



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

The JMHS staff are excited to welcome you to JMHS and welcome back to our previous Wildcats!

We are looking forward to a great 2026/2027 school year!

AUGUST 20 - JMHS OFFICE STAFF RETURN

AUGUST 27 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

SEPTEMBER 10 - PICTURE DAY 📷



[2026/2027 BGSD Division Calendar](#)

Timetables will be available for viewing on your PowerSchool account on August 17.

Please note that the timetable is subject to change at any time and as a result, student timetables may have to be adjusted.

Course Changes (by appointment ONLY):

Course change requests will ONLY be accepted using the Timetable Change Request Form below:

[2026-2027 JMHS Timetable Change Request Form](#)

*Printed forms will also be available in the office.

For simple timetable changes, please email your request form to jmhs@blackgold.ca or bring the form to the school after August 20. You can also book an appointment for timetable changes starting August 18 at 10am: <https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/jms26>

*We ask that you only make an appointment if your course changes are complicated.

Timetable Change Dates (by appointment only):

August 21 and August 24 - 9:30am-12pm and 1:30-3:30 PM

Timetable changes will show on your PowerSchool account once they are approved. If you do not see a change, the request was not approved and you must follow your current timetable.

If your timetable is blank and you have yet to submit course requests for scheduling, please select the appropriate grade planner located on the [JMHS website](#) and email it to jmhs@gshare.blackgold.ca ASAP.

For more information, please see the JMHS Handbook on our [website](#).

If you have any questions please phone the school at 780-987-3709 or send an email to: jmhs@gshare.blackgold.ca.



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JMHS - 2026/2027 Bell Schedule

BLOCK	START TIME	END TIME
warning bell	8:12 AM	
1	8:15 AM	9:40 AM
2	9:45 AM	11:10 AM
LUNCH (lunch warning bell at 11:47 AM)	11:10 AM	11:50 AM
3	11:50 AM	1:15 PM
4	1:20 PM	2:45 PM
5	2:50 PM	4:15 PM

The first day of school is August 27, 2026 for all students. The first bell rings at 8:12 am and classes begin at 8:15 am. Students will enter through the main doors at the front of the school each day. We do not have homeroom classes. Students will go to their first block class when they arrive.

There is a list of school supplies on the [JMHS website](#). Each class has different requirements and teachers may ask students to bring in supplies they need. You MUST have INDOOR NON-MARKING runners and a change of clothes for Phys Ed.



Locks are supplied by the school and will be assigned by the first block teacher on the first day of school. Any students with a first block spare can come to the office for their locker assignment. There is a \$7.00 replacement charge if the lock is not returned at the end of the year. The lock combinations are provided by the first block teacher on the first day of school. Students may NOT use their own lock.



SCHOOL FEES

School fees will be posted to your [PowerSchool account](#) soon. Please pay your semester 1 fees by October 15! To pay fees, you must log-in to PowerSchool on a browser and not the app. If you haven't set-up a PowerSchool account, please do so as soon as possible.

ABSENCE REPORTING

BGSD uses SafeArrival as our absence reporting system. For more information, please visit the [BGSD website](#) and download the app today!



Textbooks will be distributed on the first day of school!

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR:
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

The requirements indicated below are minimum requirements for a student to attain an Alberta High School Diploma:

100 CREDITS

English 30-1 OR 30-2

Social 30-1 OR 30-2

Math 20 level

Science 20 level

Physical Education 10 (3 credits)

CALM (3 credits)

10 credits in any combination:

- Career & Technology Studies (CTS)
- Fine Arts
- Physical Education 20 and/or 30
- Locally Developed Course
- Knowledge and Employability Courses
- Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP)

PLUS 10 additional 30 level credits

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR:
HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

JMHS is fortunate enough to be able to provide Knowledge and Employability at the high school level. These courses in whole or in combination with non Knowledge and Employability courses are able to grant a student with the Certificate of High School Achievement. The requirements below are the minimum requirements for a student to attain a Certificate of High School Achievement:

80 CREDITS

English 20-2 OR 30-4

Math 10-3 OR 20-4

Science 14 OR 20-4

Social Studies 10-2 OR 20-4

Physical Education 10 (3 credits)

CALM (3 credits)

5 credits in:

- 30 - level K & E Occupational Course OR
- advanced level (3000 series) in CTS Course
- 30 - level locally developed course with occupational focus

and 5 credits in:

- 30 - level K & E Workplace Practicum Course OR
- 30 - level Work Experience Course OR
- 30 - level Green Certificate OR
- Special Projects 30 OR
- 30 - level Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP course)