



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.

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**.
- ____ 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.

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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.

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