

October 2021

Grande Prairie Composite High School

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## Message from our Principal by Dennis Vobeyda

We are in full swing here at the Comp, and while we have had some changes since the start of the year, our students have been great at coming together and adjusting quickly. We appreciate your cooperation in making all of these transitions as seamless as possible. With this cooperation in mind, I ask that you continue to be flexible and patient, as many routines may change as we progress, under the direction of the Chief Medical Officer and Alberta Education. [Click here](#) for the Back to School updated plan, which will answer most questions. If you are interested, please pop into our virtual School Council meetings on the first Monday of every month at 6:00 pm. Thank you once again, and if you have any specific questions, don't hesitate to contact us.

A few things worth noting-

Your students school pictures will be arriving soon. Once here, we will let them know how and where they can pick up their packages. As well, we are working on getting our Grad Wear online store up and running and will keep you informed and provide you with a link once this happens. For the time being our general GPCHS Spiritwear Store is open. [Click here](#) to access and make your purchases. The store will remain open until Oct. 24th.

*Dennis Vobeyda*

Principal



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## Grande Prairie Composite High School Newsletter

Vice Principal  
Adam Fragomeni

VP for Grade 11 and Gr 9 (sec's 907-909)  
International Baccalaureate Director (IB)  
Athletic Director



Vice Principal  
Garth Paquette

VP Grade 12 and Gr 9 (sec's 901-903)  
Math/CTS





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Vice Principal  
Justin Rushton



VP for Grade 10/13 and Gr 9 (sec's 907-909)  
English/Social/ISC

## USEFUL LINKS

- [GPCHS Web page](#)
- [Back to School Plan](#)
- [The Comp Spiritwear Online Store](#)
- [Covid-19 Daily Checklist](#)
- [Revised GPPSD 2021-2022 Calendar](#)

# Important Dates

**Monday, October 4**

- School council meeting 6:00pm (virtual)

**Monday, October 11**

- Thanksgiving (school closed)

**Thursday, October 14**

- 1st Grad Parent meeting 6:00pm (virtual)

**Friday, October 22**

- PL Day (no school for students)

**Monday, November 1**

- School council meeting 6:00pm (virtual)

**Thursday, November 11**

- Remembrance Day (school closed)

**Friday, November 12**

- Day in Lieu (school closed)

**Monday, November 8**

- Parent Teacher Interviews 4:00-8:00pm

**Tuesday, November 9**

- Parent Teacher Interviews 4:00-8:00pm

**Friday, November 26**

- PL Day (no school for students)

**Monday, December 6**

- School council meeting 6:00pm (virtual)

**Friday, December 17**

- PL Day (no school for students)

**December 24 - January 9**

- Christmas Break (school closed)

**Monday, January 10**

- Classes resume
- School council meeting 6:00pm (virtual)



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# Attention Grads!

Book your Grad interviews at Student Services, if you are meeting all your graduation requirements.

During the Grad Interview students have an opportunity to check credits and ask any questions they may have about post-secondary school or pathways to future careers.

## Q: What do I need to earn a High School Diploma?

### Alberta High School Diploma Requirements:

- English 30-1 or 30-2; and
- Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2; and
- 10 additional 30 level credits
- Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2 or 20-3; and
- Science 20 or 24 or Biology 20 or Chemistry 20 or Physics 20; and
- Physical Education 10; and
- Career and LifeManagement (CALM) 20
- 100 credits

Some workplaces or post-secondary institutions may require additional credits and/or specific courses. Talk to your school counsellor for more information about diploma requirements.

## Q: Why sign up for myPass?

A: It is an Alberta Education self-service website where students can access the following information anytime, anywhere!

## Q: How do I sign up for myPass?

A: **Easy!** Visit Student Services to register your personal email address. You **do not** need to book an appointment.

## Q: What is ApplyAlberta?

A: **applyalberta** is an online application and transcript transfer system that anyone can use to apply to undergraduate programs at one or more of Alberta's post-secondary institutions

<i>Courses and Marks</i>	<i>Document Orders</i>	<i>Student Profile</i>	<i>Student Connections</i>
<b>View Credential</b> >> View diploma / certificate progress	<b>Order Transcript</b> >> Order an Alberta Transcript of High School Achievement	<b>Personal Information</b> >> Review and update personal and contact information	<b>Connect to a Student</b> >> Obtain access to the student information
<b>Detailed Academic Report</b> >> Download high school course and mark history	<b>Order Credential</b> >> Order a diploma / certificate reprint	<b>Verification Document</b> >> Generate letters for proof of name, school enrolment, age and who a student resides with	<b>Access to Student Information</b> >> Review who can or has accessed student information
<b>Diploma Exam</b> >> Add and manage exam registrations and late payment >> View results and request rescors	<b>Order History</b> >> View all orders >> Edit unspent orders		
<b>PAT Results</b> >> View Provincial Achievement Test Results			

## Before You Start

The ApplyAlberta system will allow you to create a profile with your personal information and academic history. This information is filled in automatically on your application(s) to Alberta post-secondary institutions.

### You will need the following:

1. A **MyAlberta Digital ID**. You will be prompted to create a MyAlberta Digital ID if you do not already have one. If you have previously used ApplyAlberta, you will need to transfer your former SIAMS account to your MyAlberta Digital ID - the system will walk you through the account transfer process.
2. Your **Alberta Student Number (ASN)**. If you have applied to or attended a school or post-secondary institution in Alberta, you will already have an ASN. To find your ASN, you can use the [ASN Lookup](#) service. If you do not have an ASN, the ApplyAlberta system will assign one to you.
3. Names of **all high schools and post-secondary institutions you have attended or are currently attending**.
4. **High school courses and marks** (for currently enrolled Canadian students only).
5. A **credit card will be necessary** to pay any application fees charged by the institution(s).