

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

COURSE SELECTION GUIDE 2024-2025

GRADE 10 Pre-IB



Student's Last Name: _____

Student's First Name: _____

For Course Descriptions please refer to www.myblueprint.ca/hcdsb. There is a **mandatory, non-refundable IB fee of \$350 that must be paid through SchoolCashOnline by Mar. 4, 2024**. We invite you to please consider payment of your child's Student Activity Fee for the 2024-2025 school year. The \$65 Student Activity Fee is an annual voluntary fee that offsets costs for materials and activities and enhances your student's experience. These include, but are not limited to, yearbook production, the Grade 9 welcome orientation, guest speakers, transportation, band/choir, theatrical productions, Chaplaincy events, locker locks, student council initiatives, STA Mentor training and events, pizza/hospitality for clubs, special events (i.e. school wide barbecues and dances), arts activities, and contest prizes. These efforts are designed to make STA a great place to learn and to grow. It is the intention that all students benefit from the Student Activity Fee throughout the school year. Payment may be made through the link provided below. Thank you for your support. Please note that students for whom the Student Activity Fee is not paid will not receive the 2024-2025 yearbook. In accordance with POLICY II-47 it is our School and Board's commitment that every student should have an equal opportunity to benefit from the school environment, regardless of financial hardships or barriers. Families who are unable to contribute school fees are encouraged to contact the School Principal. Payment can be made at this link: <https://Hcdsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/69875/6/False/True>

You **must** choose **EIGHT credits in total** (*CHV2O5 and GLC2O5 count as half a credit (.5) each*):

English	Math	Science	History	Religion	Civics & Careers	Language
ENG2D7	MPM2D7	SNC2D7	CHC2D7	HRE2O1	CHV2O5	FSF2D7
	and		or	or	and	or
	MCR3U7		CHC2DB <small>(for extended French students only)</small>	HRT3MF <small>(for extended French students only)</small>	GLC2O5	FEF2D7 <small>(for extended French students only)</small>
						or
						LWIBD7 <small>(Italian)</small>

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*You may choose to take BOTH Careers & Civics in summer school in order to take an elective course during the school year. Summer school applications will be available in late April. If you are an Extended French student, you can choose to take Civics/Careers or World Religions *in French* online in the summer to meet the Extended French Certificate requirement. If you plan to take or World Religions or Civics/Careers *in French*, you **MUST** select HRE2O as your religion. Below are some alternate courses you can choose from if you select this summer school option. If you decide that you will be taking Civics & Careers in summer school please **DO NOT** select it with this year's course selection; instead, please select an elective. **Note:** Civics & Careers is a mandatory graduation requirement and there is no guarantee that there will be room available if you decide not to take it during summer school. **Course selections are not guaranteed. Courses may be cancelled due to low enrolment.**

Arts	Phys Ed	Tech. Studies	Business	Science*
ADA2O1 (drama)	PPL2OF (female) PPL2OM (male)	ICD2O (programming) ICS3U1 (programming) TCJ2O1 (construction)	BEP2O1 (Launching and Leading a Business)	SPH3U1 (Physics) SBI3U1 (Biology)
AMG2O1 (guitar)	PAL2OB (court sports) PAL3OB (court sports)	TDJ2O1 (Tech Design) TEJ2O1 (computer tech)		SCH3U1 (Chemistry)
AVI2O1 (art)	PAD3O (Outdoor Education) PAF3O (Weight training) PAI3OF (Female Fitness)	TGJ2O1 (comm tech) TTJ2O1 (transportation) TXJ2O1 (cosmetology) TPJ2O1 (health care)		*only choose a Science course that you do not want to take in IB
AMU2O1 (music)	PPL3O (co-ed phys ed)	TPJ3M1 (health care) REQUIRED for SHSM		

NOTES:

- Extended French Students – you must take 4 French courses (FEF) + 3 other subjects in French (CGC1DF, CHC2DF, HRT3MF, CIVCAF) before grade 12 in order to attain your Extended French Certificate.
- If you want to participate in the Health Care and Wellness SHSM in grades 11 and 12, then you must select TPJ3M1 as your elective.
- If you want to participate in the Sports SHSM in grades 11 and 12, then you must select a grade 11 Phys Ed course as your elective.