.
 - There is an option to purchase a non restricted bus pass for weekends.
 - Please see the City of Red Deer Website for city transit bus routes and times
 - City Transit passes are available at the office in September

Credit Information



- For a high school diploma in Alberta: 100 credits required
- To participate in St. Joseph's graduation ceremony, students need to complete **100 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 Learning Strategies
 - ESL English Expository 15
 - ESL Canadian Studies
- ★ 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 10C	
2	RS 15	Art 10-3	Biology 20	
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
3	English 10-1		Social Studies 10-1	
4	Cosmetology 10-5		Phys Ed 10-5	

Off Campus Programs/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. Dual credit courses are offered that are suitable for each grade level.

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

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

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

For additional information please contact our off campus program and dual credit facilitator tracey.millar@rdcrs.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 65% can be different for each student)**
- 4. Digital letter outlining core recommendations (early March)**

Transition Support



- 1. Discovery Days - End of January**
- 2. High School Counsellor School Visits**
 - a. *First Visit* - occurred during Discovery days
 - b. *Second Visits* - In Person Week of March 6
- 3. Parent Orientation and Open House Evening - March 14**
- 4. First Day of School - Thursday, August 31**
 - 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)

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
- Online Game Club (E-Sports)
- Theater (Singing, Dancing, Acting, Stage Crew, Lighting, Set Design, etc)

Service and Stewardship

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





JAPAN 2024 EXCHANGE TRIP



- HOST JAPANESE STUDENTS FOR TWO WEEKS IN APRIL 2024
- STAY WITH A JAPANESE FAMILY FOR TWO WEEKS IN JULY 2024
- EXPERIENCE THE CONTRAST OF JAPAN'S ANCIENT TRADITIONS AND MODERN MARVELS UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL



THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME!

- WATCH FOR AN INFORMATION MEETING END OF APRIL 2023
- AS THE EXCHANGE TRIP IS RUN JOINTLY WITH NOTRE DAME, ST. JOE'S AND INNISFAIL HIGH, SPOTS MAY BE LIMITED
- CONTACT EMAIL: REDDEER.JAPAN.EXCHANGE@GMAIL.COM OR SEE LEROUGE OR ROTH @ NDHS, WOLFE @ SJHS OR ANDREWS @ IHS



--- RED DEER TO YOKOHAMA 7,950 KM ---

RDCRS - Online Summer School Registration



Summer School July 2023

3 credit course: Third week of July

5 credit course: Fourth week of July

Registration is open:

Spring 2023(see your school websites)

Register at: bit.ly/rdcrrsummer

Deadline to Register: Wednesday, June 14



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

Wednesday, August 23

First Day of School - Grade 10 Day

Thursday, August 31

Picture Days-Prior to school starting

August TBD

Format for Tonight

Questions?

