



*Golden Gate
Home Of The Gators*





Land Acknowledgement

“The community of St. James-Assiniboia has deep Indigenous roots. These lands and waters are the traditional territories of the Anishinaabeg, the Ininewak, the Dakota, the Dene, and Anishinewak peoples. It is the birthplace and homeland of the Red River Métis nation. It is also home to members of the Inuit nation.

Our community is bound by Treaty One.

Our water flows from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation in Treaty Three, and our buildings are powered by Northern Manitoba in Treaty Five. We are all tied together through the treaties that were signed across these lands. These treaties come with a responsibility- to the land, the waters, the animals, and each other. We are committed to honour and learn about the true history of this place, and to do our parts to move our community forward in a true spirit of justice and reconciliation.”

We actively seek and create opportunities for our students to connect and give back to others, developing their citizenship and character skills.





Administration Team

Mr. Dan Kalynchuk Principal



Ms. Tammy Wilson Vice-Principal





Philosophy of Middle Years in SJASD

A Middle Years environment is based upon the needs and characteristics of the adolescent learner. These characteristics must be recognized as being developmental and dynamic. Caring, trained professionals will meet the intellectual, physical, social and emotional needs of the middle years student by offering programs reflecting active learning strategies, integrated curricula, exploratory experiences and opportunities to nurture positive relationships with adults and peers.





School Day Schedule

Time	Period
8:55 am	Student Entry
9:00 am	Opening Exercises
9:05 am	Period 1
9:44 am	Period 2
10:23 am	Nutrition Break/Period 3
11:07 am	Period 4
11:40	Get ready for lunch
11:45-12:40	Lunch/ Intramurals/Co-Curricular Activities
12:45 pm	Every Gator Reads
1:05 pm	Period 5
1:45 pm	Period 6
2:25 pm	Nutrition Break/Period 7
3:04 pm	Period 8
3:43 pm	Dismissal





Mandatory Courses

Golden Gate Middle School follows the standards of the Manitoba Education Curriculum Guidelines in all subject areas:

 **English Language Arts**

 **Mathematics**

 **Sciences**

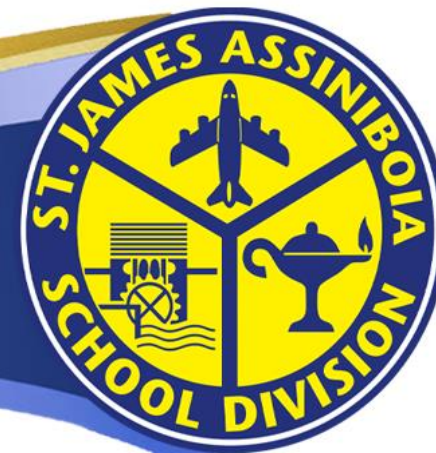
 **Social Studies**

 **French**

 **Physical Education**

 **Practical Arts**

 **Art Program (Visual or Band)**





Experiential Programming

 Home Economics: Cooking & Sewing

 Woodworking

Trotec Laser

 Computer Technology:

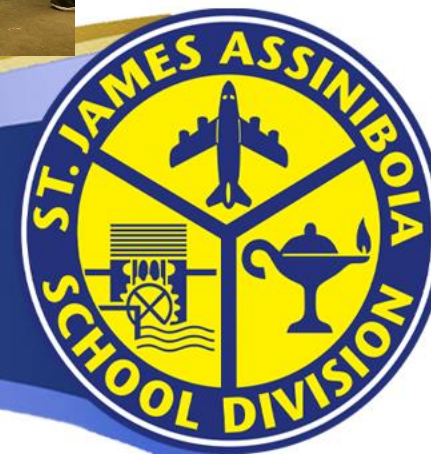
Photography

Movie Making

Digital Art &

Photoshop

Coding





Options

Students have the choice to take
Art OR Band

Some Additional Options Include:



Choir



Jazz Band



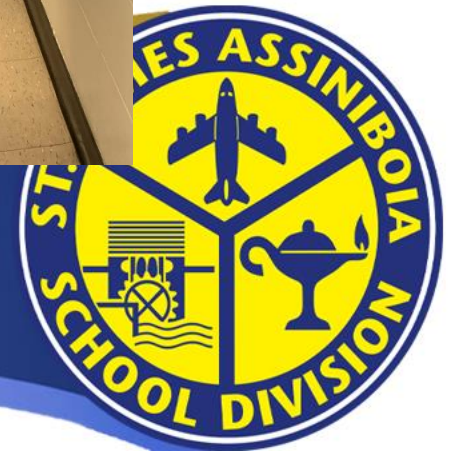


Student Services

Resource-Ms. Moskal

Works within the classrooms supporting student and teachers

Academic Assessments





Student Services

Guidance-Ms. Dirks

Individual counselling

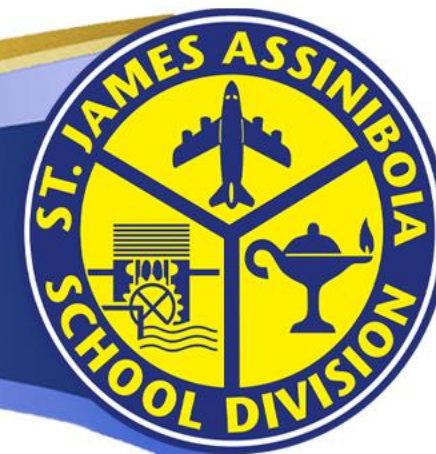
Small group counselling

Social skills groups

Career Development

Safe Schools Program

Curriculum delivery within classrooms





Golden Gate Middle School Student Fees

\$25.00*

(\$45.00 with yearbook)

Band Book: \$15.00*


Art Kit: \$50.00*

*current year prices, subject to
change





Highlights of Golden Gate Middle School

 *Every Gator Reads Literacy Program (School-wide daily reading from 12:45-1:05 pm)*

 *Extensive Classroom Homeroom Libraries*

 **Gatoraid**

- ✓ Teacher Advisory Program
- ✓ Focus on Team Building and Wellness Activities

 **Regular Great Gators Celebration of Success** (Celebrating & Recognizing Student Achievement & Citizenship)

 Intramural Program

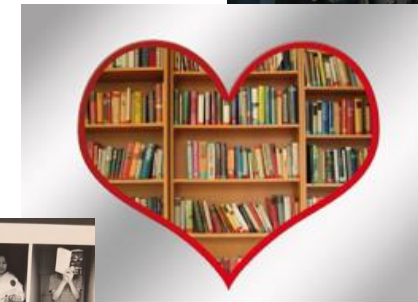
 ODR at Lunch

 Fitness Studio

 Circus Physical Education Program Opportunities




 36 x 8 foot climbing wall Physical Education Program

 Zones of Regulation & Sources of Strength (Focusing on socio-emotional well-being)





Extracurricular Programming

-  *Extracurricular opportunities offer students the opportunities to develop new skills, new social circles and participate in competitive environments.*
-  *We strongly encourage all students to explore ways to get more involved in the culture at our school.*
-  *Teams & Clubs meet before and after school or during lunch as appropriate.*





Extracurricular Athletics

*Students can participate in athletic competitions at three different levels- Atomic, Tier 2 and Tier 1- based on their experience and skill level.
Inter school Programs: Badminton, basketball, cross-country, track and field, volleyball*










Sports Teams/Intramurals:

-  Cross Country
-  Volleyball
-  Basketball
-  Track & Field
-  Badminton
-  Curling
-  Floor Ball
-  ODR





Clubs and Activities

-  MYRCA Book Club
-  Gym Intramurals
-  Student Leadership
-  Yarnology
-  Yearbook Club
-  Games Club
-  GSA
-  Kickboxing Club
-  Morning and Afterschool Fitness Club





School Spirit



 Activities with Kiwanis Senior Center

 Intramurals

 GATORAID

 Grade Level Meetings

 Spirit Week

 Field Trips

 Pep Rallies

 Student Recognition Assemblies-Great Gators











Festival du Voyageur





Lunch Program

Golden Gate Middle School provides a free lunch program for students who are unable to go home for lunch.

-  *Forms will be required to be completed indicating if going to be in the Lunch Program or Non-Lunch Program (ie. Going home for lunch)*
-  *Daily lunch attendance taken at beginning of school day, and prior to lunch. If part of lunch program, and going home for lunch, a note is required to be submitted to Homeroom Teacher giving permission.*
-  *Non-lunch students required back on school property between 12:35 and 12:40 pm.*
-  *No one leaves school property without written parent permission. Safety in knowing.*
-  *Students eat in their classroom. Bag lunch or pre-heated thermos required as no microwaves.*
-  *NO cell phones/electronic devices in lunch program.*





Does My Child Need a Cell Phone?

Golden Gate Middle School provides a school environment that nurtures the physical and social, and emotional well-being of our students.





- *A phone is not required for classroom learning and participation.*
- *Cell phones are left secured in the locker throughout the school day.*
- *During lunch hour, cell phones are left in locker to encourage students to be active playing sports, playing with friends, pursuing an activity offered , making a friend and socializing with other people.*
- *Believe in kids being physically and socially engaged and having fun, and being kids.*
- *www.waituntil8th.org shares some perspectives of why developmentally waiting until grade 8 is desired.*








Drop Off/Pick Up

We will provide a colored map to assist all families with landmarking and coordinating a place to meet their child after school.

-  *Safety over Convenience*
-  *Bus loop*
-  *Staff Parking lot-areas for parking*
-  *Pick up & Departure with an understanding of safety for every child*

Active Transportation

-  *Bicycles-bike rack (ensure locked)*
-  *Skateboard*
-  *City by-law helmets*





Transportation

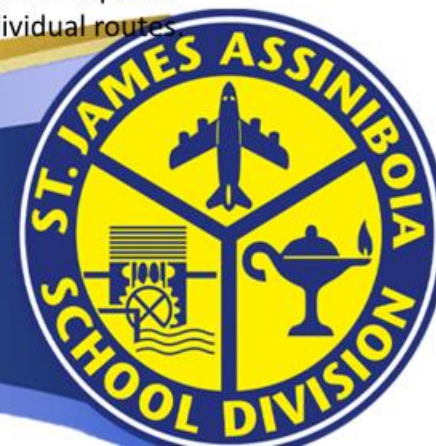
- 🦎 Students entering Grade 6 are eligible for transportation service if the walking distance to their **catchment area school** exceeds 1.6 km.
- 🦎 The catchment area for Golden Gate is:
 - ✓ North side: Saskatchewan Avenue, South side: Assiniboine River
 - ✓ West side: heading from Moray Street Bridge along Portage Avenue to the back lane between Thompson and Nightingale, across Ness Avenue (including Strauss & Thompson Dr. North) to Silver Avenue and then north to Sturgeon Rd.
 - ✓ Our East side: the back lane between Duffield and Sharp Blvd. to Silver Avenue and then northeast to Truro Creek (including Hangar Line, Ottawa Avenue, Canberra Avenue etc.)
- 🦎 Non-residents and non-catchment area students must provide their own transportation to our school.

Please be advised that the Board of Trustees for the St. James-Assiniboia School Division approved the following motion at its regular scheduled Board Meeting of February 6, 2024:

**“That the monthly purchase bus seat rate be increased to \$70 per month, effective for the 2024/25 school year.
And further; that the rate for additional siblings in a family remain \$26 per month for the 2024/25 school year.”**

This rate change will be in effect beginning **September 2024**.

Please note that at this time no purchase seats are being offered for the 2024-2025 school year. Your school will update you after November 1, 2024 if an opportunity to apply for purchase seats becomes available, based on individual routes. Costs are pro-rated based on monthly ridership.





Welcome to Golden Gate Gators

“NOTHING GREATER THAN BEING A GATOR”

Grade 5 Divisional Transition Day

June 20 - 1:30 pm





Scavenger Hunt –Parent/Students

6:55 Book Draw

