



Hedges Middle School

Home of the Hawks





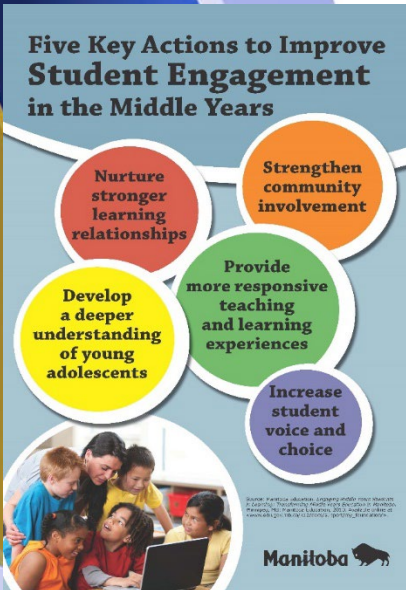
The community of St. James-Assiniboia has deep Indigenous roots. These lands and waters are the traditional territories of the Anishinaabeg, the Ininewak, and the Dakota Oyate peoples. It is the birthplace and national homeland of the Red River Métis. It is also home to members of the Denesuline, the Anisininewuk, and Inuit nations. Our community is bound by Treaty One.





Philosophy of Middle Years in SJASD

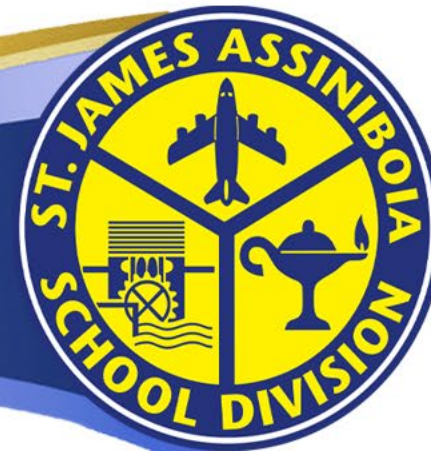
A Middle Years environment is based upon the needs and characteristics of the adolescent learner. These characteristics must be recognized as being developmental and dynamic. Caring, trained professionals will meet the intellectual, physical, social and emotional needs of the middle years student by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








School Day Schedule

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*

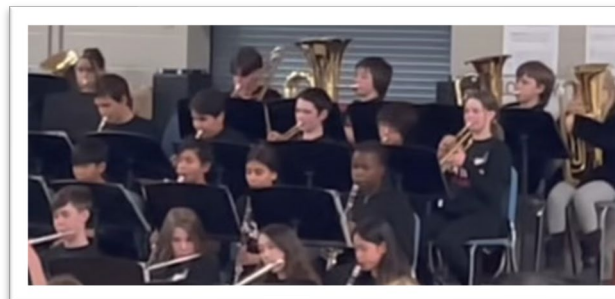


Options

Students have the choice to take Art OR Band

Some Additional Options Include:

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





Transportation

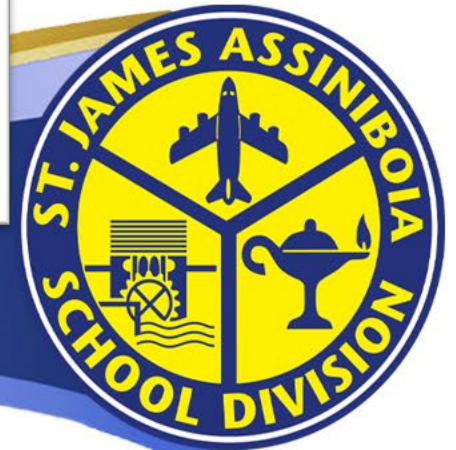
- 🦅 Catchment students in grade 6 who walk more than 1.6 km to school can apply for free bussing on their registration.
- 🦅 Non-residents and non-catchment area students must provide their own transportation to Hedges.
- 🦅 The opportunity to apply for any purchased bus seats may be available after November 30, 2025.





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

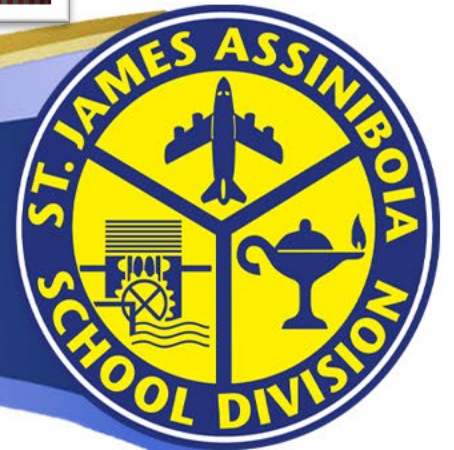
Cross Country
Volleyball
Basketball
Flag Rugby
Bowling
Indoor/outdoor track and field
Marathon Club
Badminton
Curling
Special Olympics
Intramurals and our Fitness Room are offered during the lunch break.





Middle Years Extra-Curricular

Visual Art Club, Craft Club
Technology and Photography Club
Yoga
Longboard Club
Drama Production
Improv Team
Indigenous Committee
Student Leadership
Yearbook Club
Games Club
Beading 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 30, 2025.
- These forms should be returned to your present elementary school no later than February 7, 2025.

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

- Please log onto the Division website www.sjasd.ca on February 14 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 16th 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

