



St. Francis of Assisi Middle School

Notre Dame/St. Joseph High School Grade 10 Orientation and Transition Schedule of Activities 2019

The grade 9 students are starting to prepare for their transition from middle school to high school. Outlined below is a schedule of the activities that will help prepare the grade 9 students for High School. You will also find attached to this page the transition information for your child with their next school indicated. Please know that students are placed in their next school based on catchment areas defined by Red Deer Catholic. If at any time, for any reason you have a request regarding your child's next school, please use the following Out of Boundary Request form to submit your requests. This request form is for all students requesting to attend a high school different from their catchment school, regardless of the reason. You will be contacted at a later date by one of the High Schools to discuss your request.

[Out of Boundary Request Form](#)

The attached transition form needs to be signed and returned to the [office at St. Francis by February 8th, 2019.](#)

[Tuesday, February 19th - Notre Dame/St. Joseph Counsellors' First Visit to St. Francis](#)

- Counsellors and guest students from each High School will meet their designated Grade 9 group at the middle school to discuss the transition to high school.

[Wednesday, February 20th at 7:00 pm - High School 101 will be hosted for all Ecole Secondaire Notre Dame High School parents in the Amphitheatre](#)

- This is an information evening **just for parents** who are new to the high school experience. It will be an overview of the credit system, courses, and the social aspect.

[Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00 pm - High School 101/Grade 10 Open House- will be hosted at St. Joseph High School](#)

- This is an invitation to all incoming Grade 9 students and parents to attend the Orientation Evening. There will be a brief overview and then an opportunity for parents and students to tour the school and to speak with the staff in the various programs.

[March 7th - 13th: Notre Dame/St. Joseph Counsellors' Second Visit to St. Francis](#)

- Counsellors will meet with individual 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.

[Recommendations for core subjects to be mailed to individual households prior to Friday, February 22, 2019](#)

- Students and parents will receive, through the mail, the recommendations compiled by their core subject teachers in Grade 9 for the classes they are recommended to take in Grade 10.

Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00 pm- Knowledge and Employability (K&E) Information Evening: Notre Dame Amphitheatre:

- This evening is for students and their parents who have been referred to the K & E program at Notre Dame.

Friday, March 22nd: Course Selection Forms (Fees for Notre Dame only) Due to St. Francis

- The final day for students to hand in course selection forms is March 22nd. After this date, students will be responsible for handing in the forms and fees directly to their High School.

Thursday, April 4th at 7:00 p.m. Student and Parent Orientation and Open House - Hosted at Notre Dame High School

- This is an invitation to all incoming Grade 9 students and parents to attend the Orientation Evening. There will be a brief overview and then an opportunity for parents and students to tour the school and to speak with the staff in the various programs.

Yours in Christ,

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**Mr. Gary Gylander
Principal**