

FOOTHILLS COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

Important Dates:

FCHS/AHSFA Grade 9

School Tours:

- Westmount—March 6
- Heritage Heights—March 18
- OJ—March 20
- Red Deer Lake—March 19

FCHS/AHSFA Open House

- 7-8 pm large gym: Grade 9 parent information presentation for last names A-L
- 8-9 pm large gym: Grade 9 parent information presentation for last names M-Z
- Open house open from 7-9 pm

Registration Appointments

- Each family will book an individual appointment to meet with a counsellor or administrator to finalize their course selection: April 1-16

**Check our website
for important dates!**

Welcome to FCHS/AHSFA! We are so excited to be thinking about the 2014-2015 school year! We have made several changes this year to our registration process in an attempt to support all grade 9's as they become new FCHS/AHSFA grade 10 students!

Registration Process

Our process to register your grade 9 student is different this year than in the past, as we continually work towards improved connection with our future grade 10's. Here is an outline of the process for registering for Grade 10 in 2014:

1. Students and counsellors from FCHS/AHSFA will be visiting all our Okotoks area junior high schools in January and February to introduce ourselves and get grade 9's thinking about high school.
2. All grade 9's from RDL, OJHS, Heritage Heights, and Westmount will be visiting FCHS/AHSFA for a school tour in March.
3. Our open house and grade 9 parent evening is **Tuesday, March 25**. During this evening you will receive a copy of our handbook, a registration sheet, and a copy of our parent presentation for your reference.
4. Individual appointments will be scheduled between April 1st and 16th. We will have an online booking system that opens on March 27th. There will be a variety of day and evening appointment options. You will find a link to book this interview on our website <http://fchs.fsd38.ab.ca>

We hope this new system will provide all the necessary support and guidance that each student and family needs in order to transition to high school by making the appropriate academic choices and options classes. Please check our website under the "parents" tab for all the updated information!

School Tours

Your child will be visiting our school in March for a guided tour led by one of our fabulous leadership students. They will have an opportunity to see classes in action, ask questions about programs, and discover new information about high school in general.

For more information
go to our website!

<http://fchs.fsd38.ab.ca>

Questions?

Contact your grade level
administrator or a counsellor.
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Open House / Grade 9 Presentation Tuesday March 25 7-9 pm

Parents and students are invited to attend our open house and grade 9 information presentation on March 25 from 7-9 pm. It is a great opportunity to see the school, discover some new information about our amazing options courses, ask important questions about the different academic streams, and find out more about how to register for grade 10.

We will be having two presentations in the large gym that will explain the different academic streams, the grades suggested for each academic stream, our options courses, and other important information necessary to make informed choices when registering for grade 10.

Families with last name beginning A-L:

- 7-8 pm: Presentation in the large gym
- 8-9 pm: Open house sessions available on a drop-in basis

Families with last names beginning M-Z:

- 7-8 pm: Open house sessions available on a drop-in basis
- 8-9 pm: Presentation in the large gym

We look forward to seeing you!

Registration Appointments

Starting March 27th, you can book online for an appointment with a counsellor or administrator to register your child for grade 10. Please bring the following items for your appointment:

1. A copy of your child's mid-year grade 9 report card
2. A copy of any supporting documents that might help us transition your child, such as an IPP or medical history
3. Your completed courses selection sheet

This appointment will be about 10 minutes in length and will provide us with important information about your child. Please understand that due to the volume of interviews, this appointment will be brief. If there are issues to discuss that may take longer, we will make a follow-up appointment.

