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WHAT DOES HIGH SCHOOL LOOK LIKE
AT RCOA? READ ON TO FIND OUT!

High School

Exciting Face-to-Face Opportunities!

At the heart of RCOA high school is our passion for relationship and spending time with YOU! We offer many different choices and you can sign up for as many or as few as you would like. Read below to find out about the 3 main types of Face-to-Face (F2F) opportunities. Then check out the F2F schedule to see what is offered in your area!

Activities & Events – These are various events throughout the year such as science labs, outdoor activities, trips to Capernwray, and many more. They occur mainly on Fridays and details are on the digital calendar with sign-up openings announced each month via email. Learners are welcome to attend one, some, or all of what is offered. Activities are often discounted to free status for students who are DL enrolled with RCOA as their school of record.

Classes – Classes offer FULL course coverage under the guidance of an RCOA teacher or qualified instructor. Think of them as a campus school but with less time at school and more work at home! Classes are very similar to our elementary school PIE Program as learners meet with peers to learn from an expert. Learners must still spend time studying at home to accomplish course expectations. Class fees are discounted to RCOA DL enrolled learners and all needed curriculum is provided. Supply fees vary by Class.

Clubs – These are sets of six or more meetings through the year. They offer approximately 25-50% course coverage and do a great job of providing a robust supplement to curriculum studied at home. Clubs are very similar to our elementary school Community Classes. Club fees are discounted for RCOA DL enrolled learners; supply fees vary by Club.



Ministry funding is the same from kindergarten to Grade 9. Grade 8 and 9 students will still receive \$600 in funding to apply to any course or consumable resource fees.



High School Facebook Group

We have a private (secret) group on Facebook exclusively for RCOA high school students and their families where our teachers post pictures and updates from field trips and activities. It's a fun way to see what is going on in the high school! Would you like to join this group? Email mradke@rcoa.ca to be added.



Homeroom Teachers

To guide each learner through the transition from one teacher in grade 7 to several subject-specialized teachers in high school, we partner you with a homeroom teacher! This teacher will be your main contact with RCOA for any general questions you have throughout the year. At the beginning of the year, your homeroom teacher will call you to ensure that you have all that you need to begin your courses. Just like your elementary HLST, they will send you monthly updates and reminders about everything happening in the High School.



Canvas Courses

What do they look like? How is Canvas different from FreshGrade?

RCOA uses Canvas as the platform for our high school courses. Assignments and courses are guided with clear directions and rubrics. We have specially-designed courses for different curricula to lead you through what you need to submit. Parents have their own account which allows them to view all of their child's courses and grades. Do you want to see an example of a high school course? Check out a preview!

Go to rcoa.instructure.com (or click the Canvas logo (pictured above) at the top of the RCOA website!) To see the preview, use the following login information:

Login name: student@rcoa.ca
Password: RCOAstudent

Would you like to choose your own resources and design your own program? We can work together for that too! Request an individualized format during your curriculum advisor consultation.



Check out our F2F options in person!

RCOA is hosting a Grade 7 Shadow Day! We will pair you up with a high school buddy and you will get to see what a day in the life of a high school learner with RCOA is like. To sign up for a Shadow Day, click [HERE](#).

2019 Shadow Days:
Abbotsford & Duncan: Feb. 26
Langley & Victoria: Feb. 27

ENROLLMENT TIMELINE

What happens after I sign up?

After completing your enrollment application, you will be contacted by a curriculum advisor. They will phone your family once RCOA posts the F2F schedules, usually in mid-March. The advisor then recommends activities and assists you in planning your courses and resources.

On June 1st, sign-up opens for Clubs and Classes and some Activities; sign-up for most activities happens a month prior to the start date.

In mid-August, RCOA assigns you your teachers, including your homeroom teacher. Expect to hear from them soon!

By the end of August, your teachers will add you to your courses on Canvas. As soon as you accept your course invitations, you can get started!

*"It's good to know that we have extra support. I am so impressed with RCOA and all that they offer the family."
-RCOA High School Parent*