



Hedges Middle School

Home of the Hawks





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



Manitoba 










School Day Schedule

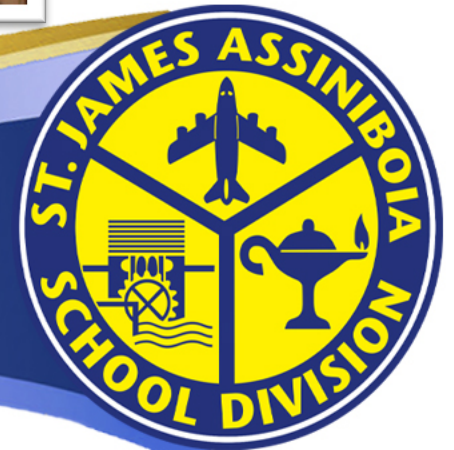
Regular School Day	
8:30	Student Entry
8:35	Warning Bell
8:40 – 8:45	Opening Exercises AM
8:45-9:25	Period 1
9:25-10:05	Period 2
10:05 –10:10	LOCKER STOP
10:10-10:50	Period 3
10:50-11:30	Period 4
11:30-12:25	LUNCH
12:25	Student Entry
12:28	Warning Bell
12:30-12:45	Opening Exercises PM Homeroom time
12:45-1:25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











Transportation

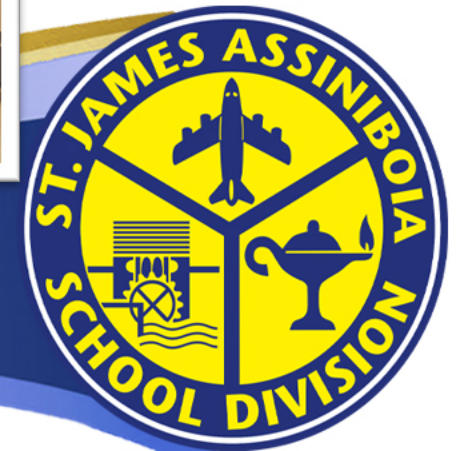
- ❖ Catchment students in grade 6 who walk more than 1.6 km to school can apply for free bussing on their registration.
- ❖ Non-residents and non-catchment area students must provide their own transportation to Hedges.
- ❖ The opportunity to apply for any bus purchased seats will be available after September 30, 2021.





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 Teacher Advisory Groups (TAG) focusing on Growth Mindset, Wellness & Zones of Regulation





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
- Woods Club
- American Sign Language Club
- Student Leadership
- Yearbook Club
- Games Club
- GSA Club





Registration

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

- Forms will be made available from your elementary school on January 29, 2021.
- These forms should be returned to your present elementary school no later than February 12, 2021




Students that live outside of the Hedges catchment and beyond division boundaries:

- Please log onto the Division website www.sjasd.ca on February 12 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.





Questions

-  Please use the link below if you have any questions.
-  We will be answering all questions and doing an overview of our school at our virtual open house tentatively scheduled for March. More information to come.
-  [Question link](#)

