

A.E. Peacock Collegiate



Central Collegiate



Riverview Collegiate

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Briercrest Christian Academy



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Moose Jaw & Area High School Handbook

Prairie South Schools

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WHY CHOOSE PRAIRIE SOUTH SCHOOLS?

Our Students: Our top-quality staff and modern facilities provide 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!

GRADE NINE COMPULSORY CLASSES

Every Prairie South High School offers the regular English Grade 9 program.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 90

As students make their transition into Grade 9, they will continue to exercise their abilities in listening, speaking, reading, writing, viewing and representing. Assessment will be based on student ability to compose and create, comprehend and respond, and assess and reflect. Major units of study will include: All that I Am, Indigenous and Norse Narratives, Conflicts, Issues and Choices, Exploring Loyalty, Love and Relationships, Surviving and Conquering, and Our Shared Linguistic and Cultural Roots.

MATHEMATICS 90

In Mathematics, students will increase their logical thinking, number sense and spatial sense through topics of study such as rational numbers, exponents, linear equations, and geometry. Mathematics will be taught throughout the year.

SCIENCE 90

This course is an introduction to a vast range of scientific topics. It covers atoms, elements and introductory chemistry; electricity, circuits and energy production; cellular division, reproduction and human development; space, our solar system and the universe. These topics are studied using instructional technologies, hands-on activities and inquiry in order to develop basic science skills, scientific habits of mind and an understanding of science's role in our society.

SOCIAL STUDIES 90

Grade 9 students will explore worldviews of ancient societies and connections between the past and the present. Students will consider how worldviews are shaped and how they are expressed by people living in a particular time and place. They will examine issues related to contact between societies with differing worldviews. The overriding goals of the course include: interaction and interdependence, dynamic relationships, power and authority, and resources and wealth. These goals are learned through exploring ancient societies to develop an understanding of anthropology, archaeology, philosophy, geography, politics, law, economics and environment.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 90

Grade 9 Physical Education is based around four main learning objectives: being independently prepared and willing to participate, demonstrating positive relationships, being independently active and displaying skillful movement patterns. The course is designed to improve students' abilities in all four of these areas through individual and team activities. An ongoing emphasis is placed on developing and improving physical fitness and encouraged daily health and wellness habits.

HEALTH 90

Health Education, as part of a comprehensive school health program, will support students in developing a solid foundation for attaining and maintaining a balanced life.

CAREER EDUCATION 90

Career Education is designed to develop the competencies required by all people to successfully manage their work and life. This renewed curriculum reflects the latest career development research, updated technology and recent resources, as well as responding to changing economic forces within the province.

PRACTICAL AND APPLIED ARTS 90

Students are able to experience three Practical and Applied Arts modules in the form of a survey course. Each collegiate has unique program offerings that are represented in their practical and applied arts survey.

ARTS EDUCATION 90

The Grade 9 Arts Education course involves learning experiences through each of the four strands of arts: Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Art.

Collegiates also offer English as an Additional Language and resource support programs at all grade levels.



PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

Electives:

We work hard to ensure all students are engaged in their learning. Below is a sample of the options found in our collegiates. For more details on these and other programs at each school, including how to register, please visit each school's website at https://www.prairiesouth.ca/schools/ or call the school.

- Band
- Biology
- Career Work Experience
- Chemistry
- Choir
- Clothing
- Communication Media
- Computer Aided Design
- Creative Writing

- Drama
- Earth Science
- Electronics
- Environmental Science
- Food Studies
- Health Science
- History
- Law
- Math Foundations

- Math Pre-Calculus
- Math Workplace & Apprenticeship
- Outdoor Pursuits
- Physical Education
- Physical Science
- Physics
- Psychology
- Visual Arts

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 Information Technology

Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship

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.

FIT Certification

Focus on Information Technology (FIT) is a Canada wide program for high school students. It was designed to prepare students for a world that runs on computers. It provides high school graduates with technology and business/entrepreneurial skills and with essential workplace skills and experience.

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)

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. Below is a sample of the options found in our collegiates. Please visit each school's website at https://www.prairiesouth.ca/schools/ or call the school to determine which activities the school offers.

- Archery Club
- Art Club
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Spirit Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Cross Country
- Curling
- Drama/Musical Productions
- Fitness Club

- Football
- Golf
- Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)
- Jazz Band
- Math Club
- MUNA
- Newspaper
- Photography
- Recording & Song Writing
- Rock Band

- SADD
- Skills Canada
- Soccer
- Spanish & German Club
- Student Leadership
- Table Tennis Club
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Yearbook

PRAIRIE SOUTH OFFERS....

Flexible Programming

At Prairie South we strive to meet the needs of all of our learners, creating the high school experience that supports their needs and plans for the future. Talk to us about what you need and we will work with you to create a program that achieves both high school graduation and helps to meet your personal goals.

Personalized Sport Training

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 our high school students, 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.



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CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ADVANTAGE

As the only K-12 school in the city of Moose Jaw, 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 experience through local and global service, outdoor exploration trips, musical productions, athletics and a culture that nurtures their gifting and passions. The small class opportunities provide a catalyst environment for growth and engagement, communities where students come around each other, and lifetime relationships and memories.

WHAT SETS US APART

- **Providing Saskatchewan** provincial curriculum from a **Christian World View**
- The only K-12 school within the City of Moose Jaw
- Full academic and extracurricular program within a small school
- **Exchange Student Program**
- Worship leadership
- Service and Missions opportunities
- Annual Broadway style musicals performed at the Mae Wilson Theatre
- Pre-School (Age 4)

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 belief. Students do life together with international students from around the world including Japan, Thailand, Mexico, and China. 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.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

On-line Christian Ethics Extra-Curricular Activities

Specialized offerings

Christian Ethics

Football

including:

Basketball

Choral

- Volleyball
- **Badminton**
- Curling
- Track and Field
- **Student Leadership Council**
- Musicals
- **Vocal Jazz**
- **One Act Plays**

GRADE 9 PROGRAM

Though it is marked by walk across the stage, the transition to Grade 9 is as smooth as moving to the classroom down the hall. Beginning in grade 7 students are introduced to their future high school teachers and have opportunities to join high school athletics, student leadership, and fine arts. To mark the beginning of the high school adventure, our grade 9's retreat to the Rockies and summit a mountain. This personal and community development opportunity helps our students discover their potential and come together as a class team. Students return visibly different in their confidence and community to summit the next mountain - graduation.









A.E. PEACOCK COLLEGIATE

WHAT SETS US APART?

MOOSE JAW'S ONLY COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

SPECIALIZED COURSE OFFERINGS

- 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
- High Performance Phys. Ed.
- Interior Design
- Machining
- Mechanics
- Media Studies
- Musical Theatre
- Outdoor Education
- 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
- Four 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 20 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.







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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
- STEM
- Video Production
- Visual Art
- Welding

PRACTICAL AND APPLIED ART PURE **COURSES INCLUDES:**

- 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



- **Musical Theatre**
- **Graphic Arts**
- Vocal Jazz
- Visual Art
- Wind Ensemble







CENTRAL COLLEGIATE

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, Biology 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 testing, 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.

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, Biology and Art. 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.



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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 back BBQ 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

GRADE 9 COURSE OFFERINGS

Arts Education

- Band
- Choir
- Drama
- Guitar
- Visual Art

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

Courses offered in French Immersion*

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

*FI students can select electives from the English stream





RIVERVIEW COLLEGIATE

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 Zinn, 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 in addition to a Lifeskills program for students with exceptional learning needs.

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, Musical Production, One Act Plays, Yearbook, 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*.



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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 & 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.

Smudge Friendly School – Every morning our students have the opportunity to participate in a smudge. All are welcome!

PRACTICAL AND APPLIED ARTS SURVEY COURSE INCLUDES:

- Food Studies
- Clothing
- Interior Design
- Construction
- Drafting

"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 Hadley, Grade 10





BRIERCREST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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THE BCA ADVANTAGE: CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Our Christian staff, values and programs help grade 9 students grow in their faith while surrounded by a Christcentred community. On top of that, most of our BCA students would say they are following Jesus or interested in learning more about the Bible and our evangelical Christian values.

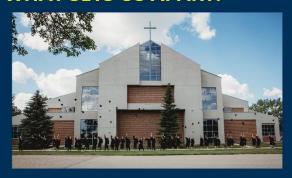
GRADE 9 PROGRAM

Grade 9 students experience a tight-knit community of a small school on a big campus. The BCA family provides plenty of support to help them transition well into high school. All BCA students follow the provincial curriculum plus a Christian Ethics class in each grade. Elective classes for grade 9 include Choir, Leadership, and Photography.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

More than half of BCA students live in our dorms. That means you will find friends in your classes from other parts of Saskatchewan, Canada and around the world. BCA is a great place to meet people from different places and expand your perspective of the world.

WHAT SETS US APART:



HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE CAMPUS

BCA is one of three Briercrest schools. The campus includes:

- Hildebrand Chapel with seating for 2000+
- Dorm Buildings and Program
- College-Sized Library and Dining Hall
- Double-Court Gymnasium and Arena
- Multiple Coffee Shops on Campus

THREE SEMESTER SYSTEM

- Semester 1: September December
- Semester 2: January April
- Semester 3: May June

PRAIRIE HOCKEY ACADEMY

- Skills Academy open to any BCA student looking to sharpen their hockey skills.



Hockey Soccer Football Volleyball Basketball Track and Field Badminton Intramural Sports

Week of Welcome (w/ College) Spiritual Emphasis Weeks Youth Quake Retreats Summer Sports Camps Summer Stage

Tech Crew (Sound/Lighting) STFAM Club Student Leadership Council Photography

Worship Teams Hip-Hop Dance Choir Drama Dance Classes Private Voice Lessons Private Music Lessons Pottery

VITIRUAL CAMPUS MAP:



FIND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mar 14: Local School Tours Mar 24: Virtual Open House May 6-7: Youth Quake May 6-8: PHA Showcase May 30: Open House **Virtual Orientation** Aug 17:

WATCH OUR VIDEOS:



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