

PASSPORT TO GRADE 9 SUMMER PROGRAM 2018 STUDENT REGISTRATION PACKAGE



Dear Parents and Students

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 to look forward to.

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

Your secondary school will conduct a **third day** that showcases their Grade 9 Orientation Day. The secondary school will be notifying you in the coming months of an agenda of their activities for the day.

Each year, high schools host incoming grade 9s on the last week of August with a grade 9 barbecue. The date of the School based grade 9 barbecue is currently not available by secondary school, therefore Passport to grade 9 would be affected as follows:

- * If your school based barbeque is on Monday, then passport to grade 9 will run Tuesday and Wednesday,
- * If your school based barbecue is on Tuesday, then passport to grade 9 will run Monday and Wednesday
- * If your school based barbecue is on Wednesday, then passport to grade 9 will run Monday and Tuesday.
- * **St. Thomas More's school run Orientation day is on Thursday August 30, 2018**

The **Passport to Grade 9** program is fully interactive, embracing technology by using blended learning and web 2.0 tools. Students will be permitted to bring their own devices to the classroom.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Locations & Times: Your secondary school's address and times are provided on the next page

Dates: Monday, August 27th to Wednesday, August 29th, 2018* (see note above)

Other: Students are not required to wear a uniform

Students are asked to bring a lunch and/or snack for the two-day Passport to Grade 9 Program

Please complete these forms with your child and return the Student Application form to your home-school teacher by **Friday, June 8th**. Should you have any questions please ask the classroom teacher or contact Christine Waite at St. Charles 905-577-0555 extension 3200 or at waitec@hwcdsb.ca

Locations & Times:

The Secondary School's regular bell schedule is utilized so as to prepare students for their September morning transition. Period 5 of the regular bell schedule will not be utilized for the Passport to Grade 9 Program.

<p>BISHOP RYAN Catholic Secondary School</p> <p>Grade 9 Orientation Day (school run): Wednesday August 29, 2018</p> <p>Passport to Grade 9: • Monday August 27 & Tuesday August 28, 2018</p> <p>Period 1 - 8:00 – 9:20 Period 2 - 9:24 – 10:39 Lunch Period 3 - 10:43 – 11:58 Period 4 - 12:02 – 1:17</p>	<p>BISHOP TONNOS Catholic Secondary School</p> <p>Grade 9 Orientation Day (school run): (to be determined)</p> <p>Passport to Grade 9: • Monday August 27 & Tuesday August 28, 2018</p> <p>Opening Announcements - 8:10 AM - 8:15 AM Period 1 - 8:15 AM - 9:30 AM Period 2 - 9:35 AM - 10:50 AM Lunch Period 3 - 10:55 AM - 11:40 PM (45 min. lunch) Period 4 - 11:40 PM - 12:55 PM</p>
<p>CARDINAL NEWMAN Catholic Secondary School</p> <p>Grade 9 Orientation Day (school run): Wednesday August 29, 2018</p> <p>Passport to Grade 9: • Monday August 27 & Tuesday August 28, 2018</p> <p>Opening Announcements - 8:00 AM - 8:05 AM Period 1 - 8:05 AM - 9:20 AM Period 2 - 9:23 AM - 10:38 AM Lunch Period 3 - 10:41 AM - 11:56 AM Period 4 - 11:58 AM - 1:13 PM</p>	<p>CATHEDRAL Catholic Secondary School</p> <p>Grade 9 Orientation Day (school run): Wednesday August 29, 2018</p> <p>Passport to Grade 9: • Monday August 27 & Tuesday August 28, 2018</p> <p>Opening Announcements - 8:25 AM - 8:30 AM Period 1 - 8:30 AM - 9:50 AM Period 2 - 9:55 AM - 11:10 AM Lunch Period 3 - 11:10 AM - 11:55 PM Period 4 - 11:55 PM - 1:10 PM</p>
<p>ST. JEAN DE BREBEUF Catholic Secondary School</p> <p>Grade 9 Orientation Day (school run): Monday August 27, 2018</p> <p>Passport to Grade 9: • Tuesday August 28 & Wednesday August 29, 2018</p> <p>WARNING BELL - 8:10 a.m. Period 1 - 8:15 AM - 9:35 AM (Including Opening Announcements) Period 2 - 9:37 AM - 10:53 AM Lunch Period 3 - 10:55 AM - 12:11 PM Period 4 - 12:13 PM - 1:29 PM</p>	<p>ST. MARY Catholic Secondary School</p> <p>Grade 9 Orientation Day (school run): Wednesday August 29, 2018</p> <p>Passport to Grade 9: • Monday August 27 & Tuesday August 28, 2018</p> <p>Opening Announcements - 8:30 AM - 8:35 AM Period 1 - 8:35 AM - 9:50 AM Period 2 - 9:55 AM - 11:10 AM Lunch Period 3a - 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM Period 3b - 12:03 PM - 1:18 PM</p>
<p>ST. THOMAS MORE Catholic Secondary School</p> <p>Grade 9 Orientation Day (school run): Thursday August 30, 2018</p> <p>Passport to Grade 9: • Monday August 27 & Tuesday August 28, 2018</p> <p>Opening Announcements - 8:20 AM - 8:25 AM Period 1 - 8:25 AM - 9:40 AM Period 2 - 9:42 AM - 10:57 AM Lunch Period 3 - 10:59 AM - 12:14 PM Period 4 - 12:16 PM - 1:31 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ORIENTATION DAY</p> <p>Each Secondary School will have a summer mailing as to the schedule of their Orientation Day (date and time).</p>

THIS FORM IS TO BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JUNE 8th, 2018



**PASSPORT TO GRADE 9
SUMMER PROGRAM
STUDENT APPLICATION**



STUDENT INFORMATION

Please Print (All fields are Mandatory)

Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
First Name Last Name Day Month Year

Gender: Female Male Present Grade: _____ OEN Number: _____

Address _____
No. Street Apt. /Unit No. City Postal Code

Place of Birth (Country you were born): _____

Status in Canada (citizen, permanent resident, visitor, etc.): _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian

Name Home phone Cell phone

Additional Contact

Name Home phone Cell phone

MEDICAL

Medical Conditions Special Needs Identification (if applicable)

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Current Elementary School Secondary School in September 2018

Parent/Guardian e-mail _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

WITH THIS SIGNATURE I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR MY SON/DAUGHTER, THAT LIMITED SPACES ARE AVAILABLE, AND THAT I AM COMMITTED TO MY SON'S/DAUGHTER'S DAILY ATTENDANCE.

Transportation To and From the Summer Program is the Responsibility of the Parent/Guardian

- Parents/Guardians and child are asked to complete this Summer Program Application together.
- Students are asked to **return the completed application form** to your classroom teacher **by Friday June 8, 2018**.
- Students are requested to bring a lunch and/or snack daily. Orientation day information will be sent in separate mailing
- Not required to wear a uniform

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES ACCORDING TO OUR GOSPEL VALUES AND ARE ASKED TO DEMONSTRATE APPROPRIATE AND RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOUR AT ALL TIMES TO ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS.

Authorization for the collection & maintenance of this information is the Education Act, 5.171.31. Users of this information are supervisory officers and the principal/vice-principal and teachers of the school. This form is used to identify vital information on a student registered in the Passport to Grade 9 Program in case of emergencies. Contact person about the collection of this information is the Principal of Continuing Education at the address and telephone number that appears on this form.