

The Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board, through St. Charles Adult and Continuing Education, welcomes you to Grade 9. As a secondary student you will have new and exciting times at high school, full of opportunities and experiences. The hope is the program will run face-to-face pending public health and HWCDSB approval. In the event it can not run face-to-face, the program will be offered virtually also on the same days.

Each of our Catholic Secondary Schools are now preparing for their Grade 9 Summer Orientation Program called, **“Passport to Grade 9”**. This program represents our commitment to provide students with the knowledge and skills to attain success in both their learning and growth in all aspects of life and faith.

The program’s emphasis is on providing a snapshot of the Grade 9 secondary experience by orienting, supporting and meeting the needs of our incoming students. It is taught by fully qualified teachers and focuses on preparing the students for the major differences between their elementary experience and their upcoming secondary school journey.

The **Passport to Grade 9** is a **two-day program** which includes the following:

- The distinctiveness of Catholic Schools and integration of the Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectations;
- The development of Learning Skills and Work Habits;
- Educational Pathways and Career Planning;
- Health and Wellness;
- The values of teamwork and collaboration;
- Orientation to their Secondary School

The **Passport to Grade 9** program is fully interactive, embracing technology with a focus on essential literacy and numeracy skills.

**PROGRAM DETAILS**

<b>Dates</b>	Monday, August 30 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, August 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2021 <b>From: 8:30am – 1:30pm</b>			
<b>Locations</b> • if programs run in a face-to-face format	<b>BISHOP RYAN</b> Catholic Secondary School 1824 Rymal Road E. Hannon, ON, L0R 1P0 (905) 573-2151	<b>BISHOP TONNOS</b> Catholic Secondary School 100 Panabaker Dr Ancaster, ON, L9G5E3 (905) 523-2331	<b>ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN</b> Catholic Secondary School 127 Gray Rd Stoney Creek, ON, L8G 3V3 (905) 523-2314	<b>CATHEDRAL</b> High School 30 Wentworth St N Hamilton, ON , L8L8H5 (905) 522-3581
	<b>ST. JEAN DE BREBEUF</b> Catholic Secondary School 200 Acadia Drive Hamilton, ON L8W 1B8 (905) 388-7020	<b>ST. MARY</b> Catholic Secondary School 200 Whitney Ave Hamilton, ON , L8S2G7 (905) 528-0214	<b>ST. THOMAS MORE</b> Catholic Secondary School 1045 Upper Paradise Rd Hamilton, ON , L9B2N4 (905) 388-3030	
<b>Registration Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please complete the Online Student Application form by <b>Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup></b>.</li> <li>• Should you have any questions please ask your classroom teacher or contact Julie Capretta (<a href="mailto:caprettaju@hwcdsb.ca">caprettaju@hwcdsb.ca</a>) or Anthony Falconio (<a href="mailto:falconioa@hwcdsb.ca">falconioa@hwcdsb.ca</a>).</li> </ul>			

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