

NorthStar
ACADEMY

Community of Learners, Connected in Christ



Online/Print Based

(Teacher Directed)

Registration Form

2025-2026

Program Descriptions

Teacher-Directed Programs

Online Education

- NorthStar's online program is a **teacher-directed approach** to education for grades 5 to 12 where teachers are responsible for the planning, instruction, and assessment of a student's learning.
- NorthStar Academy supports students who desire a flexible learning environment by providing instruction through our **learning management system** (Moodle) and access to certified Alberta teachers for further support.
- Our partnership with parents/supervisors is the key to our students' success. They help keep students accountable to their schedule and goals through regular check ins and ongoing communication.

Print-based Resource Education

- NorthStar's print-based resource program is a **teacher-directed approach** to education for grades 1 to 9 where teachers are responsible for the planning, instruction, and assessment of a student's learning.
- NorthStar Academy supports students who desire a flexible learning environment by providing the majority of instruction through **approved print-based resources** and access to certified Alberta teachers for further support.
- Our partnership with parents/supervisors is the key to our students' success. They help keep students accountable to their schedule and goals through regular check ins and ongoing communication.

Parent-Directed Program

Home Education

- Home education is a **parent-directed approach** to education for grades K-12 where parents are responsible for the planning, implementation, and assessment of their child's learning.
- NorthStar Academy supports families who provide home education for their children by providing them with a supportive facilitator, resource funds, and access to a variety of learning experiences.
- Our staff is here to work with parents to customize their program and meet their children's specific needs. If families want to talk or are looking for teaching resources, NorthStar's teachers and administrative staff are available to help.

Shared Responsibility Program (offered to Grs 1-12)

Each student in the shared responsibility program will have the opportunity to choose a **combination** of **teacher-directed** (online or PBR) courses and **parent-directed** learning. The minimum for the teacher-directed portion is 20% with a maximum of 80%. For a breakdown of the course percentages, please see the course selection page.

Program Options Summary



	Teacher-Directed		Parent-Directed
	Online	Print-Based Resource	Home Education
Home Learning Environment:			
Reliable technology	✓	✓	Optional
Appropriate learning space	✓	✓	Optional
Daily school schedule	✓	✓	Optional
Parent/Supervisor Responsibilities:			
Direct supervision of student	✓	✓	✓
Check NSA emails daily	✓	✓	Weekly
Teaching and assessment	✗	✗	✓
Choice of resources	✗	Some	✓
Home visits	✗	✗	✓
Student Responsibilities:			
Check NSA emails daily	✓	✓	✗
Daily Moodle log-in	✓	✓	✗
Attend offered live instruction	✓	✓	✗
Teacher Responsibilities:			
Teaching and assessment	✓	✓	✗
Check NSA emails daily	✓	✓	✓
Home visits	✗	✗	✓
School Supports:			
Access to teacher-directed individual support plans	✓	✓	✗
PAT and Diploma exams	✓	✓	Available
Access to Activity Days and Celebration activities	✓	✓	✓

Please submit your completed registration one of these ways:

1. Download and save the registration form to your computer. Sign at the bottom of page 2 of 6 and page 2 of the Golden Hills School Division FOIP form with an electronic signature
****do not type your name in the signature line**** Attach the completed form in an email to office@nsaschool.ca

If you do not have an electronic signature, you must use method 2 or 3.

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****do not type your name in the signature line****
Mail the completed form to:

NorthStar Academy
#200 550 Laura Ave
Red Deer County, AB
T4E 0A5

Please note: if the student is 18 years or older, page 2 of 6 and page 2 of the FOIP form must be signed by the student.

Course Selections - Grades 1-6

Student Name: _____

Please Select Student's Grade Level: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Please select which program you are enrolling in:

Online Print Based Shared Responsibility

Note: Shared Responsibility students must have a minimum of 20% to a maximum of 80% teacher-directed courses (Online or PBR).

Please choose from each category below:

English Language Arts (30%)	Social Studies (10%)	Science (10%)	Math (20%)
Print Based Online (Gr. 5&6 only) Home Ed	Print Based Online (Gr. 5&6 only) Home Ed	Print Based Online (Gr. 5&6 only) Home Ed	Print Based Online (Gr. 5&6 only) Home Ed
Wellness/PE (10%)	Bible (10%)	Art (5%)	Music (5%)
Print Based Online (Gr. 5&6 only) Home Ed	Print Based Online (Gr. 5&6 only) Home Ed	Print Based Online (Gr. 5&6 only) Home Ed	Print Based Online (Gr. 5&6 only) Home Ed

Course Selections - Grades 7-9

Student Name: _____

Please Select Student's Grade Level: 7 8 9

Please select which program you are enrolling in:

Online Print Based Shared Responsibility

Note: Shared Responsibility students must have a minimum of 20% to a maximum of 80% teacher-directed courses (Online or PBR).

Please choose from each category below:

English Language Arts (20%)	Social Studies (15%)	Science (15%)	Math (20%)
Print Based Online Home Ed	Print Based Online Home Ed	Print Based Online Home Ed	Print Based Online Home Ed
Health/PE (10%)	Bible (10%)	Options (10%) - choose only one for the school year <i>Semester 1 = S1 Semester 2 = S2</i>	
Print Based Online Home Ed	Print Based Online Home Ed	Foods (S1):	HE Online
		Music (S1):	HE Online
		Tech Tools (S1):	Online
		Intro to Coding (S1):	Online
		French (S1)	Online
		Art (S2):	HE Online
		Outdoor Ed (S2):	HE Online
		Learning with Minecraft (S2):	Online
		Intermediate Coding (S2): <i>(pre-req: Intro to Coding)</i>	Online

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Email: office@nsaschool.ca

Course Selection Worksheet (Gr. 10-12)

Student Name: _____

Please select the semester for each course you plan to take. Refer to the footnote for full-year options.

Grades 10–12 are limited to 40 credits per school year (20 credits per semester).

Students in their 4th year of High School - max 18 credits

Students in their 5th year of High School - max 9 credits

Grades 10-12

English - 5 credits each	Sem 1	Sem 2				Social Studies - 5 credits each	Sem 1	Sem 2	Year
English 10-1						Social Studies 10-1			N/A
English 10-2						Social Studies 10-2			N/A
English 20-1						Social Studies 20-1			N/A
English 20-2						Social Studies 20-2			N/A
English 30-1						Social Studies 30-1			N/A
English 30-2						Social Studies 30-2			N/A
Math - 5 credits each	Sem 1	Sem 2				Career & Life Management- 5 credits	Sem 1	Sem 2	Year
Math 10E (<i>Math 10C prep course</i>)					N/A	CALM 20 (<i>recommend in Gr 10</i>)			N/A
Math 10C						Phys Ed - 5 credits each	Sem 1	Sem 2	Year
Math 10-3						Phys Ed 10			
Math 20-1						Phys Ed 20			
Math 20-2						Phys Ed 30			
Math 20-3						Religious Studies - 5 credits each	Sem 1	Sem 2	Year
Math 30-1						Religious Studies 15			N/A
Math 30-2						Religious Studies 25			N/A
Math 31 (<i>prereq Math 30-1</i>)						Religious Studies 35			N/A
Science - 5 credits each	Sem 1	Sem 2				Work Experience 3-10 credits each	Sem 1	Sem 2	Year
Science 10						Work Experience 15			
Science 14						Work Experience 25			
Biology 20						Work Experience 35			
Chemistry 20						HCS 3000 (<i>WE prereq</i>) - 1 cr (CTS)			N/A
Physics 20						Other Courses	Sem 1	Sem 2	Year
Science 20						R.A.P. (<i>Reg Apprenticeship Pgrm</i>)	N/A	N/A	
Science 24						Green Certificate Program	N/A	N/A	
Biology 30						Specialty Courses - user pay - choose only one			
Chemistry 30						Water Experience 15 - 10 cr (2 CTS)			\$100 - Sept 3-5, 2025
Physics 30						Winter Travel 15 - 10 cr (2 CTS)			\$100 - Mar 2-5, 2026
Science 30						<i>For further details regarding these Specialty Courses, see the NSA website under Programs/Courses/High School Options/Specialty Courses</i>			

*Students wishing to take a full-year course may apply by [completing this form](#). The deadline for applications is September 26th at noon.

Options Courses

Art	Sem 1	Sem 2
Art 10 (5cr)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Art 20 (5cr)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Art 30 (5cr)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Childcare Studies (CTS)	Sem 1	Sem 2
Childcare Studies 30 (5cr) - <i>observation in a licensed facility required</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computers (CTS)	Sem 1	Sem 2
Computers 10 (5cr) <i>(Includes: Spreadsheet 1, Digital Presentation, INF Project A, Keyboarding, Word Processing 2)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computers 20 (5cr) – must complete Computers 10 first <i>(Includes: Spreadsheet 2, Correspondence, Visual Composition, Web Design 1, Animation)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creative Writing	Sem 1	Sem 2
Creative Writing & Publishing 15 (5cr)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Digital Photography (CTS)	Sem 1	Sem 2
Digital Photography 1 – Composition (4cr) <i>(Includes: Visual Composition, Photography Introduction, Photography Exposure, COM Project A)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Digital Photography 2 – Digital Processing (4cr) PreRequisite is Digital Photography 1 <i>(Includes: Photography Digital Process 1, Photography Composition, Photography Communication, COM Project B)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fashion & Interior Design (CTS)	Sem 1	Sem 2
Fashion (4cr) <i>(Includes: Fashion Dynamics, Textiles & Their Care, Sewing Fundamentals, FAS Project A)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interior Design (3cr) <i>(Includes: The Design Process, 2-D Design 1, Design Project A)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finance (CTS)	Sem 1	Sem 2
Finance 10 (3cr) <i>(Includes: Personal Finance Info, Accounting Prep, and Financial Project A)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foods (CTS)	Sem 1	Sem 2
Foods 10 (5cr) <i>(Includes: Food Basics, Canadian Foods, Baking, Meal Planning, Snacks & Appies)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foods 20 (5cr) – must complete Food Basics first. <i>(Includes: Bread, Cake & Pastry, Basic Meat Cookery, Basic Soups & Sauces, Milk & Eggs)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foods 30A (5cr) - must complete Food Basics first. <i>(Includes: Adv. Soups & Sauces, Nutrition & Digestion, Regional Cuisine, Creative Baking, Food Presentation)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Foods 30B (5cr) – must complete Food Basics first. <i>(Includes: Adv. Meat Cookery, Yeast Products, Food for Life Stages, Entertaining with Food, Short-Order Cooking)</i>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forensic Studies	Sem 1	Sem 2
Forensic Studies 25 (3cr) <i>(pre-requisite: Science 10 or Science 14)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forensic Studies 35 (3cr)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Geography	Sem 1	Sem 2	Year
Canadian Geography 20 (3cr)			N/A
World Geography 30 (3cr)			N/A
Health Services (CTS)	Sem 1	Sem 2	Year
Health Service Foundations 10 (1cr)			N/A
Nutrition and Wellness (1cr)			N/A
Hunter's Education (CTS)	Sem 1	Sem 2	Year
Hunters Ed Home Program 10 (3cr)	N/A		N/A
Learning Strategies	Sem 1	Sem 2	Year
Learning Strategies 15 (3cr)			N/A
Learning Strategies 25 (3cr)			N/A
Marketing (CTS)	Sem 1	Sem 2	Year
Marketing & Management 10 (1cr)			N/A
Quality Customer Service 10 (1cr)			N/A
Music	Sem 1	Sem 2	Year
General Music 10 (5cr) <i>Practice hours based</i>			
General Music 20 (5cr) <i>Practice hours based</i>			
General Music 30 (5cr) <i>Practice hours based</i>			
Instrumental Music 10 (5cr) <i>Canadian or Royal Conservatory</i>			N/A
Instrumental Music 20 (5cr) <i>Canadian or Royal Conservatory</i>			N/A
Instrumental Music 30 (5cr) <i>Canadian or Royal Conservatory</i>			N/A
Choral Music 10 (5cr) <i>Canadian or Royal Conservatory</i>			N/A
Choral Music 20 (5cr) <i>Canadian or Royal Conservatory</i>			N/A
Choral Music 30 (5cr) <i>Canadian or Royal Conservatory</i>			N/A
Philosophy	Sem 1	Sem 2	Year
Contemporary Western Philosophy 20 (3cr)			N/A
Philosophies of Man 30 (3cr)			N/A
Psychology	Sem 1	Sem 2	Year
General Psychology 20 (3cr)			N/A
Personal Psychology 20 (3cr)			N/A
Abnormal Psychology 35 (3cr) <i>(pre-requisite: General Psychology or Personal Psychology is recommended)</i>			N/A
Second Languages	Sem 1	Sem 2	Year
Spanish 10 (5cr)			N/A
Spanish 20 (5cr)			N/A
French 10 (5cr)			N/A
French 20 (5cr) - <i>currently under development</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A
Special Projects	Sem 1	Sem 2	Year
Special Projects 10 (5cr)			
Special Projects 20 (5cr)			
Special Projects 30 (5cr)			
Tourism (CTS)	Sem 1	Sem 2	Year
Tourism 10 (3cr) <i>(Includes: The Tourism Sector, The Travel Industry, The Attractions Industry)</i>			N/A

Golden Hills School Division No. 75
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act Page 1

Golden Hills School Division No. 75 is collecting personal information about you and your child with this Student Registration Form. This personal information is necessary to provide an educational program for your child and ensure a safe school environment for all students and staff.

Some of the ways the school or district may use personal information are listed below. The Information and Privacy Commissioner's office states that the district does not require written consent from you to:

- Share information with Alberta Education.
- Use a student's name, related contact information, and telephone numbers to check on a student who is absent.
- Take and use individual, class, team, club, or school videos/photos within the school community for internal school purposes as part of the delivery of educational programs or services (not for external uses such as websites or brochures).
- Use a student's name on artwork or material to be displayed at the school or other division sites.
- Use a student's name on lists such as an honour roll, scholarship, or other awards within the school or division.
- Use a student's name and academic information when the school wishes to apply for provincial and federal awards or scholarships on behalf of the student.

This is not a complete list, but it gives some examples of how the personal information may be used. Your son or daughter may attend or participate in school activities that are open to the general public. Some examples of these activities are sporting competitions, concerts, cultural programs, clubs, field trips, graduation, or other ceremonies. Photos and videos may be taken by members of the public including journalists and media reporters. The division cannot control or prevent the further distribution or use of these photos, videos, images, or other personal information.

Written consent is required to use a student's personal information for any purpose other than educational programming or the safety of students and staff. Written consent can be revoked at any time by notifying the school principal in writing. Please refer to the attached *FOIP Consent Form*.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act, Golden Hills School Division is authorized and required under the provisions of the School Act and its regulations to collect and use the personal information to provide an educational program and ensure a safe and secure school environment for students.

Under Section 39(1) of the FOIP Act, the school division may use personal information only (a) for the purpose for which the information was collected or compiled or for a use consistent with that purpose; (b) if the individual the information is about has identified the information and consented, in the prescribed manner, to the use; or (c) for a purpose for which the information may be disclosed to that public body under section 40, 42, or 43. Another use of personal information requires written consent. If no written consent is obtained, the personal information cannot be used or disclosed.

Please note that the signature on the student registration form does not indicate consent for the use of this information. If you have questions or concerns regarding the collection or intended uses of this information, please contact the school principal.

Your name, home phone number, home address and postal code are collected under the authority of section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (that information relates directly to and is necessary for an operating program or activity of a public body). This information will be used to provide an educational program and ensure a safe and secure school environment for students.

If you have any questions about the collection, contact the FOIP Coordinator, 435A Highway No. 1, Strathmore, Alberta T1P 1J4 or 403-934-5121 ext. 2024.

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FOIP Consent Form

It has become common practice for our students to be working to gather information, connect to other learners on projects and share their work or activities. Your child's name and image could appear on the school or school division's website, YouTube, or social media site and your consent is required. Consent can be revoked at any time by notifying the school principal in writing. The following are examples where written consent is required:

- Use of a student's name, photo, or video in external publications (such as an School website, local newspaper or media or a promotional brochure).
- Use class, team, club, or school videos/photos that are taken within the school community on the school external website or for marketing purposes.
- Use of a student's name on artwork/material to be displayed in the community.
- Video or audio recordings posted online (may include technologies such as social media and other emerging technologies).

Choose one of the following to indicate your voluntary consent for your child:

I consent for my child's information such as photographs, awards, scholarships, prizes, newsletter information, team lists, assignments or projects, art work, video and/or audio recording, interviews, school publications, advertisements, and promotional materials to be used by my child's school or by Golden Hills School Division

I do not give consent for my child's information such as photographs, awards, scholarships, prizes, newsletter information, team lists, assignments or projects, art work, video and/or audio recording, interviews, school publications, advertisements, and promotional materials to be used by my child's school or by Golden Hills School Division

Note: The Division cannot control how the information may be distributed, including print, broadcasts, photographs, and the Internet (for example, websites, online video and social media).

Note: The school and school division will not approve any provincial or national public media interviews involving students without the express consent of parents.

I, being the parent/legal guardian of the student named below, have read and understand the information provided.

Student's Name:	Grade:
School:	NorthStar Academy
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature(s) #1	Date:
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature(s) #2	Date:

**Please sign, do not type your name (you may have to print this page to sign this form)*

Note: Only persons having legal guardianship of the student may sign this consent form as parent or legal guardian.

Payment Information

Student Name: _____

Shipping & Handling Fees for Textbooks and/or Consumables - **Please choose your method of delivery below.** All items mailed, will be at your expense. If left blank, your textbooks will be mailed.

Mail **Pick-up**

Performance Bonds - If you are a high school student re-taking a course, a \$225 Performance Bond (deposit) will be charged to re-take that course. If you complete the course with a passing grade, in the term you are registered, the \$225 will be refunded.

Withdrawal Fee - If you are a high school student, you will be allowed to withdraw from a course up until Sept 30 (Sem 1) or Feb 27 (Sem 2) at no cost. After these dates, you will be charged \$225 per withdrawn course.

Extending a Semester 1 Course: If you're a high school student who needs extra time to complete a Semester 1 course, you can switch options at no cost until December 15th. You may either switch to a full-year course (if available) or re-enroll in Semester 2, both of which let you continue where you left off. After December 15th, a \$225 performance bond is required for re-enrollment in Semester 2. Please note that your Semester 2 schedule may need to be adjusted.

Tuition for Non-Alberta Residents and Adult Students, who are 20 years old and older on Sept 1:

- Grades 10-12: \$150/1 credit course; \$450/3 credit course; \$750/5 credit course
- Grades 7-9: \$750/core course, \$375 for an options course
- Grades 1-6: \$4,500

Payment:

As part of the registration process, if any fees are owing, our Finance Department will send you an invoice for payment.

Registration Checklist:	
	I have included a copy of my child's birth certificate (if new to NSA)
	I have included a copy of my child's most recent report card (if new to NSA)
	I have signed at the bottom of page 2 of 6 (If the student is 18 or over, this page must be signed by the student)
	I have signed page 2 of the Golden Hills School Division FOIP form (If the student is 18 or over, this page must be signed by the student)
Please include any additional comments about your registration below:	

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