St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School
Grade 9 Course Selection Guide for 2021-2022

124 Dorval Dr. Oakville, ON L6K 2W1

Elementary School _____

_____ _____ _____
Student's Last Name **Student's First Name** **Date of birth (YY/MM/DD)**

Please complete this option sheet by checking the corresponding box for each course choice. Return with $65 activity (this fee is an annual voluntary fee that is used to offset costs for school initiatives, materials, and activities that enhance the school experience for our students. In accordance with policy II-47, it is our Board's commitment that every student should have equal opportunity to benefit from the school environment, regardless of financial hardships or barriers. Families who are unable to pay school fees are encouraged to contact the school Principal). Changes to elective courses can be made up to June. Please be advised that some course offerings many be cancelled due to low student interest. Not all course selections are guaranteed.

PART A: Students must **select one (1)** course from each of the following course groupings. Exceptions to this will require Special Education Identification – Please see Part C below.

Grade 9 Compulsory courses – Please select SIX (6) desired courses. One course per subject area.

RELIGION	HRE1O	☐				
ENGLISH	ENG1D	☐	or ENG1P	☐	or ENG 1L	☐
MATH	MPM1D	☐	or MFM1P	☐	or MAT 1L	☐
SCIENCE	SNC1D	☐	or SNC1P	☐	or SNC 1L	☐
GEOGRAPHY	CGC1D	☐	or CGC1P	☐		
FRENCH	FSF1D	☐	or FSF1P	☐		

For Extended French Students ONLY: You must select the following in order to be enrolled in the Extended French program instead of CGC1D and FSF1D.

GEOGRAPHIÉ	CGC1DF* &	☐
FRANÇAIS	FEF1DF*	☐

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
ESL A / B / C / D / E (Select ESL Levels_____)

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

HEALTH & PHYS. ED.

PPL1OF(*Female*) ☐

PPL1OM (*Male*) ☐

EXPLORING TECHNOLOGY

TIJ1O *(Exploring tech.)* ☐

TXJ1O *(Cosmetology)* ☐

TFJ1O (*Food Nutrition*) ☐

TGJ10 (*Exploring Communication tech*) ☐

Business

BTT1O *(Information Communication Tech)* ☐

BBI1O *(Introduction to Business)* ☐

Art

AMU1O *(Music)* ☐

ADA1O (*Dramatic Arts*) ☐

NAC1O (*Expressions of First nations, Metis and Inuit Cultures)* ☐

AVI1O *(Visual Arts)* ☐

Guidance

GLS1O *(Learning Strategies)* ☐

ALTERNATE SELECTIONS FOR PART B:
All students **MUST** select two (2) alternative electives if for some reason the student's first two choices cannot be honoured.

1. _____ **2.** _____

PART C: SPECIAL EDUCATION
This student has been declared exceptional through an **IPRC**: ☐ Yes ☐ No Area of Exceptionality: _____
The course listed in this section is to be chosen in consultation with the Grade 8 classroom teacher.

GLE1O – Learning Strategies Course ☐

Please Note: **A student who is failing Grade 8 or working below Grade Level in English and/or Math will be directed toward the Locally Developed (Essential) credit in that particular subject area. These courses are intended to elevate skills so that the student can be successful in further secondary school programs. A student who is working at Level 1 in English, Math and/or Science will be directed toward the Locally Developed (Essential) course in the applicable subject area.**

PART D: TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

	English	Math	Science	French	Geography
ACADEMIC	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
APPLIED	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
LOCALLY DEVELOPED (ESSENTIAL)	☐	☐	☐		

PART E: PARENT/GUARDIAN COMMENTS

_____ _____
Student's Signature *Parent/Guardian Signature*

This completed option sheet is due to St.Thomas Aquinas Student Services Dept by Monday November 30th 2020. Only Completed Packagaes Will Be Processed. Please make CHEQUE for the $65 activity fee payable to St.Thomas Aquinas C.S.S. Please send completed packages to Mrs. Hayward: haywardd@hcdsb.org

Note: IB POTENTIAL APPLICANTS
In order to meet Ontario Secondary School Diploma requirements, students must complete a credit in Arts ***and*** Phys. Ed. It is strongly recommended that IB students take these credits in Gr. 9. In the event you are accepted into the IB program, you will be sent a new grade 9 Pre-IB Course Selection Guide in the new year.