

# SANFORD COLLEGIATE

Red River Valley School Division / Division Scolaire Vallée de la Rivière-Rouge

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Manitoba Education requires schools to report to their communities. Included you will find a brief report on Sanford Collegiate for the 2015-2016 school year. If you have any suggestions or questions as to the content of this report, please forward them to myself at Sanford Collegiate.

## 1. Enrollment- 2015-2016

A breakdown of the total student enrolment is given below.

Grade 9	67 (20 non residents)
Grade 10	67 (21 non residents)
Grade 11	56 (15 non residents)
Grade 12	70 (28 non residents)

## 2. Academic performance by Grade 12 students

69 out of a possible 70 students graduated this year.

The average mark of the graduates was 79%.

The graduating class averaged 34 credits per graduate. (The provincial requirement is 30.)

36 students graduated with overall averages greater than 80%.

10 of those students graduated with overall averages greater than 90%.

## 3. Academic performance by grade 9 to grade 12 students:

Grade	Total possible credits	Total credits earned	# of students achieving honours standing
9	603	600	43
10	636	632	41
11	392	388	22
12	490	487	36

## 4. School priorities for 2015-2016.

1. Develop a Literacy plan for grades 9 to 12.
2. Develop a Numeracy plan for grades 9 to 12.
3. Develop an ESD plan for Sanford Collegiate.

## 5. School events

Our school year started this year with an orientation day for grade 9 students only on the first day of school. All grade 9 students were able to familiarize themselves with their classes, teachers, lockers, timetables and basically the day-to-day life of a student at Sanford Collegiate. This was the 10th year of this initiative for our school and has proved to be very successful. We will continue with this initiative each year.

Evening of Recognition was held in October of 2015 to celebrate the accomplishments of grade 9 to grade 11 students from the previous school year. The event had more than 300 people attend.

In November 2015, for the third consecutive year, the Sanford Collegiate student body completed an anonymous survey that focused on student outcomes and school climate. This survey, named "Tell Them From Me" is a survey that has been used across Canada. Results from the 2015 survey are listed below:

Category	Sanford	Canada
Positive homework behaviours	79%	58%
Truancy rate	7%	31%
Positive behaviour at school	94%	87%
Intellectual engagement	63%	44%
Interested and motivated	33%	26%
Effort	70%	66%
Skills/Grades-Confidence	71%	52%
Positive self-esteem	77%	75%
Feel safe attending	84%	64%
Students experiencing depression	14%	18%
Students experiencing anxiety	17%	18%

Sanford Collegiate's Open House was held in February 2015. The evening included information sessions regarding high school programming and post-secondary education opportunities. Students and parents had the opportunity to participate in interactive lessons put on by the current staff and student body, as well as tour the entire school. The event had more than 300 people attend. Registrations for grade 9 for September, 2016 are currently 76 students.

Awareness month (April 2015) included a presentation on Bullying by Molly Burke, an international speaker on bullying. As well, the student council had an activity "Connect by Disconnecting" where students and staff turned in their cell phones for the entire day

Several school clubs have been established by the school and sponsored by the RRVSD over the past 3 years, including: Boxing, Newspaper, Days for Girls, Table Tennis, French, Maker-Space and Knitting. These clubs have been very successful in increasing student involvement around the school.

The annual "Sabre Salute" was held in May 2016 at the Oak Bluff Recreation Centre to acknowledge the athletic accomplishments of individual athletes and athletic teams of Sanford Collegiate for the 2015-2016 school year. Lloyd the intern, from Radio station 103.1 was the MC for the evening, and was as usual very entertaining. The event had more than 300 people attend and proved to be very successful.

Sincerely,  
Brad Curtis