

*Welcome!*

2024  
CLASS OF  
ST. JOSEPH





## 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

## Administration

- Gary Gylander
- Kristie McCullough
- Ian Stang

Career Counsellor - Trevor Reinhart

Events & Grad Coordinator - Abby Kaun

Teacher Liaison- 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

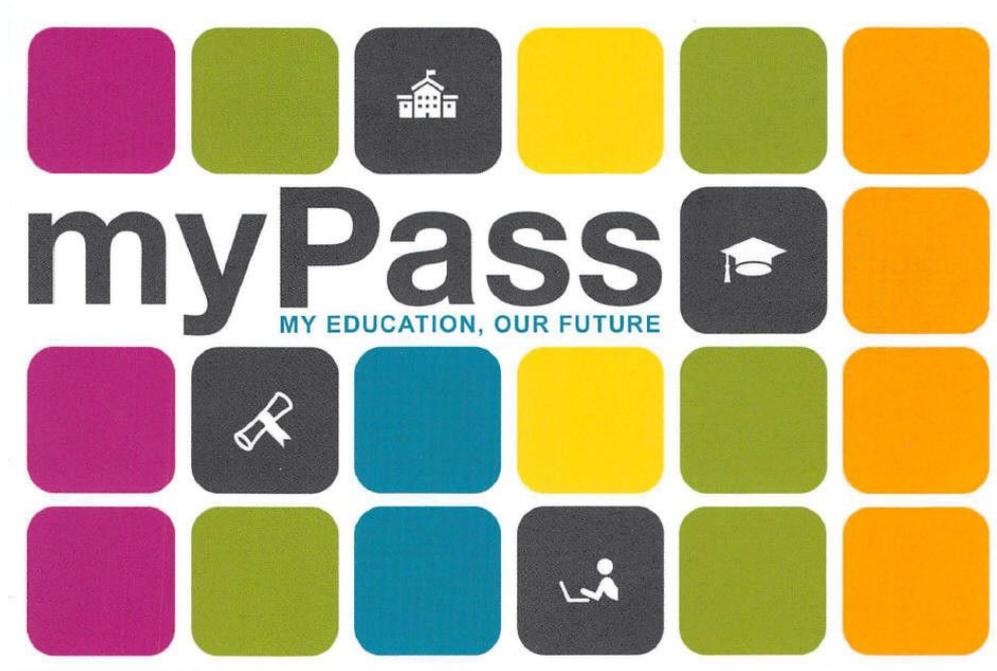
100 Credits  
Needed

\*This includes  
Religious Studies

3 RS courses to  
cross the stage



# myPass



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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
- Mrs. Cunningham
- Mr. Stang
- Mrs. Moline
- Mr. Gylander
- Mrs. McCullough
- Mr. Reinhart



# GRAD LIST 2024

The current grad list has been posted outside the SSC as well as emailed to all grade 12 students and parents

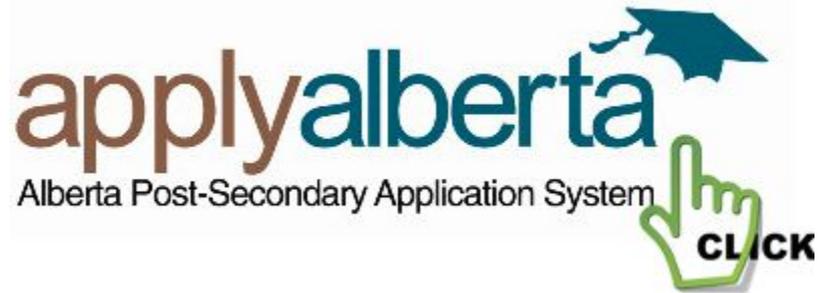
Listed by Alberta Student Number

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 Mr. Reinhart for a Career Appointment

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



# Scholarship Information

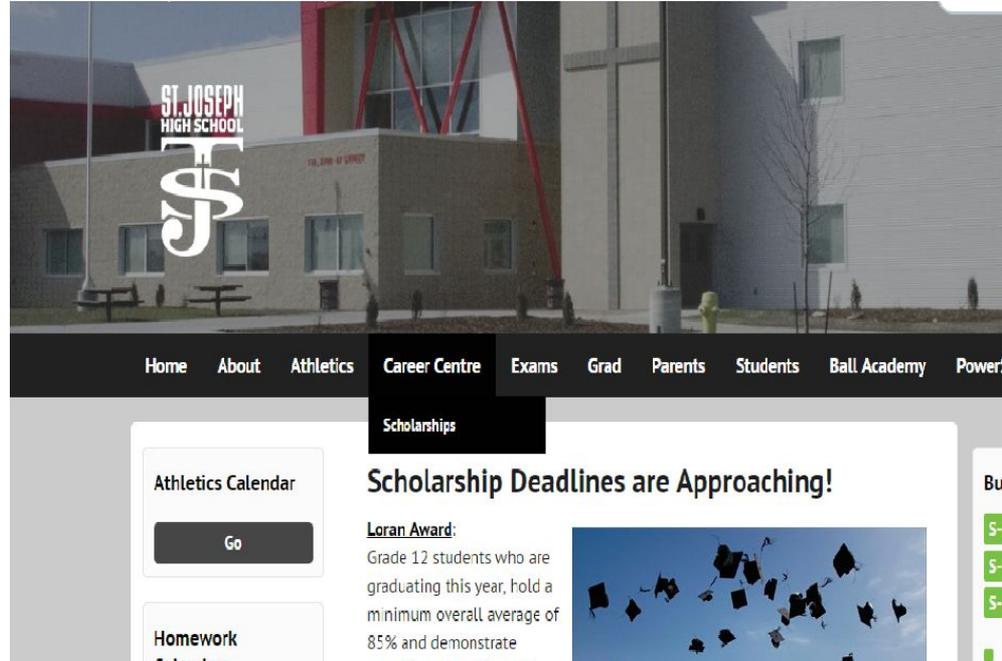
**Grade 12 Classroom:**  
**Alexander Rutherford**  
**Atila**

**Alberta-awards-scholarships**

**ScholarTree**

**Scholarships Canada**

**SJHS Scholarships**

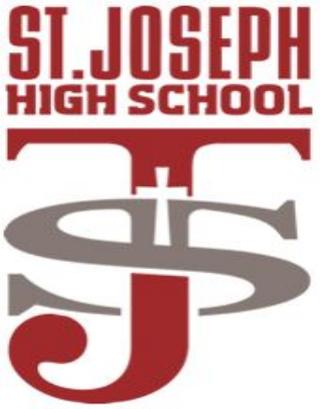




# Attendance Policy

## 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



Questions?

# Grad Committee

**ABBY KAUN**

**Events & Grad Coordinator**

**[abby.kaun@rdcrs.ca](mailto:abby.kaun@rdcrs.ca)**

- **Grad Service Project**
- **Falcon Formal**
- **Grad Ceremony**
- **Grad Celebration**



# Grad Committee

- Grad Meetings take place on an as needed basis
- Join the Grad Committee: [abby.kaun@rdcrs.ca](mailto:abby.kaun@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
  - Falcon Formal
  - Lanes for Legacy
- Additional fundraising events will take place throughout the year



# Falcon Formal

## Location:

St. Joseph High School

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1

7:00 - 10:00 pm

*Tickets will go on sale in December*



# Grad Clothing & Merch



- Hoodies
- Shirts
- Hats

NOVEMBER

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MARCH

GRAD CLOTHING  
ONLINE STORES

# 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. Kaun, 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 Rehearsal

## Location:

St. Joseph High School

FRIDAY JUNE 21st

1:00 - 3:00pm

- 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

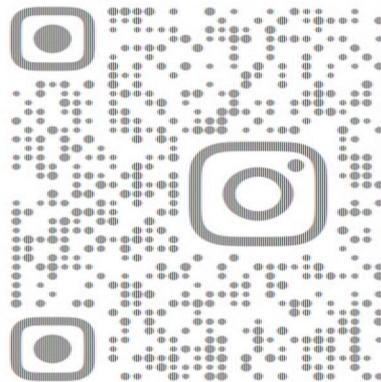
- Tickets required for the graduation social/banquet
- Approx. Price \$50 - \$60
- On-sale dates are yet to be determined
- PLEASE COMMENT ON FEEDBACK FORM



# Parent Support

**WEBSITE:** [stjosephhigh.ca/graduation](http://stjosephhigh.ca/graduation)

Grad Instagram  
@sjhsgrad\_rd



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# Parent Support

We would love to have your ideas & involvement

RESPONSE FORM





Questions?