



# Assumption Catholic Secondary School

Welcome back to returning  
students and a special  
welcome to students new to  
our school community



# Prayer

Lord Jesus, we ask for Your help as we begin this new school year.

Allow us to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before us.

Open our eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings.

Open our hearts and minds and give us a generous spirit and courage to accept new opportunities.

Help us to be attentive to one another and let us experience Your presence in our lives.

Jesus, inspire us to do our best this year! Amen



# Attendance

- ▶ Regular attendance is important
- ▶ Have parents/guardians report on the School Messenger App the day of any absence due to illness or appointment. If they do not call, a note must be brought the day you return.
- ▶ **If you become ill during the day, report to the office. Being ill in the washroom is not an excuse for being absent!**
- ▶ **Before leaving the school you must sign out in Attendance office.** When returning, please sign in.
- ▶ If late by more than 10 minutes, please sign in at Attendance.



# Attendance con't

- ▶ Parents are not to call in an absence for a period so that you can do work for another class. Homework, assignments, studying is to take place outside of school.
- ▶ If you sign in late but do not go to class, a consequence which may be a suspension.
- ▶ VP Alpha by surname
- ▶ Mrs. Thomas A-K, Mr. Freeman L-Z

# Construction and Renos

- ▶ During this time, do not cross barriers and be aware when entering and exiting the building
- ▶ If you travel to a portable, please use the pathway beside the football field or the sidewalk on Cumberland



# Lates

- ▶ Arrive on time to minimize class disruption
- ▶ You must be in class before the bell.  
**Period 1 begins at 8:10 am.** Warning bell goes at 8:05 am
- ▶ Classroom teacher deals with first 4 lates.
- ▶ 5<sup>th</sup> late you must report to office and meet with the vice-principal (call home, detentions, suspension).
- ▶ Signing in late at the office and not reporting to class will result in a suspension.





# Uniform



▶ Please refer to the Agenda for proper uniform items:

- ▶ No hats/bandanas in the school
- ▶ Closed toe/heel shoes; all black
- ▶ Only plain white t-shirts under uniform shirts
- ▶ Uniformed shirt must be worn under uniform sweater
- ▶ No long sleeve shirts under short sleeve shirts
- ▶ Only In School Wear (ISW) or McCarthy pants are allowed
- ▶ Shorts must not be rolled or hemmed
- ▶ You must be in full uniform in the cafeteria - no exceptions
- ▶ Spirit/sport wear is not part of the uniform - unless it is the Assumption Spirit Hoodie!





# Uniform Con't

- ▶ Consequences for being out of uniform:
  - ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> time – warning
  - ▶ No Uniform- No Class!!
  - ▶ Multiple infractions may lead to a detention or suspension





# Civvies

- ▶ School appropriate clothing only (no club or beach wear)
- ▶ Shoulders must be covered.
- ▶ No hats.
- ▶ Skirts and shorts must be an appropriate (modest) length.
- ▶ Administration reserves the right to decide what is appropriate.



# Lockers



- ▶ Must be in assigned locker
- ▶ Property of school
- ▶ Leave valuables at home
- ▶ Do not share lockers
- ▶ Backpacks must remain in lockers, do not bring them to the cafeteria or the classroom
- ▶ Lockers must be secured with a decent lock at all times (will not be issued a locker without a lock)
- ▶ Unlocked lockers, with or without contents, will be locked by the school. This is a safety measure for all students.
- ▶ All students have been assigned a locker





# Electronic Devices



- ▶ Electronic devices can only be used in the classroom for educational purposes under the direction of the teacher.
- ▶ Phones to be used outside.
- ▶ The school is not responsible for lost or stolen devices.
- ▶ Inappropriate use of electronic devices may lead to confiscation, detention and/or suspension.



# Food/Drink



- ▶ Nut free school – “Sabrina’s law”
- ▶ There is to be no eating or food in the hallways or in classrooms.
- ▶ There are to be no students in the hallways during lunches – as this disrupts classes that are in session.
- ▶ Students are to eat in Cafeteria or outside.
- ▶ Please be respectful of the school AND community. **Clean up** after yourselves... “Should look like no one was there”.



# Food/Drink

- ▶ Food delivery services must be met outside the front doors of the school only during lunch or after school.
- ▶ Delivery drivers are not allowed in the school
- ▶ If issues like undelivered items or orders made during class time arise, all services will be banned from the school



**UBER**  
EATS



**DOORDASH**





# Smoking & Vaping



- ▶ Not allowed on school property - a Provincial law. Suspension if caught smoking/vaping on school property. There is an area out front that you can smoke if need be. Keep area clean.
- ▶ Please remember you must be 16 years of age to smoke; if caught smoking during school hours, please remember consequences can range from fines to suspension.
- ▶ No smoking/vaping in cars.
- ▶ By-law officers will fine students found on school property \$325.00.
- ▶ Suspension for smoking/vaping and/or in possession of a vape device or the like, on school property.



# Visitors

- ▶ Visit your friends off school property.
- ▶ Plan your visits for after school.
- ▶ If a visitor (including a parent/guardian) has a valid reason to be at the school, they need to report to the Main Office. This is a mandatory safety measure.
- ▶ Unwanted visitors may be approached by the police.
- ▶ You are prohibited to visit other schools during school time - you will be issued a trespass notice from Police.







# Cars & Parking

- ▶ There is **no parking** semester 1 for any students at ASM or St. Paul's
- ▶ We will make announcements for parking renewal when the renovation is complete
- ▶ Drive carefully and safely in the parking lot and surrounding areas.
- ▶ Driving is a privilege not a right.
- ▶ While walking in parking lot, be aware.







# Busing

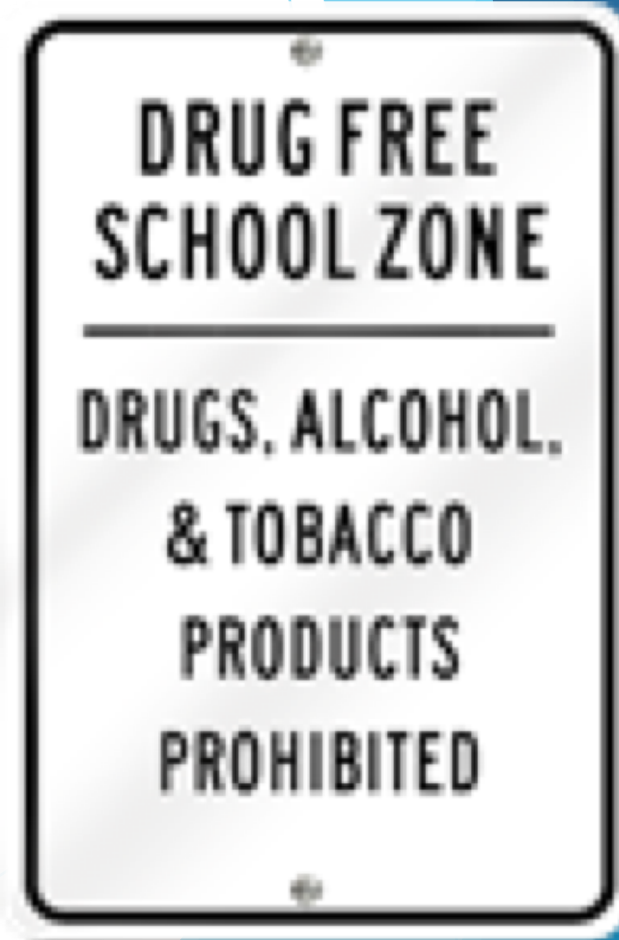
- ▶ Extension of the school
- ▶ Privilege not a right
- ▶ Must be on the registered list to ride the bus
- ▶ There is a process in place for courtesy seats. Please see Ms. Baty.
- ▶ [haltonbus.ca](http://haltonbus.ca)





# Inappropriate Behaviour

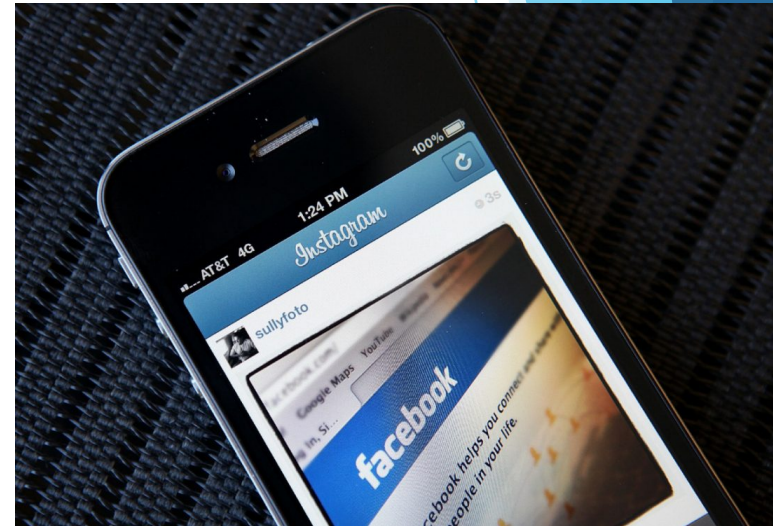
- ▶ School consequences will result when inappropriate behaviour occurs on school property, during school events, or if an event occurring off school property affects the climate of the school.
- ▶ Zero tolerance for alcohol, drugs, and fighting.
- ▶ Students who not report to the office as directed by staff will likely receive a suspension.
- ▶ When in doubt – report to the office.





# Inappropriate Electronic Communication

- ▶ Defined as sending inappropriate pictures or text messages by phone or through social networking sites.
- ▶ Students sending, forwarding, posting or showing these pictures or messages will be suspended (and possibly expelled).
- ▶ Police will be contacted.





# Bullying

- ▶ Will not be tolerated in any form:  
Verbal, physical or electronic (Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook).
- ▶ Report all concerns to a teacher or administrator.
- ▶ Students who bully or who encourage bullying will be suspended – possibly expelled

## Bul-lyi-ng

Repeated aggressive behavior intended to hurt another person, physically or mentally. Bullying exploits an imbalance of power.

Bullying consists of three basic types of abuse:

1. Emotional
2. Verbal
3. Physical

# Attention Grade 12s remind

Sign up for important **updates** from **Guidance**.

Get information for Guidance News 2019-2020 right on your phone—not on handouts.

If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/acss19-20](http://rmd.at/acss19-20)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



The image shows a smartphone screen displaying a web browser interface. The address bar shows 'rmd.at/acss19-20'. The main content area has a heading 'Join Guidance News 2019-2020'. Below this, there are two input fields: 'Full Name' with a placeholder 'First and Last Name', and 'Phone Number or Email Address' with a placeholder '(555) 555-5555'.

Don't have a mobile phone? Go to [rmd.at/acss19-20](http://rmd.at/acss19-20) on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

## ACADEMIC NEWS ITEMS

- University/College Visits
- Open house dates
- Deadlines for applications
- Etc.



# A Few Keys to Success!

- ▶ Get involved in clubs, sports, student government, arts club, ambassadors...and the list goes on!
- ▶ If struggling, please seek help - from classroom teacher, guidance counsellor, child and youth worker, social work and V.P.s
- ▶ Talk to your mentor!
- ▶ Lead a healthy lifestyle (food, sleep, exercise, relationships, school)





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