

WELCOME TO ST. CARLO ACUTIS LEGACY ACADEMY







THE VALUE OF OUR SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

- Optimally sized classes
- Personalized, differentiated, and enriched learning experiences
- Academic and career guidance for graduation and post-secondary pathways
- Faith-based education rooted in Catholic values
- Meaningful opportunities for community service and leadership
- Mentorship programs and real-world learning through job shadowing
- Career based guest speaker series
- Delivery of the BC Curriculum by master teachers
- Carefully planned opportunities for inquiry-based learning
- The privilege of being part of the Okanagan College campus community
- Professionally catered weekly hot lunch preorder options



SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR 2025/2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Excellent teacher/student ratio
Lots of time for one on one, personalized instruction
Golf Team
Leadership Club
Music
Swimming
Math Team
Tennis
Hockey Academy
Sewing
Robotics with 3D printing
Great cafeteria
Open campus
Fantastic library
Community exploration on our bus
Accelerated programming
Student directed, project-based learning
Nurturing, welcoming environment
Faith based religious education
Amazing Science Lab and Gymnasium
Weight room
Well-cared for outdoor spaces to enjoy
City bus stop across the street

Mentorship programs (mentoring and being mentored)
Peer tutoring options
Career speaker series including - astronaut, doctor, nurse, lawyer, Psych prof, Criminology prof, dentist, financial planner, entrepreneurs
Work with Junior Achievement BC on planning and preparing for our futures
Graduation planning
Post secondary investigation and exploration
Trades exploration
Work/career shadowing/experience



PROGRAMS FOR MANY INTERESTS AND STRENGTHS

Our programming empowers every student to explore their interests, embrace new challenges, and pursue their passions through a wide range of academic, artistic, athletic, and experiential learning opportunities.

- ▶ Hockey academy
- ▶ Accelerated learning
- ▶ Learning support
- ▶ Mentorship
- ▶ Field trips
- ▶ Travel





- ▶ Weight room training
- ▶ 3D Printing
- ▶ Local and Regional Science Fairs
- ▶ Guitar
- ▶ Sewing
- ▶ Photography
- ▶ Journalism
- ▶ Leadership
- ▶ Robotics
- ▶ Youth Group
- ▶ Intramural Gym Access
- ▶ Sports
- ▶ Regional and National Math Contest

ELECTIVES, CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULAR

REQUIRED COURSES

Grade 8

English, Social Studies, French,
Science, Math, P.E., Careers,
Religion

Grade 9

English, Social Studies, Science,
Math, P.E., Careers, Religion

Sample timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom
8:45	Science	PE	Science	PE	Science
9:50	Socials Studies	Religion	English	Religion	Fun Friday Games
10:50	10 MINUTE BREAK				
11:00	Careers	English	Social Studies	Math	ELECTIVES
12:00	Math	Social Studies	Math	Social Studies	Lunch 12:00-12:45
1:00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	12:45 Work Block
1:45	Electives	FRENCH	FRENCH	English	Computer Lab
2:45	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal

COURSE SELECTIONS

Students are required to maintain a full course load with a combination of required courses and electives. Sometimes these course loads are a combination of courses from more than one grade level.

Example:

A student can complete an accelerated program of English or math in their grade 8 year, completing both grades 8 and 9. In their grade 9 year, they will be taking grade 10 English or math along with any grade 9 courses that they have to compete.

Electives are offered on a semester or basis. The decision regarding which electives to offer is based on student interest.

Each student completes an elective selection form on which they rank their interest in 8 electives from 1 to 8 with 1 being the most desirable and 8 being the least.

Electives are then offered to mixed grade groups of similar interests.

ELECTIVES



ACCELERATED LEARNING PROGRAMS



Accelerated programming is available to students who are able to maintain the pace that is set out by instructor. Typically, students will write a grade 8 final exam before beginning grade 9 course material. A meeting between parents, students and teachers is a necessary starting point for students who would like to explore this option.

SAMPLE COURSE SELECTION FORM

Forms available at Holy Cross School
Office later this April



Student's Full Legal Name

**ST. CARLO ACUTIS LEGACY ACADEMY
COURSE SELECTION SHEET**

MANDATORY COURSES

- ✓ English 8
- ✓ Mathematics 8
- ✓ Social Studies 8
- ✓ Science 8
- ✓ French 8
- ✓ Physical and Health Ed. 8

Grade 8 students are enrolled in a minimum of 8 courses – the 6 mandatory courses and 2 electives.

The mandatory 6 courses have already been entered in the table below. Please complete the table by writing in your first and second choices for electives.

**ELECTIVE COURSES
within timetable**

- Media Arts/Photography
- Technology
- Robotics
- Textiles
- Advanced Textiles
- Drama
- Guitar
- Advanced Guitar
- Leadership
- Photography
- Journalism
- Explorations in Science

**ACCELERATED COURSE
OPTIONS**

- Accelerated Math 8/9
- Accelerated English 8/9
- Accelerated Science 8/9
- Accelerated Social Studies 8/9

**ELECTIVES
outside of timetable**

- Legacy Academy
- Youth Group
- Prayer Club

COURSE NAMES	
1.	English 8
2.	Mathematics 8
3.	Social Studies 8
4.	Science 8
5.	PE & Health 8
6.	French 8
7.	
8.	

ALTERNATE ELECTIVE OPTIONS

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	

**INFORMATION YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE
WITH OUR STAFF**

If your child had learning support in their previous school or was on a Student Learning Plan or IEP, please share this information with us. This helps us in planning your child's timetable to ensure that they continue to receive the support they need.

SAMPLE FORM

Communicating with scala parents

Direct teacher email

Open door policy for parents to set meetings as
needed

Remind App

Online School Calendar

4 reports each year (three written and at least
one in person)





COMMUNICATING WITH SCALA STUDENTS

Student/teacher email

School website

Online calendar

Google Classroom

Open door policy for
student/teacher meetings

as needed

Remind App

Please feel free to contact us to discuss any questions that you might have about our school and programming. We look forward to hearing from you!

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