



**WELCOME CLASS
OF 2028**

**COCHRANE HIGH
SCHOOL**

Home of the Cobras

Community - Character - Commitment



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

GRADE 9 LEADERSHIP TEAM

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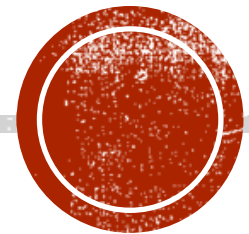
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**PRINCIPAL'S
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GRADE 9 TEAM 2024-2025



Administrator

Mme. Lesley-Anne Petcoff

Guidance Counsellor

Ms. Tricia Lebel

Learning Support

Mrs. Midori Monan

CHAT Room

Mrs. Bri Link



SUPPORTS @ COCHRANE HIGH



Guidance (Social-emotional and academic counselling)

Administration

Learning Support (HUB)

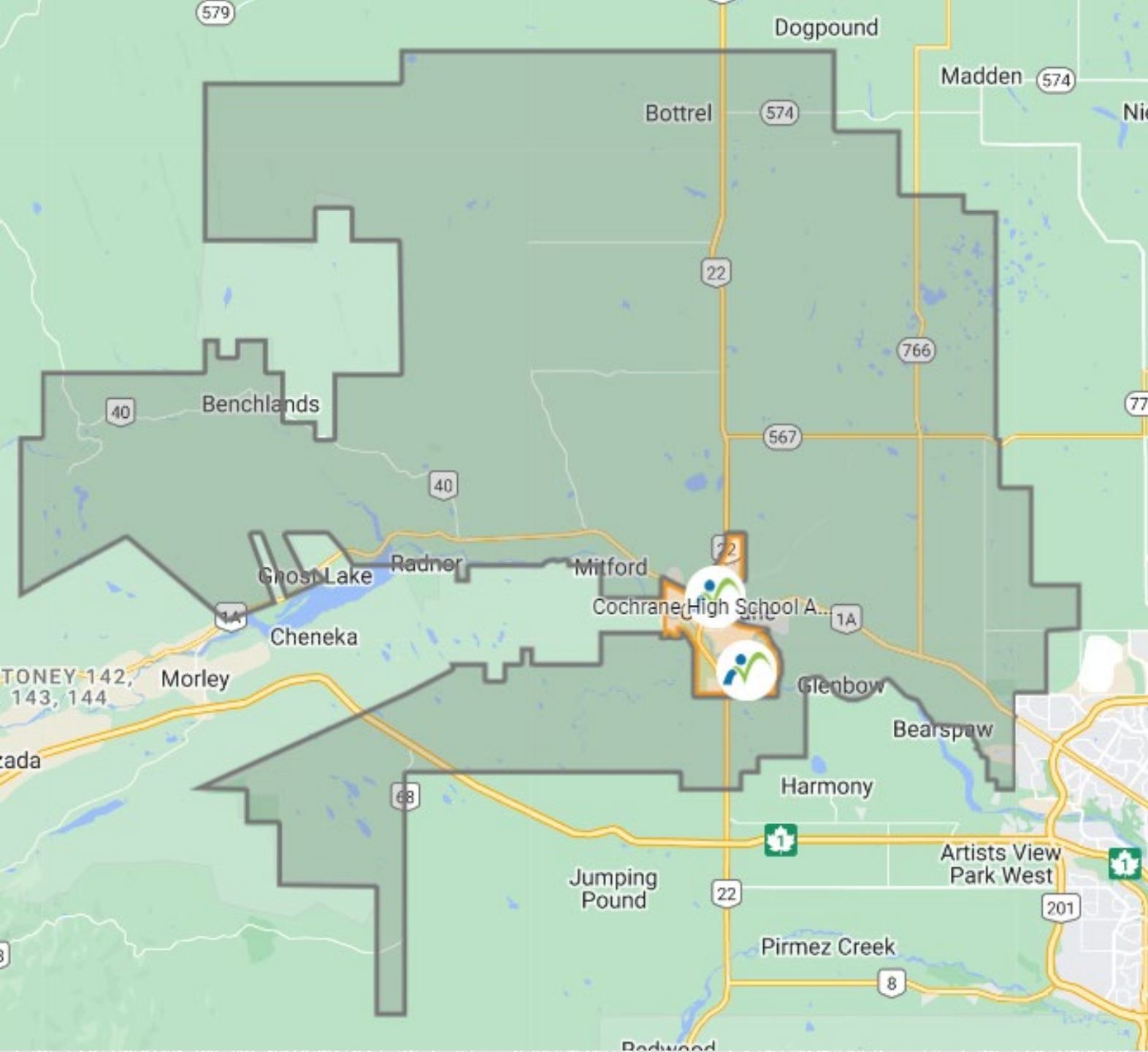
Teachers

CHAT (Cochrane Healing Arts Time)

Career and Postsecondary Advisor

Peer Tutoring Program





OUT OF ATTENDANCE AREA

If you live outside the CHS catchment area, you must apply for Out of Attendance Area approval:


Gleneagles, East End, Headlands, TriSchool Area, Sunterra (not Sunset), Heritage Hills, most rural surrounding areas except the Morley area.

Students who are out of area in elementary/middle school are NOT automatically granted acceptance to CHS.

*all French immersion students are within the CHS catchment regardless of their address.



REGISTRATION



Legal Last Name:	Legal First Name:
Parent Signature:	Student Signature:
Student Personal Email (for MyPass Account):	

☐ I will **NOT** be attending Cochrane High for the 2023-24 school year.

Course Selection Table		
French Immersion	Check the box if you are a FRENCH IMMERSION Student. You will be enrolled in French LA 9 & FI Social 9. FI students must also take ELA 9; this results in 1 less option.	
P3 Hockey Academy	Check the box if you are interested in the P3 Hockey Academy. You must fill out the application form as well.	
Band	Jazz 9	Check the box if you are interested in the Band or Jazz Band Program.
PE 9 Wellness	PE 9 Competitive	Check box as to which PE class you would prefer. Wellness focuses on general fitness and life-long physical literacy. Competitive on games and high performance.

Required Courses: Grade 9 students will be automatically enrolled in **Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science and Health & Life Skills. PE is offered in 2 quarters (1 each semester).**

Option Courses: Please select 6 **option courses plus an alternative.** Please record your choices in order of preference. Options must have sufficient enrollment in order to be offered in the timetable.
Please select your choices from the list in order of preference.

YOU ARE NOT GUARANTEED TO GET THESE OPTIONS. Choices are dependent on space availability.

	Option Course Name and Number	Cost
Choice #1		
Choice #2		
Choice #3		
Choice #4		
Choice #5		
Choice #6		
J Block		
Alternate		

If you wish to discuss any part of your student's registration, please contact your student's Grade Administrator at Cochrane High School (403) 932-2542.

March 3, 2022

- During our Grade 8 visits to our feeder schools, students were given the registration form for next year.
- Please ensure the form has been returned to your school.



GRADE 9 ELECTIVE COURSES

Art

Construction

Creator
Studio

Drama

Foods

French as a
Second
Language

Leadership

Mechanics

Mechatronics

Positive
Psychology

Sports
Performance

Wildlife

Choir (PM J-Block)

Musical & Tech
Theatre (PM J-
Block)

Various Bands —
Jazz, Platinum, etc.
(AM J-Block)

P3 Hockey

Band is a full-year course and will alternate daily with PE

J-Block Options occur in the AM and/or PM outside the timetable

P3 Hockey is a full-year program that takes one block in the timetable





FRENCH IMMERSION

- Is a long-term commitment. Students must be registered in both French Language Arts and Études sociales in order to remain in French Immersion. FLA and ÉS are the only cores offered in French.
- Students who wish to leave the FI Program and are not in our catchment area, will need to go to their designated school or apply for an Out of Area.
- Students in French Immersion do not receive a Bilingual Diploma. Rocky View Schools recognize students with a French Immersion Certificate and a unique tassel at their graduation ceremony.
- The DELF is an official diploma awarded by the Ministry of Education in France which certifies a level of proficiency in all four French skills; **oral production, oral comprehension, written production and written comprehension**. It is recognized in 180 countries around the world, and is valid for life, which will open doors for students in the future. The DELF is offered at CHS in the Spring each year.
- Opportunities: Trips, Reading Buddies, Summer Exchange, Cultural Activities and more.
- Canadian Parents for French: French Immersion Parent Community



ATHLETICS

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE YEAR TO YEAR)

- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Football (gr 10-12)
- Badminton
- Track & Field
- Golf
- Right to Play Dodgeball
- Soccer
- Cross-Country Running
- Ultimate Frisbee*
- Rugby*
- Wrestling*
- Curling
- Girls Flag Football



WHAT TO EXPECT IN GRADE 9



- **Mathematics** and **English Language Arts** are three quarter courses (quarter 1 OR 2 and all of semester 2); the Provincial Achievement Test (PAT) will be written in June.
- French Immersion students will have one semester of **French Language Arts** and one semester of **English Language Arts**.
- **Science** and **Social Studies (Études Sociales)** will be semestered, and students will write the PAT at the end of the semester, either in January or June.
- Elective courses will be quartered. PE is required and will be for 1 semester.
- Staggered entry for Grade 9. The first day of school is only for Grade 9s!
- Students do not begin earning credits until September of their Grade 10 year.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Do I get a locker?
- Where can I eat lunch?
- Can I leave the school?
 - How do PAT's work?
- How do I get extra help if my classes are too hard?
 - Who writes my IPP?
- How many options do I get and will I get to be with my friends?





**WE LOOK FORWARD TO
WELCOMING YOU NEXT
YEAR!**

