



## **Be Future Ready!**

### **Post-Secondary Readiness**

- Dual credit opportunities: Students have opportunities to achieve high school credits as well as a post-secondary credits.
  - o Health Science 20H/Medical Terminology 180 – SK Polytechnic
  - o Anatomy 30H /Anatomy 100 – SK Polytechnic
  - o Math 110.3/Calculus 30 – University of Saskatchewan
- Lab experience at post-secondary institutions
- Guest lectures and teaching from local scientists and researchers
- Hands on work with nursing students in classroom setting
- Research opportunities at Canadian Light Source

### **University of Saskatchewan First Year Credit Courses**

Biology 120.3 U of S – after completing Biology 30H, students will have the opportunity to get a first year Biology credit while at BJM for free.

Math 110.3 U of S/Calculus 30 – after completing MPC30, students will have the opportunity to get a first year U of S Math credit while at BJM for free. They will also earn a Calculus 30 credit.

### **Career Development**

- Presentations on health care and projected future needs for jobs within the industry
- Saskatoon Health Region presentations
- Presentations from local scientists and researchers to expose students to a variety of possible career opportunities
- Mentorship opportunities with professionals working in the health and science related fields
- Grade 9 – Career Exploration Unit
- Grade 10 and 11 – Career Conferences with Student Services
- Grade 12 – Exit Meeting and Planning for future with Student Services



### Program Costs:

Due to the generous support of Heather Ryan and David Dubé there is no tuition for the Health & Sciences Academy. There will be a program fee of \$75 to cover the costs of field trips, unique educational experiences, and supplies. Additional costs of the program are due to the fee the post-secondary institutions charge for their classes. HSA students can take these classes at a significantly reduced rate. The 2023-24 costs are anticipated to be the following.

#### Cost for HSA Students

Grade 11	Medical Terminology 180 (dual credit with HSC20)	app. \$160
Grade 12	Anatomy 100 (SK Poly dual credit) (SK Poly cost approximately \$410.00)	app. \$160
	Biology 120.3 University of Saskatchewan (\$90 U of S Registration Fee – only pay once) (U of S cost approximately \$750 plus fees)	\$0
	Math 110.3 University of Saskatchewan (\$90 U of S Registration Fee – only pay once) (U of S cost is approximately \$730 plus fees)	\$0

Note – students taking U of S classes will only pay one registration fee and will not have to pay it again if they attend the U of S in the fall.



## Course Descriptions

**Core 90H – (English Language Arts A and B, Catholic Studies 90, Social Studies 90)** – The four core subjects in grade 9 will achieve the curricular outcomes in an engaging and unique way by integrating as much health and science related content as possible.

**Science 90H** – This course serves as an introduction to all sciences through a study of human reproduction, atoms and elements, electricity and space. Through many opportunities for hands-on learning, students will develop strong lab skills and an understanding of science fundamentals needed for future courses.

**Science 10H** – Students will delve deeper into chemical reactions, investigate the dynamics of climate and ecosystems and explore forces and motion. Labs, activities, simulations & inquiry projects will help students to develop their skills so that they are best prepared for all the 20 level sciences.

**Environmental Science and Toxicology 20H** – The role of humans in the environment will be explored in this course through the study of ecosystems, resource management and environmental testing. The impact of pollution on human health will also be investigated.

**Health Science 20H/ Medical Terminology 180\* (SK Poly dual credit)** – Human body systems, nutrition, health care ethics and philosophy, and the diagnosis and treatment of disease will all be explored in this course. Students will learn new lab skills as they consider health case studies and lab results to come up with possible diagnoses for disease. As part of the course, Medical Terminology 180 will be completed through SK Polytechnic for a dual credit.

**Mental Health & Well-Being 20H** – Throughout this course, opportunities are provided for students to attain, maintain, and promote a healthy mind, body, heart, and spirit. Young people can acquire the understandings, skills, and confidence needed, for example, to evaluate mental health policies; to negotiate and make healthy decisions about mental health supports; to question the norms and trends that influence decision making; to communicate effectively in relationships; and to take action to promote the well-being of self, family, community, and environment.

**Physical Science 20H** – This course will allow students to probe further into the foundations of chemistry through the investigation of chemical reactions. Students will also examine the physics of many types of waves. Emphasis will be placed on developing strong problem-solving skills and connecting the science to the world around them.

**Anatomy 30H/Anatomy 100\* (SK Poly dual credit)** – In this dual credit course, students will explore the structure and function of major body systems and how they maintain a healthy body. Engaging lab experiences will enhance student learning.

\*This is not an HSA required course. Students may choose to take this as an elective.

**Biology 30H** – In this course, students will learn about the cell and its functions and genetics and biotechnology. Through a study of evolution, students will examine the relationships between kingdoms of living things.

\*This is not an HSA required course but is a requirement for students planning on registering for Biology 120.3.

**Biology 120.3 University of Saskatchewan (first year biology class)**

This course will provide a continued study of the underlying fundamental aspects of living things. This will include an examination of the cell, genetics and the evolutionary processes which lead to complex, multicellular life forms. Extensive lab work will be a key part of this class.

Prerequisite: Biology 30H. Chemistry 30 is also strongly recommended as a prerequisite for this course.

\* This is not an HSA required course.

**Math 110.3 University of Saskatchewan (first year math class)/Calculus 30 (dual credit)**

This course is an introduction to derivatives, limits, techniques of differentiation, implicit differentiation, anti-derivatives, and application problems.

Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus 30. A strong mathematical background is strongly recommended.

Note that students who successfully complete this course will also receive a Calculus 30 credit.

\* This is not an HSA required course. Students may choose to take this as an elective.



The Health & Sciences Academy at Bishop James Mahoney High School (BJM) is an exciting grade 9 - 12 program that will give students a one-of-a-kind high school experience. Students will be engaged in unique classes that emphasize hands-on learning, critical thinking, collaboration, creativity and communication. Upon completion of the program, all students will graduate high school and gain an advantage for post-secondary education in related fields. The HSA student experience will be unique both in and out of the classroom. This will include partnerships with post-secondary institutions and local organizations, industry certifications, and opportunities to gain both high school and post-secondary credits. You will also be part of our BJM family and can have the opportunity to participate in all our extracurricular programs.

The Health & Sciences Academy is for students who:

- may be interested in a science or health-care career;
- love science and want a unique and engaging high school experience;
- will embrace a rigorous academic environment;
- want an advantage by getting the opportunity to earn dual credits and university credits;
- want to be more prepared for post-secondary education in the sciences or health-care fields.

### Application Process

- Students may apply for entry in grade 9 or 10
- Pick up a registration package at the school or download and complete the application form on our website <https://www.gscs.ca/bjm/page/3127/health-and-sciences-academy>
- Return your completed application by mail or deliver it to:  
*Health & Sciences Academy  
Bishop James Mahoney High School  
231 Primrose Drive  
Saskatoon SK S7K 6Y3*

### Application Timelines

- The deadline for the first round of applications is **March 2, 2023**.
- Applications received **after 4:00 pm March 2** will only be considered if the program is not full. If the program is at capacity, late applications will be placed on a waiting list.
- The following aspects of the application will be considered: academic achievement, attendance, and conduct.
- Students will be informed of acceptance or non-acceptance in an email by **April 28, 2023**. Acceptance is conditional until Health & Sciences Academy staff reviews the student's final report card at the end of June.






**FORM B - HSA Student Application – Reference from a Grade 8 Teacher**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** For each statement, circle the appropriate number on the scale.

	Not very much like the student  Very much like the student				
1. The student works hard at school.	1	2	3	4	5
2. The student completes their work on time.	1	2	3	4	5
3. The student works well with their peers.	1	2	3	4	5
4. The student demonstrates perseverance in the face of difficulty.	1	2	3	4	5
5. When struggling to figure something out, the student focuses on the process instead of the final product.	1	2	3	4	5
6. The student willingly accepts the directions of teachers.	1	2	3	4	5
7. The student can work independently without supervision.	1	2	3	4	5
8. The student is a positive leader in the classroom.	1	2	3	4	5
9. The student is willing to accept constructive criticism and use this feedback to improve their work.	1	2	3	4	5
10. The student is organized with their time and materials.	1	2	3	4	5

Additional Comments (optional): please use the other side or attach a printed document

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please **sign** the reference and place in an envelope **signed across the seal** for submission with the rest of the application package.



## Checklist for Application Package

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Completed Health & Sciences Registration and Course Selection Card
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Signed Student and Parent Agreement
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Written essay (or typed and attached) on why the student would like to attend the Health & Sciences Academy.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Adult reference from a teacher or non-family member; reference must be **signed**, placed in a separate envelope and **signed across the seal**.  
**Form A** - *If your reference is someone other than your Grade 8 Teacher*  
**Form B** - *If your reference is your Grade 8 Teacher*
- \_\_\_\_ 5. Copy of most recent report card.
- \_\_\_\_ 6. Attendance record for 2022-23 school year (if not on report card).

Place all contents in large envelope and mail or drop off at Bishop Mahoney High School.

### **All applications must be received by 4:00 pm March 2, 2023**

(Applications received after 4:00 pm March 2 will only be considered if the program is not full.  
If the program is at capacity, late applications will be placed on a waiting list.)

## Student and Parent Agreement

We understand that the Health & Sciences Academy at BJM is designed for students who are pursuing a science or health-care career. We recognize that attendance and academics are of utmost importance. We understand that enrolment in the Health & Sciences Academy is a privilege and not a right. In addition to grades, attendance and appropriate conduct are mandatory for continued enrolment. Due to the integrated nature of the program, students must demonstrate a significant level of dependability, responsibility and independence. Because of regular interaction with educational institutions, various agencies, future employers, and the general public, any student who is not maintaining acceptable standards may be required to discontinue the program.

_____	_____	_____
Applicant Name	Applicant Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Parent Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date



BISHOP JAMES MAHONEY HIGH SCHOOL
REGISTRATION FORM 2023-2024

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT (Enter your name exactly as it appears on your Birth Certificate)

Last Name First Name Second Name

Name by which you are called Male Female Unspecified Student Cell No.

Address Postal Code Student's Home Number

Student lives with Both Parents (same residence) Both Parents (separate residences) Mother Only Father Only Other

Birth: Month Day Year Religion:

Last School Attended City Grade Year

Bishop James Mahoney uses email and phone to communicate with our families. Please provide your:

Preferred Phone Number Preferred Email Address

Bishop James Mahoney has committed to increase First Nation and Metis graduation rates. Your self-declaration will help to achieve this goal by ensuring access to resources for our FNM students to experience greater academic success.

Voluntary Declaration of Aboriginal Status: Does not Apply First Nation Metis Inuit

MOTHER/GUARDIAN INFORMATION: \*Please include e-mail address

Last Name: First Name:

Home Address: same as student's OR Postal Code

Primary phone: Other: E-mail

Work Place Telephone:

FATHER/GUARDIAN INFORMATION: \*Please include e-mail address

Last Name: First Name:

Home Address: same as student's OR Postal Code

Primary phone: Other: E-mail

Work Place Telephone:

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (other than Parent or Guardian):

First Emergency Contact Name: Home # Work/Cell #

Second Emergency Contact Name: Home # Work/Cell #

Medical Information (e.g. allergies, medications, conditions)

Date of Registration: Parent/Guardian Signature

OFFICE USE: Entered in My School Sask Schedule Entered

