Assumption Catholic Secondary School

Semester 2 – Fresh start

Welcome to any students who are new to our community!



Prayer

Ms. Rerecich



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 20 minutes, please sign in at Attendance.
- Parents cannot call in an approved absence to study or complete schoolwork. Students who are signed out are expected to leave the building.
- Students who sign in late but do not go to class, may receive a consequence which can include a suspension.
- VP Alpha by surname: Ms. Davison A-K, Mr. Laurin L-Z



Lates

- Arrive on time to minimize class disruption
- You must be in class before the bell. <u>Period 1 begins at 8:15 am</u>. Warning bell goes at 8:10 am
- Classroom teacher deals with first 4 lates.
- 5th late you will be sent to the office and meet with the vice-principal (call home, detentions, suspension).
- There are consequences for signing in late at the office and not reporting to class.



Uniform

- No hats in the building upon entry.
- No slides, Crocs, flip flops, slippers due to safety concerns. <u>Shoes must be</u> <u>closed toe and closed heel.</u>
- No non-school sweaters or hoodies. <u>Only the Assumption</u> <u>McCarthy's hoodie is permitted</u> (no clubs, SHSM, sports teams etc. allowed).
- It is imperative for your safety and the safety of others that we know you are a student in the school.
- Consequences for being out of uniform:
 - 1st time warning
 - No Uniform- No Class
 - Multiple infractions will lead to consequences from the office



Athletics

- You must pay your Athletic fee to your coach. Athletic fees cover the cost of first aid supplies, referees, trophies, banners, equipment, and some venue rentals. The fee is \$70.
- Lunch Intramurals: Must sign up, attendance is taken. Must be present in gym for all games. Teacher permission forms must be submitted two days in advance of intramurals.
- No sign outs to go watch athletics or intramurals.



Electronic Devices

- Electronic devices including phones can only be used in the classroom for educational purposes <u>under the direction of the teacher</u>.
- Phones should be kept in your locker or in the classroom in the designated area.
- The school is not responsible for lost or stolen devices.
- Inappropriate use of electronic devices may lead to confiscation, detention and/or suspension.



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 <u>will</u> be contacted.



Food/Drink



- Nut free school "Sabrina's law"
- There is to be no eating of 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. <u>Clean</u> <u>up</u> after yourselves...Respect the staff and students who share the area.



Food Delivery

- 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. You cannot be late for class because of food delivery.



Smoking & Vaping

- Not allowed on school property a Provincial law. Suspension if caught smoking/vaping on school property.
- 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 smoking.
- No smoking/vaping in cars.
- By-law officers will fine students found on school property \$325.00 \$1000.00.
- Possession of a vape device or the like, on school property may result in a suspension.





Washrooms

- No loitering in the school washroom at any time.
- We will be tracking names of students who continue to loiter in the washrooms. This includes hanging out in large groups, sitting on the floor eating lunch, and more than one person in a washroom stall.
- If you are habitually loitering in the washroom, there may be consequences for defiance.



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 issued a trespass.



Cars & Parking

- Student parking requires a parking pass issued from the main office. These passes will need to be always displayed in your vehicle.
- Student parking is within the blue lined spots only.
- Sharing of parking passes will result in the immediate revocation of parking your parking privilege.
- Drive carefully and safely in the parking lot and surrounding areas.
- Driving is a privilege not a right.
- While walking in the 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 Mr. Laurin.
- Visit haltonbus.ca for more info



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.



Bullying

- Will not be tolerated in any form:

 Verbal, physical or electronic (Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, Discord, etc.).
- Report all concerns to a teacher or administrator.
- Students who bully or who encourage bullying may be suspended – possibly expelled.



Hate or Biased Motivated Incidences

 Act committed against a person or property that is motivated in whole or in part by hate and or bias based on membership in a Code Protected ground such as:

 race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, age, disability, sexual orientation, sex, gender identity, gender expression, family status, marital status or socio-economic status.

Available on our school website: <u>https://www.hcdsb.org/online-</u> reporting-form/



You have a Responsibility – We all have a Responsibility.

- Disrupt
- Report the Incident
- Reporting the incident is <u>your</u> responsibility.
- Follow up, investigation, and ensuring accountability is <u>our</u> responsibility.

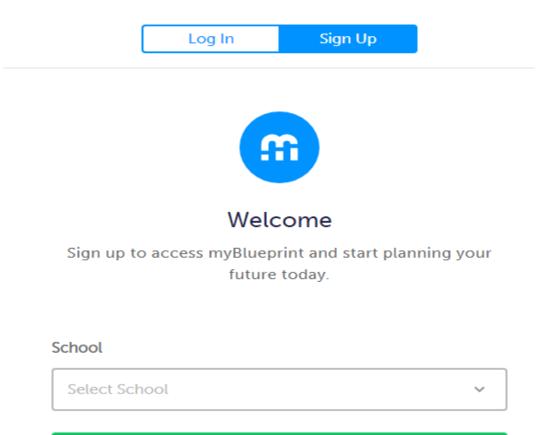
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Have a great semester, Assumption!

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