



SASKATOON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION 🍏



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WHY CHOOSE SASKATOON PUBLIC SCHOOLS?

At Saskatoon Public Schools, our vision is that every student is **known, valued, and believed in**.

This vision can be achieved by focusing on four student goals:

- Academic Excellence
- Character
- Engagement
- Well-being.

We are committed to creating learning experiences that inspire all students to reach their potential.

We believe in safe, caring, and accepting schools. Our goal is to provide school environments that are safe and caring places where excellence in learning is a priority and everyone feels included. Our schools are open to all. We want every student to feel respected and have a sense of belonging.

We inspire our students to reach their potential. Our elementary schools and collegiates are home to several unique academies and programs for students with specific interests. Many of these programs can only be found at Saskatoon Public Schools. Whether it is challenging students through our SAGE program, providing valuable, hands-on learning through apprenticeship courses, or introducing them to their natural environment through our education for sustainable development offerings, we are providing experiences students will never forget.

We believe in being culturally responsive. We want our learning environments, our classroom teachings, and our instructional practices to be respectful of our diverse community. We collaborate with community members on the shared goal of developing strong learners, schools, and systems. Being more responsive will improve student achievement and engagement, with an emphasis on First Nation, Inuit, and Métis students.

OUR VISION

Every Student is
Known • Valued • Believed In



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Students will achieve success in their learning goals



CHARACTER

Students will demonstrate respect, responsibility, and perseverance



ENGAGEMENT

Students will actively participate in relevant and meaningful learning



WELL-BEING

Students will develop the skills to make healthy choices

OUR COMMITMENT

We will create learning experiences that inspire all students to reach their potential.

PROGRAM AND SCHOOLS

The Saskatoon International High School Program was established in 1996. International students from around the world are welcomed and celebrated by faculty, staff and students. English as an Additional Language (EAL/ESL) is offered to students in Grades 3-12.

Students under the age of 14 (Kindergarten to Grade 8) may enroll in our elementary schools. These students must be living with a parent for the duration of their stay in Saskatoon or until they enter Grade 9.

Students ages 14-17 (Grades 9-12) may enroll in the following programs:

- Academic Program for High School Graduation
- Single-Term High School Experience (one semester)
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Program (Grades 11-12)

We offer the opportunity to study in 7 high schools located in Saskatoon. Our schools range in student population from 500-1400 with an average class size of 25. Each school offers the same high quality curriculum, taught by Ministry of Education licensed teachers. School placement is typically based on the location of the student's homestay family. Students must apply and register early if you are interested in a specific program.



ACADEMIC

ADVANCED PROGRAM

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are options for capable students who want to enrich and challenge themselves in particular subjects by working on university-level material while still in high school. Students can earn university credit, and must be committed to thinking and working at a high level. Students can choose a single AP course or a combination of AP courses that suits them (provided they have the prerequisites).

Students can also challenge any of the AP courses, even if that course is not offered in their home school. Students wishing to challenge must independently prepare and must notify their school's Student Services office by November.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT IN SASKATCHEWAN

Both the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Regina, along with almost all Canadian universities, grant credit to students earning a score of 4 or 5 in AP courses. Most U.S. universities give credit for scores of 3, 4 or 5. The student's score is based entirely on either an extended May exam or, in Art & Design and Drawing, on a portfolio submitted in May. This university credit is for a first-year class, which saves students tuition and gives them more flexibility in their timetables.



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM (IB)

International Baccalaureate (IB) World Schools are schools that share a common philosophy—a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education. The IB Diploma Programme (for Grade 11-12 students) was designed for students ages 16-19 who are academically motivated and desire the rigorous curriculum as a preparation for post-secondary study. A student who completes the IB Diploma Programme will not only gain an enhanced set of organizational, writing, speaking, and collaborative skills, but the IB graduate is actively recruited by most universities in Canada, the United States, and the world. Students who complete an IB diploma will also achieve a Saskatchewan high school diploma.



COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme strives for excellence in preparing students for the future. Saskatoon Public Schools values the fact that our community is very much part of the global consciousness. That global awareness—combined with scholarship and our vision that every student is known, valued and believed in—fits perfectly with the International Baccalaureate organization's mission to encourage students to become active, well-rounded, and influential citizens of their local and global communities.

ATHLETIC

DANCE

Saskatoon Public Schools' dance academies and programs are a great addition to the traditional high school setting. Students are able to experience a wide range of dance styles as well as study dance elements, basic anatomy, and critiquing. The collegiates offer professional studios with sprung floors to ensure dancers' well-being and top performance.

Dance classes are active and energetic. Teachers are equipped to instruct beginner to advanced dancers in an inclusive manner. Programs include an introduction to foundational dance techniques, choreography and a variety of dance styles such as hip hop, jazz, lyrical, contemporary, ballet, and cultural dance styles. Special guest choreographers broaden the range of dance styles students can experience.



SOCCER ACADEMY

Students who enroll in Soccer Academy will have the advantage of earning a physical education credit while playing a sport they enjoy. Students will have the opportunity to improve their skill and work individually and in small and large groups. There is a high level of engagement and learning within the class as the students and teachers/coaches share a common passion within the learning environment. Students learn skills in teamwork and peer coaching as there are a variety of abilities and experience within the same class.

Students of all skill levels will have a chance to learn from a variety of high level guest coaches throughout the course of the semester.



SOFTBALL ACADEMY

Students enrolled in the Softball Academy will have the opportunity to earn two credits. Grade 9 students will receive PE9, Career 9/Health Education 9. Grade 10 students will receive Wellness 10 and Career Work Exploration 10 credits. Grade 11-12 students will receive a PE 20/30 credit and Geography 30, Psychology 30, or an online credit.

In the past years, the program has visited Phoenix, Arizona, Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida, Cal State Fullerton, San Diego, California, and Hawaii. In addition to an incredible clinic experience students in the program also attended professional sporting events and family attractions such as Disneyland, Sea World, Six Flags, and Universal Studios.



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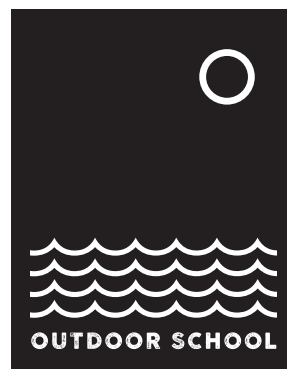
MEDIA SCHOOL

Media School is a dynamic, integrated program that helps Grade 11 students grow into independent learners in a caring community setting. Through various short film projects such as music videos, movie monologues, documentaries, and 6 Roles Films, students will develop filmmaking skills such as screenwriting, directing, editing, lighting, acting, costuming, makeup, and sound recording. Unique experiences in Media School include our semi-annual leadership retreat where we make films and develop community and the Haunted House in first semester where students hone their production design, costuming, makeup, and acting skills. All of this is done in the Media School facility with editing work stations, no bells, and the freedom to explore learning.



OUTDOOR SCHOOL

Outdoor School's unique approach to learning challenges Grade 11 students both academically and physically. Students have an opportunity to work with many leading experts in the scientific and adventure sport community. In addition to earning five credits, students are exposed to the diversity of Saskatchewan. The integrated nature of our program allows us to travel, delivering authentic learning in a meaningful way and helping students forge a connection with our environment. Outdoor School pushes students to ask critical questions about the environment and society and helps students grow into knowledgeable, responsible, and respectful citizens. Students who thrive on challenge, or need to be challenged more, have consistently thrived in Outdoor School.



SKILLED TRADES OF CONSTRUCTION (STOC)

Students enrolled in the STOC program will have the opportunity to earn two credits in Practical and Applied Arts. Students will learn practical and theoretical knowledge in seven different construction subtrades including: electrical, framing, site surveying, interior finishing, exterior finishing, concrete forming and finishing. The course involves a combination of theory, practical labs, and on-site construction. The final class project will involve constructing and finishing a garage on site.



COLLECTIVE VOICE

Collective Voice is a unique learning experience offered to Grade 9 students. This is a half-day, full-year program with an emphasis on learning through collaboration, group work, and community building. Using the themes of Social Studies 9 as a driving force, the program focuses on studying both historical and current causes of inequality and injustice in Canada and around the world, and growing citizens who will help to build a sustainable future. Student learning will focus on the connections between land, culture, history, environment, literature, and justice. Collective Voice students share their learning with each other and with our city through a partnership with Saskatoon's community radio station CFCR 90.5. Other highlights of the program include a collaborative and democratic learning environment and out-of-school experiences.





LANGUAGES

LANGUAGES ADVANTAGE

Lessons learned through a language class can truly last a lifetime as the acquired skills can be used for such things as employment and travel. The opportunity to learn about another culture is invaluable. There is an urgent requirement for qualified speakers of languages other than English in areas of science, technology, medicine, and global commerce. It is also proven that students studying a second language are generally superior in divergent thinking tasks and memory ability. No prior language knowledge is necessary when enrolling in one of our language classes. Courses are offered in:

- French
- German
- Japanese
- Spanish

HIGHLIGHTS

- Speaking more than one language increases your brain flexibility
- More employment opportunities for speakers of different languages
- You can understand and talk to more people while travelling
- Learn about other cultures
- Learn from qualified teachers who are knowledgeable and passionate about their language
- Become more open minded by learning a different perspective of the world

ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (EAL)

Saskatoon Public Schools offers support to students who are learning English. EAL programming is provided by our specialized EAL teachers at each school. The goal of supporting English language learners is to enable them to succeed academically and complete graduation requirements.

When determining programming for students, language ability, age, prior schooling and student goals are considered. Our EAL classes support language development in the four skills areas: reading, writing, speaking and listening.

High school students who are learning English are supported through:

- English language classes focusing on language development;
- Special classes where students learn course content and language; and/or
- Support periods where students receive extra time and help to complete their academic assignments.

Language learning is a complex process. The speed at which a student learns the language is impacted by many factors. A language assessment is part of the registration process for Saskatoon International Education students, so that we can determine students' needs and support their future success.

UNIQUE PROGRAMS

Saskatoon Public Schools offers the most diverse programming options in Saskatchewan. We work hard to ensure all students are engaged in their learning. Below is a sample of some of the unique programs found in each of our collegiates.

For detailed information on these and other programs at each school, contact the SIE team (email sie@spsd.sk.ca).

ADEN BOWMAN COLLEGIATE

- Collective Voice (Grade 9)*
- Dance (Grades 10, 11, 12)
- English Language Arts B30: Language through Philosophy
- Fine and Performing Arts options—Band, Choral, Dance, Drama, Guitar and Instrumental Jazz
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (Grades 11 and 12)*
- Languages: French, German, Japanese

BEDFORD ROAD COLLEGIATE

- Active Living Fitness Leadership Physical Education
- Cadet Orientation Police Studies*
- Dance Program
- Fine Arts Including: Band, Choir, Dance, Drama, Guitar, Theatre Arts, and Visual Art
- Fire Introduction Recruitment Experience (Grades 11 and 12)
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (Grades 11 and 12)*
- Land-Based Education (Grade 9)
- Language: French
- Practical And Applied Arts Including: Career Work Ed, Clothing and Design, Commercial Cooking, Construction and Carpentry, Food Studies, Guitar and Amplifier Design and Construction, and Photography
- Pre-Engineering (Grades 10 and 11)
- SAGE (Grades 9 and 10)*
- Softlandings Program (Grade 9)

CENTENNIAL COLLEGIATE

- Advanced Placement Calculus, English, Physics, Statistics, and Art & Design and Drawing (Grade 12)
- Dance Academy (Grades 10 to 12)
- French Immersion (Grades 9 to 12)
- High Performance/Personal Fitness/Physical Education (Grades 11 and 12)
- Instrumental Jazz 20 and 30
- Soccer Academy (Grade 9 to 12)

*Indicates separate application required



EVAN HARDY COLLEGIATE

- Advanced Placement Biology, Calculus, Computer Science, English, Micro-Economics, Physics, Psychology, and Art & Design and Drawing (Grade 12)
- Band, Choral, Guitar, Instrumental Jazz
- Functional Life Skills Program
- Global Citizenship 30
- Instrumental Jazz 10/20/30
- Languages: Mandarin, French, Japanese
- Media School (Grade 11)*

MARION M. GRAHAM COLLEGIATE

- Advanced Placement Calculus, Art & Design and Drawing (Grade 12)
- Autism Resource Program
- Band, Choral, Guitar, Instrumental Jazz
- Dance Academy (Grades 10 to 12)
- English Language Arts through Role Playing Games
- French Immersion (Grades 9 to 12)
- Integral Calculus
- Integrated English and History Courses
- Languages: German
- Musical Theatre (Grades 10 to 12)
- Pre-AP Visual Art

TOMMY DOUGLAS COLLEGIATE

- Advanced Placement English, Calculus, and Biology (Grade 12)
- Dance Academy (Grades 9-12)
- Eco Science Club
- Fire Introduction Recruitment Experience (Grades 11 and 12)
- French Immersion (Grades 9 to 12)
- Full Fine and Performing Arts options—Choral, Drama, Dance, Guitar, Instrumental Jazz
- Functional Life Skills Program
- Languages: French
- Musical Theatre (Grades 10 to 12)
- Off the Grid (Grade 9)*
- Softball Academy*

WALTER MURRAY COLLEGIATE

- Alternative Education Work Study
- Band, Guitar, Instrumental Jazz, Choral
- Dance 10, 20, 30
- French Immersion (Grades 9 to 12)
- Full Vocational Options including Commercial Cooking, Graphic Arts, Welding, Mechanics, Machining, Electronics, Drafting, as well as Construction and Carpentry
- Languages: German, Japanese, French, Spanish
- Outdoor School (Grade 11)*
- SAGE (Grades 9 to 12)*
- Skilled Trades of Construction (Grades 11-12)



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- In order to graduate from a high school in Saskatchewan, students must complete at least 24 credits (courses) from Grades 10 - 12.
- Some of these are compulsory courses (like English or History) and others are chosen by the student.
- The Saskatchewan Ministry of Education may grant credit for classes completed in another country, but in some cases, it is strongly recommended that the student complete these classes again in Saskatchewan.
- Students who meet this standard are able to take part in their school's graduation ceremonies, which take place in May or June.
- Final marks for students are given by their high schools; provincial examinations are not normally used in city schools in Saskatchewan. These final marks are accepted by all universities in Canada and the USA.

GRADUATION DOCUMENTS

- Saskatchewan schools do not issue an official diploma to graduating students, although some may present students with a souvenir document as part of the graduation ceremony.
- The official transcript (to be used for entrance to university) is issued by the provincial department of education called the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education.

UNIVERSITY ELIGIBILITY

- Although students need only 24 credits to graduate from high school, our school counsellors work with students to ensure that they have the credits they need for post-secondary entrance requirements.
- Students may also be required to prove proficiency in English language through a standardized assessment tool. These requirements vary for each institution so students should be sure to check this requirements for each university they will be applying to.

COMPULSORY HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

English:	2 grade 10 courses 1 grade 11 course 2 grade 12 courses
Social Science:	1 course at each grade level (10, 11, 12)
Science:	1 grade 10 course 1 grade 11 course
Mathematics:	1 grade 10 course 1 grade 11 course
Physical Education: Practical and Applied or Fine Arts:	1 grade 10 course 2 courses

COURSES

English	Sciences
• English Language Arts	• General Science
• Creative Writing	• Health Science
• Media Studies	• Biology
Languages	• Computer Science
• French	• Environmental Science
• German	• Chemistry
• Japanese	• Physics
• Spanish	Mathematics
Arts Education	• Math Foundations
• Visual Art	• Pre-Calculus
• Dance	• Apprenticeship Math
• Drama	• Calculus
• Band	Practical and Applied Arts
• Guitar	• Career & Work Exploration
• Choral	• Computer Applications
• Industrial Arts	• Accounting
• Welding	• Drafting
Social Sciences	• Photography
• Social Studies	• Construction & Carpentry
• History	• Clothing and Textiles
• Indigenous Studies	• Foods
• Law	• Commercial Cooking
• Psychology	• Machining/Robotics
Physical Education	• Practical & Applied Arts Survey
• Physical Education	
• Wellness	
• Active Living	

Please note: Electives offered at each school may differ.



SIE APPLICATION PROCESS

Step 1 Complete the Online Application Form.

Pay the application fee online. Include the following documents:

- School academic record from the past two years
- Letter of Recommendation from the current teacher or principal translated into English
- Copy of Passport (picture page)

Step 2 Notification of Acceptance

You will be notified within two weeks as to whether the application is accepted. Once accepted, you will be notified to pay full tuition. The official Letter of Acceptance will be issued once all fees have been paid in full.

Step 3 Study Permit

Once the Letter of Acceptance has been received, the student may apply for a Canadian study permit online or at the nearest Canadian embassy/consulate. Please note students who are attending for a short term (one semester program) do not require a study permit.

2023/2024 FEES

Application	\$250
Tuition (10 months)	\$12,900
Tuition (5 month payments)	\$6,600
Homestay (10 months)	
Medical Insurance (Study Permit Holders only)	Included

POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL FEES

International Baccalaureate (for 2-year diploma program)	\$2,000
Homestay Administrative Fee	
Late Arrival Fee	\$500
Interpreter	\$100
Bus Pass	\$59/month
High School Fees	vary (for select courses only)
Late Tuition Payment Fee	\$200/month



HOMESTAY

AN ENRICHING CANADIAN EXPERIENCE

Homestay provides international students with an enriching Canadian experience in a welcoming home environment. A home environment in Saskatoon provides the perfect setting for practising and developing English language skills and experiencing Canadian culture.

A Relationship Manager works closely with SIE staff to ensure that each student has an excellent homestay experience. There is a very thorough process for screening and selecting potential host families:

- Students' interests, personalities, and needs are matched with those of host families.
- Accommodations for students will be arranged in safe and secure family homes, within close proximity to schools and public transportation.
- Each student is provided with a private furnished bedroom, easily accessible bathroom and 3 meals a day.
- Legal custodianship is provided for homestay students under the age of 19.

In the event of an emergency, international students and their parents have access to the Relationship Manager is committed to student's well-being and provides resources necessary to support them 24-hours a day



JOIN US IN BEAUTIFUL SASKATOON

One of Canada's most beautiful cities, sunny Saskatoon is in western Canada, in the province of Saskatchewan. Saskatchewan is known as the "Land of Living Skies" with breathtaking blue skies, more than 100,000 lakes and picturesque prairie landscapes. The pathways of Saskatoon's Meewasin Valley Trail follow the South Saskatchewan River through the city. Pedestrians, cyclists, and skiers have full access to the trail system and the parks, and the many inspiring natural areas that surround it.

A rapidly growing city with a population of about 250,000, Saskatoon offers the services and facilities of a large city in the friendly environment of a small town. Our city is friendly, clean, safe and it offers a high standard of living. Publicly funded health care is available to our international students at no cost.

Saskatoon offers many post-secondary educational opportunities including the University of Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan Polytechnic. With a median age of 35, we are a young vibrant population and celebrate through music, sporting events, cultural festivals, shops, and restaurants.

Join us and discover what it's like to be a Saskatonian!



INTERESTED IN APPLYING? PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE.

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