



St Francis Xavier  
Catholic Secondary School

**GRADES 9-12**

**ASSEMBLY Semester 2**

Welcome back to everyone and a  
special welcome to our new  
students!



## Honouring the Land and Territory

Halton, as we know it today, is rich in the history and modern traditions of many First Nations and the Métis. From the lands of the Anishinabe to the Attawadaron, the Haudenosaunee, and the Métis, these lands surrounding the Great Lakes are steeped in Indigenous history. As we gather today on these treaty lands, our Catholic Social Teachings call us in Solidarity with our Indigenous brothers and sisters to honour and respect the four directions, lands, waters, plants, animals and ancestors that walked before us. All these wonderful elements of creation exist, gifted to us by our Creator God. We would like to acknowledge and thank the Mississauga's of the New Credit First Nation for being stewards of this traditional territory.



**Principal: Mrs. Stevenson**

**Vice Principals:**

**Mrs. Munro (A-F)**

**Mr. Nalli (G-M)**

**Mr. Freeman (N-Z)**

**Chaplaincy Leader: Mr. Dunn**



# Health & Safety

Emergency Procedures Per Semester (Dates - To Be Determined):

- ▶ 3 Fire Drills
- ▶ 1 Lockdown Drill
- ▶ 1 Evacuation/Shelter In Place Drill



# Health & Safety

## COVID Protocols:

- ▶ Complete Pre-Screening Tool Daily. Please DO NOT come to school sick or not feeling well.
- ▶ Complete the Covid-19 Daily Self-Assessment procedure each day. Be ready to show the green screen before entering school/portable/classroom.
- ▶ If you are feeling ill and/or unsettled at school, please notify your teacher immediately.
- ▶ Ensure that you are practicing all physical distancing guidelines both on and off school property (e.g., adhere to entrance door and washroom zone expectations)
- ▶ **3 Safety Pillars:** masking, hand washing, physical distancing



# Anaphylaxis



- ▶ Nut free school – “Sabrina’s law”
- ▶ No eating or food in the hallways.
- ▶ No students in the hallways during class.
- ▶ Snacks must be eaten at your assigned desk only.  
Bring a labeled reusable water bottle.
- ▶ Ensure that you dispose of your garbage in the appropriate receptacle.
- ▶ Refrain from using body sprays, colognes and perfumes.



# Smoking & Vaping



- ▶ Not allowed on school property - a Provincial law. Suspension if caught smoking/vaping on school property.
- ▶ Please remember you must be 19 years of age to smoke; if caught smoking during school hours, please remember consequences can range from fines to suspension.
- ▶ No smoking/vaping in cars.
- ▶ By-law officers will fine students found on school property based on the Smoke-Free Ontario Act.
- ▶ Suspensions will be issued (2 days minimum) for smoking/vaping and/or in **possession of a vape device or vape paraphernalia** on school property. Vapes **WILL** be confiscated.



## Attendance and Routine

- ▶ Get the proper rest, nutrition and movement breaks that you need each day.
- ▶ Be on time for class and remain engaged during the call. If you have questions, ask your teacher or log into VAS (Virtual Academic Support) that runs from 12:35 – 1:50 p.m. daily.
- ▶ Do your best each day...
- ▶ Teachers will have a conversation with you and parents, as well as your VP when absences become a concern. Remember that if you are logged in, you should be actively learning. When teachers check in, you are expected to respond.





# Attendance/Uniform (in school)

- ▶ Have parents/guardians report on the School Messenger App the day of any absence due to illness or appointment.
- ▶ If you become ill during the day at school, report to the office.
- ▶ Before leaving the school, you must sign out in the attendance office. When returning, please sign in.
- ▶ Ensure you are dropped off by 8:20 a.m.
- ▶ Full uniform is expected each day. Teachers will send you to the attendance office if you are out of uniform.
- ▶ Uniform provider: <https://www.mccarthyuniforms.ca/>



# Lates



- ▶ Arrive on time to minimize class disruption.
- ▶ You must be in class before the bell. **Class begins at 8:20 am.** The entrance doors will open at 8:05 a.m. and locked at 8:35 a.m. If you arrive 20 minutes late or more, enter through the main doors and obtain a late slip from the attendance office.
- ▶ Classroom teacher communicates home regarding first 4 lates.
- ▶ 5<sup>th</sup> late - referral to V.P.
- ▶ Signing in late at the office and not reporting to class may result in a suspension. Use classroom designated washroom zones and avoid walking the halls.



# Civvies

- ▶ School appropriate clothing only;
- ▶ Remember that attending school is like going to your job: dress respectfully.
- ▶ No hats;
- ▶ Administration reserves the right to decide what is appropriate.



# Academic Dishonesty & Plagiarism

Academic dishonesty is a **serious offence**. Ask your teacher for clarification if you are uncertain.

It is a student's **responsibility** to be **honest** in all aspects of schoolwork so that the marks received are a **true reflection of your own achievement**.

Natural consequences may include assessing a mark of zero on the assignment, test or culminating activity, as well as a conversation with the teacher, VP and parent.



# Busing



- ▶ Extension of the school - be respectful and follow the rules - wear a mask; sit in your assigned seat; face forward.
- ▶ Must be on the registered list to ride the bus.
- ▶ Parents can get registered to receive notifications from Halton transportation.  
[Haltonbus.ca](http://Haltonbus.ca)



# Mental Health

- ▶ Talk to someone who cares (friend, parent, teacher, chaplain, guidance counsellor, admin)
- ▶ If necessary, you can be referred to the CYC (Ms. Gouveia) or the SW (Ms. Ajmani)



# Electronic Devices



- ▶ Electronic devices may only be used in the classroom for educational purposes under the direction of the teacher.
- ▶ Phone calls are to be made outside.
- ▶ The school is not responsible for lost or stolen devices.
- ▶ Inappropriate use of electronic devices may lead to suspension.



## Virtual Behaviour

- ▶ Distributing inappropriate pictures or text messages by phone or through social networking sites and hacking (manipulating images and/or videos) will result in disciplinary action and police will be contacted.
- ▶ No recording of teacher instruction due to privacy reasons.
- ▶ Words are powerful. Choose them carefully. Use appropriate and encouraging language when posting opinions, critiquing others and chatting on school platforms.
- ▶ Only represent yourself online.





# Inappropriate Behaviour

- ▶ School consequences will result when inappropriate behaviour occurs on school property, during school events, or if an event occurring off school property affects the climate of the school.
- ▶ Racism, harassment, vandalism, substance abuse, plagiarism (from sources and/or from classmates) defiance or disrespect of a staff member, bullying or cyber-bullying (acts towards fellow classmates or community), mobbing, extortion and fighting will result in disciplinary action.



# Student Services

St Francis Xavier Catholic Secondary  
School

Option Sheet Presentation for the  
2021-2022 School Year



COUNSELLOR	ALPHA
MR. JOHNSTON	AA-BOK
MR. LAURIN	BON-ELL
MS. PORCIELLO	ELM-KAK
MS. DI GIUSEPPE	KAM-MURR
MS. LUCAS	MUS-SBA
MS. MCGILLIVRAY	SCA-ZUB

Who is your  
Guidance  
Counsellor



# Booking an Appointment



If you would like to book an appointment, please fill out the google doc located on the slide deck of the St. Francis School Website. A counsellor will reach out to you once you have submitted your request.



If you would like to ask your Guidance Counsellor a question, email them directly. Email addresses can be located on the slide deck of the St. Francis School Website. Please use the email address ending in @hcdsb.org



## Community Involvement

- ▶ Make sure your hours are true community service hours!
- ▶ Hours must be documented using the form available in Student Services. You can also download the form from the website.
- ▶ You should be completing a minimum of 10 hours per year.



Connecting people who want to volunteer



### 40 Hours for Students

40 Hours - Student Volunteering. The Ontario Ministry of Education requires that each student complete 40 hours of volunteer activities in the com



# What do you need to graduate?

## 18 compulsory credits

Students must earn the following compulsory credits to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma:

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)\*
- 3 credits in mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in science
- 1 credit in Canadian history
- 1 credit in Canadian geography
- 1 credit in the arts
- 1 credit in health and physical education
- 1 credit in French as a second language
- 0.5 credit in career studies
- 0.5 credit in civics

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

- |     |   |   |
|-----|---|---|
| New | 1 | group 1: additional credit in English, or French as a second language,** or a Native language, or a classical or an international language, or social sciences and the humanities, or Canadian and world studies, or guidance and career education, or cooperative education*** |
| New | 1 | group 2: additional credit in health and physical education, or the arts, or business studies, or French as a second language,** or cooperative education***  |
| New | 1 | group 3: additional credit in science (Grade 11 or 12), or technological education, or French as a second language,** or computer studies, or cooperative education***  |

In addition, students must complete:

- ✓ 12 optional credits†
- ✓ 40 hours of community involvement activities
- ✓ the provincial literacy requirement





# SHSM Programs in Halton

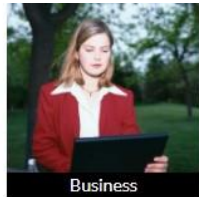
[www.haltonpathways.ca](http://www.haltonpathways.ca)



Agriculture



Arts & Culture



Business



Construction



Energy



Environment



Health and Wellness



Horticulture and  
Landscaping



Hospitality and Tourism



Information and  
Communication Tech.



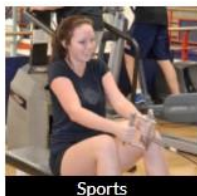
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Safety and Emergency  
Services



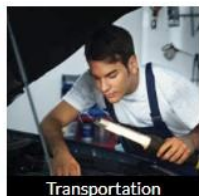
Engineering,  
Manufacturing &  
Robotics



Social Justice



Sports



Transportation

Each **S**pecialist **H**igh **S**kills **M**ajor is a bundle of 8 to 10 courses within a selected field/sector completed in grades 11 and 12. Students choosing a SHSM program learn on the job with employers as well as in school, earning valuable industry certification and training related to their chosen sector

# SHSM at St. Francis Xavier

1. Sport Leadership - Contact Mr. Succi and Mr. Cond
2. Business - Contact Ms. Sabo-Mann
3. Technology - Contact Mr. Kovacs
4. First Responders - Focusing on Police -  
Firefighting - Paramedics - Contact Ms. Roberts

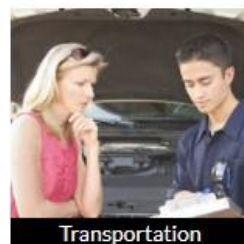
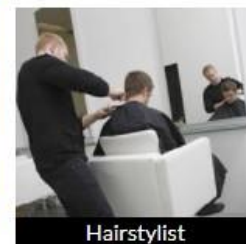




# OYAP Programs in Halton

[www.haltonpathways.ca](http://www.haltonpathways.ca)

The Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP) enables students who are full time in high school cooperative education program. Students have an opportunity to become registered apprentices and work towards becoming certified journeypersons in a skilled trade while completing their secondary school diplomas.





## (NGC301 / NGC401)



Students must provide their own transportation to/from coop placements!



### What Is Cooperative Education?

earn 2 secondary school credits while completing a work placement in the community;

- consists of a classroom component and a placement component;



Cooperative education gives students the opportunity to:  
“try out” a career;  
build your résumé;

# eLearning



*In grade 10 and 11, an eLearning course can be taken as one of your 8 courses. In grade 12, it can be taken as a 6th, 7th or 8th course.*



## How To Apply

1. Select ELEARN as a course in myBlueprint
2. After you submit your courses, email your Guidance Counselor to indicate that you have chosen an E-Learning Course.

## **E-Learning Options for the 2021-2022 School Year**

ASM2OE – Media Arts, Grade 10, Open

PPZ3CE - Health for Life, Grade 11 Open

CPW4UE – Canadian and International Politics, Grade 12

ENG4UE – English, Grade 12 University

HRE4ME – Religious Education, Grade 12 Mixed

MCT4CE – College Tech, Grade 12 College

OLC4OE – Literacy Course, Grade 12 Open

SCH4CE – Chemistry, Grade 12 College

SPH4CE – Physics, Grade 12 College



## Summer School (July)


- ▶ 4 weeks in duration
- ▶ Registration for summer school will be available on myBlueprint under Continuing Education in May.
- ▶ You may only enroll in ONE summer school course with our school board.
- ▶ Listen for announcements and check the website for more information.

▶ **Do NOT choose a course in myBlueprint for the next school year if you are planning to take it in summer school. Choose another!**



Log In

Sign Up



## Welcome Back


Username/Email

Password

[Forgot Password](#)

Log In

Or

 QR Code Login

Go to <http://www.myblueprint.ca/hcdsb> and login.

Use your email address and password to log in.



Create your own myBlueprint Account via  
<http://www.myblueprint.ca/hcdsb>  
*Select St. Francis Xavier from the drop down menu*

Log In

Sign Up



Welcome

Sign up to access myBlueprint and start planning your future today.

School

Select School



Create Account





## Enter your Ontario Education Number (OEN) and Date of Birth

**Note: This 9-digit number can be found on your report card**

Just need a bit more information  
Fill out the fields below

Ontario Education Number (OEN)



Birthdate

Month



Day



Year



Continue



## Home

[Dashboard](#) [Tasks](#) [Classes](#) [Goals](#) [Portfolios](#)



### Complete your IPP Tasks

 **16%**

Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) Tasks help you plan your education and career while earning points for prize draws.

[View All Tasks](#)

[Show Prizes](#)

High School • Plan

### Plan Courses to Graduation

 100 points

High School Progress

### Official High School Plan

13 credits until graduation



Course Selection is now open!

Not Submitted



[Plan Courses](#)

COMPATIBILITY SURVEYS

### Find your match

Take a Who Am I Compatibility survey to find your perfect occupation fit based on real-world job tasks

