

RJC High School



IMAGINE. THRIVE. EXPLORE. BELONG.



Welcome to RJC HIGH SCHOOL

Founded in 1905, RJC High School (Rosthern Junior College) is a Grades 10-12 boarding and day school with a strong reputation for delivering well-rounded academic experiences. The school is located on Treaty 6 Territory in Rosthern, Saskatchewan, just outside the city of Saskatoon.

RJC is accredited by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education and a member of the Saskatchewan Association of Historical High Schools, holding a high standard of education. As a high school that teaches from the Anabaptist-Christian perspective, RJC places value on faith, service, leadership, and community in the education of its students. Our arts, athletics, and dorm programs offer students the chance to develop skills outside of the classroom. If you want to explore your faith, have fun, meet new friends, be challenged, and make a difference in your world, come and join us at RJC High School.

“ I love the family my class has turned into; because of them I never feel alone. I’ve become so much more confident since coming here.

- *Kate Boyer, RJC student*

Our VALUES



Faith & Peacebuilding



Leadership Development



Service Learning



Community & Belonging



MISSION STATEMENT

RJC High School, in partnership with home and church, seeks to nurture the development of each student's identity and potential in preparation for a life of faith, service, and peacemaking.

VISION STATEMENT

As a Christian educational community within the Anabaptist Mennonite tradition, RJC High School understands that the education of children is a shared responsibility of the school, the home, and the church.



“ RJC High School is a tight-knit community where teachers and staff strive to build a culture of acceptance and inclusion for all students. As parents we felt a part of the team that nurtured our kids. *- David Weiler-Thiessen, RJC parent* ”

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I heard a lot of good things about RJC before coming here. It's been a really welcoming and accepting environment and has exceeded my expectations.

- Elizabeth Wickstrom, RJC student

What's the RJC DIFFERENCE?

ACADEMIC RIGOR

RJC offers a wide range of academic course offerings, providing a solid foundation in math, science, languages, and humanities. It is our goal that each student is appropriately challenged and supported through academics.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

RJC commits to integrating conversations of faith into all aspects of our program. In addition to taking a variety of Christian ethics courses, students will attend daily chapel, participate in class retreats, and spend at least one week on a school service trip.

DORMITORY EXPERIENCE

By living in the school dorm students will learn independent living skills, habits of health and wellness, and conflict resolution skills. The dorm environment also fosters a space for students to develop close and long-lasting friendships.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Each year RJC welcomes students from all around the world. This creates a context for students to share global perspectives and cultures with each other. RJC students will also travel internationally through our service program.

FINE ARTS PROGRAM

With a rich history and reputation for delivering exceptional music education, RJC provides opportunities for students in choral, instrumental, and musical theatre groups. Private music instruction is also available on campus.

OUT OF CLASSROOM LEARNING

RJC students will experience learning both in and out of the conventional classroom setting. With the goal of encouraging cross-curricular thinking, students will travel on a number of school trips, ranging from Saskatoon to Northern Saskatchewan, Winnipeg, MB to Oliver, BC.

STUDENT/STAFF RATIO

RJC has a student staff ratio of 10:1. Because of our small class sizes, staff are readily available to meet with students one-on-one to help them succeed in academics and create a space for students to thrive.

Fast **FACTS**



10:1
STUDENT/STAFF
RATIO



AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE
18-20



21
LANGUAGES SPOKEN
RJC's student body
includes students from
across Canada
and the world.



15%
OF RJC STUDENTS
ARE INTERNATIONAL



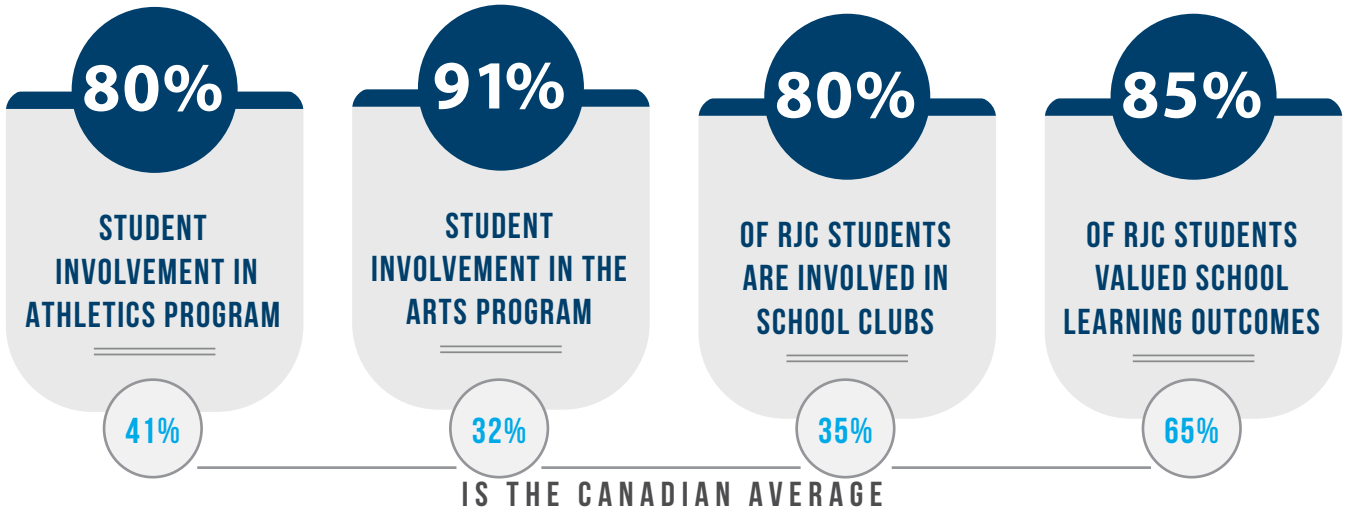
60%
of RJC students live in the
CAMPUS DORM



SHUTTLE SERVICE
offered for students
in surrounding com-
munities



RJC EXCEEDS THE NATIONAL AVERAGE IN STUDENT PARTICIPATION & SENSE OF BELONGING







IMAGINE



20%

**OF INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS
SPENT OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM**

IMAGINE focuses on hands-on learning through meaningful experiences with community and church partners.



3

RECONCILIATION WORKSHOPS

IMAGINE'S emphasis on peace & justice encourages students to engage with contemporary questions about solidarity, treaties, and decolonization.



THRIVE



1,500+

KM TRAVELLED

THRIVE visits diverse locations including Saskatoon, Shekinah Retreat Centre, & Edmonton.



40+

HOURS SPENT ACTIVE OUTDOORS

Through physical education trips, hiking in river valleys, and skating in Saskatoon.



EXPLORE



11+

UNIVERSITIES

MEET WITH OUR STUDENTS AT RJC

This included two campus tours and a career and education fair.



100%

INVOLVEMENT IN

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

EXPLORE students play a positive role through SRC, SCC, servant leadership projects, and grade 12 chapel.



90%

**OF RJC GRADUATES GO ON TO
ATTEND UNIVERSITY**



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I wanted to come to RJC to make new friends and for the experience. I'm excited to play football and get involved in this community.

- Kane Ratt, RJC student

Community & BELONGING

LEARNING HAPPENS WHEN WE BUILD COMMUNITY TOGETHER

RJC is a safe living and learning community where every student is included, encouraged to explore their gifts, and find places of involvement and belonging. We foster a stimulating school environment where students and staff learn a wholesome respect for self and others. We encourage and affirm students to do their very best whether in academics, leadership, service, athletics, music, or the arts.

Throughout the year students get involved in a number of community activities as part of our BELONG program:

- Sam/Sadie Hawkins
- Christmas Banquet
- Jr/Sr
- Fall Frolic
- Record Setting Spectacular
- Winter/Water Fun Day
- Guys & Girls Nights Out!

Goals of the RJC learning community include:

- Contributing to the community
- Making new friends
- Overcoming obstacles
- Developing independence & responsibility
- Fostering habits of wellness
- Living your values
- Practicing welcome and hospitality
- Taking healthy risks



BELONG



Faith & LIFE

At our core, we at RJC seek to utilize opportunities in the classroom, gymnasium, theatre, and dorms to invite students to take Jesus seriously. This involves engaging students in Biblically rooted ideas of peace, justice, and faith, with an emphasis on how these values might be enacted in our world.

Every day RJC students will attend chapel, which is coordinated by the Spiritual Life Director. Chapels are led by RJC staff, students, community faith leaders, and a variety of other campus guests. During chapels, students are challenged to consider values of peacemaking and service, and to look for practical ways to live out their faith.



Ways RJC students put faith into action:

- Deeper life days
- A.L.S.O (Alternative Learning & Service Opportunities) trips
- Student led charitable fundraiser
- Faith & Life committee

“I've never gone to a school where faith is incorporated into the experience and program. Faith is a big part of RJC and it's something we can work and grow together on.

- Zachary Epp, RJC student

A.L.S.O.: ALTERNATIVE LEARNING & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Alternative Learning & Service Opportunities (A.L.S.O) are intensive times of 'learning while serving' for RJC students. During the annual A.L.S.O week, the entire school community takes time away from the school campus to volunteer and to learn about issues relating to poverty, inequity, and injustice. This program serves to meet the goals of RJC's Christian Ethics curriculum.

Some students volunteer at agencies surrounding Rosthern, while other students serve in Canadian cities such as Calgary, Saskatoon, or Toronto. It is also during this week that our international service and learning group travels to Guatemala.

“ RJC's service program has taught me the importance of listening and learning. Often the best kind of service you can give is to listening.

-Nathan Bartel, RJC student







BE
HAPPY
WITH YOUR
BEAUTIFUL
LIFE

WONDER
FULL



behind

GOOD
VIBES
ONLY

Always
believe
something
Wonderful

DORM
SWEET
DORM

the
world
is your
oyster

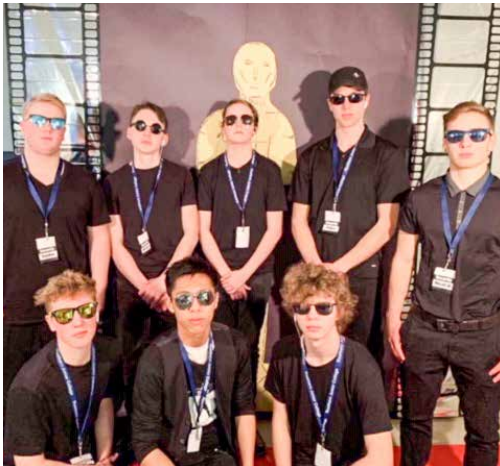
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Dorm LIFE

The on-campus dormitory is a community environment that helps prepare students for life after high school. Students will learn independent living skills, habits of health and wellness, leadership skills, and much more. The dorm is supervised by four staff, called Deans. The on-campus dormitory is a community environment that helps prepare students for life after high school.

The dorm rooms are furnished with two beds, shelving, cupboards, two desks, and two closets. Once students move into their rooms they can decide how to make it feel more like “home.” There are also a number of lounges, a large dining hall, an underground theatre called “The Pit,” laundry facilities, and storage areas. The common spaces in the dorm feature a TV, foosball and pool table, and a quiet study area.

Study Hour is an evening period designated for students to complete homework. RJC believes the structure of Study Hour is important as students navigate responsibility and personal growth.



“Living in the dorm has been a highlight of my RJC experience. I moved here from Calgary, but I really feel at home in this community.

- Shay Case-Skubleny, RJC student



The ARTS

Building on a rich history of strong music education, RJC offers a variety of opportunities for students in the arts. RJC's choral program includes a concert choir, a touring ensemble, as well as a women's and men's choirs. Students will sing a wide variety of repertoire from jazz and pop, to classical and contemporary. In addition to these groups RJC also offers band, theatre arts, and musical theatre.

Every spring RJC presents a full length Broadway-style musical. Past performances have included many well known shows such as *The Sound of Music*, *Oklahoma!*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *West Side Story*, *Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, and more! Students are involved in all aspects of the show's production, including set building, make-up, theatre tech, and choreography.

Private music instruction is also available on campus for students in voice, theory, piano, and guitar. Several RJC graduates have successfully gone on to pursue further studies in music at the university level.



“ RJC has really helped me find my voice. Music is a huge part of my life and so finding a school where I could thrive in the arts was huge for me.

- Tyse Nett, RJC student



ATHLETICS

RJC is a member of the Central Valley Athletic Conference and competes in the following SHSAA sanctioned sports:

Volleyball

Football

Badminton

Cross Country

Basketball

Track and Field

Soccer

Curling

Students may also play hockey through the Rosthern Minor Hockey Association, dance through the Rosthern School of Dance, and horseback riding through the Valley Equestrian Centre.

Competing in high school sports is a great way to grow in not only athletic ability, but also develop practical life skills. Teamwork, cooperation, and leadership are several things students can learn from high school sports. When students build confidence on the sporting field, they are building confidence for other areas of life.



Each year RJC athletes are recruited by university and college level coaches; some receiving generous scholarships.

“I love playing sports here. Coaches always cheer you on and students always show up and support each other. It’s like we’re one big team.

- Leo Pang, RJC student



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The grade 10 IMAGINE program has taught me to look at the world more openly. I feel as though I have learned how to have a more positive impact on our world.

- Danielle Choi, RJC student

Academics GRADE 10

We believe that students learn best when they are engaged and involved in their own learning. RJC provides a unique program for Grade 10 students called IMAGINE: A Peacebuilding Program.

This unique, cross-curricular, out-of-classroom experience helps students meet both curricular and personal goals. By emphasizing hands-on learning and inquiry, education at RJC equips students with learning that is relevant and meaningful.

YOU WILL IMAGINE BY:

- Creating new friendships and building community at a lakeside Grade 10 retreat
- Consider peacemaking, justice, and societal issues in a cross-curricular approach to learning in English, Christian Ethics, and History classes
- Engage with community leaders and justice-based organizations around topics like poverty, hunger, and reconciliation
- Experience learning trips across Saskatchewan, in Winnipeg, MB and Oliver, BC.
- Make a difference and volunteer at the Okanagan Gleaners in Oliver, BC during the ALSO week
- Learn a new language and build global awareness during Spanish 10
- Explore ways to put faith into action in chapels, Deeper Life Days, and Christian Ethics classes



IMAGINE

A GRADE 10 PEACEBUILDING PROGRAM



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I really wanted to come here because I knew the staff wanted to create a fun and supportive learning environment for us. RJC is a space I can THRIVE.

- Julia Regier, RJC student



Academics GRADE 11

We believe that students learn best when they are engaged and involved in their own learning. RJC provides a unique program for Grade 10 students called THRIVE: A Relationship Development Program.

This unique, cross-curricular, out-of-classroom experience helps students meet both curricular and personal goals. By emphasizing hands-on learning and inquiry, education at RJC equips students with learning that is relevant and meaningful.

YOU WILL THRIVE BY:

- Learn and interact with new classmates on the Grade 11 THRIVE retreat
- Develop the skills and knowledge to make healthy lifestyle choices in Life Transitions class
- Study and practice models of peacemaking and justice in Christian Ethics 20 Shalom class
- Practice acts of spiritual discipline through the development of a THRIVE Lent project
- Engage in and help plan community learning events like Treaty Day
- Practice lessons of peacebuilding and service during the ALSO week
- Recharge and reconnect outdoors during Physical Education 20 out-trips to Northern Saskatchewan.



THRIVE

A GRADE 11 RELATIONSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



HOL
AND
TO
SASKATOON
NOONS
LICHTENSTEIN

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This school is designed for you to thrive in Academics. The care and attention teachers have given to me in the grade 12 EXPLORE program has really helped me succeed.

- *Carolynne Perrault, RJC student*

Academics

GRADE 12

We believe that students learn best when they are engaged and involved in their own learning. RJC provides a unique program for Grade 10 students called EXPLORE: A Leadership Program.

This unique, cross-curricular, out-of-classroom experience helps students meet both curricular and personal goals. By emphasizing hands-on learning and inquiry, education at RJC equips students with learning that is relevant and meaningful.

YOU WILL EXPLORE BY:

- Learning to lead with friends at the Grade 12 leadership retreat
- Considering post-secondary options
- Meet with admissions officers and listen to post-secondary presentations from a variety of institutions
- Study models of servant leadership through Christian Ethics 30
- Practice public speaking during a Grade 12 chapel
- Brainstorm, plan, and complete a leadership project
- Develop leadership skills on the Student Representative Council, Student Community Council, and Committees
- Practice servant leadership through the ALSO program



EXPLORE

A GRADE 12 LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

How to APPLY

1 LEARN MORE

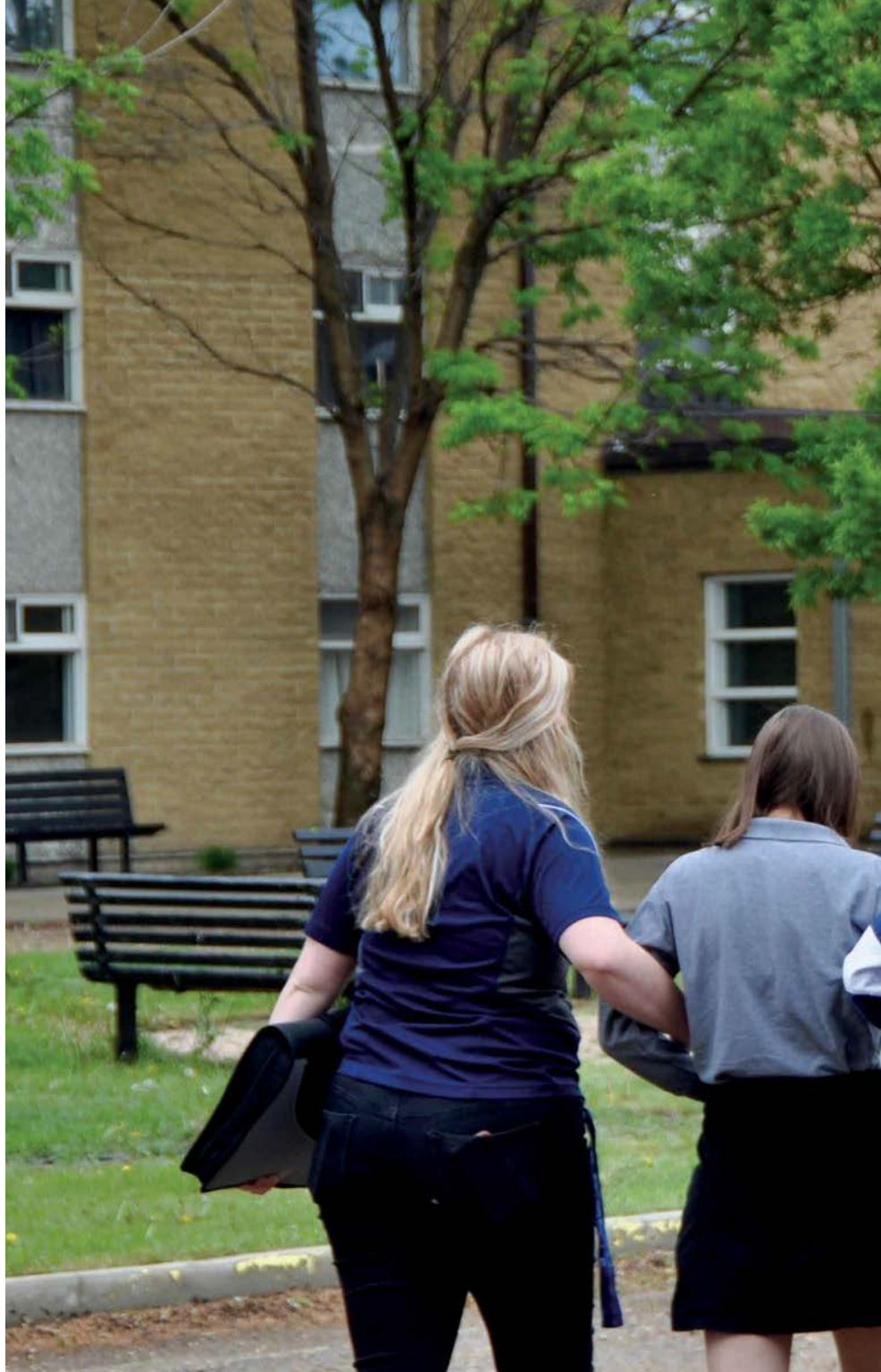
Visit our website, attend a school event, and get in contact with the admissions office for a private tour or to answer any questions.

2 VISIT OUR CAMPUS

Come to an Open House, Information Night, Spend-A-Day, or our Youth Musical Night. We host a variety of fun events and activities for students who are interested in RJC throughout the year. Becoming familiar with the RJC campus is a great way to feel more comfortable before you become a student.

3 APPLY ONLINE

Visit rjc.sk.ca/apply for the application forms. Email admissions@rjc.sk.ca if you have any questions.





Student **FINANCES**

We want to make attending RJC a reality for your family. We work hard to ensure that the RJC experience is affordable for everyone.

RJC BURSARY FUND

Thanks to the generosity of donors, RJC can offer bursaries to students whose family demonstrates financial need.

CHURCH GRANT

Many churches will provide financial support to students who are attending a christian institution. Consider approaching your home church for financial support.

LET'S CHAT

Give us a call at 306-232-4222 or email admissions@rjc.sk.ca to set up a meeting or have a conversation about student finances.

for a breakdown of student fees please visit
rjc.sk.ca



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**INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT
PROGRAM**

RJC HIGH SCHOOL

GRADES 10-12 PRIVATE BOARDING SCHOOL

Welcome to RJC HIGH SCHOOL

PRIVATE BOARDING SCHOOL

GRADES 10-12 | AGES 14-18



ACCREDITED

by Saskatchewan
Ministry of Education



18-20

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE



35

minutes outside of
the city of Saskatoon



2 SEMESTER SCHEDULE:

FALL | SEPTEMBER-JANUARY
SPRING | FEBRUARY - JUNE



COMMUNITY

focused teaching



WELL BALANCED STUDENT LIFE:

Extra curricular
opportunities in
music & athletics



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



SAFE & WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT



80%

STUDENT
INVOLVEMENT IN
ATHLETICS PROGRAM

41%



RJC EXCEEDS THE NATIONAL AVERAGE IN STUDENT PARTICIPATION & SENSE OF BELONGING



EXCEPTIONAL VALUE!

\$26,750 CDN

Tuition, Room & Board



UNIVERSITY
PREPARATION
+
ACADEMIC
GUIDANCE



ENGLISH

language
development



3 YEARS

at RJC can *EXEMPT* students from
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PROFICIENCY TESTS**
at most Canadian universities.



21

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

RJC's student body includes
students from across Canada
and the world.



15%

of RJC students are
international



90%

of RJC Grads attend
UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE:

- University of Toronto
- University of Waterloo
- University of Victoria
- University of British Columbia
- University of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Polytechnic
- University of Manitoba
- University of Calgary
- And more!

91%

STUDENT
INVOLVEMENT IN THE
ARTS PROGRAM

32%

80%

OF RJC STUDENTS
ARE INVOLVED IN
SCHOOL CLUBS

35%

85%

OF RJC STUDENTS
VALUED SCHOOL
LEARNING OUTCOMES

65%

IS THE CANADIAN AVERAGE



HOW TO APPLY TO

Complete an online application at rjc.sk.ca/apply

1

Accept your offer of admission!

2

Apply for your study permit/ visa and get ready to move in!

3

Welcome to RJC HIGH SCHOOL

We invite you to join us at RJC High School. We are a learning community that values diversity, and welcomes students from all different cultures and backgrounds. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or need more information.

RJC is a very interesting and fun school compared to other schools that I've attended in Hong Kong. The teachers and staff are very nice and helpful, and the students are also very friendly and outgoing. I find it very easy to make friends here, and by living and studying with my friends, my English has improved significantly. RJC always makes me feel at home. I am glad I chose RJC as my high school rather than getting lost in big schools like in Toronto or Vancouver.

- LEO, GR. 12 STUDENT FROM HONG KONG

與我之前所就讀的其他學校相比，RJC是一個非常特別和有趣的學校，這裡的老師和工作人員都非常友善和樂於助人，學生也很容易相處和外向，我總是很容易在這裡交到朋友，在與他們交談的同時我的英語水平不斷地進步，我認為RJC比那些在多倫多/溫哥華等大型的城市學校相比，更能找到像家一樣的歸屬感，我很高興我選擇RJC作為我的高中校園生活。

