



STAR Outreach Summer Term Course Information (Gr. 9 -12)

To Register: The deadline to register for Summer Term courses is **Monday, May 11th**. This is to maximize the time students have to complete the course. Please complete the correct "Student Registration Form" and email it back to outreach@starcatholic.ab.ca

- 1) 2019-2020 Shared Student Summer Registration Form (for students who currently attend a STAR Catholic School)
- 2) St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Schools Registration Form (for students who currently do not attend a STAR Catholic School).

We have attached the document "Scanning Using Your Phone" to assist you if printing off the form to complete it. All registered students will receive course access information on their STAR email (or on the student email indicated on the registration form) by Tuesday, May 12th.

Fees – There will not be a fee for Summer Term courses this year.

What courses do I register for? The Summer Term is a great opportunity to get ahead with your senior high programming. The courses available this summer (for students currently in grades 9-12) are on the following page with a description. With the pandemic situation this year, only the listed courses are being offered. Grade 9 students generally register to take either CALM, Career Prep. or Religious Studies 15. Students are asked to prioritize the courses they wish to take. If planning on taking more than one course, students will need to successfully complete their first course before being considered for a second course. **All Summer Term course work needs to be completed and submitted by Monday, July 20th.**

How are courses delivered? For safety reasons and with our building closed to students, course materials will only be available online. For most courses, students will be able to print off many of their online assignments if they prefer to work with a hard copy. All student work will need to be emailed back to the teacher to be assessed. Teachers will use email, phone and video conferencing to assist students. Our Summer Term hours are from 9:30-4:00 (Monday to Friday).

Questions If you require more information you can contact STAR Catholic Outreach at 780-980-0955 or check our website: or.starcatholic.ab.ca.

PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR THE COURSES BEING OFFERED IN THE 2019-20 SUMMER TERM

Courses Offered in the 2020 Summer Term

Career and Life Management (CALM 20 – 3 credits) – is the health literacy course in senior high. It covers the following themes: Resource Choices, Career and Life Courses, Personal Choices and Relationships (Catholic version). CALM is a required course for an Alberta High School Diploma.

Career Prep. (3 credits) – is made up of three one-credit CTS courses (Career Transitions -CTR1010, Workplace Safety Systems - HCS3000, Workplace Safety Practices - HCS3010) that prepare students for work outside of school. In these courses students learn about possible careers, resume writing and receive the safety course prerequisites for Off-Campus Programs (Work Experience and RAP).

CALM and Career Prep. (6 credits) - Christ the King combines CALM and Career Prep. into one 6 credit course if taking it at the school. Both courses can be completed in the summer but to ensure you have enough time, you would need to have CALM completed by June 30th. We would then provide you with the Career Prep. course to be completed by July 20th.

Religious Studies 15, 25 or 35 (3 credits each) – These are the three Roman Catholic - Religious Studies courses for senior high students. At STAR Catholic High Schools, students are expected to take these three Religious Studies courses prior to the end of their grade 12 year. RS15 is the starting point for students in grade 10. In RS15, students examine the principles that guide Catholics in understanding their role in shaping culture, what it means to belong to the Christian community, and our relationships with self, others and God from a Catholic perspective.

General Psychology 20 (3 credits) - General Psychology 20 aims to provide students with a general background in psychology including its history and the principles of learning and thinking. Students also learn about stress and aggression, the influence of small groups, and the status of roles. They gain insights regarding neurosis and psychosis.

Forensic Science 25 (3 credits) – This course is intended for students interested in the use of basic scientific concepts and technologies to solve crimes. Through the study of forensic science techniques, students are given opportunities to explore and understand how scientific concepts apply to this field of study (from the ADLC website). This course includes analysis of realistic scenarios and case studies dealing with blood photographs, body fluid analysis and alcohol/substance abuse. The ADLC suggests to not enroll if you feel you would find these topics objectionable. (Prerequisite – Sci. 10 or 14)

World Geography 30 (3 credits) - World Geography 30 introduces students to concepts of physical and cultural geography. The physical topics include landforms, weather, climate, soils and vegetation. Land use, settlement, industry, resources, and environmental effects are some of the cultural aspects studied.