

# Grade 9 Parent Information Night

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**Welcome!**

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# About CCHS

- 200 students in Grades 7-12
- 13 teachers, 6 support staff, 5 educational assistants, & 3 custodial staff
- Core Subjects: Math, Social Studies, Science, English, Physical Education, CALM
- Complementary Subjects: Hockey, Foods, Construction, Concert Band, Rock Band, Fabrication, Art, Sports Medicine, Sports Performance, Computer Technology, Digital Design, Outdoor Education, Wildlife, Psychology, Forensics, Learning Strategies, Fashion Studies, Cosmetology.
- Hawk's Nest: concession open daily with hot lunch twice a week.
- Sports: Cross-country, golf, volleyball, basketball, curling, badminton, rugby, baseball, softball, track & field.
- Student Council, Yearbook Club, Blue Team, Leadership, Games Club.

# CHAT

CHAT stands for Community, Homework, and Tutorial

- 45 minutes each day
  - Homework, studying, and group projects
  - Seeing teachers for extra help
  - Classroom presentations, assemblies, and events
  - Building community and fostering positive relationships

# How is High School Different?

- Courses are Semestered
  - Semesters run from September - January and from February - June
  - 2 core subjects in Semester I & 2 core subjects in Semester II
  - Quicker pace, classes every day, less time to catch up if you fall behind
- Courses Count for Credits
  - Full course (core) = 5 credits
  - Half course (option) = 3 credits
  - Graduation = 100 credits by the end of Grade 12
- Courses Must Be Completed
  - You must pass a course and receive credits before being allowed to move to the next course
  - Grade 10 = 10, Grade 11 = 20, & Grade 12 = 30

# High School Diploma Requirements

- 100 credits
- 20-level Math & Science
- 30-level English & Social
- CALM & PE 10
- 10 credits for Fine Arts, CTS, Work Experience, etc.
- 10 credits at the 30-level (other than English & Social)

# CCHS Registration Guide

- High School Planning Pathways
- Course Descriptions
- Recommended Prerequisite Marks
- Alberta High School Diploma Requirements



The link to the CCHS Registration Guide may be found [here!](#)



# Learning Support

Jade Oldfield - [jade.oldfield@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:jade.oldfield@pallisersd.ab.ca)

- IPPs/ISPs
- Knowledge & Employability (K&E) Programming
- Exam Accommodations
- Classroom Tools & Supportive Technology
- Literacy & Numeracy Support
- English Language Learning Support



# Off-Campus Programming

Jennifer Bowden - [jennifer.bowden@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:jennifer.bowden@pallisersd.ab.ca)

- Work Experience
- Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP)
- Dual Credit Programs

# Career & Academic Counselling

Brandy Zsombor - [brandy.zsombor@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:brandy.zsombor@pallisersd.ab.ca)

- Credit checks and course selections
- Palliser Beyond Borders online courses
- Career and post-secondary advice
- MyBlueprint & MyPass
- Scholarships



# Social Emotional Supports

Family-School Liaison Counsellor

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Making Connections Worker

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# Next Steps

- ❑ Complete course selection form
  - ❑ To be completed by the parent and student
  - ❑ Must have English, Math, Social, Science, CALM, and PE 10
  - ❑ Must have 4 options
  - ❑ On track to earn 40 credits in Grade 10
- ❑ Grade 9 orientation visit in May
  - ❑ CCHS will coordinate with your school
  - ❑ In person (hopefully)
- ❑ First Day of School - September 1st
  - ❑ Bring your supplies
  - ❑ We'll hand out timetables at the beginning of the day
  - ❑ We'll assign lockers during your first class



Questions?

