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# Jack James High School

At Jack James High School, we recognize the unique and diverse learning needs of all of our students. Jack James staff are committed to providing students with authentic and personalized hands-on learning experiences that foster individual growth and encourage an exploration of future employment and life opportunities.

## Academics

At Jack James, you can complete high school with a Knowledge and Employability High School Certificate and/or a High School Diploma. Both can lead you to future educational opportunities and students may enter Post-Secondary Institutions like Bow Valley College, SAIT, and Olds College, which have specialized programs and apprenticeships.

All students have access to technology, resource support and smaller classes while at Jack James. We work with students to identify their strengths and passions to build a personalized plan for high school and beyond.

## High School Diploma

Diploma courses at Jack James are designed for students who:

- Achieve success through experiential learning activities
- May benefit from non-traditional learning programs that allow students to learn in a hands-on, flexible learning environment

## High School Certificate

Knowledge and Employability (K&E) courses enable students to:

- Develop essential concepts, skills, and attitudes in preparation for their roles in the home, community and the work place
- Obtain a sense of success and achievement in their learning experiences, thereby enhancing self-esteem



## Career and Technology Pathways

Jack James students discover and develop many different skills through both in school and off-campus learning opportunities and programs. These programs can lead to an exciting career in a variety of industries.



### Current CTS/ K & E Complimentary Courses

#### Explore your Creativity:

Art, Animation & Design, Band\*, Choral\*, Creative Cosmetology, Fashion, Film/Television Production & Photography (Comm Tech)

#### Explore your Community:

Aboriginal Studies, Human Care & Child Care, Leadership, Outdoor Education

#### Explore the Trades:

Auto Body, Auto Mechanics\*, Building Construction, Cabinetry\*, Cosmetology\*, Electrical & Plumbing, Foods, Horticulture & Green House, Welding\*, Welding (girls only)\*

## Athletics

Jack James has a proud tradition of competing in athletic interscholastic sports. Our teams compete in the Calgary High School Sport League made up of other schools with a similar population size. We offer volleyball, basketball, and badminton. We compete against the large schools in wrestling, cross-country, swimming and track and field. Jack James and Forest Lawn offer dual campus opportunities and as a result, students are eligible to participate in sports on either campus, such as rugby and football, in consultation with their respective administration.

## Application Process

Jack James High School is a school of choice and welcomes students from all over the city to learn in our school community. Students who are interested in attending Jack James can connect with their junior high or current schools, who work with families to complete the referral. Applications are open for students from every school and are available on our website.

(\*classes are offered at Forest Lawn)

