



Thank you for applying to Bowness High School's **High Performance Athlete Development Pathway** for the 2026-27 school year. This application is for current grade 9 students ONLY. Please read the following document carefully and ensure all steps of the application are completed in full. The selection committee must have all required student information by the deadline to make an informed decision. Incomplete submissions could impact acceptance into the program.

If you require additional clarification before making the decision to apply, please visit the [Bowness High School HPAD website](#) for details. If you have additional questions, please contact the following -

- HPAD specific questions (application, course fees, programming etc.) contact Philip Barndt, HPAD Learning Leader – phbarndt@cbe.ab.ca
- CBE transfer questions contact Ms. Kathryn Van Heurn, Administrative Assistant – bowness@cbe.ab.ca

IMPORTANT HPAD Application Deadlines

- All application requirements (see below) must be submitted by **Saturday February 28, 2026**
- **CBE Transfer Request** (see below) must be completed by **March 11, 2026**.
- HPAD applications will be reviewed after the submission deadline and families will be notified in the spring as to next steps

HPAD Application Requirements – All steps MUST be completed by the deadline to be considered for the program

- STEP ONE - Student Demographic Form – [HPAD Student Demographics 2026-27 – Fill out form](#)
- STEP TWO – Student Personal Response Form – [HPAD Student Personal Response 2026-27 – Fill out form](#)
- STEP THREE - Teacher Reference – Send the following link to a current teacher or administrator at your school to complete on your behalf - [HPAD Teacher Reference 2026-27 – Fill out form](#)
- STEP FOUR - Coach Reference – Send the following link to a current or most recent coach and/or sport administrator to complete on your behalf - [HPAD Coach Reference 2026-27 – Fill out form](#)
- STEP FIVE - Bowness Grade 10 Course Selection Form – [CLICK HERE](#)
 - Check desired courses in order of preference – student services can assist with planning if required
 - Please ensure the High Performance Athlete Development Pathway is selected – keep in mind that HPAD 10 is a full year course and takes up 2 electives.
 - **NOTE: Phys Ed 10 credits ARE INCLUDED in HPAD 10 and should not be selected, as indicated on the course selection form**
 - Email completed form to bowness@cbe.ab.ca



- STEP SIX – CBE Registration and Transfer Request - Complete this portion ONLY if Bowness is not your designated high school OR you are not currently a CBE student (see below).
- CBE Transfer Request (Current CBE Students) – Complete this portion if you are a current CBE student and Bowness is **not** your designated high school. The CBE transfer request is live **between February 10, 2026, and March 11, 2026**. Bowness requires all HPAD application information to be submitted by February 28, 2026. All out-of-area candidates will be notified in the days following the March 11, 2026, CBE transfer request deadline.
 - **Calgary Board of Education Transfer Request** – [CLICK HERE](#)
- CBE Registration (Students NEW to CBE who live in the areas designated to Bowness) – If you are NOT currently a registered CBE student and live in the Bowness designated area, you must complete the following steps.
 - **Calgary Board of Education NEW Student Registration** – [CLICK HERE](#)
 - Bowness requires CBE Registration and HPAD application information to be completed and submitted by February 28, 2026.
- CBE Registration (Students NEW to CBE who live outside the areas designated to Bowness) – If you are NOT currently a registered CBE student and you do not live in the Bowness designated area, you must complete the following steps.
 - **Calgary Board of Education NEW Student Registration** – [CLICK HERE](#)
 - You must register at your designated school BEFORE you can apply for an out-of-area transfer to Bowness. See the above information in *CBE Transfer Request (Current CBE Students)*.
 - Bowness requires CBE Registration and HPAD application information to be completed and submitted by February 28, 2026.
 - All out-of-area candidates will be notified in the days following the March 11, 2026, CBE transfer request deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the HPAD pathway at Bowness, we look forward to reading your application.

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