



Alice Jamieson Girls' Academy

All Girls Program

January 9th, 2025



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Welcome & Introductions

Krista Bartlett – Principal

Anna Johnston – Assistant Principal

Emily Nagy – Learning Leader

Adam Olmstead – Grade 8/9 Teacher

Emily MacGillivray – Grade 7 Teacher

Heidi Vandenberg – Grade 5/6 Teacher

Rida Aslam – Grade 4/5 Teacher

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Timeline for Registration/Lottery

- Opens [January 13, 2025](#)
- Closed [February 11, 2025](#)
- Lottery [February 12, 2025](#)
- Results of the lottery sent within 10 business days of the draw ([February 27, 2025](#))
- Families must accept or decline within 10 business days from the date of the acceptance letter
- If you have applied to more than one program that is in Lottery, please wait until you have heard your Lottery results from all the schools before accepting one

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Inform | Lottery Process

How We Prioritize Students For Lottery

There are 3 steps to determine the priority for accepting a student into a lottery school.

Priority 1

- Students residing within the walk zone who have a sibling (brother/sister [half or step, not cousins]) that will be attending the same program in the same school; concurrently (occurring or existing simultaneously).

Priority 2

- Students living outside the walk zone but in the designated area for the school, who will have a sibling in the same school at the same time; or
- Students living within the walk zone who do not have a sibling in the school.

Priority 3

- All other students living in the designated attendance area.

School Engage | Expression of Interest

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Not a current CBE student:

- Registration is required. Go to www.cbe.ab.ca/registration to register your child through School Engage

Current CBE student:

- Complete the Expression of Interest form through School Engage

All Expression of Interests are based on priority lists as stated in Administrative Regulation 6090 | Child and Student Registration and Admission

- Completing an Expression of Interest does not guarantee acceptance into an Alternative Program
- Registration will not occur until a family receives an offer of acceptance and an invitation to register



Please ensure you fill out ALL sections of School Engage when registering, uploading all pertinent documents helps streamline the registration process

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Inform | Transportation

- K-5 yellow bus transportation provided following CBE congregated stop guidelines for alternative programs
- Transportation for grades 6-9 may be offered through congregated yellow bus stops or Calgary Transit (no rebates are provided)
- Parents pay an annual fee for CBE yellow bus service or purchase monthly Calgary Transit passes
- Congregated stops are reviewed annually and informed by pre-registration for transportation, online through [MyCBE/PowerSchool](#)
- Congregated stops may not be within walking distance and alternate arrangements may be required to access the congregated stop

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Welcome to Alice Jamieson Girls' Academy

- Female-focused approach to learning
- Intentionally emphasizes co-operative and inquiry-based learning
- Leadership in school, local and global communities
- Builds on student strengths to improve self-confidence, personal growth and understandings of the social constructs of gender
- Provides opportunities for mentorship networks among members of the student body and with successful women
- Science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) based approach to learning
- Value inclusion, equity, and diversity
- Strong, collaborative community of learners

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Is the All Girls Program Right for my Child?

Successful students demonstrate:

- A willingness to develop academic leadership and organizational skills in a setting that enables them to fully explore their passions
- An understanding of the lived experiences of women in local, national and global cultures
- A broad perspective on non-traditional career opportunities for females
- An interest in STEAM based learning
- An interest in learning, highlighting how women contribute meaningfully to our society and lead change
- A willingness to learn through cross-curricular connections

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A Female-Focused Approach

- Examine the contributions women have made to all parts of society
- Explore and reflect on female role models
- Monthly guest speakers of women who are making a difference in the world
- Encouraging the development of a strong and intelligent voice
- Focus on collaboration, dialogue and critical thinking



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- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math
- Provides access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue and critical thinking
- Learning environments that are fluid, dynamic, and relevant
- Fostering a growth mindset
- Focused time for STEAM and design thinking experiential learning



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CTF Programming

- Learning experiences that allow exploration of occupational area through challenges, projects or tasks
- Encourage students to make connections between areas of interest and skill development in various occupational areas
- Interdisciplinary learning
- Work through processes of planning, creating, appraising and communicating
- 4/5/6 French, art and, music offered in rotating trimesters



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Fine and Performing Arts Programming

- Music
- Band
- Drama
- Photography
- Fashion



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Extra-Curricular Opportunities

- Athletics presently offered at AJA Gr. 6-9:
 - Volleyball, Basketball, Badminton, Track and Field, Wrestling
- Clubs currently offered for AJA students:
 - Leadership Club, STEM Club, Yearbook, GSA Club, Rock Band Club



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Alice Jamieson Girls' Academy Uniform

Monday

- Formal dress day

Tuesday-Thursday

- Casual uniform dress days

Friday

- Free dress day

2025-2026 Uniform Purchasing Windows

- July 2- October 31, 2025
- December 17, 2025 - January 31, 2026
- April 15, 2025- May 31, 2026

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Thank you for joining us this evening.

We look forward to welcoming your student to Alice Jamieson Girls' Academy!

You can contact the school at stanleyjones@cbe.ab.ca or 403-777-6800

