

ASSUMPTION 2024-2025

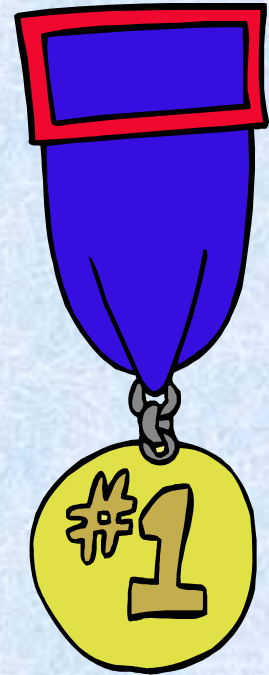
GRADE 8 PARENT NIGHT

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Assumption is ...

- **First Catholic secondary school in Halton**
- **Filled with tradition and school spirit**
- **Approved Advanced Placement School (AP)**
- **A leader in 5 SHSM programs**
 - **(Information Communication Technology, Sports/Fitness leadership and Not for Profit, Construction, First Responders)**



“Achieving...Believing...Belonging!”





Extra-Curricular



Get involved at Assumption!

Sports: (some examples)

Basketball, Tennis, Golf, Football, Soccer, Field Hockey, Volleyball, Baseball, Swim Team, Track And Field, Cross Country, Rugby, etc.

Clubs/Organizations: (some examples)

Media Club, Art Club, ECOsaders, Student Council, "Best Buddies", Drama, Band, School Reach, Mock Trial Team, Crusaders for Life, Ambassadors, etc.



Student Services

Guidance Secretary: **Mrs. Leger** legerd@hcdsb.org

See Mrs. Leger for...

- *Registrations*
- *Submit Community Involvement Hours*

Students are divided by alpha between counsellors
Mrs. Giannotti (A-L) Mr. Yurgan (M-Z) Mrs. T D'Orsay (AP)

We provide...

- *Academic Counselling*
- *Personal Counselling*
- *Career Counselling*



Additional Supports @ Assumption...

- *Chaplaincy Leader – Mrs. A. Rerecich*
- *Student Success Teacher – Mrs. C. Bedford and Mrs. C. Timperio*
- *Special Education Team (Identified students)*
- *Social Worker – Mrs. Bailey Jones*
- *Child & Youth Counsellor – Mrs. D. Misener*
- *Youth Settlement Workers*



School Year



- 2 semesters
- Sem 1- Sept - end of Jan
- Sem 2- Feb - end of June
- 4 classes per semester
- 8 credits per school year
- 75 minute periods
- 45 minute lunch





School Hours

LUNCH 3

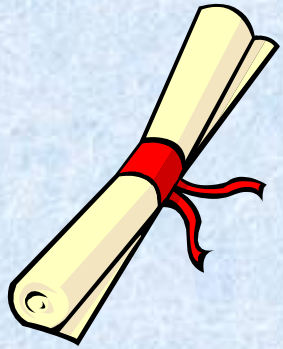
Warning Bell	8:05
Announcements	8:10 - 8:15
Period 1 Class	8:15 - 9:30
Period 2 Class	9:35 - 10:50
Period 3 <u>Lunch</u>	10:55 - 11:35
Period 4 Class	11:40 - 12:55
Period 5 Class	1:00 - 2:15

LUNCH 4

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Announcements	8:10 - 8:15
Period 1 Class	8:15 - 9:30
Period 2 Class	9:35 - 10:50
Period 3 Class	10:55 - 12:10
Period 4 <u>Lunch</u>	12:15 - 12:55
Period 5 Class	1:00 - 2:15

Dismissal @ 2:15





ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA (OSSD)

A total of 30 credits, 110 hours each

- **18 compulsory credits**
- **12 elective courses**
- **40 hours of Community Service**
 - **Start during the summer before grade 9**
- **Grade 10 Literacy Test**
- **Religion courses are compulsory**



Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)



Written in Grade 10
the semester they
are scheduled in
English



Based on expectations
up to & including
Grade 9



If a student is unable
to meet standards in
first attempt, they will:

take the test again in Grade
11, or

may be directed to
complete the Ontario
Literacy Course in Grade 12
(OLC40)



**Compulsory
Grade 9
Courses!
DE
Streamed**

ACADEMIC PLANNER 30 CREDITS IN 4 YEARS

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
1	Religion	Religion	Religion	Religion
2	English	English	English	English
3	Math	Math	Math	<i>elective</i>
4	Science	Science	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
5	Geography	History	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
6	<i>French</i>	Civics/Career Studies	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
7	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>	<i>spare</i>
8	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>	<i>spare</i>
Year Total:	8	8	8	6
Grand Total:	8	16	24	30



Grade 9 Elective credits (2)

Select 2 Electives:

- ARTS:
 - Drama
 - Instrumental Music
 - Visual Arts
- Business
- Food & Nutrition
- Health & Physical Education (male/female)
- Exploring Technologies (Wood/Computers) **or** (Cosmo and Foods)
- Learning Strategies (Special Education)



my **Blueprint**
education planner

myBlueprint.ca

myBlueprint is a web based program to help students with career/life planning.

“It takes the whole education community – teachers, administrators, students and parents – as well as the broader community to support students in successful education and career/life planning.”



Step 1 – Add Courses

✖ Your courses are **Not Submitted**

1 **Step 1**
Add Courses

2 **Step 2**
Review Courses

3 **Step 3**
Submit Courses

[Review Course Selections](#)

Grade 9 Next Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead	
English	English	English	English	+
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Religion	
Science	Science	Religion	Course	
French as a Second Lan...	History	Course	Course	
Geography	Civics	Course	Course	
Religion	Careers	Course	Course	
Course	Religion	Course	Course	
Course	Course	Course	Course	

Graduation Indicator

0/30

0

REQUIRED CREDITS

0
Planned

0
Earned

0
Total

[View Progress](#)

Regional Programs

Explore OYAP, SHSM, Dual Credit and STC Programs

[Learn More](#)

Pathway Eligibility



Step 2 – Review Courses

Assumption Secondary School [View Plans](#)

✖ Your courses are **Not Submitted**

1 Step 1
Add Courses
2 Step 2
Review Courses
3 Step 3
Submit Courses
Review Course Selections

Grade 9 Next Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English ENGLP (ENGLP) • 1 Credit	English	English	English
Grades 9 math MPM1D (MTH1W) • 1 Credit	Mathematics	Mathematics	Religion
Science SNC1D (SNC1D) • 1 Credit	Science	Religion	Course
Core French FSF1D (FSF1D) • 1 Credit	History	Course	Course
Geography of Canada CGC1D (CGC1D) • 1 Credit	Civics	Course	Course
Discipleship and Culture HRE1D (HRE1D) • 1 Credit	Careers	Course	Course
Healthy Active Living Male PPL1D (PPL1D) • 1 Credit	Religion	Course	Course
Visual Arts-Comprehensive AV1D (AV1D) • 1 Credit	Course	Course	Course
Alternates			
Information Communicati... BTT1D (BTT1D) • 1 Credit			
Food and Nutrition HFN1D (HFN1D) • 1 Credit			

Graduation Indicator

8/30
REQUIRED CREDITS

8 Planned | 0 Earned | 8 Total

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Pathway Eligibility

Last Updated
Oct 22, 2022, 4:54 p.m.

[Refresh Eligibility](#)

Apprenticeship	1
College	0
Community Living	View
University	0
Workplace	0



Step 3 – Submit Courses

1 Step 1
Add Courses

2 Step 2
Review Courses

3 Step 3
Submit Courses

Submit Course Selections


1 Review Course Selections

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ENG1P1 English
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MTH1W1 Grades 9 math
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SNC1D1 Science
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FSF1D1 Core French
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CGC1D1 Geography of Canada
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HRE1O1 Discipleship and Culture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PPL1OM Healthy Active Living Male
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AVI1O1 Visual Arts-Comprehensive

Alternates


<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BTT1O1 Information Communication Tech
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HFN1O1 Food and Nutrition

2 Add Comments

Add comments you would like to include 

Send Approval Email

Submission Details

 Email your parent/guardian so that they may confirm your selections

1 Step 1
Add Courses

2 Step 2
Review Courses

3 Step 3
Submit Courses

[Send Approval Email](#)

Success

Your course selections have been submitted to your Counsellor for review. Please either print the Sign-Off Sheet or send a paperless approval email, as directed by your school

Note: Speak to your Counsellor to discuss any changes that you wish to make to your Course Selections

[Back to High School](#)



Add Parent Email

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Parent/Guardian Approval

Please add a parent or guardian email below for us to share your course selection.
Your parent/guardian will be asked to approve your course selections. This approval is not required for students over the age of 18.

Parent/Guardian Email

[Send Approval Email](#)



Completing an Option Guide

PART A: Compulsory (6)

PART A: COMPULSORY COURSES

Grade 9 Custom Request Set – Please circle **SIX (6)** courses – one course per subject area

O = Open D/W = Destreamed L = Locally Developed A = AP prep

Religion	HRE1O1		
English	ENL1W1	ENL1L1*	ENL1WA
Math	MTH1W1	MAT1L*	MTH1WA
Science	SNC1W1	SNC1L1*	SNC1WA
Geography	CGC1D1		CGC1DA
French	FSF1D1		FSF1DA

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE: AO BO CO DO
(Replaces English for students needing ESL support)

AP Prep courses:

Students interested must apply on-line www.gobluego.ca
(select AP, select Survey link)

If not accepted to the program, student course(s) will be adjusted to D (Academic).



PART B: Electives (2)

PART B: ELECTIVE COURSES

All Students must select **TWO** (2) courses from the following elective areas. Exceptions to this will require Special Education Identification – Please see Part C.

HEALTH & PHYS. ED.

PPL10F (Female)

PPL10M (Male)

ARTS

ADA101 (Drama)

AMU101 (Music)

AVI101 (Visual Art)

BUSINESS

BTT101

EXPLORING TECHNOLOGIES

TFJ101 (hospitality & tourism)

TIJ101 (woodworking/plastics, communication technology (computers))

TXJ101 (hairstyling & aesthetics)

ALTERNATE SELECTIONS FOR PART B:

All students should select two (2) alternative **electives** if for some reason the student's first two choices cannot be accommodated.

1. _____ 2. _____



Important Information: Activity Fee

Parent's email



Date



Parent's email: _____ Dated: _____

Student Activity Fee: \$65.00. See school website www.gobluego.ca for details.

Payment: On-line payment only

➔ NOTE:
Once registration is completed, the on-line payment option will be available. Please access the link on www.gobluego.ca



** Please uncheck '[myself](#)' and add student name (last, First name)

Payment can be made after completed registration is confirmed.





Option Guide Timeline

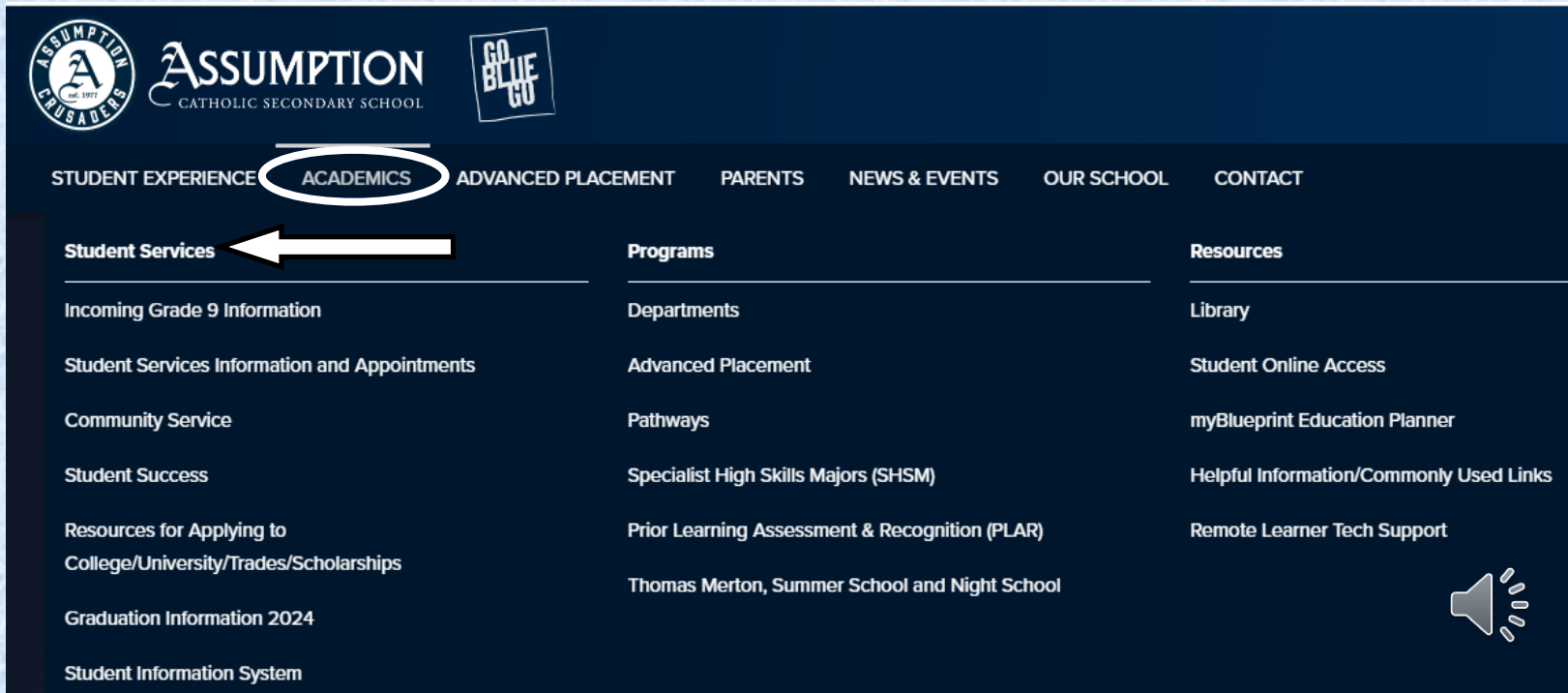
- **Nov/Dec:** Counsellors will be in the associate schools to help with Grade 9 transition and on-line registration
- **Online registration:** current students to use myBlueprint.ca
- **Registration Deadline:** Dec. 1, 2023
- **Cash On-line payment Deadline:** Dec. 1, 2023
 - Please see GoBlueGo.ca for link





REMINDER:

School information is available on


www.gobluego.ca



 **ASSUMPTION**
CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL 

STUDENT EXPERIENCE **ACADEMICS** ADVANCED PLACEMENT PARENTS NEWS & EVENTS OUR SCHOOL CONTACT

Student Services	Programs	Resources
Incoming Grade 9 Information	Departments	Library
Student Services Information and Appointments	Advanced Placement	Student Online Access
Community Service	Pathways	myBlueprint Education Planner
Student Success	Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSM)	Helpful Information/Commonly Used Links
Resources for Applying to College/University/Trades/Scholarships	Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition (PLAR)	Remote Learner Tech Support
Graduation Information 2024	Thomas Merton, Summer School and Night School	
Student Information System		



Special Education at Assumption

- We believe that all students can succeed given their unique strengths and differences. Our team is committed to ensuring that students with special education needs will learn in a supportive and inclusive environment.
- Currently we have 4 Special Education Resource Teachers that support approximately 260 identified students
- We have 2 Life Skills Special Education Resource Teachers - Life Skills A & Life Skills B
- Each identified student will have a SERT that will monitor their progress and provide supports and help facilitate accommodations
- Our SERTs teach our GLE10 (Learning Strategies Course) – 9, 10, 11, 12



Special Education Supports

Our Special Education Resource Teachers work collaboratively with students, staff, and parents in variety of ways:

- Assisting with program accommodations and/or modifications
- Developing individual education plans
- Providing student support
- Supporting student needs by promoting accessibility, honouring diversity and mutual respect



Thank you & Questions

