



# Hedges Middle School

Home of the Hawks





We recognize that we are on Treaty 1 Land, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Ininew and Dakota peoples, and on the homeland of the Red River Metis. We acknowledge the harms of the past and are committed to building relationships in a true spirit of reconciliation.





# 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.*

## Five Key Actions to Improve Student Engagement in the Middle Years

Nurture stronger learning relationships

Strengthen community involvement

Develop a deeper understanding of young adolescents

Provide more responsive teaching and learning experiences

Increase student voice and choice



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# School Day Schedule

Regular School Day	
8:30	Student Entry
8:35	Warning Bell
8:40 – 8:45	Opening Exercises AM
8:45-9:25	Period 1
9:25-10:05	Period 2
10:05 –10:10	LOCKER STOP
10:10-10:50	Period 3
10:50-11:30	Period 4
11:30-12:25	LUNCH
12:25	Student Entry
12:28	Warning Bell
12:30-12:45	Opening Exercises PM Homeroom time
12:45-1:25	Period 5
1:25-2:05	Period 6
2:05-2:10	LOCKER STOP
2:10-2:50	Period 7
2:50-3:30	Period 8





# Mandatory Courses

-  *English Language Arts*
-  *Math*
-  *Science*
-  *Social Studies*
-  *French*
-  *Physical Education/Health*





# Experiential Programming

-  *Woodworking*
-  *Sewing and Cooking*
-  *Technology, Photography, Digital Art*





# Options

*Students have the choice to take Art OR Band*

*Some Additional Options Include:*

-  *Choir*
-  *Drama*
-  *Jazz Band*
-  *Vocal Jazz*
-  *Improv*





# Transportation







- 🦅 Catchment students in grade 6 who walk more than 1.6 km to school can apply for free bussing on their registration.
- 🦅 Non-residents and non-catchment area students must provide their own transportation to Hedges.
- 🦅 The opportunity to apply for any purchased bus seats may be available after September 30, 2024.







# Highlights of Hedges Middle School

-  Celebration of Success monthly assemblies
-  St. James Hockey Academy/Winnipeg Jets Hockey Academy
-  School Canteen open for lunch
-  Focus on Social Justice, Critical Thinking and Student Voice
-  Lunch time Learning Support
-  Daily Hawk Time focusing on Growth Mindset, Wellness & Connectedness





# Middle Years Athletics

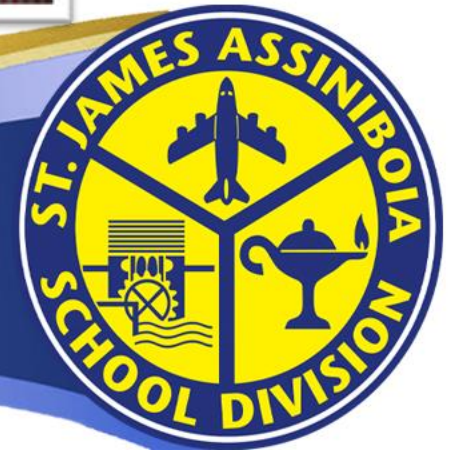
- Cross Country
  - Volleyball
  - Basketball
  - Flag Rugby
  - Bowling
  - Indoor/outdoor track and field
  - Marathon Club
  - Badminton
  - Curling
  - Special Olympics
- Intramurals and our Fitness Room are offered during the lunch break.





# Middle Years Extra-Curricular

- Visual Art Club
- Technology and Photography Club
- Yoga
- Longboard Club
- Drama Production
- Improv Team
- Indigenous Committee
- Student Leadership
- Yearbook Club
- Games Club
- Craft Club
- Dungeons and Dragons Club
- GSA Club





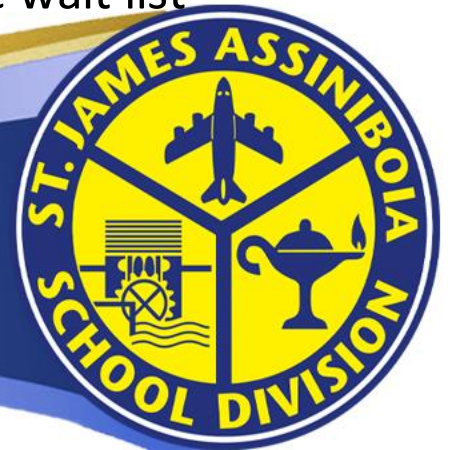
# Registration

St. James-Assiniboia students that live in the Hedges catchment or currently attend a Hedges feeder school:

- Forms will be made available from your elementary school on January 26, 2024.
- These forms should be returned to your present elementary school no later than February 9, 2024.

Students that **do not attend** a Hedges feeder school or live beyond division boundaries:

- Please log onto the Division website [www.sjasd.ca](http://www.sjasd.ca) on February 16 at 8am. There will be a link for you to add your name to the wait list requesting what school of choice you are hoping for.





# Hedges Information Night

Hedges will be hosting an information evening on **Wednesday April 17th from 6-7pm**. The evening is intended for incoming students to have the opportunity to meet the staff, see the school and for parents to receive information about programming offered at Hedges.





# Connect with Hedges

Instagram: @HedgesHawks

School Website: [www.sjasd.ca/school/hedges](http://www.sjasd.ca/school/hedges)

