

Newfoundland International Student Education Program

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School Name: Gonzaga High School

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Gonzaga High School is the home of the Vikings! The school originally began as a Jesuit-sponsored, boys school from grades 9 - 11. It is now a non-demoninational school for 730 students in Grades 10 - 12. Gonzaga is known for it high standards in atletics and academics and its alumni include notable Newfoundlanders as Teddy Purcell of the NHL's Florida Panthers and Danny Williams, Newfoundland's former Premier and a Rhodes Scholar. On May 27, 2011, students and alumni of Gonzaga broke the Ga-ga ball world record, having 507 players compete in the game. It has 35 classrooms, 41 professional teaching staff, 2 science labs, 2 music suites, an art room, 1 skilled trades suites, 2 computer rooms, a home economics room, gymnasium, fitness centre, multi-purpose room/lunchroom, commercial kitchen, learning resource centre and more.

Some of the elective courses offered at the school include technology education, visual arts, home economics, physical education and a full music and theatre arts program. The school also offers a variety of special programs including Career Pathways Co-op and the following Advanced Placement (AP) course selections:

- AP Biology
- AP English
- AP European History
- AP French
- AP Mathematics
- AP Music Theory
- AP Phychology
- AP Physics

Some of the sports teams include Ball Hockey, Basketball, Cheerleading, Hockey, Intramurals, Soccer, Softball and Volleyball. Clubs include Art Club, Breakfast Club, Choir, Concert Band, Drama, Jazz band and Peer Tutoring.