



St. James- Assiniboia School Division International Student Program



Welcome to St. James-Assiniboia School Division

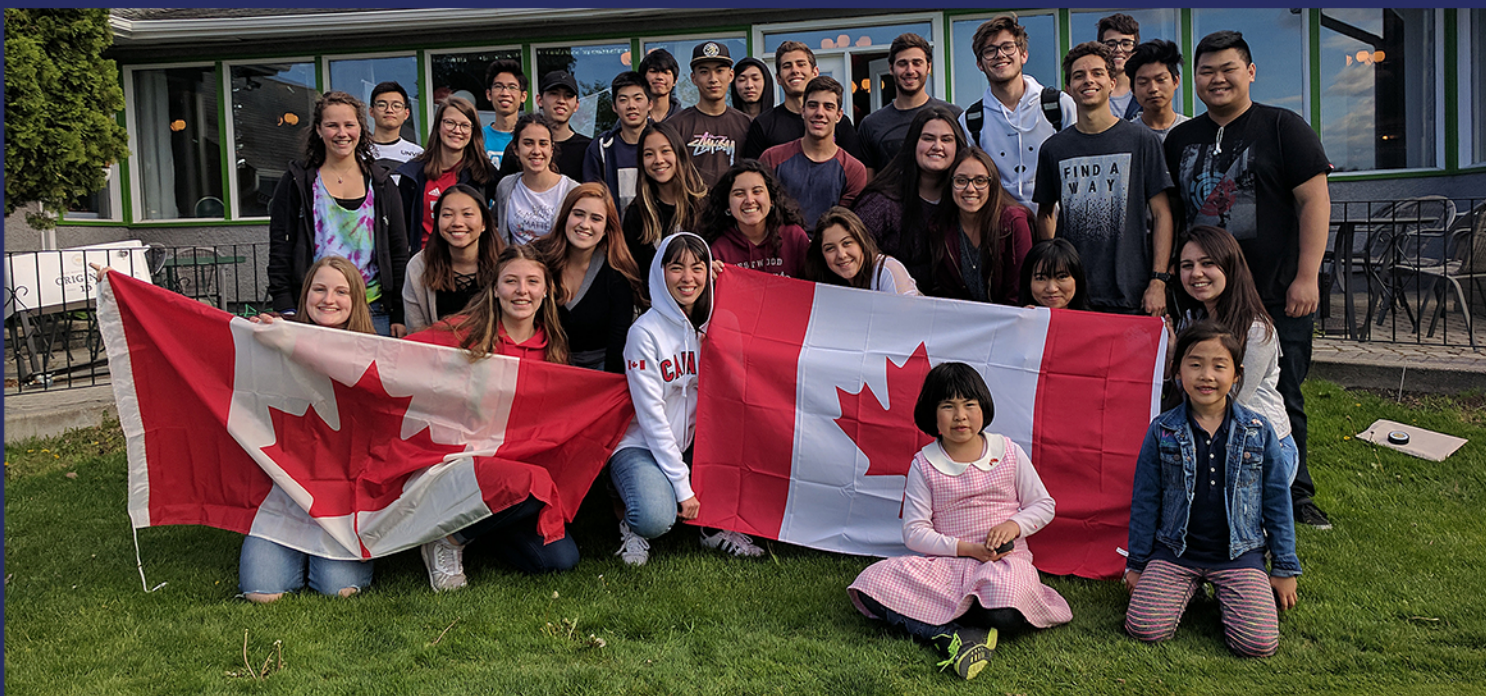
St. James-Assiniboia School Division offers an excellent academic program with a wide variety of courses and specialized areas of study so that students can develop their abilities and interests to their fullest extent. Students are put on the path to post-secondary achievement and academic success, with SJASD graduates well-prepared for admission to universities and colleges in Canada, the USA, and around the world.

Some of SJASD's optional and specialized areas of study include the Hockey Canada Skills Academy, Aviation, Robotics, Ballet, Musical Theatre, Digital Imaging and Digital Video, Electronics, Sport Academy, Business Studies, Autobody, Power Mechanics, Culinary Arts, and Jewellery and Metalsmithing.

English language support is available at all SJASD schools. Each international student's progress is monitored by ISP and school staff, and personalized guidance and assistance are offered to ensure students are able to be successful and that proper academic programs are planned for each student. Students are able to participate in many extracurricular activities, including sports, drama, and music.

The International Student Program has an extensive Activities Program to introduce students to Canadian culture and life in Winnipeg. At least two optional activities are organized each month, including hockey, football, and baseball games, performances by the Manitoba Opera and the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, visiting the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, the Manitoba Museum, and the Winnipeg Art Gallery, and going to the Assiniboine Park Zoo, the Forks, and local restaurants.

SJASD schools operate on a semester system, allowing students to begin their studies in September or February. To apply, see www.sjasd.ca or contact intered@sjsd.net.



“Coming to Canada to study abroad I felt was one of the best decisions I have ever made. It was exciting not only because of the new, supportive teachers and friends I got to know, but also the opportunities I’m getting to be a better student and a better person. One of my favourite things about school here will always be the course selections. It amazes me how many options students are offered to help us choose the future path that we want to follow as well as train ourselves to be responsible and innovative young adults.” –Sarah, Vietnam

Our Secondary Schools



Westwood Collegiate offers an Advanced Academic Program that includes the International Baccalaureate Program, and a Performing Arts Program with outstanding instruction in band, choral, dance, drama, visual art, and musical theatre. There is a large selection of optional courses and a competitive athletic program including a wide range of sports including volleyball, basketball, soccer, hockey, track and field, badminton, ultimate, and curling.



St. James Collegiate is also known as the Academy of Science and Technology, often combining academics with hands-on technical and lab skills. It is a UNESCO school and has a strong foundation and culture intertwined in various social justice causes, both locally and globally. Business courses are in great demand by international students preparing for a career in Commerce.



Collège Sturgeon Heights Collegiate is an International Baccalaureate school, offering IB courses in both English and French. There is a wide range of technical and vocational courses, including Aviation, Automotive Technology, Welding, Electronics, Woods, Graphic Arts, Video Production, Culinary Arts, Jewelry Arts, Hairstyling and Media Production.



John Taylor Collegiate offers an Advanced Placement Program, including five AP courses at the Grade 12 level, and a Sports Academy which is a full credit course for high level athletic instruction and training in a variety of sports. There is also a strong Performing Arts program with courses in Jazz Band, Guitar, Rock Band, Drama, Musical Theatre, Visual Arts, Photography, and Dance, including major musical and drama productions each year.



Homestay Family Program

Our Homestay Family Program places international students with local families. Homestay families are carefully chosen to provide a safe, supportive, and caring environment for students. Students are matched with homestay families according to the students' needs and interests to assure the students' wellbeing.

Study in Winnipeg, Canada



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St. James-Assiniboia is located in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Winnipeg has a population of 730,000 and is safe, secure, and friendly with many cultural, recreational, and athletic activities. The city's cultural offerings include the Winnipeg Art Gallery, Royal Winnipeg Ballet, Manitoba Theatre Centre, the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, and many concerts and annual festivals. There are professional hockey, football, and baseball teams. Winnipeg is home to four universities and several colleges.



“The last three months in Canada have been some of the best times of my life. School is fun and the family I live with is very nice. When I have any problems I can always talk to them but also the people from the school district. Maybe you fear the winter in Canada. Don't! The weather can be cold, but think of all the fun you can have in snow and ice: skating, playing ice hockey, skiing...” –Jonas, Germany



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