

JOHN MALAND HIGH SCHOOL

2026 – 2027



AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 4 – [VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS](#)

AUGUST 31 – [CROSS COUNTRY MEETING](#)

SEPTEMBER 4 – COURSE CHANGE REQUEST DEADLINE

SEPTEMBER 7 – NO SCHOOL 

SEPTEMBER 10 – PICTURE DAY

SEPTEMBER 24 – PICTURE RETAKE DAY

SEPTEMBER 30 – NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION



[2026-2027 BGSD Division Calendar](#)

**PICTURE
DAY!**

GRADE 12S – MAKE IT FUN! IT'S YOUR
LAST HIGHSCHOOL ID CARD!

RETAKES – SEPTEMBER 24

SEPTEMBER 10

WELCOME TO OUR NEW JMHS STAFF!

We would like to welcome the
following new staff to JMHS:

Mr. Morin – English and Social Studies

Mr. Rouleau – Sciences

Ms. Downer – Head Custodian



The John Maland High School Student Handbook contains information about JMHS and our programs as well as descriptions about all courses and prerequisite requirements.

JMHS STUDENT HANDBOOK

SUBSCRIBE TO THE SCHOOL EVENTS
CALENDAR AND THE ATHLETICS CALENDAR!



JMHS CALENDARS



POST-SECONDARY OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION

Post-secondary open house info is available on the digital billboard in the JMHS foyer!

[Alberta Post-Secondary Open House Info](#)

OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMMING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

To sign-up for work experience during the school year, RAP or the Green Certificate program, please see Mrs. van Steenis during block 2 in the office or contact her by email at: kim.vansteen@blackgold.ca

Sign-up for the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) presentation on September 25 in the office!

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JMHS - 2025/2026 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!



If you have not received your textbooks, please see Mrs. Lazenby in the library!

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JMHS

VOLLEYBALL

TRYOUTS

GIRLS

VOLLEYBALL

TRYOUTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 31 4-6PM
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 4-6PM

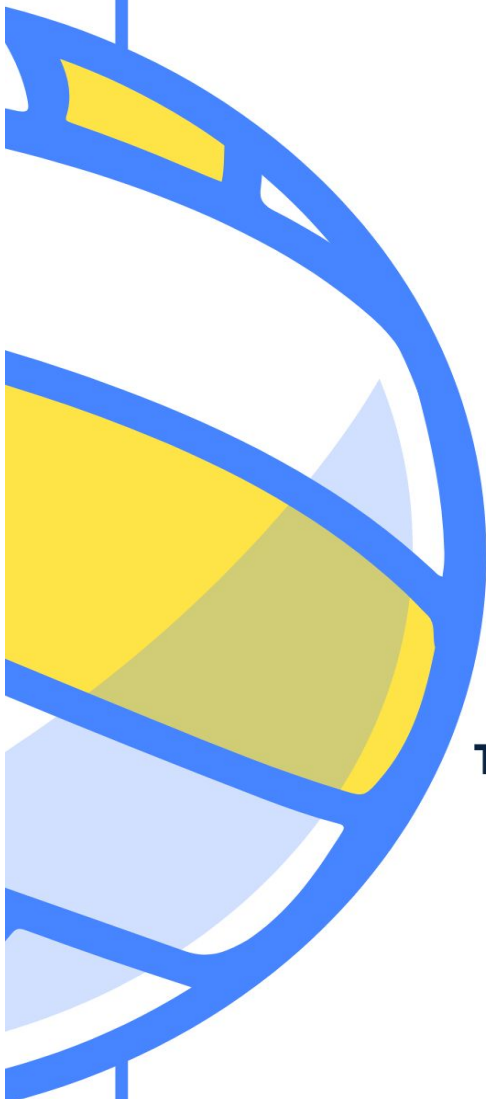
BOYS

VOLLEYBALL

TRYOUTS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 3:30-6PM
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 3:30-6PM

GO WILDCATS!





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CROSS 2026 COUNTRY RUNNING



**INTRO MEETING IN MRS. GERVAIS'
CLASSROOM (ROOM 111)
MONDAY, AUGUST 31
NO PRIOR RUN EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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)