


# BISHOP P. F. REDING CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

## Halton Catholic District School Board



CLASS OF  
**2024**

Achieving Believing Belonging



***Loving God,  
Our Creator, our friend, our companion,  
Bless our journey of learning.  
Refresh our souls and renew our spirits.  
Lead us in paths of wisdom,  
compassion and understanding.  
Bless us with an enduring love of learning.  
Together in His name,  
Amen.***



# Bishop P.F. Reding Catholic Secondary School

**Mrs. Justine O'Grady**  
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**Ms. Teresa Castellarin**  
Vice Principal and AP Coordinator

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Vice Principal

**Marisa Munro**  
Vice Principal

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Vice Principal

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Department Head of English and Moderns

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Department of Science

# Family of Schools within the HCDSB

Family of Schools for Bishop P.F. Reding Catholic Secondary School

include:

1. Holy Rosary Catholic Elementary School
2. Saint Peter Catholic Elementary School
3. Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Elementary School
4. Our Lady of Victory Catholic Elementary School
5. **St. Benedict** (Extend French Program)

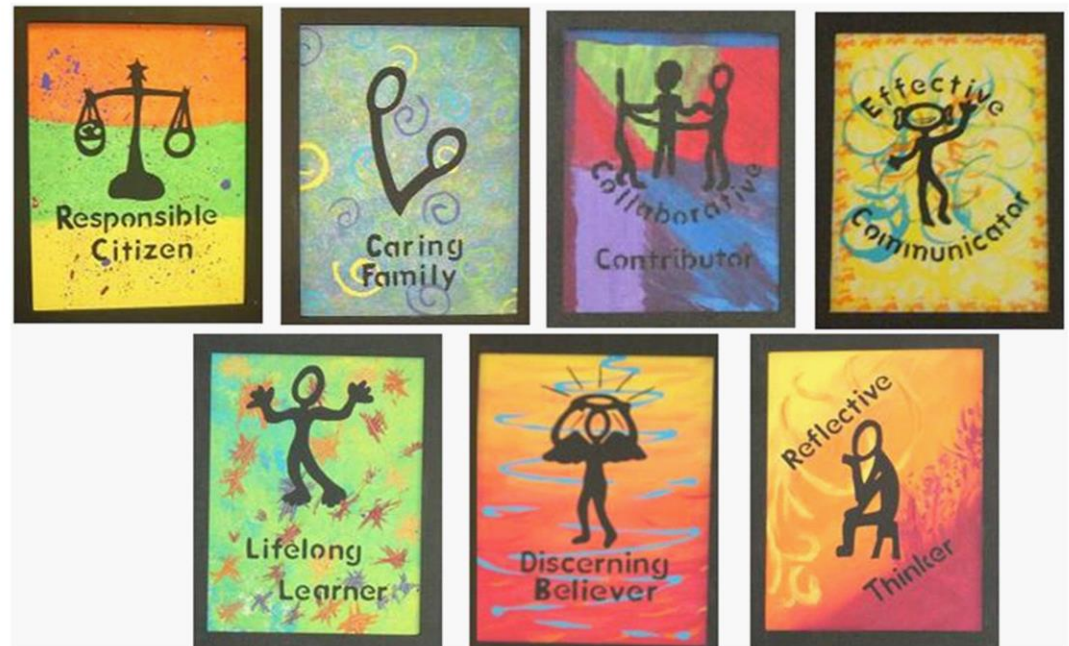


# Catholic School



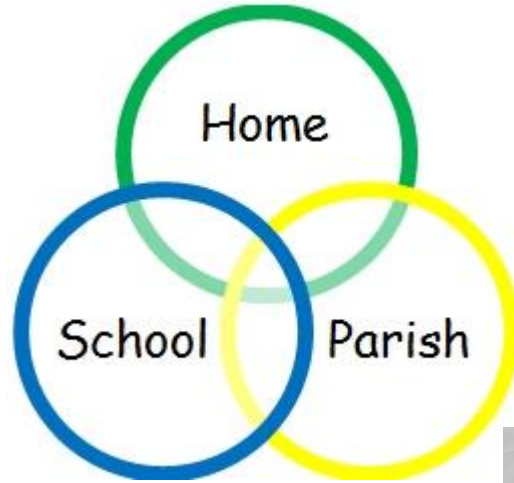
EQUITY  
DIGNITY  
RESPECT

## Catholic Graduate Expectations



FOCUS  
ON *Faith*

Do you love me?  
John 21:15-17





FREE THE CHILDREN

ME TO WE

WE DAY





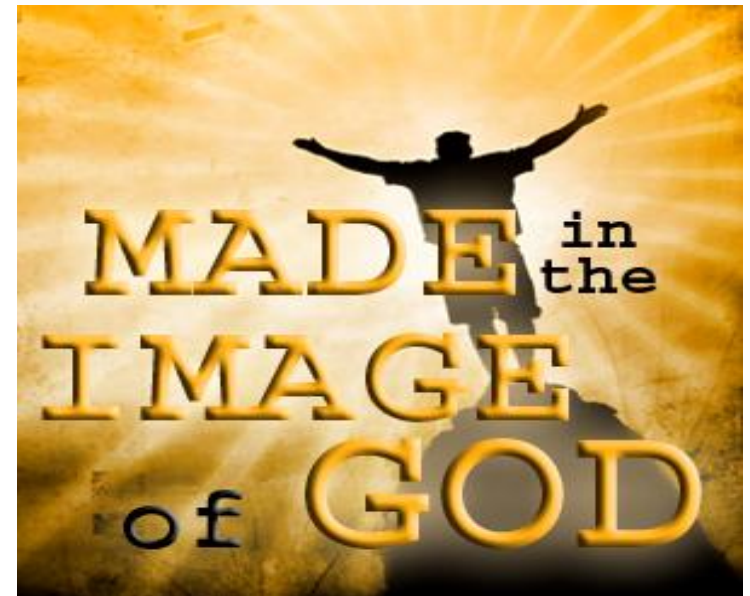
# Love

ONE ANOTHER

AS I HAVE

*loved you*

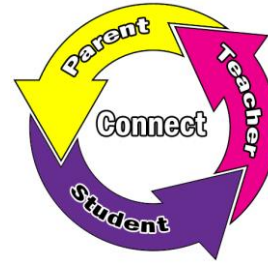
JOHN 13:34



# Academic Excellence



- Dedicated Staff



- EQAO/OSSLT Scores/Literacy and Numeracy Initiatives



- Credit Accumulation Rates

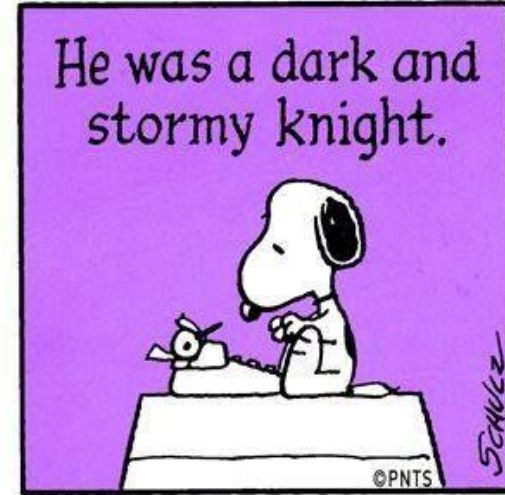
- Graduation Rates



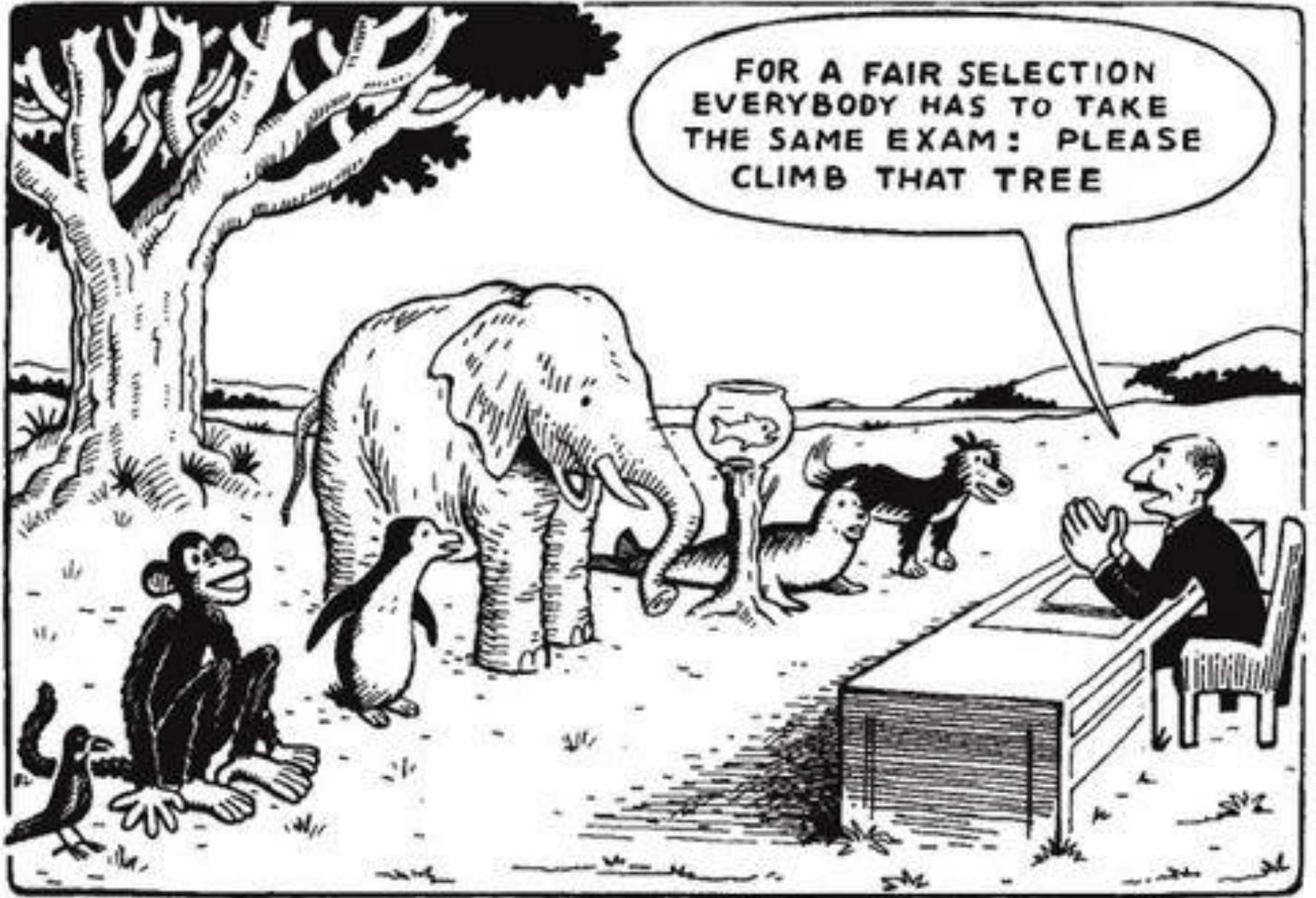
- Honour Roll



# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

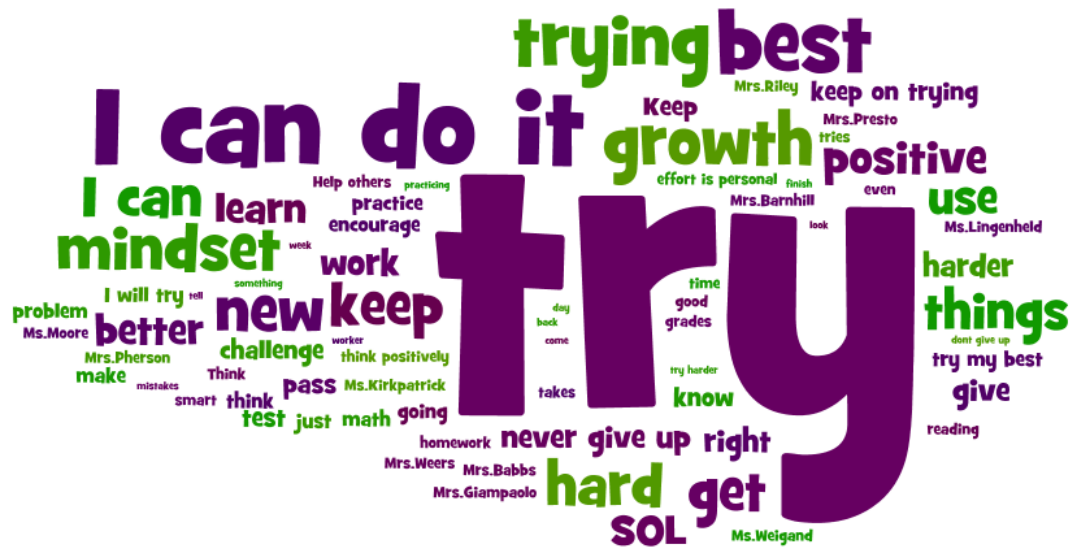


FOR A FAIR SELECTION  
EVERYBODY HAS TO TAKE  
THE SAME EXAM: PLEASE  
CLIMB THAT TREE





# OurSCHOOL



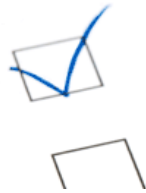
# FIXED OR GROWTH MINDSET?

# Academic Programs, Awards and Recognition





**MATH CONTESTS**



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TRANSITION TO  
**H I G H**  
**SCHOOL**



  
**CELEBRATE**  
*Success!*



# Extra-Curricular Activities....

## Athletics

- ✦ Student Athletic Association
- ✦ Badminton
- ✦ Baseball
- ✦ Basketball
- ✦ Cross-country running
- ✦ Curling
- ✦ Football
- ✦ Field Hockey
- ✦ Golf
- ✦ Ice Hockey
- ✦ Lacrosse
- ✦ Rugby
- ✦ Soccer
- ✦ Swim team
- ✦ Tennis
- ✦ Track and Field
- ✦ Ultimate Frisbee
- ✦ Volleyball

## Arts and Clubs

- ✦ Alliance of Authors
- ✦ Animé
- ✦ Audio/Visual Club(Tech. Crew)
- ✦ Band (Jazz, Junior, Senior)
- ✦ Black History Month Club
- ✦ Book Club
- ✦ Breaking Barriers

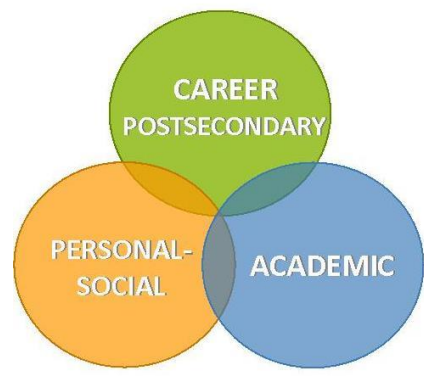
## Arts and Clubs (continued)

- ✦ BR Newspaper
- ✦ BR Play
- ✦ Car Club
- ✦ Card Trading
- ✦ Chess Club
- ✦ Children for Christ (CFC)
- ✦ Dance
- ✦ DECA (Business Club)
- ✦ Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- ✦ Drama (BR Players)
- ✦ Eco Team
- ✦ Free the Children
- ✦ Knit for Change
- ✦ Leadership Clubs (Legacy(gr. 10), LINK Crew(gr. 11), Leaders in Black(gr. 12)
- ✦ Milk Mat Club
- ✦ Mock Trial
- ✦ Music for School Liturgies
- ✦ School Reach (Jr. and Sr. Teams)
- ✦ Students of Living Life (SOLL)(Fashion show, Coffee House, Multi-Cultural Night)
- ✦ Student Council
- ✦ Tech Crew
- ✦ Woodshop Club
- ✦ Yearbook
- ✦ Yoga





# GUIDANCE

The word 'GUIDANCE' is written in large, colorful, 3D-style letters. Each letter is a different color: G (purple), U (orange), I (green), D (blue), A (pink), N (purple), C (green), E (blue). To the left of the 'G' is a pink pencil holder with three pencils. Scattered around the letters are several grey paw prints. To the right of the 'E' are three colorful school buildings (red, yellow, and blue).

ACHIEVING BELIEVING DELIGHTING

# **Student Services Department**

## **Bishop P. F. Reding Catholic Secondary School**

**Mr. LoPresti (Department Head Of Student Services)**

**Mrs. Pietrobon-Flynn**

**Mrs. Brydges**

**Mr. Seixeiro**

**Mrs. Fraser**

# Specialty Programs & Cross Boundary Guidelines

Bishop Reding offers two specialty programs for grade 9 students:

- **Extended French** is available to students who successfully completed an Extended French program in grades 5-8 (**currently at St. Benedict**).
- **Advanced Placement** is available to students who achieved high academic standing in grades 7 and 8 in Math, Science, English, French or Canadian and World Studies.

# Transportation

- If your child lives outside of the Bishop P.F. Reding Catholic Secondary School boundary and would like to register in either the Extended French or Advanced Placement programs, please be aware that school bus transportation is NOT provided.
- There is easy access to Milton Transit, but this is not publicly funded.



# Secondary School Format

- 2 Semesters (Exam/Culminating Activity at the end of each semester)
- 5 Periods 8:10 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. **TBD**
- Plan : 4 Periods -8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m
- Common Lunch for Grades 9, and 10students
- ❖ We are a uniformed school—an ISW flyer is included in your package



# Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirements

- 30 Credits: 18 compulsory courses + 12 elective courses
- 40 Hours of Community Service
- Successful completion of the Grade 10 Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) or equivalent completion of the Grade 12 Ontario Literacy Course (OLC40).



# Community Service Hours

- Provincial guidelines governing placements.
- Encourages civic responsibility and community values.
- Minimal school involvement in placements.
- Hours must be documented using a form available on the [werbr.ca](http://werbr.ca) school website under the Student Services Tab.
- Students may begin community service involvement on July 1, 2020.

**Teen**  
**VOLUNTEER**  
**OPPORTUNITIES**





# Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

- Written in Grade 10.
- Based on expectations up to and including Grade 9.
- If a student is unable to successfully meet the standards in their first attempt, they will:
  - take the test again in Grade 11, and/or
  - may be directed to complete the Ontario Literacy Course in Grade 12 (OLC4O).

# Academic Planner

## (30 Credits in 4 Years)

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
1	Religion	Religion	Religion	Religion/Social Justice
2	English	English	English	English
3	Math	Math	Math	Elective
4	Science	Science	Elective	Elective
5	Geography	History	Elective	Elective
6	French	Civics/Careers	Elective	Elective
7	Elective	Elective	Elective	Spare
8	Elective	Elective	Elective	Spare
Total	8	8	8	6
Grand Total	8	16	24	30

# Choosing Course Levels

- Carefully consider the Grade 8 teacher's recommendations.
- Carefully consider your learning skills, interests and possible career goals.
- Students may choose to take a combination of Academic and Applied level courses (i.e. Academic English, Applied Math, Applied Science).
- **Course Verification sheets will be sent home with your child in late February or mailed to you directly if you are not with our Board. You may change course levels or electives. Due Monday May 4<sup>th</sup>. Our FOS students that require a change can return them to their grade 8 teacher who will send them to Bishop Reding via Board courier.**
- **For Non-Board registrants, once received, you may make course level or elective changes until May 4<sup>th</sup> and drop it off to Bishop Reding Student Services.**
- **If you are making level or elective changes, there is a place to make a drop and add on the Course Verification Sheet. Parent/Guardian and Student must Sign-Off the Course Verification sheet. If no changes are required, please keep the Course Verification Forms for your records.**

**Ms. T. Castellarin, Vice Principal and AP Co-ordinator**

# The Advanced Placement Program



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# What is Pre-AP? (A)6<sup>th</sup> Digit!

Pre-AP is an advanced series of courses for students to help begin preparing for university and is designated to be a rigorous preparation for AP courses in Grade 12. The courses are intended to be challenging, but the benefits to students are well worth the extra work.



# Academic Courses (D)

e.g. CGC 1D1 is the Grade 9 Academic Geography course

- Geared to students currently achieving 75% or higher in the specific subject area.
- Greater emphasis on THEORY as a basis for future learning.
- Students are expected to be independent, self-motivated learners.
- Pacing is quicker (new concepts presented daily).
- Workload is more demanding (requires daily homework completion).
- Pathway: University or College

# Applied Courses (P)

e.g. CGC 1P1 is the Grade 9 Applied Geography course

- Geared to students currently achieving under 70% in the specific subject area.
- Greater emphasis is on PRACTICAL and hands-on application of learned concepts.
- A more teacher-led learning environment.
- Pacing is moderate.
- Workload is moderate
- Pathway: College

# Locally Developed Courses (L)

e.g. ENG 1L1 is a Grade 9 Locally Developed English course

- For students working below grade level.
- For students who have had modifications to the Grade 8 curriculum.
- Offered in English, Math, Science, History (CHC2L1)
- Leads to the workplace stream in Grades 11 and 12.



# Open Level Courses (0)

- Open level courses are courses in which every student, regardless of ability, should find academic success.
- Open level courses are similar to elementary classrooms as the students all have varying abilities.
- Religion is the one compulsory course that is an open level course.
- All electives are open level courses.



# Pathways

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**CATHOLIC** **CD**  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD **SB**

**Mrs. Kristina Gilchrist**  
**Mrs. Sharon Deery**



# Growth Mindset and Realistic Goals = SUCCESS!



The 4 Step Inquiry Model and Pathways Planning

# The Grade 9 Option Sheet

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# Compulsory Courses (6) Elective Courses (2) & Alternates (2)



**PART A:** Students must circle one course from each of the following five (5) compulsory subjects plus religion (HRE101).

	PRE-AP	EXT. FRE.	Academic	Applied	Local. Dev.	Open
English	ENG1DA		ENG1D1	ENG1P1	ENG1L1	
Math	MPM1DA		MPM1D1	MFM1P1	MAT1L1	
Science	SNC1DA		SNC1D1	SNC1P1	SNC1L1	
Geography	CGC1DA	*CGC1DF	CGC1D1	CGC1P1	CHC2L1	
French	FSF1DA	*FEF1DF	FSF1D1	FSF1P1		FSF1O1 (no prior French)
Religion						HRE101

Extended French Applicants Please Note:

- \*Course taught in the Extended French Program.
- Both CGC1DF and FEF1DF must be selected in order to work towards the Extended French Certificate.
- FSF1DA cannot be substituted for this program.

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

ESLAO1 ESLBO1 ESLCO1 ESLDO1 ESLEO1

(ESL course(s) to prepare for success in future ENG courses)

**PART B:** Students must circle two (2) courses from the following elective areas.

### HEALTH & PHYS. ED.

PPL1OF Female  
PPL1OM Male

### ARTS

AV11O1 Visual Arts  
NAC1O1 Indigenous Arts  
AMU1O1 Music  
AMU1O2 Advance Music

### BUSINESS

BTT1O1  
Business Technology

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

HFN1O1  
Food & Nutrition

### GUIDANCE

GLS1O1 Learning Strategies

### INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY

TIJ 1O1 Integrated Technology – Auto, Wood, Tech. Design  
TEJ 1O1 Exploring Computer Tech. – Robotics Engineering  
TXJ1O1 Exploring Hairstyling & Aesthetics

### \*\*ALTERNATE SELECTIONS FOR PART B.\*\*

All students must select two (2) alternative electives. These will be used if the first two choices cannot be accommodated.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

# Special Education and Teacher Recommendations



## PART C: SPECIAL EDUCATION

This student has been declared exceptional through an IPRC: Yes  No  Area of Exceptionality: \_\_\_\_\_

**GLE 10 – Learning Strategies Course** (GLE 101 is to be selected/circled in consultation with the Gr. 8 classroom teacher).

**Please Note for PRE-AP APPLICANTS ONLY:** AP Coordinator reserves the right to ask for additional academic information if ne or deny entrance into the AP program.

- Go to werbr.ca; click Student Services/ Click Advanced Placement/Click Pre-AP Timeline and follow the steps to complete your registration. Incomplete or la packages will not be accepted by the AP Entrance Committee. All important dates will be posted here.
- Must be willing to apply to minimum 2 AP courses (marks must be at level four (85%) in every strand of the course to which the student is applying).
- Must register for a google account in order to complete the Pre-AP Application.
- Must complete the Pre-AP ONLINE Application.
- Must complete and be successful on the AP entrance exam.
- NON-BOARD/NON-FOS Schools are asked to hand in their COMPLETED registration package on the day of the ENTRANCE EXAM (Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>).**

## PART D: SCHOOL RECOMMENDATIONS

- A student in Grade 8 working below grade level to low level 1 (R-55%) in English, Math and/or Science will be directed toward the Locally Developed (L) level credit in that subject area.
- A student who is working at a high Level 1 to Level 2 (59-69%) in English, Math, and/or Science will be directed toward the Applied level credit in the applicable subject area.

		English	Math	Science	French	Geography
PRE-AP	(A)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACADEMIC	(D)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
APPLIED	(P)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LOCALLY DEVELOPED	(L)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
EXTENDED FR. PROGRAM					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OPEN (no prior French)					<input type="checkbox"/>	

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elementary Teacher Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
AP Coordinator Signature

**Application Deadline: December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Student Activity Fee: \$65.00**

**\*NON-BOARD/NON-FOS Make cheques payable to: Bishop Reding Secondary School\***

**\*Family Of Schools (FOS) please pay your activity fee on <https://hcdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>**

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt Number: \_\_\_\_\_

TT:

# Student Activity Fee

- The student activity fee for the current year is **\$65.00**. For students currently in a HCDSB school, this fee must be paid through **School Cash Online**. Please record the receipt number on the yellow option sheet.
- If your child does not currently attend a school in our board, please pay by cheque (payable to **BISHOP REDING SECONDARY SCHOOL**).
- The student activity fee includes, but is not limited to, the following:
  - Student Agenda
  - Academic Awards
  - School Yearbook
  - School Assemblies
  - Student Leadership
  - Special Student Events
  - Co-Curricular Activities



# Select School - Bishop Reding

Welcome to Pat...

**HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD** Halton Catholic District School Board Sign Out

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Select Language Powered by Google Translate

## School Cash Online

[Home](#) | [Items](#) | [myWallet](#) | [Payment History](#) | [My Account](#)


[Home](#) > [My Account](#) > [Add Student](#)

### Add Student \* indicates a required field

1. Type in the School Board name and select one from the list

Halton Catholic District School Board

Change school board name.

2. Select a school 

Select school...

- Select school...
- Adult Learning Centre
- Ascension School
- Assumption Catholic Secondary School
- Bishop Reding Secondary School**
- Canadian Martyrs School
- Christ the King Catholic Secondary School
- Corpus Christi Catholic Secondary School
- Guardian Angels Elementary School
- Holy Cross
- Holy Family School
- Holy Rosary School Burlington
- Holy Rosary School(M)
- Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School
- Jean Vanier
- Lumen Christi
- Mother Teresa Catholic Elementary School
- Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School
- Our Lady of Fatima
- Our Lady of Peace

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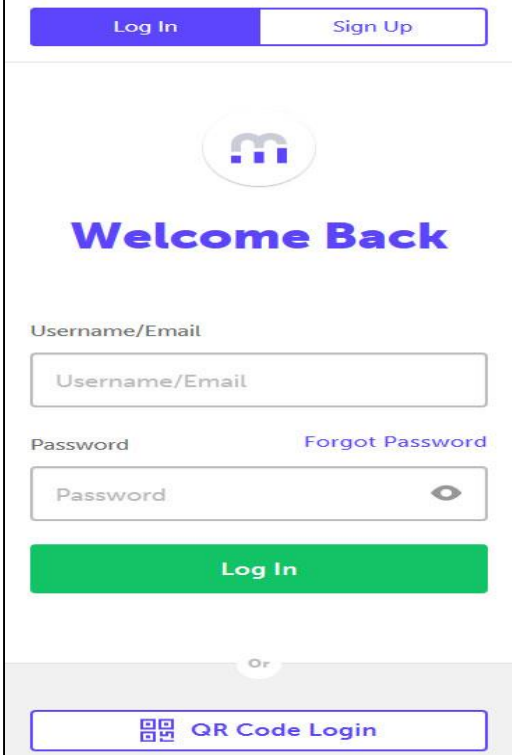


# Creating Accounts on myBlueprint

- *myBlueprint* is the easiest way to plan your education and career!
- **Students** *must* create a myBlueprint account in order to view course codes, descriptions and prerequisites and to make course selections.
- **Parents** *should* create an account on myBlueprint to support students in their educational plan.
- To *create* an account on myBlueprint, follow the directions listed here.
  1. Go to <http://www.myblueprint.ca>
  2. Enter the Activation Code (bishoppfrss) when prompted after clicking on the sign up button.

Follow the directions.

**\*\*\*myBlueprint for Grade 8 Parents on  
November 5th, 2019 in the Library 6pm to  
7pm**



The screenshot shows the myBlueprint login interface. At the top, there are two buttons: "Log In" (highlighted in blue) and "Sign Up". Below these is the myBlueprint logo, a stylized "m" inside a circle. Underneath the logo, the text "Welcome Back" is displayed in blue. The form contains two input fields: "Username/Email" and "Password". To the right of the password field is a link for "Forgot Password". Below the input fields is a large green "Log In" button. At the bottom, there is a section for "QR Code Login" with a QR code icon and the text "QR Code Login".

# Bishop P.F. Reding Catholic Secondary School Website [www.werbr.ca](http://www.werbr.ca)



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## Take Your Kids to Work Day

Take Our Kids to Work Day – Wednesday, November 4th, 2015 All grade 9s across Ontario will be asked to participate in worksite visits with parents, neighbours, family friends or relatives. Permission forms go out to all Bishop Reding grade 9s on Friday, October 16th to be returned to Period 1 teachers by Monday, October 26th. This should give plenty of time for students to locate a suitable workplace to visit.

## MyBlueprint updates explained....

Please follow this link for webinars and information on the improvements made to MyBlueprint for the 2015-2016 school year. ...

[Continue reading →](#)

## Attn: Parents – Entry Plan Questionnaire



Entry Plan Questionnaire As the new principal of Bishop Reding Catholic Secondary School, I invite your input through this questionnaire. I hope we can meet regularly

to ensure that we work together as a team and that our school continues to be the best in every way. Your responses will be in confidence. Answer as many questions as you wish. Please know that I look forward to your insights and advice. I very much appreciate your consideration and cooperation. Please complete ...

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**Labour Negotiations Update**

**School Cash Online**  
Click Here to Pay Online

**Make a Donation to TSSB**

**Concussion Protocol**

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# Registration Dates and Next Steps

- November 29<sup>th</sup> : myBlueprint goes live for St. Anthony, St. Peter, OLV, Holy Rosary and St. Benedict(EF ONLY) REGISTRATION PACKAGES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AND COME HOME.
- December 5<sup>th</sup>: myBlueprint closes
- Counsellors will pick up all registration packages, including AP on December 6<sup>th</sup> from our Family of Schools: St. Anthony, St. Peter, Holy Rosary, OLV, St. Benedict (EF Students only).

## Completed Package Must Include:

- |         |   |
|---------|---|
| Receipt | * Salmon coloured Grade 9 Course Selection – course choices circled, recommendations by the teacher and signatures, SchoolCashOnline number |
|         | * Secondary Student Information/Consent Form, signed by Parents/Guardians and Student   |
|         | * Course Verification printed from myBlueprint, signed by Parents/Guardians and Student   |

\*\*\*AP Applicants must bring their receipt to the PRE-AP Exam as proof of payment and registration to write.

# Registration Dates and Next Steps

**Regular Track (Non-Board): PICK UP YOUR REGISTRATION PACKAGE TONIGHT**

**If you are not applying** to our PRE-AP Programs, and you live in our boundary, you are considered a Regular Track Applicant.

**DEADLINE:** Please hand deliver your application to Bishop Reding Student Services by **Friday December 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Complete the following documents:**

- Elementary/Secondary School Registration form
- SALMON coloured Grade 9 Course Selection – Choices must be circled; parent signature; **teacher recommendations for levels are not necessary for NON-BOARD registrants ONLY.**
- Secondary Student Information/Consent Form - signatures and dates are required for all sections.
- **Activity Fee - a cheque for \$65 payable to Bishop Reding Secondary School**
- **Attach all required documentation listed on the Registration Requirements for Non-Board Students found in your package.**

# Registration Dates and Next Steps

Keep checking the Bishop P.F. Reding Catholic Secondary School website ([www.werbr.ca](http://www.werbr.ca)) for news and updates.

- myBlueprint Information Night for Grade 8 Parents- November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 6 to 7 pm Library
- AP Information Night Presentation and Registration Package distribution- November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 7-9pm.

# **Non-Board in boundary Schools pick up your Registration Packages in the Piazza**



**Thank you for joining us!  
God's Riches and Blessings!**