

Welcome to High School



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Timetabling

For a high school diploma in Alberta and to participate in St. Joseph's graduation ceremonies students need to complete **100 credits**

- Two semester system
 - Semester 1: September to January
 - Semester 2: February to June
- 4 blocks of classes/day on a 2 day schedule
- 5 credit courses - students take every day
- 3 credit courses - students take every other day
- 1 credit modules



Example of a Semester Timetable

Block	Day A	Day B
0, 5-9	Before, after, outside school courses, modules, online courses	
1	Science 10	Science 10
2	Online RS 15	Psychology 20
	LUNCH	LUNCH
3	English 10-1	English 10-1
4	PE 10-5	PE 10-5

EAL - English as an Additional Language Courses

SJHS offers:

EAL Canadian Studies

EAL Humanities

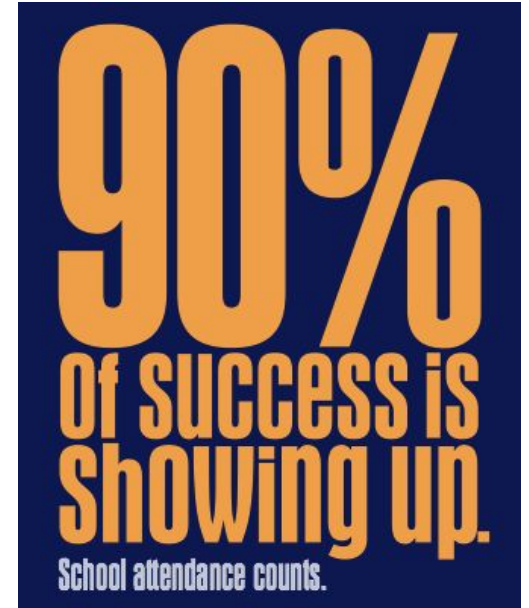


Attendance

We are an attendance-based school.

Regular attendance is required for student success.

[Extended Absences During the School Year](#)



Accountability for Learning

St. Joseph High School Assessment Practices

Assessment needs to be meaningful, timely and impact learning. Having clear expectations gives support from the teacher necessary to ensure student growth and achievement and plays a big part in being able to hold students accountable and in students holding themselves accountable.

Procedure Indicators

1. Teachers will always give reasonable due dates
2. Late assignment expectations are dependent upon specific subject areas.
A zero will be applied after the deadline has passed.
3. Parents will be notified of late assignment/zero

Recommendations

Why do we follow the recommendations set by the Grade 9 teachers?

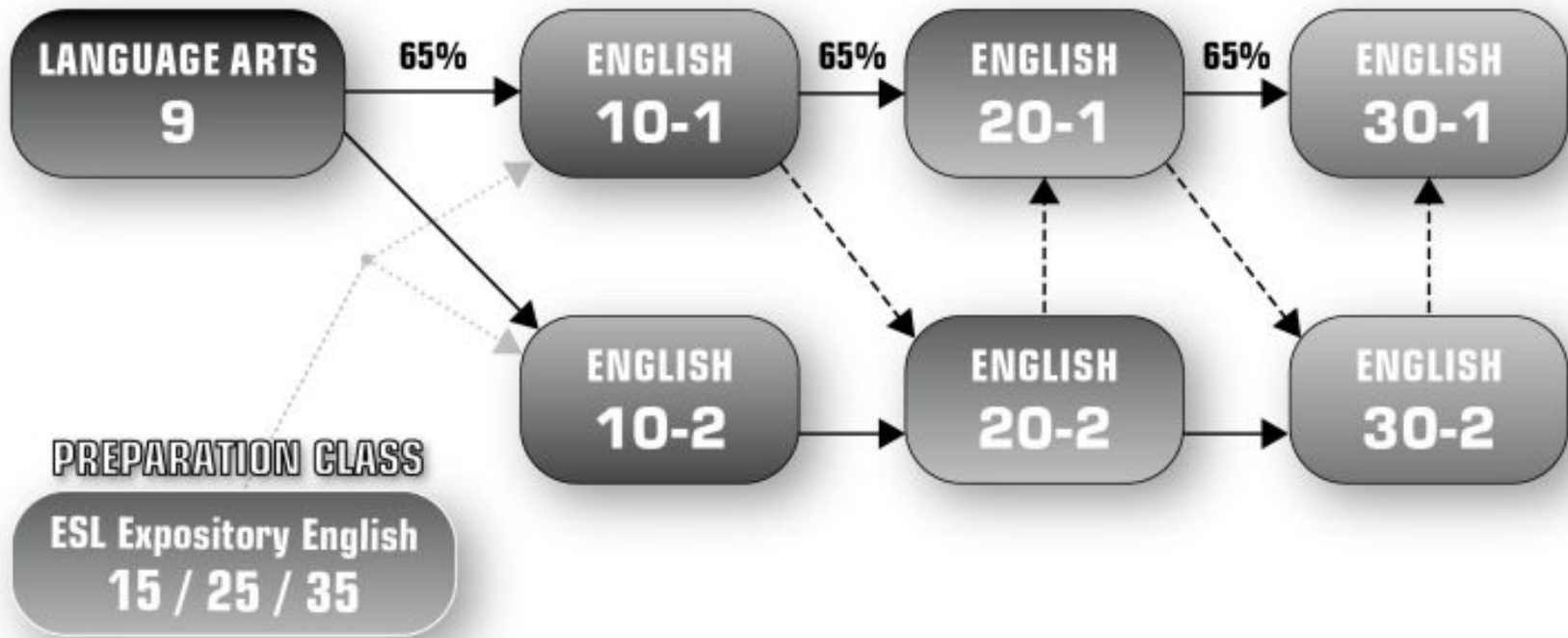
1. They know you best as a learner
2. They consider your work ethic, attendance, and potential.
3. They know if your assignments have been modified or adapted to meet your educational needs (a mark of 90% can be different for each student)
4. If you have questions about your recommendations, please contact the Grade 9 teacher who gave the recommendation

Course Sequencing

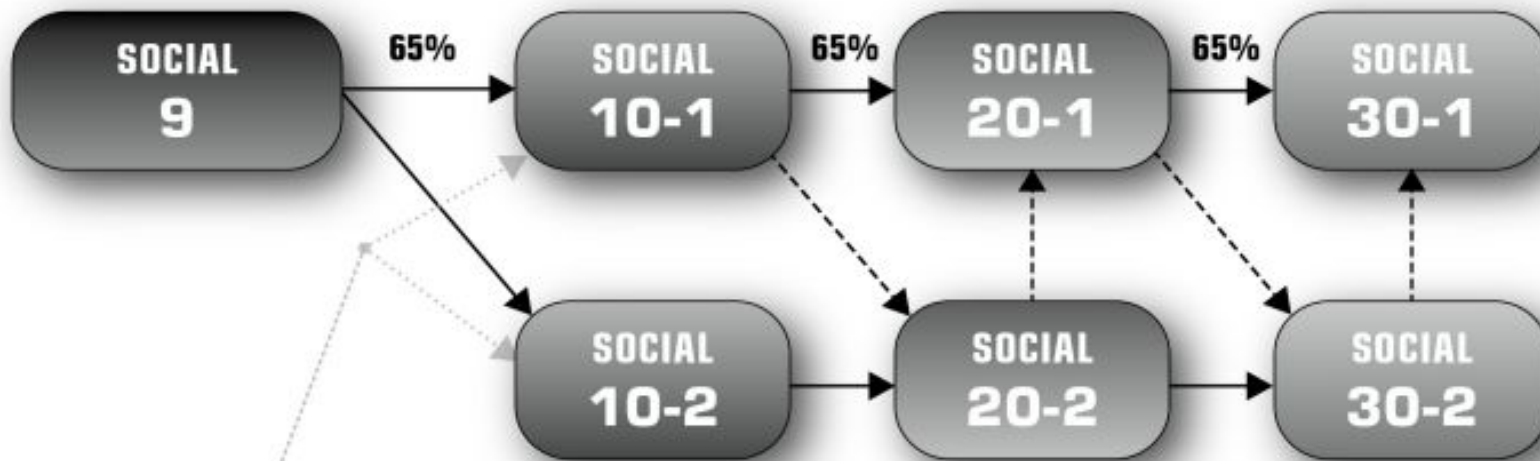
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Levels	Grades
10 (15)	Grade 10
20 (25)	Grade 11
30 (35)	Grade 12

English



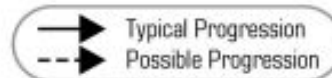
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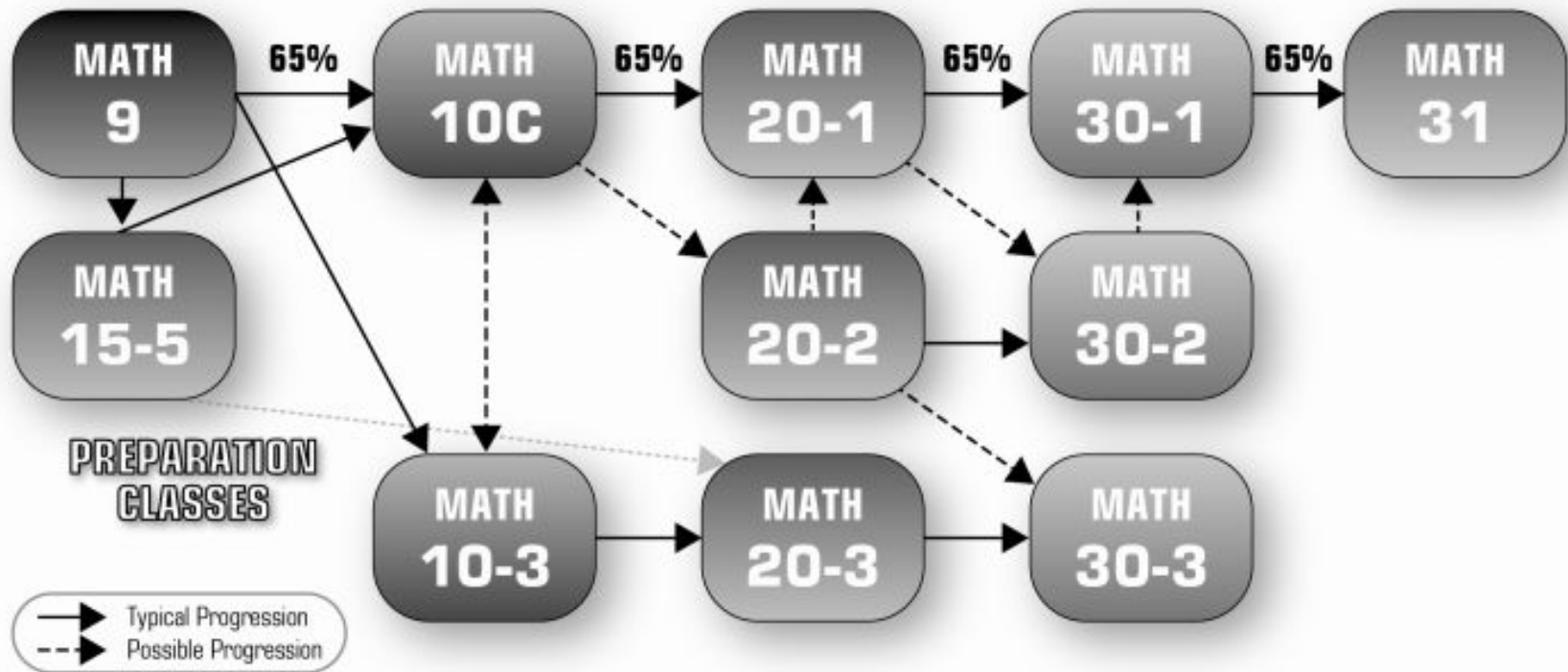
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ESL Canadian Studies

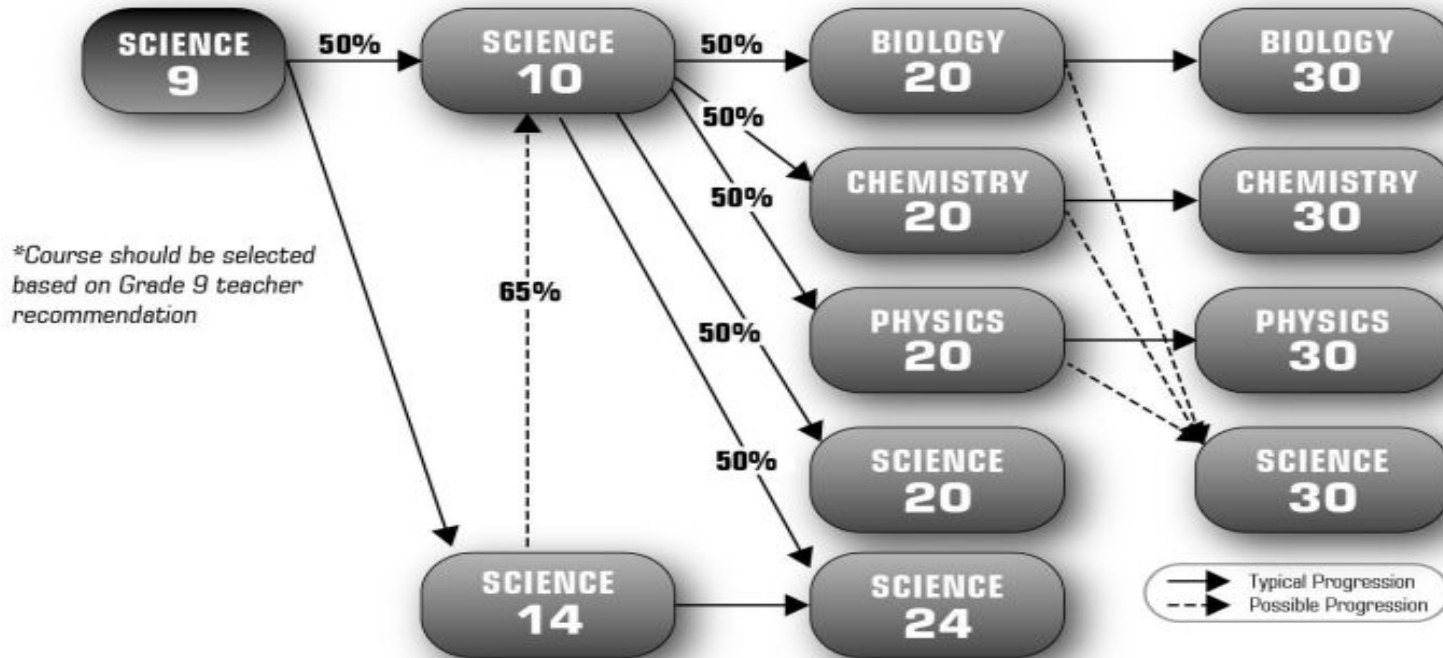
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Math



Science



Physical Education and Wellness

- All grade 10 students are required to complete Physical Education and Wellness 10-5 at SJHS.
- Students who successfully complete the course are awarded 6 credits.
- Physical Education 10 is an Alberta Education graduation requirement

Graduation Requirements

- ❑ 100 Credits to receive Alberta Diploma and to participate in Graduation ceremony in June (Cross the stage)
- ❑ Religion 15, 25, 35 or Religions of the World 35 (9 Credits of Religion)
- ❑ English (30 Level)
- ❑ Social Studies (30 Level)
- ❑ Math (20 Level)
- ❑ Science (20 Level)
- ❑ Physical Education 10
- ❑ Career and Life Management (CALM)
- ❑ 10 Credits in CTS/Fine Arts/Second Languages or PE or Dual Credit (Locally Developed Courses Do Not Count)
- ❑ 10 Credits in any 30 level course in addition to English and Social Studies

***Grade 10 students will be fully timetabled (40-42 Credits per year).**



Grade 10 Requirements and Options

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



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



Ball Academy

10 credits

5 PE credits & 5 CTS credits



**Ball Academy Open House
Tuesday, March 4 @ 6:00 pm**

Work Experience

- HCS3000 Workplace Safety Module Prerequisite
- Minimum 75 hours in a semester = 3 credits
- For each additional 25 hours
- Students must be 15 years of age or older to register
- Registration in September at St. Joes



Dual Credit/RAP/Green Certificate

RAP - Registered Apprenticeship Program

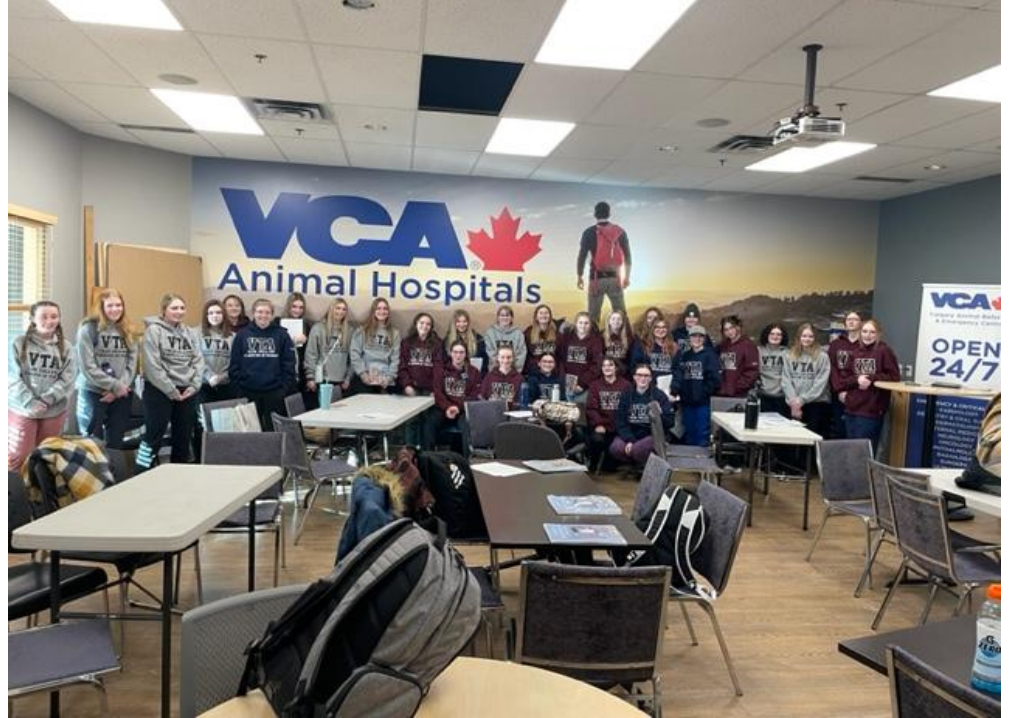
- 125 hours = 5 credits

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 Techgronomy
<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

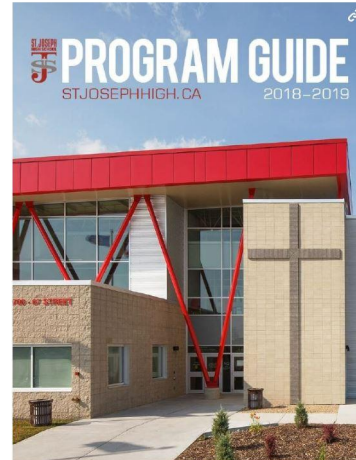
Dual Credit



Course Guide

SJHS Course information and descriptions are available in the Program Guide which can be found on the school website:

[2024-2025 Program Guide](#)



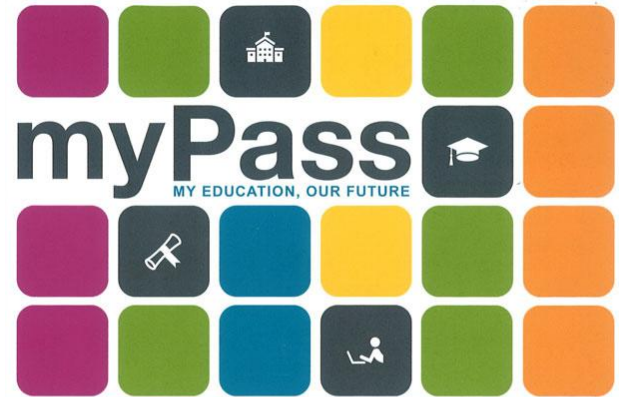
Communication



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myPass



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MY EDUCATION, OUR FUTURE

myPass is an Alberta Education secure self-service website for high school students to:

- ✓ View and print diploma exam results statements
- ✓ Order transcripts
- ✓ And more

Visit myPass.alberta.ca to request access.

Alberta

- myPass.alberta.ca
- Need to get Alberta student number
 - listed on student ID, report card, Powerschool
- View diploma exam results
- Checking credits awarded from home country course evaluations (gr 10-12)
- All students will be lead through account creation.

Summer School Registration

Summer school registration will be open
April 7, 2025. Watch your email and social
media for details and deadlines.

No Core Classes in Grade 10.

Fee for registration.

[Summer School Website](#)



Important Dates



Grade 9 Recommendations

Thursday, March 6, 2025

Course Selections Due

Thursday, March 20, 2025

Important Dates



Ball Academy Open House

Tuesday, March 4 @ 6:00 pm

Grade 10 Parent Orientation Evening

Monday, March 10 @ 6:30 pm

First Day of School - Grade 10 Day

Thursday, August 28

Picture Days

August TBD - occurs BEFORE school starts



Grade 10 Student Course Planning Sheet



Grade 10 Student Course Planning Sheet 2025-2026 School Year



LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

HOMEROOM: _____

CURRENT SCHOOL

- | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Francis | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Thomas | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother Teresa | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Marguerite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camille J. Lerouge | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Patrick's | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Lorenzo Ruiz | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

SJHS Course Request Form for 2025-2026

**Must use your
rdcrs email
address**

St. Joseph High School Course Requests for 2025-2026

Please complete the course request planning documents prior to using this form. These documents were shared with students and are available on the school website (<https://www.stjosephhigh.ca/>).

You will need to use your Red Deer Catholic email to complete this form.

ANY
QUESTIONS
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