

# ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

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## HIGH SCHOOL 101

### DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL:

- Students are expected to take on more responsibility by having an active role in their learning.
- An open campus offers students freedom outside of class-time.
- Students will gain credits for their classes towards graduation. A minimum of 50% is required to achieve these credits and move forward.
- Establishing balance between school work and extra-curricular activities is vital to their success in high school.
- Each student will have an individualized schedule to help them meet their academic needs.

### THINGS PARENTS WANT TO KNOW:

#### Q.) What is a credit and how many do you need?

- A credit is awarded for completion of a course.
- Students need 100 credits to graduate in a Red Deer Catholic School.

#### Q.) What is a semester?

- Our school year is divided into two semesters (Sept – Jan, Feb – June).

#### Q.) What school supplies are required?

- There is a recommended list under the Student tab on our website.

#### Q.) As a parent, how can we get involved?

- Parents need to communicate with both teachers and their child.

#### Q.) How do I stay informed with my high school student?

- Sign-up and log in to PowerSchool.
- Register for myPass.
- Follow our social media channels.
- Visit [stjosephhigh.ca](http://stjosephhigh.ca)



# Become involved and show off your Falcon pride!

## Fine Arts:

- Band
- Technical Theatre
- Musical Theatre Production

## Additional Student Opportunities:

- Graduation Committee
- Student Council
- Yearbook Committee
- International Travel

## Athletics:

- Football
- Golf
- Cross Country Running
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Curling
- Wrestling
- Rugby
- Badminton
- Soccer
- Team Handball
- Tennis
- Elite Athlete
- Archery
- Ski Club

## 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?
- Our academy offers students an opportunity to participate in a high school course that is more specific than a regular Physical Education class!
- \$3,395/athlete.



## GRADE 10 REQUIREMENTS:

- All Grade 10's must be fully-timetabled (no spares).
- Courses include: English, Social, Math, Science, PE, Religious Studies, Extension Classes (CTS/ Fine Arts/ Language).
- On average, students will gain 40 to 42 credits with a full course load.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

To earn a high school diploma and participate in the St. Joseph High School graduation ceremony, a student must:

1. Earn a minimum of 100 Credits
2. Complete and meet the standards for the following:
  - Religion 15, 25, 35 or World Religion 35 (9 Credits of Religion)
  - English Language Arts (30 Level)
  - Social Studies (30 Level)
  - Math (20 Level)
  - Science (20 Level)
  - Physical Education 10-3 or 10-5
  - Career and Life Management (CALM)
3. 10 Credits in CTS/Fine Arts/Second Languages or PE
4. 10 Credits in any 30 level course in addition to English and Social Studies

## GRADE 10 ORIENTATION DAY:

Grade 10 Orientation Day will take place on Tuesday, September 3, 2024.

## CAREER COUNSELLING:

The on-site Career Center offers guidance, encouragement and support to students.

Please contact our main office at 403-341-4423 to book a Career Counselling appointment.

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

Phone: (403) 341-4423

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