

# Sooke School District Equestrian Academy



# Introduction to the Equestrian Team

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# What is the Equestrian Academy

- ▶ This program has both an in-class session at Royal Bay Secondary as well as a riding session at Cedar Vista Stables.
- ▶ Both the in-class session and the riding session happen after school and this allows for students at any school to register for the Equine Academy. Students need to be at the school or stable by 4:00 pm for the sessions on Monday and Wednesday.
- ▶ For the classroom session students are enrolled in the Equestrian Course and get credits for Equine A and B levels for their current grade level. These courses will appear on the students report card and count towards graduation credits.

# Common Questions:

- ▶ 1) Do I need to ride at a certain stable?

No! Although you will do the Academy riding session at Cedar Vista you do not need to do all your personal riding lessons there. You just need a keen desire to ride and learn about horses. All skill levels are welcome.

- ▶ 2) Do I need to attend Royal Bay Secondary School?

No! The Academy is open to all students in grades 7-12 on the South Island. Times have been scheduled to allow for all students arrive by 4:00. We even accept students from other school districts.

- ▶ What are the costs? The cost for the academy is \$850 and this includes the classroom session and 1 riding session per week.

# What do students learn in the courses?

► For example, if a student is in Gr 10

► Grade 10A Equine Studies

Introduction and computer skills

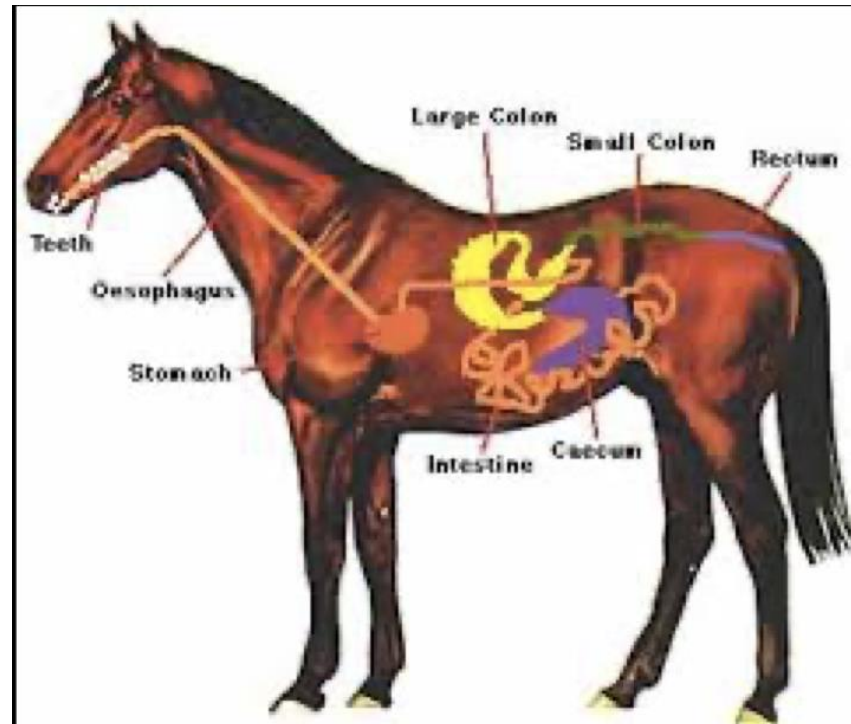
Safety on the ground

Grooming and Tack

Equine History

Basic position

Pursuing your passion



► Grade 10 B Equine Studies

Safety

Breed and colors

Horse psychology

Horse and Healthcare

Pursuing your passion

