

Passport To Grade 9: Summer Program 2019
Monday, August 26TH & Tuesday, August 27TH

Student Registration Package

Dear Grade 8 Students and Parents/Guardians,

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.

Each Catholic secondary school is now preparing for the Grade 9 summer orientation program called, “*Passport to Grade 9*”. This program represents the 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 the incoming students. The program is taught by fully qualified teachers and focuses on preparing the students for the major differences between elementary and the upcoming secondary school journey.

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

- 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; and,
- orientation to the student’s secondary school.

The *Passport to Grade 9* program is fully interactive, embracing technology with a focus on essential literacy and numeracy skills. Students will be permitted to bring their own devices to the classroom.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

- Locations:** Your secondary school’s address is provided on the next page
- Dates:** Monday, August 26th and Tuesday, August 27th, 2019 From: **8:30am – 1:30pm**
- Other:** Students are not required to wear a uniform
Students are asked to bring a lunch and/or snack for the two-days

Please complete the Student Registration form with your child and return the form to your child’s teacher by **Friday, June 7th**. If you have any questions, please contact the classroom teacher or Christine Waite at St. Charles, 905-577-0555 extension 3200, or at waitec@hwcdsb.ca



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Locations:

<p>BISHOP RYAN Catholic Secondary School 1824 Rymal Road E. Hannon, ON, L0R 1P0 (905) 573-2151</p>	<p>BISHOP TONNOS Catholic Secondary School 100 Panabaker Dr Ancaster, ON, L9G 5E3 (905) 523-2331</p>
<p>CARDINAL NEWMAN Catholic Secondary School 127 Gray Rd Stoney Creek, ON, L8G 3V3 (905) 523-2314</p>	<p>CATHEDRAL High School 30 Wentworth St N Hamilton, ON , L8L 8H5 (905) 522-3581</p>
<p>ST. JEAN DE BREBEUF Catholic Secondary School 200 Acadia Drive Hamilton, Ontario L8W 1B8 (905) 388-7020</p>	<p>ST. MARY Catholic Secondary School 200 Whitney Ave Hamilton, ON , L8S 2G7 (905) 528-0214</p>
<p>ST. THOMAS MORE Catholic Secondary School 1045 Upper Paradise Rd Hamilton, ON , L9B 2N4 (905) 388-3030</p>	



