Achieving Believing Belonging

BISHOP P. F. REDING CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

Halton Catholic District School Board





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
Principal

Ms. Teresa Castellarin
Vice Principal and AP Coordinator

Mr. Ryan Duffy Vice Principal

Mr. Wojtek Kubicki Vice Principal

Department Heads



Dean Castellan Department Head of Canadian and World Studies

Michelle Finn Department Head of Religious Studies and Social

Sciences

Kelly Grant Department Head of Business and Arts

Denise Grightmire Department Head of Mathematics

Suzy Joseph Department Head of Special Education

Charles LoPresti Department Head of Student Services

Cailin Miziolek Department Head of Physical Education

Anthony Mule Department Head of Technology

Mylissa Poppe Department Head of English and Moderns

Lillian Vale-Araujo 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
- * St. Benedict Extended French Students

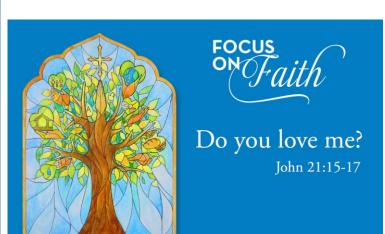


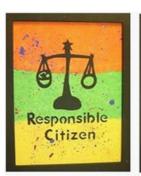
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Catholic Graduate Expectations

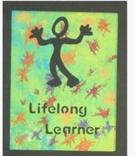




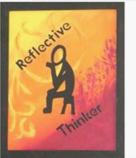










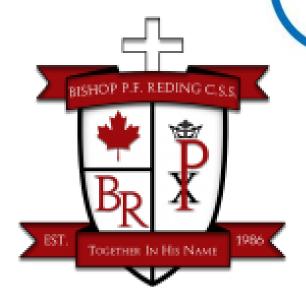


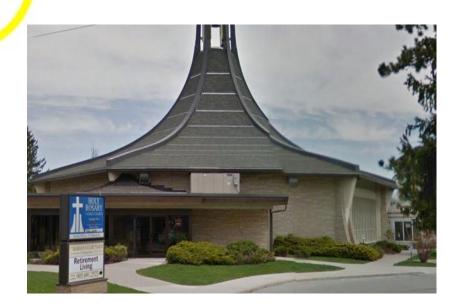


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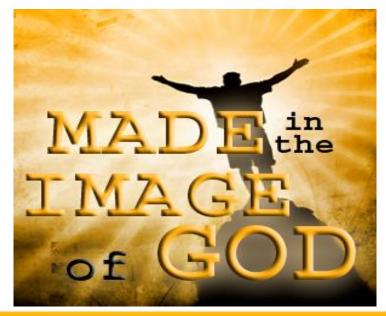




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Academic Excellence



Dedicated Staff



 EQAO/OSSLT Scores/Literacy and Numeracy Initiatives



Credit Accumulation Rates



Graduation Rates



Honour Roll



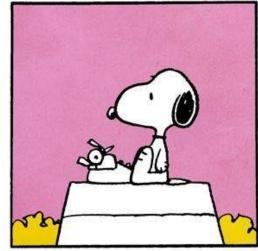
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

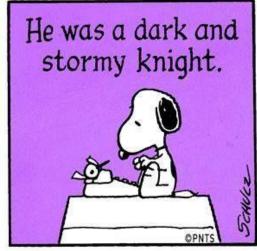


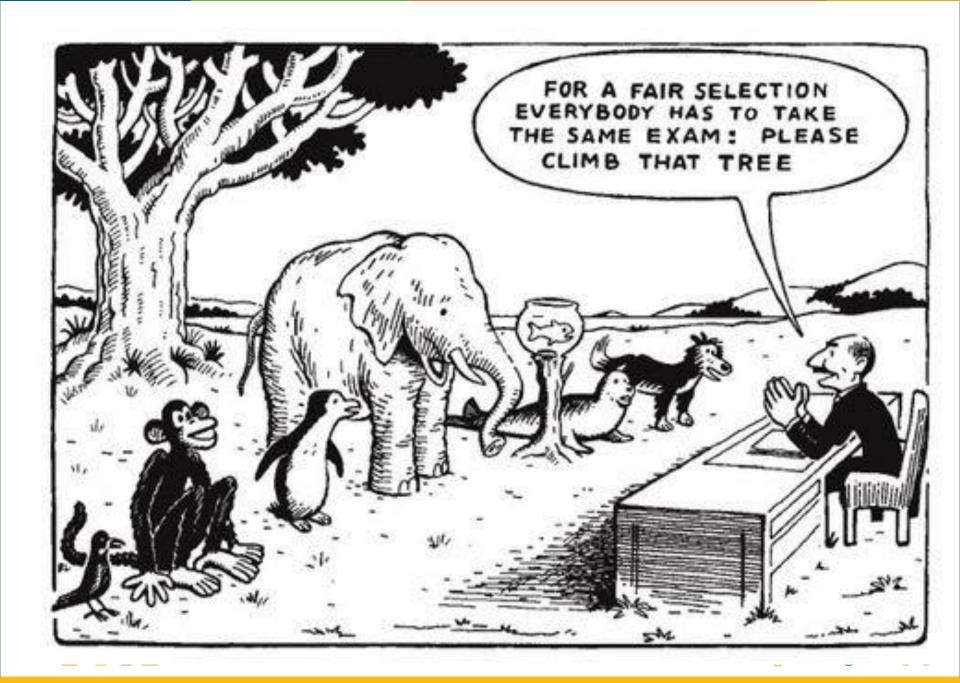


















Academic Programs, Awards and Recognition



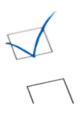








MATH CONTESTS



















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
- 4 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
- 4 Yoga











Student Services Department

Bishop P. F. Reding Catholic Secondary School

Mr. LoPresti (Department Head Of Student Services)

Mrs. Pietrobon-Flynn (A-Ciaverra)

Mrs. Brydges (Ciavolielo-Harvey)

Mrs. Fraser (Hasken-Medina)

Mr. LoPresti/Ms. Grant (Meecham-Rodriguez)

Mr. Seixeiro (Roe-Z)

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 or French Immersion program. (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 <u>school bus transportation is NOT provided.</u>

 There is easy access to Milton Transit, <u>but this is</u> not publicly funded.

Secondary School Format

- 2 Semesters (Exam/Culminating Activity at the end of each semester)
- 4 Periods/Classes per day (75 minutes each)
- Common Lunch for Grades 9 (40 minutes)
- 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m
- ❖ We are a uniformed school—
- Our provider is ISW located on



720 Nipissing Rd, Milton, ON L9T 4Z9



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 (OLC4O).



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 school website under the Student Services Tab.



 Students may begin community service involvement on July 1, 2021.

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 (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).

 Parents are asked to email any course level or elective changes by December 15th via email <u>bozzellij@hcdsb.org</u> (Ms. Jackie Bozzelli – Guidance Secretary).

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

The Advanced Placement Program



Application Process for Pre-AP

- Attend the Advanced Placement Information Night on Tuesday October 27th
- All Registration packages are due on November 27th, 2020 for all students.
- Registration timelines November 6-27
- Go to werbr.ca to:
- New to the Board, go to Students/New Registrations to register with the HCDSB. https://secondary.hcdsb.org/bishopreding/students/new-student-registration/
- 2. click on Students/Advanced Placement to download the fillable Course Selection Guide for all students applying to the PRE-Advanced Placement program.

Application Process for Pre-AP

- 3. Register for the PRE-AP Exam on December 9th
- 4. Upload all required documents to the google doc on the Advanced Placement page.
- 3. Complete the PRE-AP Survey

Incomplete or late packages will not be accepted by the AP Entrance Committee. All important dates and steps will be posted on the werbr.ca website under Students/Advanced Placement.



Application Process for Pre-AP

- There is a \$25 dollar fee to write the Pre-AP Exam on December 9th, payable through School Cash Online.
- Applicants must choose a minimum of 2 PRE-AP courses to participate in the program.
- ALL marks must be at level four (85%) in every strand of the course to which the student is applying. Please upload your grade 7 final report card to the google doc.
- Parents will be notified of admission decisions no later than Friday February 12th, 2021.



What is Pre-AP? (A)6th 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, selfmotivated learners.
- Pacing is quicker (new concepts presented daily).
- Workload is more demanding (requires daily homework completion).

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 handson application of learned concepts.
- A more teacher-led learning environment.
- Pacing is slower.
- Workload is moderate (less homework is required).

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, Geography (CGC1L1)
- Leads to the workplace stream in Grades 11 and 12.

Open Level Courses (O)

- 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 CATHOLIC



Mrs. Kristina Gilchrist











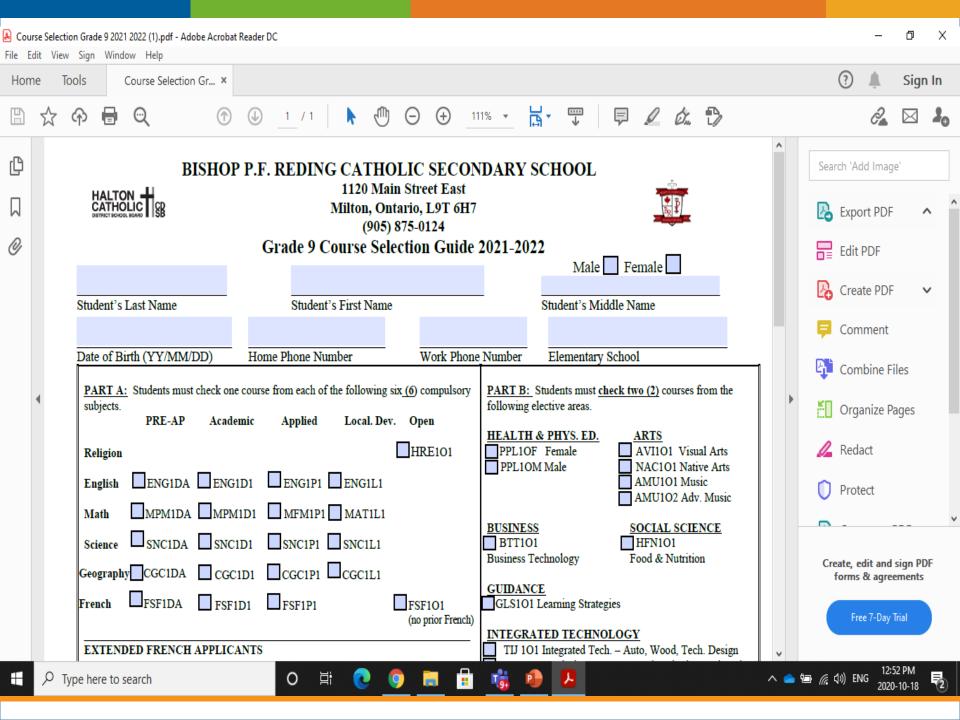
Growth Mindset and Realistic Goals = SUCCESS!

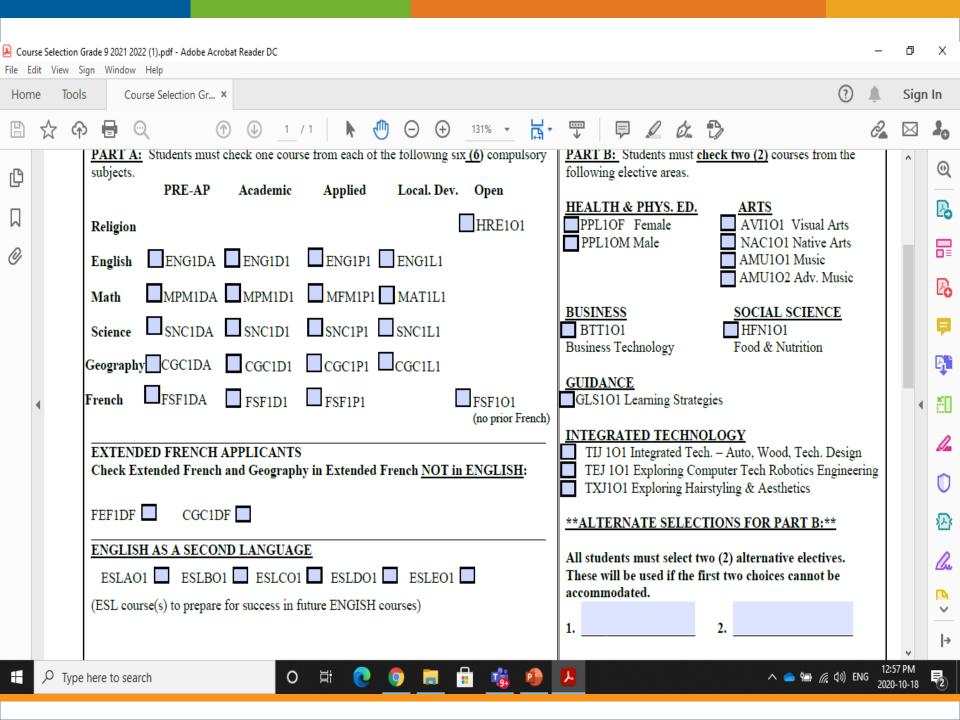


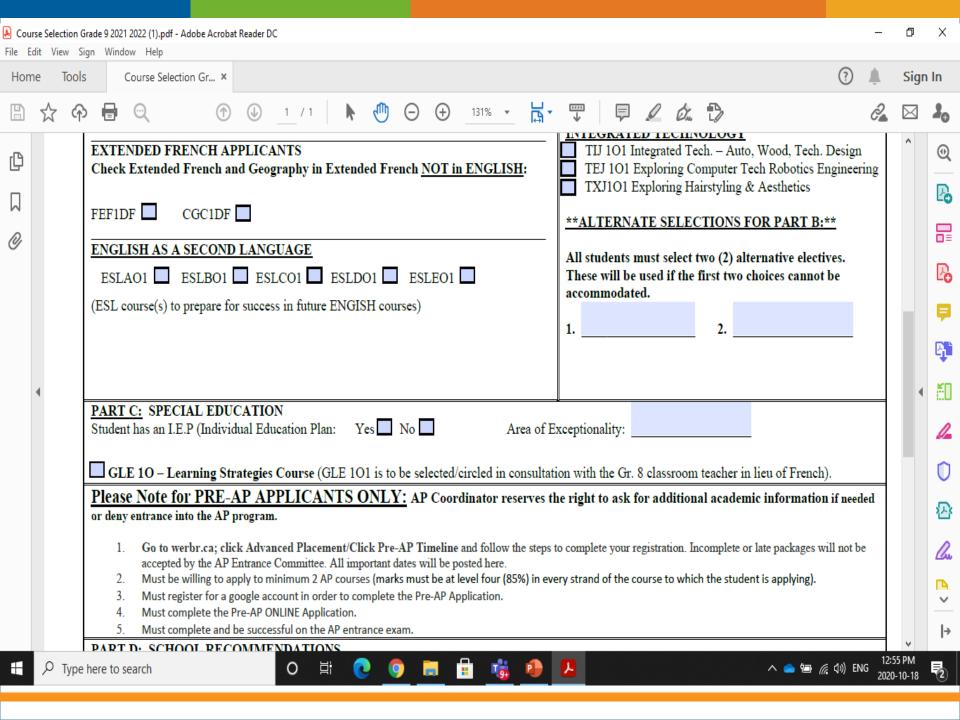


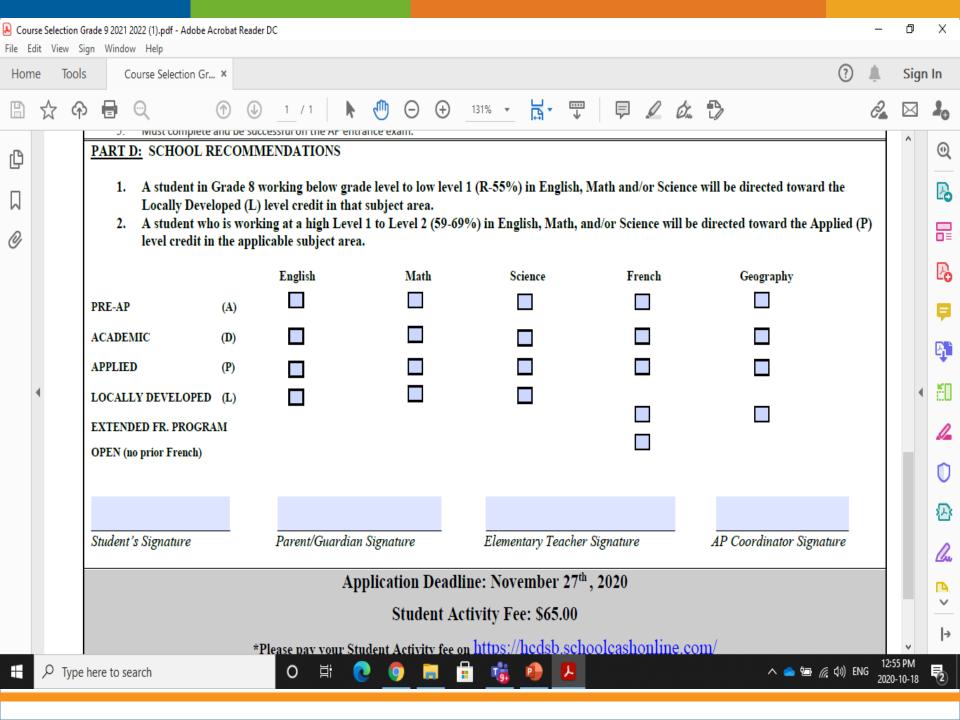
The 4 Step Inquiry Model and Pathways Planning

The Grade 9 Course Selection Guide









Student Activity Fee

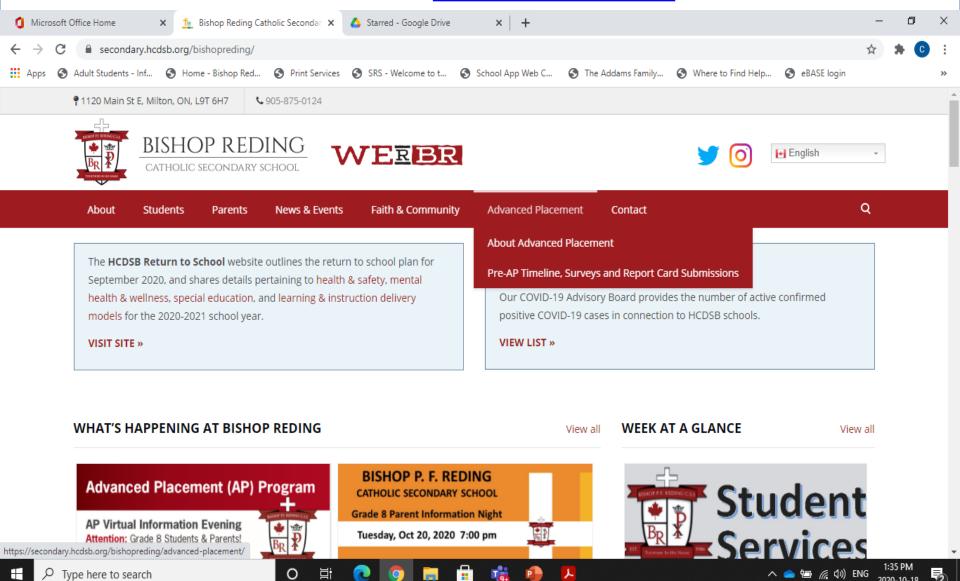
- The student activity fee for the current year is \$65.00. For students currently in a HCDSB school, this fee must be paid through School Cash Online. Both Catholic and Public School students registering at Bishop Reding will receive a notification to pay the Activity Fee through School Cash Online.
- 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



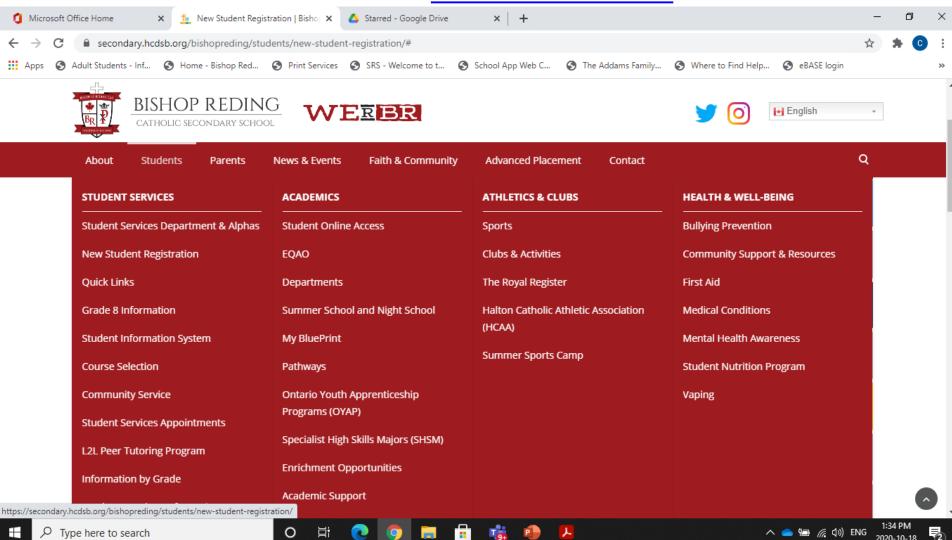
Creating Accounts on myBlueprint

- 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** can 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.

Bishop P.F. Reding Catholic Secondary School Website www.werbr.ca



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Timelines For Registration

- Oct. 20th Virtual Grade 8 Parent Nights
- Oct. 27th Virtual PRE-AP Information Night
- Oct. 30th or Nov. 2nd Virtual Grade 8 "visit" for all Feeder Schools
- Nov. 6- 27th myBlueprint opens for feeder school students to register.
- **Nov. 6- 27**th New students to register during this time as well.
- **Nov. 27**th close myBlueprint at 3pm. Course selections for feeder schools are due.

Timelines For Registration

- **Nov. 27th** Last day for Pre-AP Registrations to be submitted and to register for the Dec 9th Pre-AP Exam.
- December 15th parents will notify Guidance of any changes required to their child's course selections via google doc on werbr.ca Student/?. Changes include level changes and elective changes.
- February 12- Parents will be notified of Pre-AP Acceptance status.
- Pay the \$65 activity fee on schoolcashonline.com as soon as you have received a notification from schoolcashonline.com

Registration Process

	FOS - St. Anthony St. Peter Holy Rosary OLV	NON-FOS HCDSB – Cross Boundary applying for AP/EF Guardian Angels Lumen Christi St. Benedict OLF Queen of Heaven St. Scholastica	NON-BOARD – Cross Boundary applying for AP/EF	NON-BOARD- Lives in boundary applying for regular track/AP/EF
Registration Cyle	Nov. 6-27	Nov. 6-27	Nov. 6-27	Nov. 6-27
Registration Deadline	Nov. 27 3PM	Nov. 27 3PM	Nov. 27 3PM	Nov. 27 3PM
Registration	Students submit their courses through myBlueprint			Register on the HCDSB Online Registration. Click here:

https://secondary.hcdsb.org/bishopreding/students/new-

Once address is confirmed the guidance secretary will email you the Fillable Course Selection Guide and request the required documentation that must be confirmed. No teacher recommendations required. Signatures are not required. Select courses and email Course Selection Guide

student-registration/

to bozzellij@hcdsb.org

Process for Regular Track

Process for Extend French and Pre-AP	In addition to submitting your course selections on myBlueprint, students applying for PRE-AP must apply for and pass the PRE-AP Dec 9 Exam and complete the google form located on the werbr.ca website under Students/Advanced Placement, take a min 2 AP courses and meet the academic requirement. UPLOAD Grade 7 report card and Course Selection Guide.	Declare to your grade 8 teacher that you are applying to Bishop Reding. Grade 8 teachers tells Elementary Secretary to share students with BR. Elementary students can submit BR courses in myBlueprint. In addition to submitting your course selections on myBlueprint, students applying for PRE-AP must apply for and pass the PRE-AP Dec 9 Exam and complete the google form and the Course Selection Guide, located on the werbr.ca website under Students/Advanced Placement, take a min 2 AP courses and meet the academic requirement UPLOAD Grade 7 report card and Course Selection Guide.	Students applying for PRE-AP must apply for and pass the PRE-AP Dec 9 Exam and complete the google form and the Course Selection Guide, located on the werbr.ca website under Students/Advanced Placement, take a min 2 AP courses and meet the academic requirement. UPLOAD Grade 7 report card and Course Selection Guide.	Students applying for PRE-AP must apply for and pass the PRE-AP Dec 9 Exam and complete the google form located on the werbr.ca website under Students/Advanced Placement, take a min 2 AP courses and meet the academic requirement. UPLOAD Grade 7 report card and Course Selection Guide.
Payment	You will receive a notification to pay the 2021 2022 School Activity Fee for \$65 and the Pre-AP Exam Fee for \$25 from School Cash Online. Please pay it here: schoolcashonline.com	You will receive a notification to pay the 2021 2022 School Activity Fee for \$65 and the Pre-AP Exam Fee for \$25 from School Cash Online. Please pay it here: schoolcashonline.com		You will receive a notification to pay the 2021 2022 School Activity Fee for \$65 and the Pre-AP Exam Fee for \$25 from School Cash Online. Please pay it here: schoolcashonline.com



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