

# Welcome Graduating Class of 2028

## Grade 10 Open House



# School Administrators



Mr. Gary Gylander

Principal

Mr. Ian Stang

Vice-Principal

Mrs. Kristie McCullough

Vice-Principal



# Student Services



**Mrs. Amy Cunningham**  
Inclusive Lead Teacher  
Student Academic Support  
EAL Support



**Mr. Myles Smith**  
EAL Support



**Mrs. Marian Gelowitz**  
Career Counselling

# Mental Health Counsellors



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# Family Support Counsellor (FSC)



**Mrs. Rozalyn Vickery:**  
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Family Support Counsellors support the social, emotional and mental wellness of parents and families within their home, school, and community.

## How to Access FSC Services:

1. Ask for a referral from one of the SJHS school counsellors
2. Get referred by one of the SJHS school counsellors or administrators
3. Email, text or call Roz @ 403-304-2278

# St. Joseph International Travel

## Spring 2026



*Madrid*

*Barcelona*



*Seville*

*Lisbon*



Attention current Grade 9 students attending St. Joe's next year!!  
Hurry and register for the trip before the discounted price is gone on  
March 15.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Borys or Ms.  
Karpova at [gerry-lynn.borys@rdcrs.ca](mailto:gerry-lynn.borys@rdcrs.ca) or [lada.karpova@rdcrs.ca](mailto:lada.karpova@rdcrs.ca)



# 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.

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*

# Faith Gatherings



- Structure and Significance
- First Monday of Month
  - Centre in our Faith
  - Celebrate Community





# 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
- 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. The online registration link for the 2025-2026 school year opens on April 15, 2025. The deadline for registration is June 13, 2025.
- *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 kms from SJHS your city bus pass will be free. If you live closer than 2 kms there is a fee for the city bus pass. All bus passes are Unrestricted (any bus/any time)
  - 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  
(English 30, Social 30, Math 20, Science 20, PE 10, CALM, 10 CTS Credits, 10 - 30 Level Credits)
- To participate in St. Joseph's graduation ceremony, students need to complete **100 credits** (RS courses required per year in high school)
  - 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 offered in modules that are 1 credit each



# Grade 10

## Requirements and Options



- ❑ English 10
- ❑ Social 10
- ❑ Math 10
- ❑ Science 10
- ❑ PE 10
- ❑ RS 15
- ❑ CTS /Fine Arts or Language classes

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

# EAL Programming



- EAL Learning Strategies
- EAL English Expository 15
- EAL Canadian Studies
- SNAP Lunch Time Program (CARE)
- Targeted Support

Often students who are new to Canada and learning the English Language for the first time require a 4 year graduation plan.



# Timetable Example for a School Year



	Semester 1 September - January		Semester 2 February - June	
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	

# Recommendations



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

- 1. They know the student best as a learner**
- 2. They consider work ethic, attendance, and potential.**
- 3. They know if assignments have been modified or adapted to meet educational needs (a mark of 65% can be different for each student)**
- 4. Digital letter outlining core recommendations (early March)**
- 5. If you have questions about the recommendation, please contact the Grade 9 teacher who gave the recommendation**

# Athletics



- Football
- Golf
- Archery
- Cross Country Running
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Curling
- Rugby
- Track & Field
- Badminton
- Soccer
- Team Handball
- Tennis
- Wrestling



# Clubs & Opportunities



## ROBOTICS





# CTS and Exploratory Courses



- Modern Languages
  - 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.
  - Functional Fitness/Circuit Training (Girls Only and Co-Ed 10/20/30)
  - Elite Athlete Sport Performance (10/20/30 together)
- Fine Arts
  - Drama, Technical Theatre, Musical Theatre, Dance, Music (Band), Guitar, Art



# Off Campus Programs/Dual Credit Programs

## RAP - Registered Apprenticeship Program

- 125 hours = 5 credits

## Green Certificate - Agriculture Certification - 16 credits

- Dual Credit Course Offerings (30 level CTS credits)

<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Health Technology Dual Credit	<input type="checkbox"/> Infection Control Dual Credit
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Management Dual Credit	<input type="checkbox"/> Justice Studies Dual Credit
<input type="checkbox"/> Ecology Dual Credit	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Terminology Dual Credit
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Precision Agriculture Techgromy
<input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture Dual Credit	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology Dual Credit
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality and Tourism Dual Credit	<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology Dual Credit
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport Management Dual Credit
<input type="checkbox"/> Operating Controlled Environments	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Administration
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Computers
<input type="checkbox"/> Kinesiology	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology for Health Professionals



# High School Transition Support



- 1. Discovery Days - End of January**
- 2. High School Counsellor School Visits**
  - a. *First Visit* - Discovery Days @ SJHS - end of January
  - b. *Second Visit* - Middle Schools - Week of February 24-28
- 3. Parent Orientation and Open House Evening - March 10**
- 4. First Day of School - Thursday, August 28**
  - a. Grade 10s Only
- 5. Counselling Program**

# Career Counselling



- Graduation Planning and Tracking
- myPass/Scholarship Sessions
- Post Secondary Planning and Requirements
- ELAA Event - Post-Secondary Opportunities
- Monthly Scholarship Updates
- Career Classroom - Resources & Tools for Students

# 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)
- Learning Strategies 15 (3 credits)
- HCS 3000 (1 credit) Prerequisite for Work Experience

**Students - Maximum 10 credits (no cores)**

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





# Summer Registration

## Summer School July 2025

3 credit course: Third week of July

5 credit course: Fourth week of July

## Registration

**April 7, 2025**

**Register at: School Engage on PowerSchool**

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

# Important Dates



**Course Selection Forms Due**

Thursday, March 20

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

Thursday, August 28

**Picture Days-Prior to school starting**

August TBD

# Thank you for coming tonight

~Enjoy your self-guided tour around the school this evening~

~Feel free to ask the staff any questions you may have~

List of things to remember:

1. Open House Handout
2. School Map (Needs Updating\*\*)
3. Cookies (Kasi)
4. Social media posts
5. Power announce invitation to grade 9 feeder schools
6. Ball Academy Open House - great to have the day before
7. Should be scheduled the week of second visits to middle schools, prior to course selection deadline