



HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION



Parent Information Night 2023

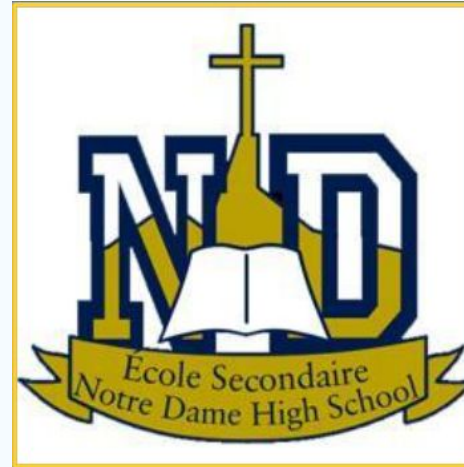


RDCRS HIGH SCHOOLS

St. Joseph High School



École Notre Dame High School






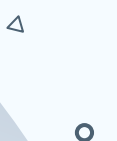

CREDIT INFORMATION



To receive a high school diploma in Alberta, students must earn
100 credits



To participate in the graduation ceremony, students need to
complete 100 credits, including the Religious Studies courses
requirement



TIMETABLING

- 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

A TIMETABLE EXAMPLE - STJ

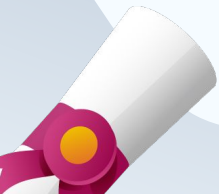
	Term 1		Term 2	
Block	Day A	Day B	Day A	Day B
0	Band		Band	
1	Science 10		Math 10C	
2	RS 15	Art 10-3	Biology 20	
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
3	English 10-1		Social Studies 10-1	
4	Cosmetology 10-5		Phys Ed 10-5	

A TIMETABLE EXAMPLE - ND

Block	Day 1	Day 2
1	Math 10-C	Math 10-C
2	PE 10-3	Robotics 10-3
30 min	NDHS	NDHS
45 min	LUNCH	
3	English 10-1	English 10-1
4	RS: Roman Catholic 15-3	Sports Medicine 15-3
0, 5-9	Before or after school courses, online courses, CTS modules, etc.	

RDCRS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 100 credits
- English 30-1 or 30-2
- Social 30-1 or 30-2
- 10 credits in any other 30 level courses
- Math 20-1, 20-2 or 20-3
- 20-level Science
- Three Religious Studies classes
- CALM 20
- PE 10-3 or 10-5
- 10 credits from either or in combination of CTS, other languages, PE 20/30, Fine Arts, and some approved locally developed courses



ESL PROGRAMMING - STJ

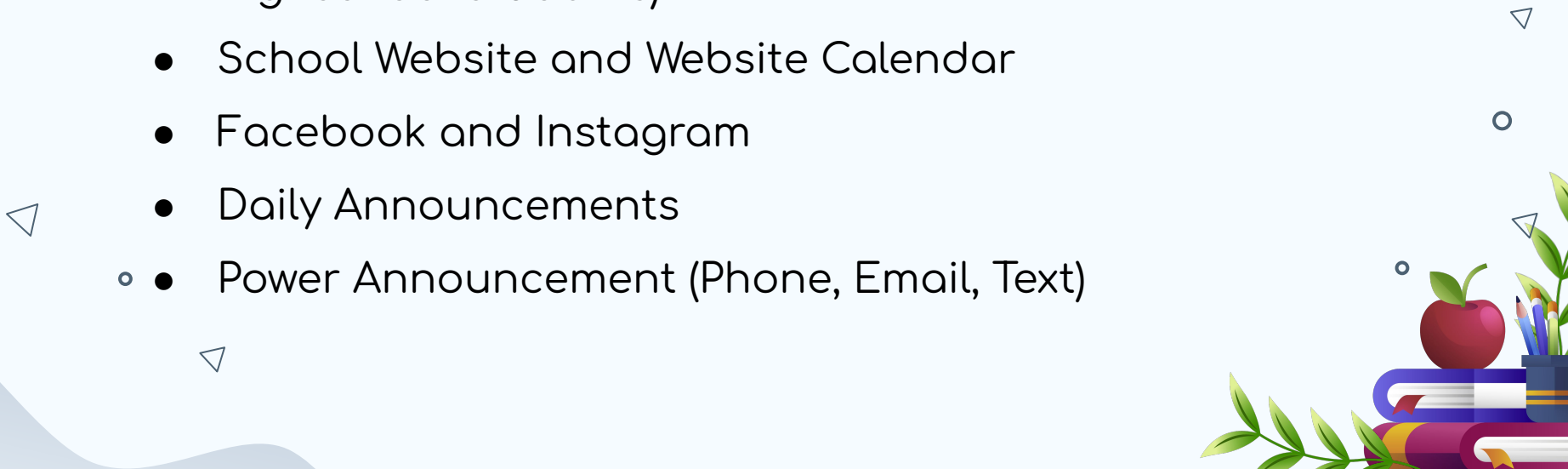
- ESL Learning Strategies
- ESL English Expository 15
- ESL Canadian Studies

★ Potential 4 year graduation schedule



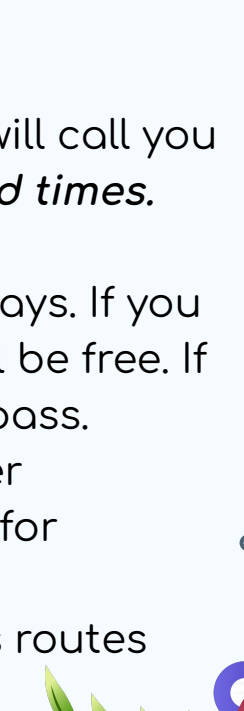


COMMUNICATION

- Powerschool
 - MyPass to monitor graduation progress (new to highschool students)
 - School Website and Website Calendar
 - Facebook and Instagram
 - Daily Announcements
 - ● Power Announcement (Phone, Email, Text)
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TRANSPORTATION

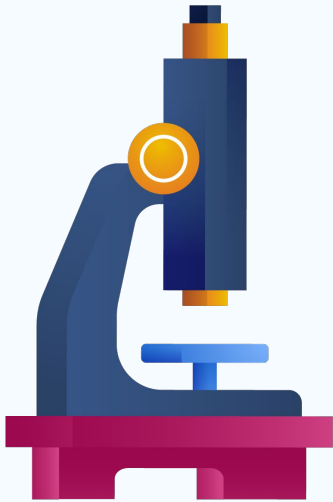
- All Students requiring transportation (city/county) need to register on the school website
 - **County Transit**
 - County students ride a YELLOW charter bus. Your driver will call you *before the school year starts notifying you of location and times.*
 - **City Transit**
 - City students will ride City of Red Deer Transit on school days. If you live greater than 2.4 kms from SJHS your city bus pass will be free. If you live closer than 2.4 kms there is a fee for the city bus pass.
 - City Transit passes are available at the office in September
 - There is an option to purchase a non restricted bus pass for weekends.
 - Please see the City of Red Deer Website for city transit bus routes and times
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ATTENDANCE

- Both high schools are attendance-based schools.
- If your child does miss school please ensure you call the attendance line and excuse the absence
- Celebrations are instructional minutes and are mandatory
- If absences get too high, students may not be permitted to participate in extracurricular activities.





If a student misses 25% of a class, or more, he or she can be withdrawn from classes and required to take courses through alternative programs (online, outreach, etc.).







HELP SESSION - ND

- NDHS - Notre Dame Help Sessions.
 - Offered after block 2, Monday - Friday.
 - Opportunity for students to get extra help in a particular area in which they may be struggling, enrich current learning, work on homework.
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TAG - STJ

- Structure and Significance
 - Monday morning
 - TAG Teacher
 - Gatherings
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COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Students will be scheduled in core subjects based on recommendations of the Grade 9 teachers. These were shared via email on March 3rd.
- Core recommendations are important to ensuring student success.

COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS

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

- They know your child best as a learner.
- They consider your child's work ethic, attendance, and potential.
- They know if your child's assignments have been modified or adapted to meet your educational needs (a mark of 65% can be different for each student)



SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION



Summer school registration

Spring 2023

Last day to register is June 14th

<https://summerschool.rdcrs.co/registration>



STUDENT SUPPORT - ND

● School Counsellors 2023-2024

- Miguel Deschenes- Grade 10
- Jill Meraw - Grade 11
- Melanie Roth- Grade 12

● Career Counsellor - Brandy Groundwater

- Scholarship Opportunities - see our website and go under the student services tab for more information

● Family School Counsellor (FSC) - Keira Shendaruk

- FSC's support the social, emotional and mental wellness of students
- ▽ and families within their home, school and community through early intervention & prevention.



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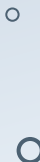
- Twila Moline
- Trevor Reinhart

- **Career Counsellor** - Janet Bennington

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QUESTIONS?



