



## 2026-2027 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION JOHN MALAND HIGH SCHOOL

### CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

Please contact our Principal, Mr. Jon Ganton, by email [jon.ganton@blackgold.ca](mailto:jon.ganton@blackgold.ca) or leave a message on our phone at 780-987-3709. Your calls will be returned at the end of August when the office reopens.

If you notice any vandalism or building issues, please call 780-955-6060.

### REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Final marks were available in PowerSchool on June 26, 2026. If your student is taking summer school, you will have to visit the grade history page in the PowerSchool Parent Portal instead of the grades and attendance page.

### APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR MARKS, CREDITS, REPORT CARDS

Students can appeal marks up to and including July 10, 2026. Email [jon.ganton@blackgold.ca](mailto:jon.ganton@blackgold.ca) with any appeals or concerns. Please allow sufficient time for the School Administration to review the appeal to meet the Alberta Education deadline. Changes to school-awarded marks for diploma examination courses must be reported to PASI and Student Records before the official release date.

On July 17, 2026, diploma exam marks from June administration will be available on *myPass* on the Alberta Education website.

### REGISTRATION OF NEW STUDENTS

All new families are to register their child(ren) online via PowerSchool Registration which is available on the Black Gold School Division website at: [New Student Registration](#)

A welcome email with PowerSchool account information and a course planner form will be emailed once new registrations are processed. Any new student registrations submitted after June 26, 2026 will be processed on August 20, 2026 when the office staff return to school.

### RETURNING STUDENTS - VERIFICATION FORM

Students who were attending a Black Gold School Division (BGSD) school in 2025-2026 and are returning to a BGSD school in 2026-2027 are automatically registered for the 2026-2027 school year.

All BGSD families are expected to complete the Student Enrollment Verification Form for the 2026-2027 school year. In late August, parents/guardians will receive an email via SchoolMessenger with details on how to access this form during the first week of school.

## SCHOOL START DATE & TIMES FOR GRADES 1 - 12 STUDENTS

### First Day of School - Wednesday, August 27, 2026

Regular Day Morning Classes Bell: 8:15 AM  
Regular Lunch Hour Times: 11:10 - 11:50 AM  
Regular Day Afternoon Classes Bell: 11:50 AM  
Regular Day Dismissal Time: 2:45 PM

## SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

Binders, duotangs, paper, pens, pencils etc. Please visit the website for a description of calculators required for specific Math classes. <https://jmhs.blackgold.ca/students/supply-list/>  
Teachers, with their course outlines, will provide supply lists for specific courses. All students will require indoor non-marking footwear and a change of gym clothes for all gym activities.

## TIMETABLE & TIMETABLE CHANGES

The student timetables will be available for viewing on your PowerSchool account on August 17, 2026.

Course change requests will ONLY be accepted using the Timetable Change Request Form that will be available on the [JMHS website](#) on August 17, 2026.

For simple timetable changes, please email your request form to [jmhs@blackgold.ca](mailto:jmhs@blackgold.ca) or bring the form to the school after August 20, 2026. You can also book an appointment for timetable changes starting August 18, 2026 at 10AM: <https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/jms26>

Timetable Change Dates (by appointment only):  
August 21 and August 24 from 9:30 AM-12 PM or 1-3:30 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.

## TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION & SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

Have questions about busing? Start with our [FAQ page](#) — it's the quickest way to find answers to common questions.

For instructions on how to apply for transportation for the 2026–2027 school year, visit:  
<https://www.blackgold.ca/apply-for-transportation-Black-Gold-Students>

For all other inquiries — including address changes, bus stop concerns, or missing application forms — please email us at [transportation@blackgold.ca](mailto:transportation@blackgold.ca). Be sure to include your name, phone number, child's name, and bus number (if known) so we can assist you efficiently.

For more information on how to reach the Transportation team, visit: [blackgold.ca/contact-transportation](https://blackgold.ca/contact-transportation)

**2026-2027 School Year information will be posted to the JMHS website in late August.**