



# Archbishop MacDonald Catholic High School

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## Archbishop MacDonald Academic Student/Parent Agreement

As a school of choice in Edmonton, Archbishop MacDonald High School has unique admission requirements and expectations of achievement during your child's next 3 years at MAC, should they be accepted.

1. Students must have a minimum Grade of 75% upon completion of their grade 9 subjects. These subjects include:

- Religious Studies (Unless applying from a public school)
- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies

Students **MUST ALSO have an average of 80% in the 4 core subjects** of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies.

If your child's individual grades drop below 75% or their average drops below 80% after their original acceptance into MAC, or there is a large discrepancy between their school awarded mark and their grade 9 Provincial Achievement Test, you will be contacted and asked to transition your child to their designated High School.

2. The recommended pre-requisite for students to have success in a course at the next level is 65%. Pre-requisites are enforced due to the fact that they are educationally sound guidelines that help to effectively place students in courses in which they can experience success.
  - Students must **maintain a minimum average of 65% in their 4 core subjects** at the grade 10 level. If one of your child's core subject grades drops below 65%, they will be asked to repeat the course in summer school.
  - If **more than one of your child's core grades drops below 60%**, you will be asked to transition back to your designated High School that will be able to place you in the appropriate course stream that will allow for your future success.
3. All core subjects must be taken for the first time at MAC. Please DO NOT sign your child up for summer school if they are accepted to MAC. Summer school is an excellent refresher course if a student needs to improve content knowledge, but we ask that all MAC students continue to take their core classes with us so that we can prepare them for the highest level of success when they transition to post-secondary in their future.

Application Agreement:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian name), have read and agree to the above requirements for my child.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (student name), have read and agree to the above requirements for

