

Archbishop M.C. O'Neill Catholic High School

Grade 8 Parent Information Presentation

Welcome! Bienvenue!

Graduating Class of 2029!



Prayer and Acknowledgement



O'Neill Catholic School Community Council (CSCC)

**2024-2025 CSCC Chair
Audry Cruzat**

Principal

Mr. Mark Wernikowski

Archbishop M.C. O'Neill Catholic High School

- * **Catholic High School** - Vibrant Faith Life; strong relationship with associate Parishes
- * Faith focus – not just mass and liturgies, but on daily actions
- * Dual Track School (Over 920 students in English & French Immersion programming)
- * High academic expectations – leading to success in post-secondary experiences
- * Welcoming environment: respectful, diverse, supportive, caring, tolerant & safe.
- * Established routines and procedures
- * Learning for all: (Full offering of English & French Immersion courses including Advanced Placement courses, Modified courses, Learning Resource and EAL Support)
- * Dedicated and caring staff

Archbishop M.C. O'Neill Catholic High School

- * Significant Student Support Resources
- * EAL (English as an Additional Language) program and SSWIS support
- * Amazing Facility – large campus, 2 gyms, nutrition area, weight room, new PAA addition, renovated resource centre
- * Technologically advanced – fully equipped classrooms; many Connected Educators (Individual device access)
- * Outstanding Fine Arts (Choral, Vocal Jazz, Band, Drama/musicals, Improv)
- * Full offering of Extra-Curricular activities (Athletics & Clubs) *Get involved!

Portrait of a Graduate

RCSD graduates are...

1. Ethical Global Citizens

- Demonstrate compassion, empathy, and a sense of purpose rooted in Catholic teachings.
- Value and respect diversity amongst all peoples and foster inclusive environments, actively engaging in matters of justice, and equality.
- Utilize knowledge and skills to champion positive change and advocate for self and others.
- Build meaningful, supportive relationships and effectively use personal, community, and professional resources.

2. Open-Minded Critical Thinkers

- Empathize with the perspectives of others.
- Act responsibly in promoting personal beliefs and ethics by seeking and reflecting upon new experiences and ideas.
- Critically consume, share, and act on information with integrity and clarity of impact.
- Employ a reflective, flexible, and growth-oriented mindset to resolve challenges and pursue opportunities.

3. Resilient Life-Long Learners

- Exhibit resilience and purposeful planning to achieve short- and long-term goals.
- Welcome and apply constructive feedback for personal and professional improvement.
- Apply past learnings, skills, and experiences to solve problems critically and creatively in new areas.
- Accept personal responsibility and demonstrate life-long learning as they face the opportunities and challenges beyond high school.

4. Effective Communicators

- Proactively lead and collaborate with people across diverse backgrounds to achieve shared goals.
- Effectively convey messages in multiple mediums or languages.
- Engage actively and respectfully in interactions with others.



Future Ready!

Vice Principal

Mr. Brian Jeannot

Portrait of a Titan – Core Values



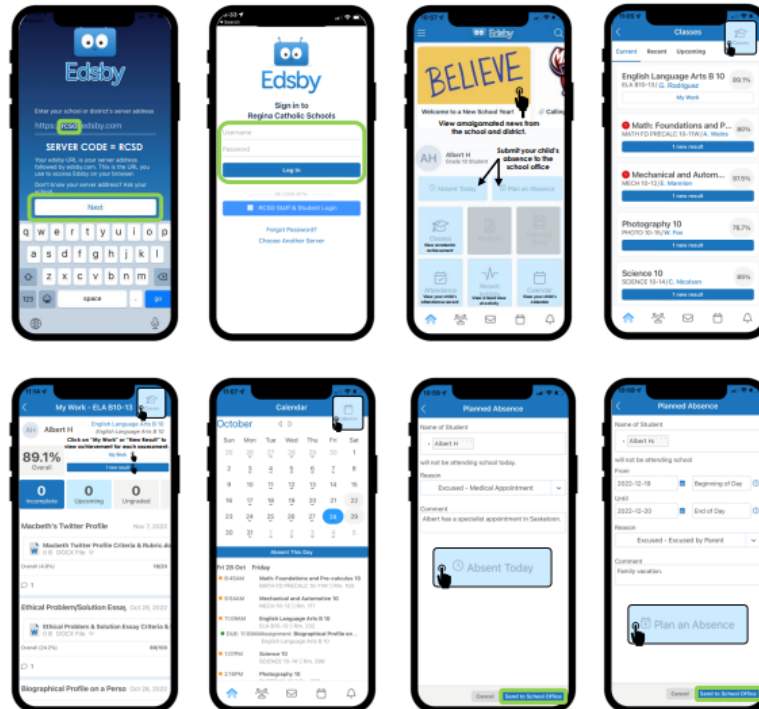
- ☐ We have **AMAZING school spirit**. We are proud of our students, our staff, and our school.
- ☐ We value **relationships** and creating a **welcoming** culture that values **inclusion and diversity**.
- ☐ We are committed to **excellence** in our **academic** and **extracurricular** programs.
- ☐ We are **humble** and we practice **empathy** and **mutual respect** for others.
- ☐ We understand **small habits lead to big results**.
- ☐ We **focus on progress, not perfection**.
- ☐ We are **accountable** to each other and understand our **privilege** comes with **responsibility** to ourselves, to our fellow students, staff and our school.



Attendance Practice – School Communication

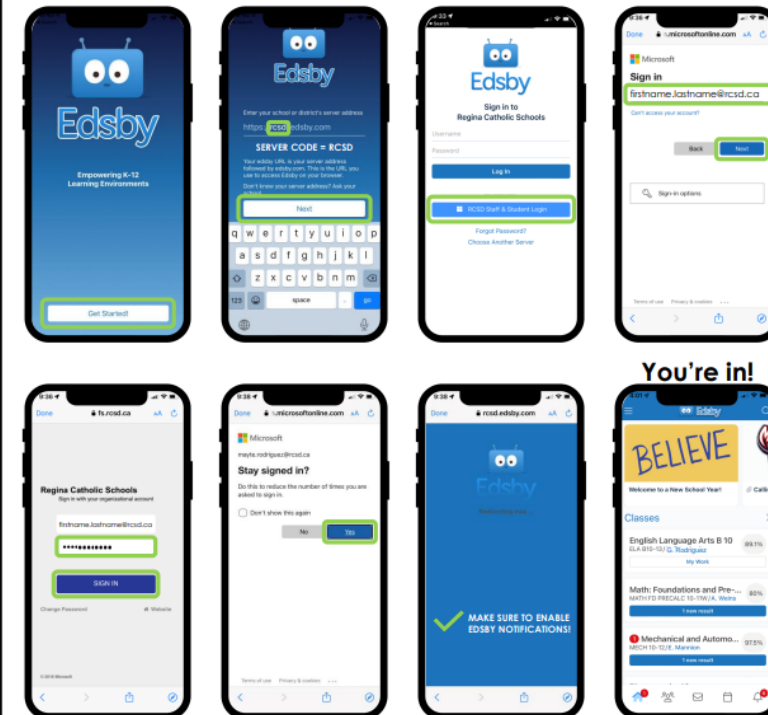
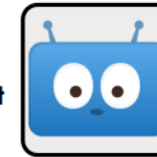
EDSBY APP FOR PARENTS

Search “Edsby” in your preferred app store and install on your phone/tablet and follow the steps below.



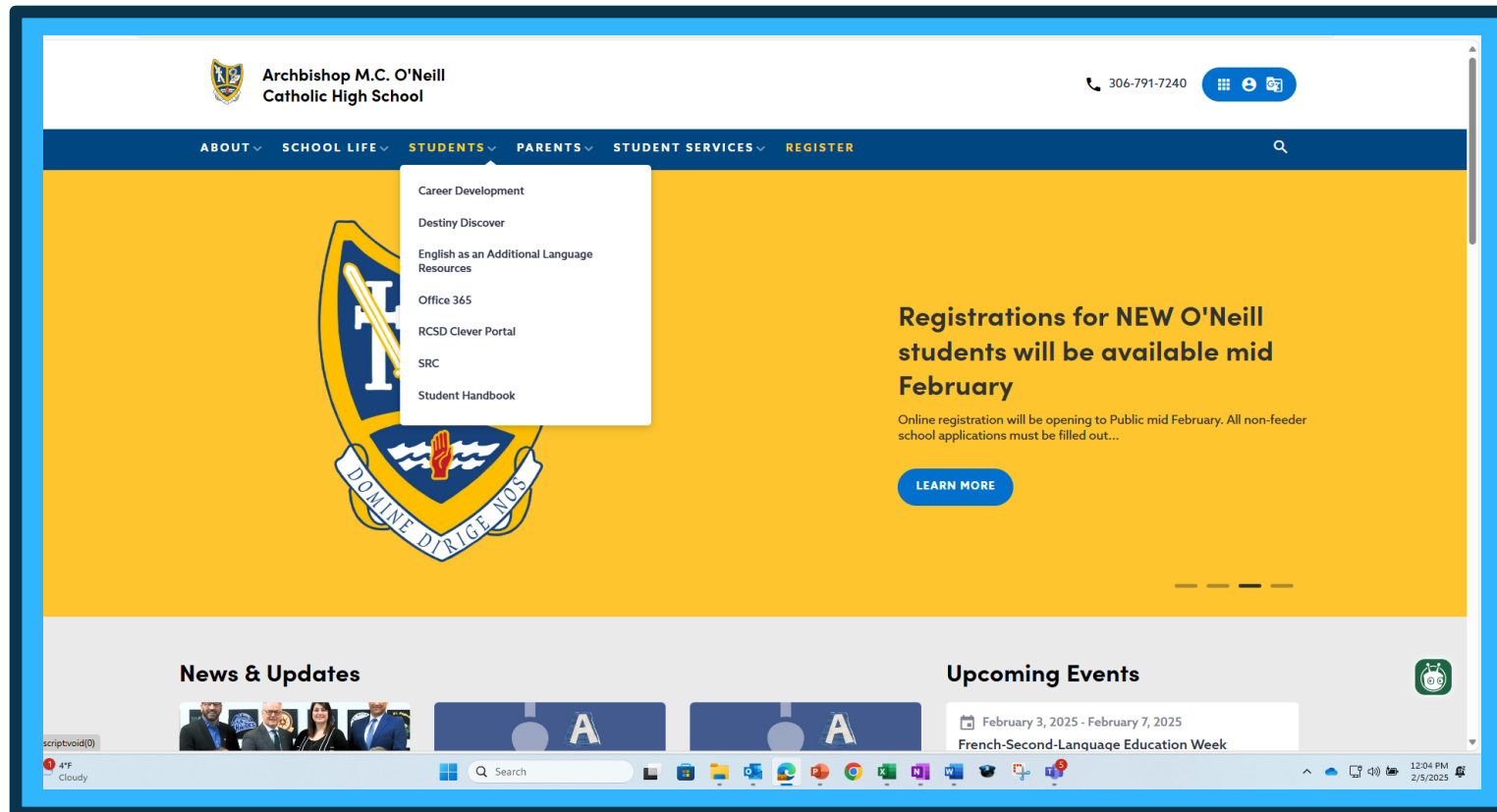
EDSBY APP FOR STUDENTS

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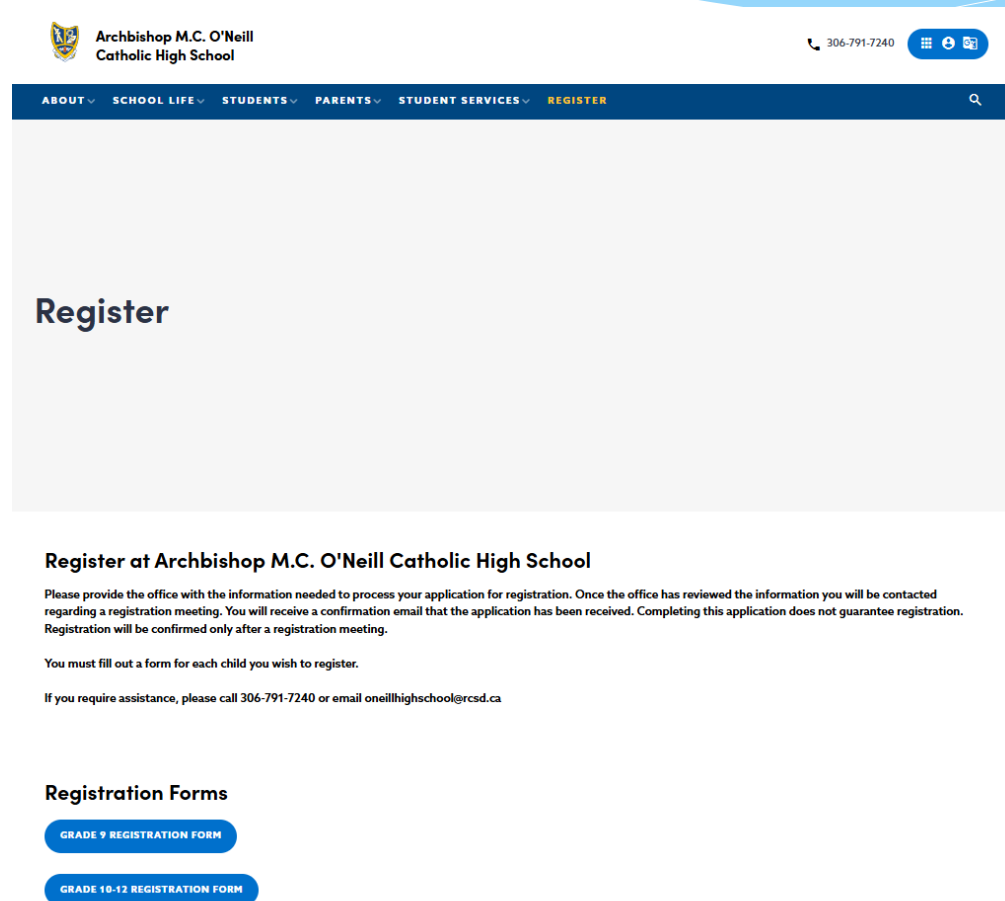
School Website - Student Info

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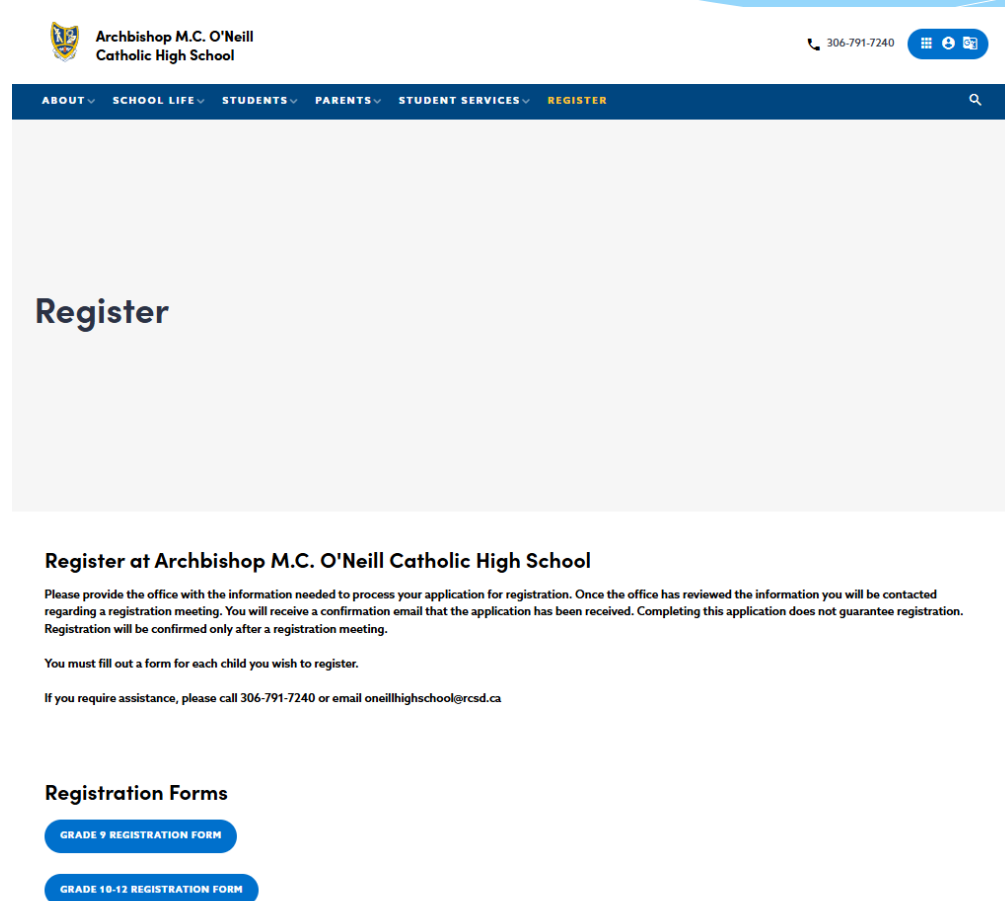
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Attendance Practice – School Communication

- ✓ **Our Focus: Unexcused Absences & Lates**
- ✓ **Our Communication Strategy**
- ✓ **Our Support Plan**
- ✓ **EDSBY – PRIMARY TOOL FOR COMMUNICATION**



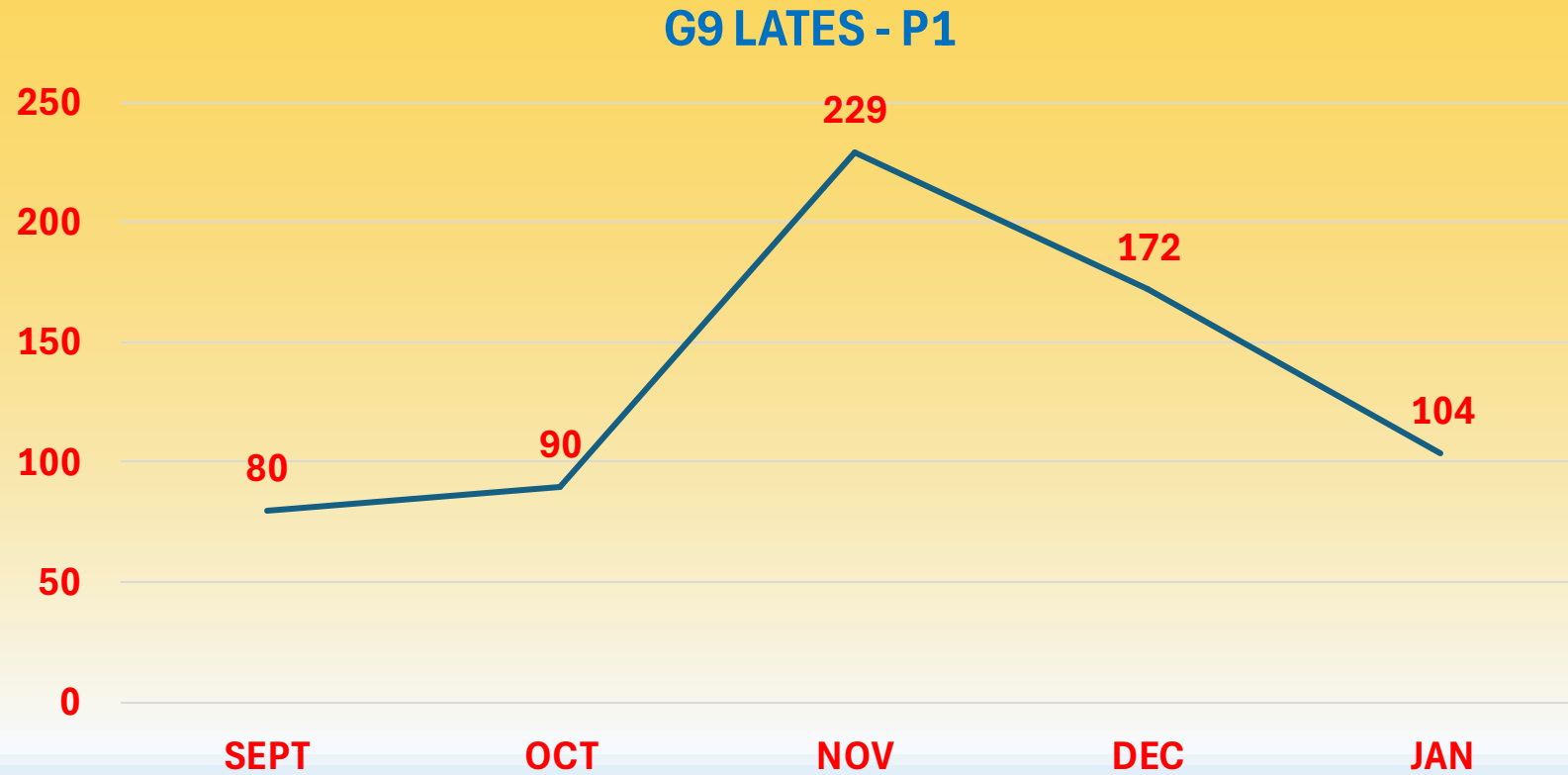
Grade 9 – Unexcused Absences

G9 - % OF UNEXCUSED ABSENCES BY MONTH





Grade 9 – Lates Period 1



Routines and Procedures

- ✓ Restorative Discipline Model
- ✓ Hallway Passes
- ✓ Cell Phone Policy
- ✓ Dress Code (Student attire/hats & hoods)
- ✓ Students Using Washrooms
- ✓ Vaping/tobacco/alcohol/illicit substances are prohibited



Student Support Team

Guidance Counsellors

- * Janna Hollinger
- * Alisa Klippenstein
- * Tammy Ferguson

Indigenous High School Advisor

- * Amanda Missens

Learning Resource Teacher

- * Bailey Smith

EAL Teacher

- * Aimee Castillo

Grade 9 Student Mentor

- * Jason Neumann

Student Support Specialist

- * Laura Tendler
- * Michell Fiske

Resource Officer

- * Cst. Ashley Brisbois



Need some Guidance?
See your
COUNSELOR!

MHCB

(Mental Health Capacity Building)

Ms. Robin Perreaux

FTV

(Following Their Voices)

Mr. Greg Pelletier

Grade 9 Program & Compulsory Subjects

English Program:

- ✓ Arts Education
- ✓ Christian Ethics
- ✓ English Language Arts (2)
- ✓ Mathematics
- ✓ Social Studies
- ✓ Science
- ✓ Physical Education/Health
- ✓ Elective (Choose One)
 - French
 - PAA Business and Technology
 - PAA IA (Applied Technology)

French Immersion Program:

- ✓ Arts Education
- ✓ Français
- ✓ Éd. Chrétienne
- ✓ English Language Arts (2)
- ✓ Mathématiques
- ✓ Social Studies
- ✓ Sciences Naturelles
- ✓ Physical Education/Health

Advanced Placement

- Students challenge themselves academically
 - Grades 10-12 Advanced courses are used to support and prepare students for AP exams
 - Provide challenges for higher level thinking and more in-depth application of knowledge and skills
 - Students are well prepared to meet the demands of post secondary programs
 - Scores of 4 or 5 on an AP exam will earn students a university credit
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- **English Literature and Composition**
 - **Calculus**
 - **Psychology**
 - **Studio Art**
 - **French**
 - **Computer Science**

Electives

Grade 10-12

- ❖ Accounting (online only)
- ❖ Band
- ❖ Calculus
- ❖ Choral
- ❖ Communication Media
- ❖ Creative Writing
- ❖ Drama
- ❖ Design Tech
- ❖ Entrepreneurship
- ❖ Food Studies
- ❖ French
- ❖ Histoire
- ❖ History
- ❖ Instrumental Jazz
- ❖ Law
- ❖ Life Transitions
- ❖ Math Foundations/ Maths fondamentaux
- ❖ Math Pre-calculus/ Maths précalcul
- ❖ Math Workplace and Apprenticeship
- ❖ Music
- ❖ PAA Survey (Advanced Carpentry)
- ❖ PAA Survey (Foods and Hospitality)
- ❖ PAA Survey (Industrial Arts)
- ❖ Financial Literacy
- ❖ Photography
- ❖ Physical Education (AFL & SP)
- ❖ Psychology
- ❖ Spanish
- ❖ Sports Medicine
- ❖ Studio Art
- ❖ Visual Art
- ❖ Vocal Jazz
- ❖ Wellness

Registration Booklet

- Please make sure your registration booklet is filled out completely.
- Don't forget – English Program Elective

☐ **ENGLISH PROGRAM**

All Grade 9 students must take:

- English Language Arts A 9
- English Language Arts B 9
- Social Studies 9
- Science 9
- Arts Education 9
- Catholic Studies 9
- Physical Education/Health 9
- Mathematics 9 (both semesters)

Elective Subjects - Select one of

- ☐ French 9
- ☐ PAA AT 9 (Industrial Arts)
- ☐ PAA BT 9 (Business and Technology)

Registration Booklet

■ Choral, Band, Vocal Jazz

These course are open to any grade 9-12 student at O'Neill High School.

ALL STUDENTS

All students may enroll in choral and/or band and audition for vocal jazz in addition to the other subjects they take. These courses run on the early bird and lunch schedules.

☐ Band 9 (both semesters) (twice/week)

☐ Choral 9 (both semesters) (twice/week)

Band experience: _____ years Instrument: _____

■ Advanced Placement English

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Do you wish to have your son/daughter participate in a Grade 9 English Language Arts course that will lead to Advanced Placement in Grade 12?

ELA ☐ Yes ☐ No



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GOLDEN TICKET SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL FEB 2025 INFORMATION SESSIONS

WHAT IS ACADEMY?

REGINA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IS CONTINUING IT'S PARTNERSHIP WITH GOLDEN TICKET SPORTS FOR AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADE 9-12 STUDENTS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR WHO WISH TO SPECIALIZE IN AND HONE THEIR SPORT SPECIFIC SKILLS IN BASKETBALL, HOCKEY AND SOCCER.

- STUDENTS ATTEND THEIR RCSD HIGH SCHOOL DURING THE MORNING WHILE ENROLLED IN THE ACADEMY.
- STUDENTS STILL REPRESENT THEIR HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS FOR RHSAA & SHSAA ATHLETICS.
- THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT FEATURE A "TEAM COMPETITION MODEL," THERE ARE NO FORMAL GAMES AGAINST OTHER TEAMS.
- STUDENTS RECEIVE THEIR PHYS ED/WELLNESS AND ONE OTHER CORE ACADEMIC COURSE ON SITE.
- HIGH QUALITY COACHES AND RCSD STAFF FROM ACROSS THE CITY WILL LEAD SKILLS INSTRUCTION WHILE RCSD TEACHERS DELIVER COURSE OUTCOMES.
- THE FEE FOR THE ACADEMY COVERS ALL PROGRAM COSTS AS WELL AS ONE-WAY TRANSPORTATION FROM HOME SCHOOLS AT LUNCH FOR THE AFTERNOON COURSES.
- PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION FROM THE PROGRAM HOME AT THE END OF THE DAY.

INTENTIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

3 SPORT OFFERINGS:

- BASKETBALL (SEMESTER 1)
- HOCEKY (SEMESTER 1 & 2)
- SOCCER (SEMESTER 2)
- ALL OFFERED FOR GRADES 9-12

CURRENT REVIEW OF ALL PROGRAMS BEING DONE

PLAN TO HAVE 2025-2026 OFFERING FULLY LAID OUT IN THE COMING WEEKS

REGISTRATION TO OPEN LATER THIS MONTH

2024-2025 OFFERINGS RANGED FROM \$950.00-\$1250.00 PER STUDENT/SPORT.

FOCUSES IN YEAR 2 PROGRAM DESIGN

- BRING FORTH ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR EACH PROGRAM
 - ADDITIONAL OUTSIDE SPORT CONTRACTORS TO ASSIST IN HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAMMING
- RE-ALIGN PROGRAM AFTER FIRST YEAR FEEDBACK, AND LEARNINGS.
- MORE STREAMLINED COMMUNICATION AND LOGISTICAL PLAN FOLLOWING YEAR 1 LEARNINGS.
- ADDITIONAL FLEXIBLE LEARNING OPTIONS TO BEST ALIGN WITH STUDENT NEEDS

SAMPLE DAY OUTLINE - AFTERNOON ACADEMY

ATTEND HOST HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MORNING	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
12:20-1:00	Busing Pick Ups (School Dependent for pick up times)	Busing Pick Ups (School Dependent for pick up times)	Busing Pick Ups (School Dependent for pick up times)	Busing PickUps (School Dependent for pick up times)	Busing PickUps (School Dependent for pick up times)
1:00 – 3:20	High Performance PE & Academy	Classroom Catholic Studies	High Performance PE & Academy	Classroom Catholic Studies/Health	Split Afternoon of Training and Classroom

SCAN THE QR TO GET INFORMATION AS SOON
AS IT'S RELEASED!

PROGRAM QUESTIONS?
TANNER@GOLDENTICKETSPORTS.COM





RCSD HOCKEY ACADEMY



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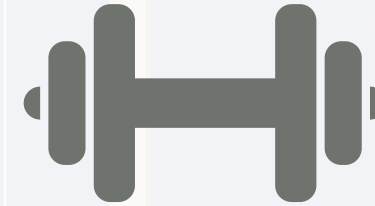
Offered Gr 9-12 for both semesters



30 Ice Sessions First Semester

Professional Coaching

*Schultz Power Skating
Elevated Hockey Development
Next Level Consulting
U of R Cougars*



Individualized Programming

Skill Analysis, Strength and Conditioning, Mobility/Yoga
Instructor

PEAK 2.0

High Performance vs Engagement



RCSD HOCKEY ACADEMY



Access to NHL / WHL / JR Coaches, General
Managers, Scouts

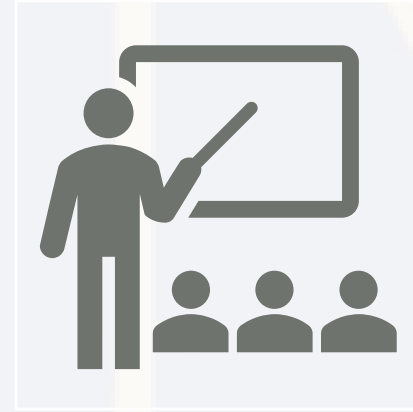
Washington Capitals
Chicago Blackhawks
Regina Pats
Edmonton Oil Kings
Moose Jaw Warriors



RCSD HOCKEY ACADEMY



Sport Psychologist



Flexible Education

Face to Face, Modular, Online

Hockey Regina



25-26 RCSD High School Hockey Academy Interest Form



ATHLETICS



- * Cross Country
- * Soccer
- * Football
- * Volleyball
- * Basketball
- * Curling
- * Wrestling
- * Scorekeepers/Timekeepers
- * Hockey
- * Badminton
- * Track and Field
- * Golf
- * Handball (non-sanctioned)
- * Girls Football (non-sanctioned)

ATHLETICS



- Assembly Committee
- Assembly Band
- Astronomy
- Canteen
- Chamber Ensemble
- Drama
- Drum Group
- Liturgical
- E-Sports
- Improv
- Jazz Band
- Interact
- Light and Sound
- SRC
- Team Training
- Technology
- True Colors
- Yearbook
- Hair and Make UP

Fine Arts (Extra-Curricular)



Drama Productions:

Annual Drama or Musical

- ✓ Acting
- ✓ Producing
- ✓ Stage Support
- ✓ Costumes
- ✓ Make-Up
- ✓ Stage-design
- ✓ Light and Sound
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Special Effects

Improv

One Act Plays

Music Productions:

Bi-annual Musical

- ✓ Accompanying Orchestra/Band
- ✓ Singers or Singers/Actors

“Full Nelson’s” – Rock Band

- ✓ Instruments / Singers

“Elevation Axis” – Liturgical Music

- ✓ Instruments / Singers

Band

- ✓ *Assembly Band*
- ✓ *Jazz Band*
- ✓ *Sectionals*

Light & Sound Club

Titan Spirit Wear Store

To inquire/purchase spirit wear, please
email Ada Paez and a.paez@rcsd.ca



Break Out Sessions/Tours

- Learning Resource Session - Old Gym
- Advanced English – Room 109