



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 of THE Catholic Secondary Schools are now preparing for “*Passport to Grade 9*”. This program represents the HWCDSB 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 incoming students. It is facilitated by fully qualified teachers and focuses on preparing the students for the major differences between their elementary experience and their upcoming secondary school journey.

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

- An opportunity to learn about the new learning environment and what it has to offer;
- A chance to find your classes, locker and timetable with support from staff;
- Time to ask questions about what to expect in Grade 9 and learn about how the school day flows;
- Fun activities and an opportunity to meet new people from other feeder schools;
- Development of learning skills and work habits;
- Learn more about educational pathways;
- Experience the distinctiveness of Catholic schools and the integration of the Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectations
- Orientation assembly on Day 2

PROGRAM DETAILS

Dates Tuesday, August 29th and Wednesday, August 30th, 2023 **From: 8:30am-1:30pm**

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Hamilton, ON, L8W 1B8
(905) 388-7020

ST. MARY CSS
200 Whitney Ave.
Hamilton, ON, L8S 2G7
(905) 528-0214

ST. THOMAS MORE CSS
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Please complete the Online Student Application form by **Friday, June 23, 2023**.
Should you have any questions, please ask your classroom teacher or contact Stefanie Disimoni (disimonis@hwcdsb.ca) or Jenna Frank (frankje@hwcdsb.ca).

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