



# Home of the Sharks!

## *Champions of Your Own Success!*

School Website: <https://www.sjasd.ca/school/georgewaters/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

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# 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.*







# Highlights of George Waters Middle School

- Sharks literacy and numeracy time (designated time to enhance basic literacy and numeracy skills with all of our students)
- Computer Literacy course (all students (gr. 6-8) take a computer literacy course to work on MS Office skills, Programming, etc.)
- Monthly C.A.R.E (Celebrating And Recognizing Excellence) Assemblies
- Onsite Therapy Dog – Lucy!
- Middle years Circus Physical Education Program
- St. James-Assiniboia Hockey Academy/Winnipeg Jets Hockey Academy
- Full cafeteria service





# Balanced School Day Schedule




Time	Length	Period
8:30 – 9:20	50 min.	Period 1
9:20 - 10:10	50 mins.	Period 2
10:10 - 10:40	30 mins.	<b>Morning Nutrition and Activity Break</b>
10:40 - 11:00	20 mins.	<b><i>Sharks Numeracy Skills</i></b>
11:00 - 11:55	55 mins.	Period 3
11:55 - 12:50	55 mins.	Period 4
12:50 - 1:25	35 mins.	<b>Afternoon Nutrition and Activity Break</b>
1:25 - 1:45	20 mins.	<b><i>Sharks Literacy Skills</i></b>
1:45 - 2:30	45 mins.	Period 5
2:30 - 3:20	50 mins.	Period 6





# Mandatory Courses

At GWMS there is focus on Literacy, Numeracy, and Engagement. GWMS prides itself on;

-  *Fundamental skills to help prepare our students for high school.*
-  *Engaging our students in their learning.*
-  *The diversity of instruction.*

Early and Middle Years Recommended Subject Area Time Allotments			
Subject Areas		Grades 1 to 6	Grades 7 and 8
<b>Compulsory</b>	language arts (English)	35%	27%
	mathematics	15%	17%
	science	10%	13%
	social studies	10%	13%
	physical education/health education (mandated time)	11%	9%
	arts education	10%	8%
<b>Optional</b>	e.g., French*, other languages, Aboriginal studies, etc.	9%	13%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

[https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/english\\_pr.html#early](https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/english_pr.html#early)







# Experiential Programming



Home Economics



Wood Working









Destination Imagination/Textile Education





# Options Courses

-  Visual Art
-  Choir
-  Band
-  Jazz Band
-  Dance
-  Digital Art\*
-  Etc.\*








\* Course offered can vary based individual year/grade

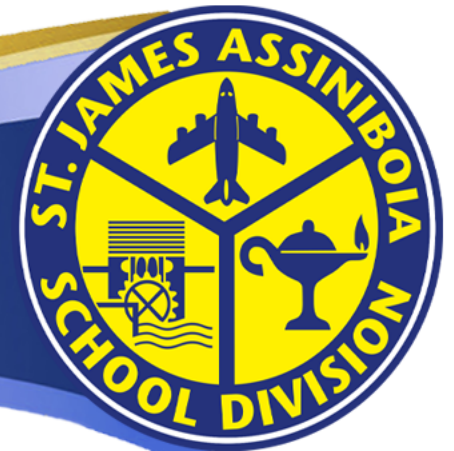






# Transportation

-  George Waters is easily accessible by city transit.
-  Catchment Students in grade 6 who live north of Portage Avenue and Grade 6 students who walk more than 1.6 km to school can be bussed.
-  All Grade 6 – 12 students from Brooklands are bussed.
-  Non-residents and non-catchment area students must provide their own transportation to our school.
-  The opportunity to apply for any bus purchased seats will be available after September 30, 2021.

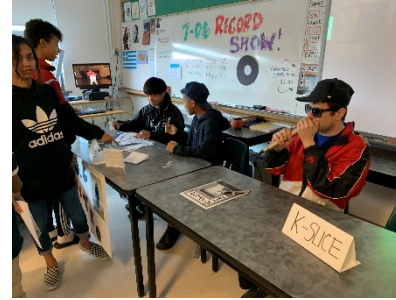






# Highlights of MY Programming

- Sports Teams/Intramurals;  
Cross Country  
Volleyball  
Basketball  
Indoor/outdoor track  
Badminton  
And more..





- Improv
- Student Leadership
- Marathon club
- Computer Club
- Chess Club
- Art Club
- Drama Club
- GSA
- and more!






# Registration

St. James-Assiniboia students that live in the George Waters catchment:

-  Forms will be made available from your elementary school on January 29.
-  These forms will be returned to your elementary school by February 12.

Students outside the St. James-Assiniboia Boundary or outside the George Waters catchment:



-  Please log onto the St. James-Assiniboia School Division website on February 12. There will be a link for you to add your name to the queue requesting what school of choice you are hoping for.







# Questions?

-  Please access the link below if you have any questions.
-  We will be answering all questions and will be doing an overview of our school at our virtual open house tentatively booked in March.

 <https://forms.gle/UwdA1cm3NwBwawek9>

