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Dear Parents,

As we begin planning for the 2022-2023 school year, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to St. Joseph High School. We are excited to have your child join our school community next year.

In addition to a wide variety of courses, each high school also offers an academy - a Ball Academy at St. Joseph and Hockey Academy at Notre Dame. If your child is planning to attend the Hockey Academy at École Secondaire Notre Dame High School, you will need to complete the Out of Boundary Request Form that can be found on our school website. Your child's acceptance will be confirmed once you have paid the deposit at Notre Dame. At that point, your child will be transferred over to the respective school and will attend their transition meetings.

Our high school counsellors will begin making visits to your child's middle school and an information evening will be offered in the coming months, as outlined on the next page. These visits will provide you and your child with all of the information required to make informed decisions for course selection. More details will come out closer to the dates and please feel free to contact the St. Joseph school office, if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

Graeme Daniel
Principal

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St Joseph High School
Grade 10 Orientation and Transition
Schedule of Activities



DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION
February 7-11, 2022	St. Joseph Counsellor's First Visit	St. Joseph Counsellors will meet virtually with Grade 9 students to discuss the transition to high school. This will include sharing our Discovery Days video.
March 3, 2022	Core Recommendations	Students and parents will receive via email the recommendations compiled by their core subject teachers in Grade 9 for the classes they are recommended to take in Grade 10.
March 7-11, 2022	St. Joseph Counsellor's Second Visit	St. Joseph Counsellors will meet with Grade 9 classes to give an overview of courses and hand out registration packages. Students will be given an opportunity to ask questions regarding registration and discuss course selections.
March 7, 2022 6:30 p.m.	Ball Academy Open House	Join us in our fieldhouse to learn more about our Ball Academy. Information is shared, highlighting both our baseball and softball programs. Coaches will present program details, including credits and training information.
March 8, 2022 6:30 p.m.	Grade 10 Open House	This is an invitation to all incoming Grade 9 students and parents to attend. Families will be provided with an overview of the high school credit system, courses, and extra-curricular opportunities. There will be a brief presentation in the gym and then families will have an opportunity to tour the school and speak with staff about various programs/courses. An email will be sent with further details closer to this event.
March 18, 2022	Course Selection Forms Due	The final day for students to hand in course selection forms to their middle school is March 18th through Google Form. After this date, students will be enrolled in courses at the high school's discretion.

If you have any further questions about the transition of Grade 9 students to St. Joseph High School, please contact your middle school counsellor or one of the St. Joseph counsellors, Twila Moline, Heather Weaver, Janet Bennington, or Gayle Currie at 403-341-4423.