Frequently Asked Questions

Grades 7 – 8 – 9

École St. Cecilia Catholic Junior High School

How do you register for École St. Cecilia Junior High?

How you register depends on whether the student is new to Edmonton Catholic Schools and whether your family already has an ECSD SchoolEngage account. Please visit the Edmonton Catholic School's registration page.

Do I need to fill out a new registration form if I am moving from another Edmonton Catholic School?

No. Families can indicate their school of choice by using the Intentions Icon in PowerSchool.

What is PowerSchool?

PowerSchool is the ECSD parent portal site. In PowerSchool parents can pay school fees, access their child's gradebook, class schedules, bus schedules, attendance, etc. If you are new to ECSD, our school office will provide you with a code and password that links to your child. You must go on the PowerSchool site and create an account using the provided information.

When will I know if my child's registration has been accepted at St. Cecilia?

Letters of acceptance for NEW students will be sent out by mid April.

École St. Cecilia Junior High is a "Program of Choice" destination school. How is that different from a regular school?

A Program of Choice school offers the same curriculum as all schools, along with French Immersion and/or Accelerated Math and Science pathways.

What is the Accelerated Math and Science program?

Junior high students will learn grade 7, 8, 9, and 10 curriculum in both math and science. Upon completing their junior high students would receive high school credit for Math 10C and Science 10.

What is French Immersion?

French Immersion is a program that allows students to spend a large part of their day learning a second language by studying all core subjects, including Math, Science, Social Studies, and French Language Arts, in French while developing an appreciation for cultures that may be different from their own.

Do students have to take part in these programs at St. Cecilia?

No. Students at École St. Cecilia can choose to take part in a program of choice or register for the regular English academic programming.

What are school hours at St. Cecilia?

The first morning bell rings at 8:19 am. Instruction is from 8:24 am to 2:54 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Students are dismissed at 11:56 on Thursdays.
***Please note, these times may change slightly for the 2027-2028 school year.**

What time does the school open?

The foyer doors open at 8:00 am, and breakfast is available for students who wish to participate.

Is bussing available for my child at St. Cecilia?

Students can access ETS services for their bussing needs. Students receive a free first ETS Arc card through their school and can purchase a subsidized monthly pass through PowerSchool.

What additional supports are available to students and families at St. Cecilia?

Additional supports that are available to our students include:

- Educational Assistants (EA)
- Family School Liaison Worker (FSLW)
- Emotional Behavioural Specialist (EBS)
- Therapeutic Assistants – Behaviour Therapy (TA-BT)
- Instructional Coach
- English Language Learner Support

* **Please note that these supports are contingent upon both student need and funding and could change from year to year.**

What technology is available to students at St. Cecilia?

Students in grades 7 – 9 have access to Chromebooks, Read&Write for Google Chrome, and Microsoft Office tools. They also have access to educational websites.

How is the music program delivered at École St. Cecilia Junior High?

Students in Grades 7-9 can choose to request Instrumental Music (Band) and/or General Music (Guitar) as part of their option course selections.

What option courses are offered for junior high students at St. Cecilia?

We offer many option courses at St. Cecilia. A detailed list of options for each grade can be found on the school website. Course availability may vary depending upon student interest and enrollment.

What extracurricular sports are available for junior high students at St. Cecilia?

Our teams include cross-country, soccer, volleyball, basketball, badminton, softball, track and field and more based on student interest.

What extracurricular clubs and groups exist at St. Cecilia?

Extracurricular clubs and groups have included eSports, faith leadership, drama production, athletics, and Rockband.