



St. Francis of Assisi Middle School

Grade Five Transition - 2023/2024 School Year

[Student Handbook](#)

The grade 5 students are preparing for their transition from elementary school to middle school. Outlined below is the schedule of activities that will help prepare the grade 5 students for middle school at St. Francis of Assisi.

Beginning on Monday, May 8 to Friday, May 12: St. Francis of Assisi Counsellors' Visit

St. Francis of Assisi Middle School counsellors will visit your child's school to give an overview of the differences between elementary and middle school, and to discuss the programming and extra-curricular programs that are presently offered at St. Francis.

Tuesday, May 16: Students will visit St. Francis of Assisi Middle School

Students who are attending St. Francis in the 2023-2024 school year are invited to St. Francis during the morning from 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. for a tour of the school, involvement in fun orientation activities, and have an opportunity to meet some of the grade 8 student ambassadors. Students will be bused from their elementary school to St. Francis for the morning.

Thursday, May 25 at 6:30 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Middle School: Parent Information Night

All incoming grade five students, parents, and any potential new families are invited to attend the Parent Information Night. The evening will include a general overview of the middle school concept, a chance to visit classrooms and meet teaching staff.

Middle School Boundary Information

If you are unsure what middle school your child will be attending, please visit our [Red Deer Catholic School website](#) and enter your address. Make sure you select Middle School instead of Elementary School. All requests to attend an out of boundary school must be submitted using the Out of Boundary request form, also found on this website.

If you have any further questions about the transition of your grade 5 student to middle school, please contact your child's classroom teacher or the counsellors at St. Francis, Mary Kate Kelly and Blair Christensen.