

SUBJECT: **2021 Summer School Registration is Now Available!**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

You are receiving this message because you have a son or daughter in Grades 9-12, currently enrolled in a secondary school at the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB).

HCDSB's Thomas Merton Centre for Adult and Continuing Education is pleased to announce that we are currently accepting student registrations for the 2021 Summer School program.

When is Summer School?

Summer school will begin on July 5, 2021 through July 30, 2021, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Please note that due to the current COVID-19 situation, the health and well-being of our students continues to remain our highest priority. **All 2021 Summer School courses will be offered in a virtual/remote format, including co-operative education and dual credits.**

It should be noted that participation in summer school is completely voluntary, and is not a mandatory component of regular track programming.

Which Courses Will Be Offered This Summer?

[A full list of current 2021 Summer School course offerings](#) are now available online!

HCDSB students can also access the list of summer school courses on the [myBlueprint website](#).

How Can Students Register for Summer School?

HCDSB students can register online now for the 2021 Summer School through myBlueprint: www.myblueprint.ca/hcdsb. **The deadline to register is Wednesday, June 24, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.**

Please be advised that all HCDSB student registration submissions must be approved by a home school guidance counsellor before students can be officially enrolled in a summer school course.

The requirements for enrolling in a co-operative program and dual credits may vary, so please visit the Thomas Merton Centre website for more information on [registration deadlines](#). Students who are enrolled in two-credit co-operative education will conclude their programs on August 6, 2021.

Registration Details

For more information on the 2021 Summer School program, as well as step-by-step instructions on how to register online, visit the Thomas Merton Centre website at: [Secondary Credits ~ Summer School](#).

Student E-mail Accounts and Parental Contact Information

Some important information for students and parents:

- We are asking that parents encourage their children to become familiar with their Office 365 accounts (logins and passwords). Summer students will receive start-up instructions and will be able to access their D2L Brightspace courses through their Office 365 account.
 - **Students must update their myBlueprint profiles to include their Office 365 accounts** to ensure they receive our start-up instruction letter one week before classes begin.
- Students enrolling in **one credit or two-credit co-op courses are asked to become familiar with their Google accounts** (logins and passwords) to access their classes in Google Classroom. Summer students enrolled in a co-op course will be receiving start-up information from their instructors through their Google email.
- Parents are also encouraged to update their contact information with their child's home school to receive email communications from the Thomas Merton Centre.

We look forward to serving our students in a virtual learning environment this summer!

To all of our HCDSB families ~ we hope you are keeping well and staying safe.

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