

THINK Prairie South Schools

Moose Jaw & Area High School Handbook



A.E. Peacock Collegiate



Central Collegiate



Riverview Collegiate



Briercrest Christian Academy



Cornerstone Christian School



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Why Choose Prairie South Schools?

Our Students: Our top-quality staff and modern facilities provides a caring environment for your children, regardless of which of our schools they choose. Come and learn with us!

Our Values: High expectations for academic success, community involvement and engagement, transparency, and a collective common-sense approach guide our work. Prairie South is committed to students, classrooms, schools, communities, and our people. It shows in everything we do! Come and see what we have to offer!

Innovation: From collaborative planning to state-of-the-art equipment to an amazing range of programming options, Prairie South Schools offers a world class, 21st Century education for children and youth. Our schools are among the most diverse of any school division in Saskatchewan, and we love working together to bring the strengths of individual schools to the system as a whole. Come and lead with us!

Diversity: Prairie South Schools are representative of the world around us; we see our staff and students as unique people, each with their own strengths, interests, and needs. Our goal is to support children and families as they write their own stories. Come and share your thinking with us!

Partnerships with Parents and Community: Research shows that students achieve at higher levels in school when their parents/guardians and other community members are involved in their education. Our School Community Councils (SCCs) play a key role developing and supporting initiatives and programs to engage parents and community alike. These are unique to each school and are a great way to be connected with your kids and their friends. Individual schools in Prairie South have established a range of formal and informal community partnerships in order to promote student learning and ensure that students' school experience is positive and successful. School Community Councils enhance student learning by providing a link between division, schools, and the community. Come and share your world with us!

Program Opportunities

Learning on the Land (by application)

Learning on the Land is a 5-credit cross-curricular course offered in the second semester of the school year. The program focuses on outdoor learning experiences as opposed to learning in the classroom. Throughout the course, students will experience activities such as canoeing, camping, hiking, fishing, plant identification, water and soil sampling, and much more. The five credits that will be obtained are Wellness 10, Native Studies 10, Wildlife and Habitat Studies 10, Environmental Science 20, and ELA 10.

Personalized Sports Training (by application)

Students in grades 10-12 have the opportunity to further develop their physical capacity through our personalized sports training program. The program is open to all high school students and is based out of Peacock Collegiate. Students can improve their skills in a particular sport, receive personalized training from a certified fitness coach, and earn credits while doing it.

Dual Credit

Dual credit programs are Ministry-approved programs that allow high school students to take post-secondary courses and/or well-defined programs offered by other entities. Dual Credits provide alternative pathways to graduation by allowing high school students the opportunity to earn high school credits, and post-secondary credits or other program recognition concurrently in the same course.

Volunteerism Credit

A Volunteerism credit is offered to students for community service activities that may take place in a variety of settings, including businesses, not-for-profit organizations, public sector institutions (including hospitals and long-term care facilities), and informal settings.

Apprenticeship Credits

Students employed under the supervision of a journeyperson in a job which the hours worked are eligible for apprenticeship time credit through the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission may earn up to four secondary level Apprenticeship Credits on the basis of work proposed and completed by the student. Apprenticeship A20, B20, A30, and B30 may be used to fulfill the requirements for graduation, and to meet the PAA/Arts Education credit requirements. Only students who are enrolled in a secondary school in Saskatchewan and are employed in a trade are eligible for Apprenticeship Credits.

Special Project Credits

Special projects are student-initiated and designed to encourage the pursuit of learning in an area of personal interest or passion. The content of the special project(s) need not be related to a specific school subject.

Course Challenge

Course Challenges recognizes that some students are able to demonstrate a high level of achievement of the learning outcomes of a particular course without spending the required hours enrolled in the course. A maximum of two course challenge credits may be attained at the 10 or 20 level. A mark of 80% or higher is required to receive credit recognition.

Program Opportunities cont'd

Career and Work Exploration (CWEX)

Career and Work Exploration is to promote career planning and decision making through work-based learning complemented by classroom learning. The areas of focus for the Career and Work Exploration 10, 20, A30, B30 curriculum are the three stages of the career development continuum: awareness, exploration, and experiential. As students progress from one level to the next, the amount of time spent in work-based learning increases while the amount of time spent in classroom learning decreases.



Think Opportunity ...Think Snapshots

These are events where students, primarily in grades 10 to 12, learn first-hand about the career opportunities available in current day industry. Students will:

- Connect and problem solve with industry experts and develop career mentors
- Gain hands-on experience
- Explore future career pathways
- Have exposure to possible work opportunities through high school credits

Think Opportunity Snapshots include:

- Think Agriculture
- Think Construction
- Think Health
- Think Information Technology
- Think Tourism



Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship (SYA)

SYA raises awareness of apprenticeship opportunities in Saskatchewan schools by helping young people discover what rewards come with being a Youth Apprentice and working in the skilled trades. SYA enhances student career development by exploring the world of opportunities skilled trades offer Saskatchewan youth.

Service Best

Service Best is an award-winning, internationally recognized program designed to assist frontline staff in the delivery of superior customer service.

Program Opportunities cont'd

Career Safety Education

This programming provides core safety orientations online at no charge. To complete Career Safety Education, three safety courses must be completed. The two mandatory courses are:

- Young Worker's Readiness Certificate Course (YWRCC)
- Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)

Depending on your career interests, you can choose one of the following orientations:

- Agriculture: OATS (Online Agriculture Training System)
- Heavy Construction: RSTS (Roadbuilders Safety Training System Online)
- Construction and Trades: SCOT (Saskatchewan Construction Orientation Training)
- Healthcare: WAVE (Workplace Assessment and Violence Education)
- Energy: EGSO (Electronic General Safety Orientation)

Other Opportunities

Other external training that offers credits include:

- Royal Conservatory of Music
- Military
- National Lifeguard



Prairie South Offers . . .

Flexible Programming

At Prairie South we strive to meet the needs of all our learners, creating the high school experience that supports their academic needs and interests. As a result, Prairie South is partnering with community organizations, providing flexible programming so that students can pursue interests and activities during the school day and earn credits towards graduation. Current partnerships include, but are not limited to:

- Village/Global Sports Academy
- Golden Ticket Sports
- Gottselig Athletic Performance (GAP)

Electives

We work hard to ensure all students are engaged in their learning. Each of our schools have a wide variety of elective options to peek students' interests. For more details on these and other programs at each school, please visit each school's website at <https://www.prairiesouth.ca/schools/> or call the school.

Extra-Curricular

Prairie South Schools offers a wide variety of extra-curricular activities where students can be involved in school life outside of the classroom. Please visit each school's website at <https://www.prairiesouth.ca/schools/> or call the school to determine which activities the school offers.

If you have any questions about program options or how to access any of these options, please talk to your school administrator(s) or a Career Development Consultant.



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WHAT SETS US APART

MOOSE JAW'S ONLY COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Specialized Course Offerings

- Agricultural Studies
- Autobody 9, 10, 11, 12
- Aviation Studies
- AP Biology & AP Calculus
- AV Sound Engineering
- Guitar 9, 10, 11, 12
- Career and Work Exploration 10, 11, 12
- Clothing & Quilting
- Computer-Aided Design/Design Studies
- Computer Science
- Construction & Carpentry
- Dance
- Entrepreneurship/Junior Achievement
- Electronics & Electrical
- Financial Literacy
- Forensic Science
- Graphic Design & Photography
- Interior Design
- Machining
- Mechanics
- Media Studies
- Musical Theatre
- Outdoor Education
- Personalized Sports Training
- Robotics
- STEM
- Welding / Welding & Fabrication

Our Facility

- Centennial Auditorium
- State-of-the-Art Double Sized Gymnasium
- Comfortable Choir & Band Classrooms with Practice Areas
- Newly Renovated Large Student Lounge with Concession
- Outdoor Garden Program
- Over-Sized and Industry Standard Quality Shops and Labs
- Spacious Hallways
- Three Well-Equipped Computer Labs

Business-Education Partnerships



A.E. PEACOCK COLLEGIATE ADVANTAGE

Join, lead, learn, and succeed! Belongingness, involvement, and boundless opportunities make A.E. Peacock Collegiate the dynamic comprehensive collegiate that it is. Located in the heart of Moose Jaw, Peacock possesses a positive, caring atmosphere that allows students to achieve their very best. Responsive to changing needs, our school offers fresh, innovative programming in academics, technology, athletics, fine arts, and the skilled trades. Our grade 9 "family" model works to further connect students to staff in a small group setting to achieve student goals. Consequently, our students attain valuable post-secondary experiences, find employment in industry, and become contributing citizens and leaders in their communities. In short, Peacock Collegiate truly has something for everyone!



DIVERSE COMMUNITY

A.E. Peacock's strength is our collective diversity. We welcome all types of learners and are proud that our students represent more than 25 different nations from around the world. Those students who require adaptations, modification, second language support, or hands-on opportunities are supported by a knowledgeable and experienced staff. We believe in strong school and home partnerships including an active school community council and many parent volunteers. At Peacock, we strive to create a positive school environment that empowers our students personally, socially, and academically.



GRADE 9 PROGRAM

Our family motto is *Education Through Teamwork*. Students are grouped with specialized middle years teachers to help lead them through the transition to high school. This family atmosphere provides students with a small, safe environment in which they can build close relationships with teachers and other students. Parents are an integral part of our team, and we keep in close contact to ensure a positive experience for students.

The core classes of English language arts, math, social studies, and science are taught in the morning while a wide range of electives are offered in the afternoon. Teachers will adapt, as necessary, to help students achieve success in their course work. All family teachers are available for extra help and students are encouraged to take advantage of this. Our family program has provided a successful foundation for Peacock students for nearly 35 years.

New this year is a aviation themed course which allows students to explore the magic of flight and opportunities and careers in aviation. This is a hands-on theory based class for students who have an interest in science, engineering, and technology.

GRADE 9 ELECTIVES

- Ag Studies
- Autobody
- Aviation
- Band
- Choral
- Clothing & Fashion
- Construction
- Dance
- Drama
- Electronics & Robotics
- Entrepreneurship
- Pre-Engineering (AutoCAD)
- Foods
- French
- Guitar
- Leadership
- Mechanics
- Musical Theatre
- Photography
- Quilting
- STEM
- Video Production
- Visual Art
- Welding

PRACTICAL AND APPLIED ARTS PURE COURSES INCLUDE:

- Autobody
- Aviation
- Audio Visual Engineering
- Career Work Exploration
- Clothing & Quilting
- Communication Media
- Construction & Carpentry
- Computer Aided Drafting
- Electrical & Electronics
- Food Studies
- Life Transitions
- Machining
- Mechanics & Automotive
- Photography
- Robotics
- Welding

SPECIALIZED FINE ARTS COURSES:

- Band
- Choral
- Dance
- Guitar
- Jr. and Sr. Jazz Band
- Musical Theatre
- Graphic Arts
- Vocal Jazz
- Visual Art
- Wind Ensemble





CENTRAL COLLEGIATE

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WHAT SETS US APART

While being the oldest public high school in the province, Central has been home to students from more than 35 countries. We offer French Immersion for students wanting to earn a bilingual certificate in French in addition to offering Advanced Placement (AP) courses in Calculus and Art. AP allows students to earn a university credit while still in high school. We also have a newly renovated gym, stage, and fitness area.

CENTRAL COLLEGIATE ADVANTAGE

Central Collegiate's 110-year-old vision statement of **Recte Putando et Faciendo** or *By Right Thinking and Doing* still rings true today. Our students and staff say Central Collegiate is special because of the people. Positive energy and supportive relationships serve to engage students in learning. We are the oldest public school in Saskatchewan with a long-standing tradition of excellence. We work hard to develop 21st century competencies with our students by also creating an atmosphere of inclusion, support, and belonging. Our students often compare the school atmosphere and the relationships within it to that of a close family.

In recent years, over 65% of our graduates have gone on to over 20 different post-secondary institutions. Career guidance is provided beginning in grade 9 and continues through to graduation with regular career exploration, course selection guidance, monthly newsletters, help with university applications, and scholarships.

We have also been awarded Innovation grants the past three years which have allowed us to incorporate new technologies such as 3D Printers, drones, a kiln, and a CnC cutter to meet curricular outcomes.



GRADE 9 PROGRAM

A smooth transition from Grade 8 is important for students and it is essential that students feel comfortable and safe as they enter a new learning environment. By creating a strong sense of belonging, students are more likely to engage in learning. To accomplish this, we offer a welcome event before school starts in the fall for Grade 9 students and their families. This includes a tour so students can easily find their classes on the first day of school.

At Central we strive to offer the following:

1. A safe and caring learning environment
2. Current instructional and assessment practices
3. A well-rounded extra-curricular program
4. A commitment to reconciliation with Indigenous peoples

Arts Education

- Band
- Choir
- Dance
- Drama
- Guitar
- Visual Arts



Other Electives

- Gaming
- Digital Design
- Woods
- Home Improvement
- Foods
- Clothing
- Small Engines
- Core French
- Leadership
- Business
- Graphic Arts
- Computer Aided Drafting
- Video Production and Animation

GRADE 9 COURSE OFFERINGS

Courses offered in French Immersion *

- Francais
- Mathematiques
- Creation Litteraire
- Histoire
- Tourisme
- Mieux-Etre

*FI students can select electives from the English stream

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Our cultural diversity contributes to the richness and strength of our school. It is powerful to observe students supporting our newcomers as they integrate into Canadian culture. We welcome all types of learners and offer academic programming that supports students in their learning.

Central Collegiate offers French Immersion for those wanting to earn their bilingual certificate in French. Students must achieve 12 of 24 credits in French. This program allows students to achieve a high level of proficiency in French, while they continue to develop English language skills.

Central also offers Advanced Placement (AP) classes. AP is for students who excel and wish to further enrich their experience in certain subject areas. This program is currently offered in Calculus and Art. We also support dual credits in English 100 and Indigenous 100 course. These courses carry the potential to earn a university or college credit prior to leaving high school.

Students requiring additional support, enrichment, modification, English as an Additional Language support, or hands-on programming will find the help to meet their needs. Our Student Support team works with all students to ensure that academic needs are being met and all students achieve personal success.





RIVERVIEW COLLEGIATE

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WHAT SETS US APART

Our students love Riverview for our:

- smaller, close-knit community
- Rock Band Class
- Rex's Diner
- State of the art Cosmetology lab
- Welding
- Wood Construction
- Photography
- Home Economics
- Spacious Band area complete with practice rooms
- Career Work Experience
- Visual Art
- Physical Education 20/30
- Wildlife Management

"Everyone who walks through the door, no matter what grade you are in, people will care about you, and you will feel safe."

-Shannon Z, Grade 10



RIVERVIEW COLLEGIATE ADVANTAGE

At Riverview Collegiate, our motto is *Where Everybody Is Somebody* as students easily find themselves part of the Riverview family. While we are large enough to offer a variety of course options and a complete range of extra-curricular offerings, Riverview is small enough for the development of a warm and personal atmosphere.

Riverview Athletics:

At RVCI we believe that on our sports teams, we have strength in numbers. This means we don't cut our Grade 9 student-athletes; we develop, play, and compete with them.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Riverview is a place where students from many diverse backgrounds feel at home and find a place to fit in. We pride ourselves in being an inclusive community. We offer academic programming for all types of learners to meet the unique needs of all students. Riverview offers regular courses as well as modified and alternate courses.

Our school is proud of the varied and often unique programming we offer. Students can enjoy many opportunities to get involved outside the classroom with activities such as SRC, Crochet Club, One Act Plays, Dance Club, Board Game Club, Art Club, SADD, Dungeons and Dragons, Treaty 4 Club, as well as numerous athletic teams. Riverview has the only high school archery club in the city and participates in the provincial tournament on a yearly basis.

At Riverview Collegiate, we strive to create a positive and safe school environment *Where Everybody Is Somebody*.

GRADE 9 PROGRAM

A smooth transition from Grade 8 is one of the main objectives of Riverview's Grade 9 program. By offering students a smaller and welcoming learning community, Riverview creates a sense of belonging that connects students to each other, to the faculty, and to their learning. This encourages Grade 9 students to be positive contributors to the school culture.

Grade 9 students obtain the compulsory courses to meet core curriculum requirements. Students are able to choose elective courses from the Practical and Applied Arts and Performing Arts classes that Riverview offers.

The Grade 9 class at Riverview has a dedicated Student Support Teacher that team teaches with the grade 9 teacher during core classes to help support students in their academic transition to high school.

Did you know we offer . . .

Rock Band Class – Want to learn an instrument and have the opportunity to rock out at your very own concert? In Rock Band, we focus on reading music, techniques of group performance, and exploring a wide variety of music literature.

Hair Styling and Aesthetics – Do you want to pursue a career as a hair stylist or aesthetician? This course presents hairstyling, skin care, and nail care techniques from a salon/spa perspective. Through a variety of school-based activities, students learn fundamental skills in hairstyling, as well as giving manicures and facials.

Wildlife Management – Are you interested in the outdoors? This course provides the opportunity to learn practical skills in the areas of canoeing, snowshoeing, knot tying, archery, and outdoor camping, fishing, and survival.

PRACTICAL AND APPLIED ARTS SURVEY COURSE INCLUDES:

- Food Studies
- Clothing
- Interior Design
- Construction
- Drafting
- Hair Styling and Aesthetics
- Photography

"Riverview is a very small school population wise; I personally think this is a great thing. I think it gives everyone a chance to get to know everyone in the school and be comfortable being at the school with these people and create lifelong friendships."
-Jack H, Grade 10





BRIERCREST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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The BCA Advantage

At Briercrest Christian Academy, we strive to help our students live as disciples of Jesus. Our teachers educate from a biblical worldview and foster holistic growth in their students. We set aside time to deepen faith through spiritual activities such as Christian Ethics class, chapel, small groups, worship and SLC events. Students can also build relationships and have fun at musical performances, sporting events, Week of Welcome, Spiritual Emphasis Week, and Youth Quake!

Community

Building community at BCA is about fostering friendships, finding support, and growing in faith. Students are supported in their academic journey through connection with teachers, coaches, and residence staff. Students can build meaningful relationships and have fun together by participating in events, hanging out in the dorms, and joining extracurricular teams.

Grade 9 Program

Grade 9 students experience a tight-knit community of a small school on a big campus. The BCA family provides plenty of support to ensure a successful transition into high school. BCA students follow the provincial curriculum plus a Christian Ethics class in each grade. Elective classes for grade 9 include Choir and Art. **Returning to BCA this year are hands-on shop classes!**

WHAT SETS US APART:

High School & College Campus

BCA is one of three Briercrest schools located in Caronport, SK.

The campus includes:

- Hildebrand Chapel with seating for 2000+
- Dorm buildings and programs
- College-sized library and ding hall
- Double-court gymnasium and arena
- Multiple coffee shops on campus
- CSSHL AAA hockey through Prairie Hockey Academy
- Dual credit options in Gr. 12 through Briercrest College

Three Semester System

Semester 1: September-December

Semester 2: January-April

Semester 3: May-June

We also adopt a unique weekly schedule:

- 8:30-3:55 Monday to Thursday
- 8:30-12:00 Friday (no school Friday afternoons)



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WHAT SETS US APART

- Providing Saskatchewan provincial curriculum from a Christian worldview
- The only K-12 school within the City of Moose Jaw
- Full academic and extra-curricular programs within a smaller school
- Worship leadership
- Service and mission opportunities for Grades 9-12
- Annual Broadway style musicals performed at the Mae Wilson Theatre
- No classes on Friday afternoons
- Shadow days for prospective students
- Pre-School (Ages 3 & 4)

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ADVANTAGE

Cornerstone is a unique school community where teachers and students journey together in their education. This allows us to get to know our students, their strengths, and areas where we can serve them in tailored ways. The CCS High School priority is integrating learning and life. Classes begin shaping college enrolment, co-curricular opens opportunities for scholarships and performance, and we move from learning about Christian values to living out our faith. Each student is different, but all of them have access to similar story shaping experiences through local and global service, outdoor exploration trips, musical productions, athletics, and a culture that nurtures their gifting and passions. The smaller class opportunities provide a catalyst environment for growth and engagement, communities where students come around each other, and lifetime relationships and memories.



Specialized Offerings

- Weekly Chapels
- Christian Ethics 9, 10-30
- Choral 90, 10-30
- PAA 90, 10-30 Survey Courses
 - Construction
 - Electrical
 - Robotics
 - Outdoor Ed
 - Wildlife Management
- Grade 11 Missions & Ski Trip
- Grade 9-12 retreats

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Badminton
- Curling
- Track and Field
- Student Leadership Council
- Musicals
- Vocal Jazz
- One Act Drama
- Grade 8-12 Annual Ski Trip

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

In a world that struggles with differences and compassion, Cornerstone staff and students come from 23 different denominations and come together to focus on our commonly held Christian beliefs. Students also do life together with exchange students that enroll with us from all around the world. Throughout the year, we intentionally create opportunities for community building through events such as Welcome Week, Connection Week, and a host of student-led activities.

GRADE 9 PROGRAM

Beginning in grade 7 students are introduced to their future high school teachers. Though it is marked by a walk across the stage at the grade 8 year-end celebration, the transition to grade 9 at CCS is as smooth as moving to the classroom down the hall. Grade 9 students are given the opportunity to join high school athletics, student leadership, and fine arts.

To mark the beginning of the high school adventure, our grade 9's retreat together to grow personally and as a class team. Students return ready and strengthened in their confidence and community for the high school adventure ahead!



Athletics
Football
Volleyball
Basketball
Track and Field
Badminton
Intramural Sports

Special Events

Week of Welcome
Spiritual Emphasis Weeks
Youth Quake Retreats
Summer Sports Camps
Summer Stage

Clubs

Tech Crew
STEAM Club
Student Leadership Council

Arts & Performance

Worship Teams
Hip-Hop Dance
Choir
Drama
Musical Theatre
One Acts
Private Music Lessons



Additional Information

Upcoming Dates:

February 26, 2024

- Grade 8 teachers view virtual school tours with students

February 28, 2024

- Students receive Student Registration information.

March 6, 2024

- Moose Jaw high schools Open House from 5:00-8:00 pm

Links to School Videos:

- Peacock: <https://youtu.be/yoF1-02hYk4>
- Central: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8iKBi7bMS18>
- Riverview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LBIHAIUZch4>

Links to School Websites:

- Peacock: <https://schools.prairiesouth.ca/sites/peacock/>
- Central: <https://schools.prairiesouth.ca/sites/centralcollegiate/>
- Riverview: <https://schools.prairiesouth.ca/sites/riverview/>

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