

GILBERT PLAINS COLLEGIATE



COMMUNITY

This school is located in the endearing little town of Gilbert Plains, Manitoba. Gilbert Plains is a safe and welcoming community of 700 people that boasts one of the nicest golf courses in the province. This community recently gained national attention when it was featured on CBC's popular TV show, "Still Standing". Gilbert Plains is a great place for students that want to live in a smaller community or in the countryside. Students enjoy the laid-back style of life here and describe Gilbert Plains as a place they never want to leave. Gilbert Plains is a 'tightly knit' community full of support and friendliness. For more information on what Gilbert Plains has to offer, please visit its website at <http://www.gilbertplains.com/>.



SCHOOL

Students that come to Gilbert Plains Collegiate will have an experience like no other. With a school population of about 60 students, the student will feel like a part of the school family. The low teacher-to-student ratio fosters a respectful, supportive and safe environment where students and staff can work and learn together. The non-intimidating nature of a smaller school allows students to feel comfortable, making it much easier to make friends, focus on studies and get involved in the school community. This School has a unique program called VISION (Very Important Stuff I Obviously Need) that teaches essential skills not formally covered by the curriculum, and is aimed at preparing students to transition out of high school and into post-secondary education/the workforce. Students that come to Gilbert Plains Collegiate integrate into Canadian life right away.

Course options include:

- Access to all compulsory courses offered in the Manitoba curriculum
- Specialty courses such as Carpentry, Welding, Automotive, Culinary Arts, Photography, Information Communication Technology and Business

Extracurricular options include:

Fall: Volleyball, Cross Country Running, Golf, Soccer (girls only)

Fall/ Winter: Volleyball, Basketball, Curling and Badminton

Spring: Track and Field

Year round: Philanthropy, Yearbook, Student Council, Intramurals, Breakfast Club, Drama Production (every second year), Travel Club

This is a grade 9 - 12 school. 62 students attend this school.

