



Balfour Collegiate



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Name (First/Last):

Elementary School:

GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTION

Grade 9 students must take the following:

- 0000 PAW (Homeroom)
- 0900 English Language Arts 9A
- 0900 English Language Arts 9B
- 0901 Mathematics 9A
- 0901 Mathematics 9B
- 0913 Social Studies
- 0902 Science 9
- 0906 Physical Education 9
- 0950 Health 9

Please Choose Two (2) of the following Three (3) courses:

- 0911 Fine Arts 9
- 0904 Practical and Applied Arts 9
- 0941 French 9

Theatre Elective:

- 0911* Musical Theatre

(This course will be held after school Monday to Thursday for the first semester in preparation for the schools annual musical production; 3:14pm-4:31pm)

Music Electives— Please note that Band and Choir are classes that occur over the lunch hour Monday through Thursday on alternating days (Two days a week). Students are encouraged to take both if they are interested.

- 0911* Choral 9 Noon Hour Class
- 0911* Vocal Jazz (Early AM class/ Twice a week/must be enrolled in choir; 7:20-8:21am)
- 0915* Band 9 Noon Hour Class (Grade 6,7, 8 band is recommended)

Instrument student plays: _____

- 0915* Instrumental Jazz (Early AM class/ Twice a week/must be enrolled in band; 7:20-8:21am)

SMUDGING AND CEREMONIAL CONSENT

Regina Public Schools supports the belief that the inclusion of Indigenous knowledge, perspectives, and ways of knowing is of benefit to all students. Practices like smudging, pipe ceremonies, and the use of tobacco are a part of Indigenous traditional ways and are therefore accommodated in appropriate ways and spaces in our schools. These practices are often accompanied by teachings from an Elder or Knowledge Keeper. They are supervised at all times and are always voluntary, as such students are able to refrain from participating in these ceremonial practices, while still actively engaging in the learning experience.

As a FTV school, Balfour is committed to creating educational experiences that promote accelerated learning for First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students where learning is joyful, culture is affirmed, and students are given real choices for their future.

I understand by signing this form, permission to participate will remain in effect for the duration of my child's attendance at Regina Public Schools.

- I, the parent/guardian of the student named below, **do** hereby grant permission for my child to participate in Indigenous smudging and/or ceremonies such as the feast.
- I, the parent/guardian of the student named below, **do not** hereby grant permission for my child to participate in Indigenous smudging and/or ceremonies such as the feast.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Balfour Collegiate Technology Use Contract

In order to maintain our excellent computer/technology network at **Balfour Collegiate**, it is necessary to communicate high expectations for their usage. We request the support of parents/guardians to assist us in maintaining responsible student use. Opportunities for all students to explore the world of information using computers, media retrieval, audio and video production are provided throughout the school year. These opportunities enhance the skills necessary for effective research, writing, communicating and presenting. We encourage flexible use of the technology; however we have established specific business rules to protect the interests of all. The following technology use agreement is a mechanism whereby the students and their families have been informed of the access we will provide and also outlines the consequences should any violations occur. Please review this with your son/daughter and sign acknowledging your understanding. Should you have questions or require clarification, please call our school office.

The following rules are necessary to ensure that we can allocate our financial and human resources to provide exciting technical experiences. Violations of the following make it necessary for us to spend inordinate amounts of time securing, monitoring, repairing and re-programming. These rules are to ensure that all students have access to the appropriate technology.

I WILL NOT without express instruction/permission from the supervising teacher:

1. Access email, messaging, chat, or forum sites.
2. Access another user's file and/or account.
3. Play games, or add games to any computer in the school.
4. Add or remove software, files or hardware (including cabling).
5. Add, modify or delete any system or application software file.
6. Alter any settings on electronic equipment including computer control panels, configuration settings, televisions, VCR, video and audio equipment.
7. Use disks, CDs or portable storage devices
8. Use peer to peer sharing of assignments.
9. Download or upload any files to or from the system or specific machines.
10. View, access or publish any files including copying or searching for information that does not meet the social standards of the school and community. (Profane, racial, sexual, or para-military applications, documents or images will not be tolerated).

I WILL NOT:

1. Bring or consume food or drinks in the technology or computer labs.
2. Mistreat any of the technology equipment in the school.
3. Take material from the internet or other online sources and present it as my own (plagiarize).
4. Try to disable or bypass security measures or restrictions put in place on school computers

Violations to the above mentioned rules will result in suspension or complete removal of access to the technology depending on the severity or frequency of the infraction.

I have read and understand the rules and the policy as outlined above. I agree that if I violate any of these rules I may forfeit the right to use technology at Balfour Collegiate. It should be further understood that if scheduled for a class which requires extensive use of technology I may have to drop or reschedule the course.

Student's Name (Please Print)

Student's Signature

Date (mmm/dd/yyyy)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date (mmm/dd/yyyy)

To view Regina Public School Board Internet and Network Policies and Guidelines, please go to:
http://www.rbe.sk.ca/index.asp?id=stu_internetandnetworkpolicies

Regina Public Schools celebrates student achievement. We strive to share this success, to help all of our students and educators learn from it; to inform parents, guardians and our school communities; and to record and report on strengths and challenges. The *Local Authority Freedom of Information and protection of Privacy Act* requires that parents/guardians and age of majority students provide informed consent before we can share any student information or images. Below is a description of the types of student information or images that the school division, school or news media may share.

School/School Division Newsletters

These documents may contain information about student, class or school achievement, upcoming events and other information that parents and guardians should know. Pictures of students and their first names may be used. This document may be printed and sent home, and/or may be available on the school website or social media platform (Facebook, Twitter).

School Division Publications

Regina Public Schools may develop informational or promotional items such as brochures, flyers and marketing materials. This information would be used to inform parents, school families and the public of programs, services and events at Regina Public Schools. This information may be printed or used on school or school division websites or social media. Student first names may be used.

Video, Multimedia, Photography created as school or school division-based projects

This material will be used for educational and information-sharing based purposes. This material will be used for professional development of staff and for student learning. It may be shared in classrooms, at conferences and meetings open to the public and on the internet. Student information shared on websites may include student first names, pictures, grade and school name.

Websites

Schools and the school division have websites. They contain information about what is going on in schools and the school division, student achievements, classroom projects and activities, as well as upcoming events and information that may be of interest to the parents, school communities, other educators and the public. Student information shared on websites may include student first names, pictures, grade and school name.

Social Media

Regina Public Schools makes use of a variety of social media platforms to inform, promote, and communicate with parents, school communities, other educators and the public. Content may include information that is used in any of the above described items and may contain student first name, school name, grade. Educational purpose information posted may also include student work assignments and projects. Social media platforms currently used include Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, etc., as well as a variety of other information sharing platforms that are used between teachers and parents/guardians, such as SeeSaw.

News Media

From time to time, news media visits schools and may interview students. Only students who wish to be interviewed will be. News media coverage may be available publically on newsprint, radio, television, websites and social media. Student full names, grade and school name may be used. Any interviewing of students that is done will always be in the presence of that student's teacher, or school/school division staff member.

A Note about Sports Reporting

Students may participate in sporting events and competitions as part of a team, or annual event. These sports activities often take place in locations that are open to the public. Student achievement in sports, especially in football, hockey, basketball, track, etc. is occasionally reported on by the Regina High School Sports Association (RHSSA) and news/sports media. This reporting will usually include student full name, grade/age, school name and achievement/place/standing. As this information is documented publically, Regina Public Schools cannot control its use. Parents wishing to not have their daughter/son's information shared may have to make special arrangement with the coach/tournament.

School Yearbook

Primarily used in high schools, the yearbook includes student achievements and school activities. This document is not available on the internet, it is printed and distributed only to students and their families who purchase it.

In keeping with the Saskatchewan *Local Authority of Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (LAFOIP)*, parents/guardians and students who are of the age of majority must provide informed consent before student images, work or information is shared. The above information within this form describes how and where sharing may occur. Please fill out the information below as appropriate.

Note that this is a multi-year release form. By filling it out and signing it, you give your consent for the student named below (or for yourself if you are a student aged 18 or older). This form will remain in force unless changed by the parent/guardian/adult student for the duration of the student's time at Regina Public Schools. *Selections on this form may be made at any time by contacting the school principal.*

Student's First Name: _____

Please Print

Student's Last Name: _____

Please Print

Parent/Guardian Authorization: I give permission

I do not give permission

for the above mentioned student to be photographed and/or have personal information shared, as described in this document.

First & Last Name: _____

Relationship: Mother Father Grandparent Legal Guardian
 Other: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____