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CARDINAL NEWMAN C.S.S.

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Why Cardinal Newman

Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School is an outstanding institution built on a tradition of excellence. We value being a welcoming and hospitable place where all our students are loved, instructed, and guided by teachers who are anchored by our Catholic identity and have a strong sense of community.

Cardinal Newman students enjoy a state-of-the-art facility, the 180 thousand square foot building has 3 gyms with a viewing gallery, a weight room, a fully capable



video studio (from which students host and broadcast our video announcements), 3 auto bays, a fully-equipped construction room, art rooms, drafting labs, science labs with a greenhouse, a performing stage with

high tech lighting, several computer labs, a lecture hall, and a sacred chapel as well. Our partnership with the Saltfleet Public Library affords us the opportunity to expand on the wealth of the resources offered in our Resource Center. Our latest addition is the outdoor athletic field, on which we have hosted Friday night football games and soon-to-be soccer attracting over 800 spectators.

A Welcoming Environment

The transition from grade eight to grade nine begins long before the students arrive at Newman. A team from students services visits the elementary schools. This is followed by grade 8 parent information night in January, the orientation day in February, the summer numeracy and literacy program, August orientation and barbeque, and the grade 9 dance early in September. Thanks to the support of the senior feeder school teachers, administrators, Newman staff and peer mentors, the transition is smooth and very successful.



Academic Excellence

Many of the programs offered at Cardinal Newman are unique to our school community. Our vision of "Each Belongs" is realized through our fully integrated learning environment. We are in our second year of incorporating the use of assistive technology to enhance the literacy and numeracy skills of all our learners, including our

ESL students, who are assessed and placed according to their proficiency levels and provided with a rigorous program to expedite their integration into the larger School Community.

It takes a village to raise a child in knowledge and life of Christ; our team at Cardinal Newman create opportunities for students to embrace their humanity, nourish their spirituality, and develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and actions that contribute to the building of God's Kingdom. In collaboration with the families and the parishes of Cardinal Newman we are challenged to raise these children in a safe school environment with the help of God, a challenge that we gladly accept and of which we excel.

Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School strives to provide programs that will meet the unique pathways of the students we serve. Academically, our students have exceeded Provincial Standards on the Math EQAO test and the Literacy test. Many of our graduates have been accepted and have received scholarships into prestigious University and College Programs. Our Co-op department and OYAP program have created many opportunities for students who are work-bound or enjoying apprenticeships. We offer the Grade 11 Health-Care Program and the Grade 12 **Medical Technologies** Course with an experiential component and we are launching the IDC 4U1 Health Science University Cross Disciplinary Course.



We are also expanding our computer program capabilities, offering a CISCO Certificate Program, which is recognized by the Colleges, a sports specific soccer course, as well as an extensive Communications Technology Course. We offer Learning Strategies courses, and Credit Recovery courses that incorporate assistive technology as a teaching-learning tool. All our academic programs are enhanced by field trips, enrichment leadership experiences, and academic contests. Many of our students have participated in Writing Contests and Science Fairs.

Our faith-based learning environment allows every student to reach for his or her personal goals. It is our mission to be recognized by the larger community as a vital, social institution that: provides quality education, preserves and communicates Catholic faith and values, empowers its graduates with a counter-culture that challenges unjust structures and the negative imperatives of the age, extends service and protection to the weaker of the human community, preserves and protects the natural environment, helps make this world a better place in which to live. These are high expectations, but Cardinal Newman can draw the strength to be and do all this from God "who is able to accomplish far more than all we ask or imagine" (eph. 3:20) *Learning With Faith: Our Catholic School Identity (HWCDSB)*

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Athletic Excellence

Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School offers a wide variety of athletic programs available to all students. Our teacher-coaches offer solid programs combined with expertise and enthusiasm to their student athletes.



Many Newman athletes build on their solid school community experiences and give back to their own local community sharing their own talents and volunteering in many helpful ways.

Supports For Student Success

Literacy Blitz: Helps students prepare in advance for the OSS Literacy Test through focused practice.

Credit Recovery: An in-school program to recover compulsory credits.

Credit Rescue: An in-school program to rescue credits before the end of the semester.

Peer Mentors: Senior students are matched with junior students with similar interests.

Monday Math Drop-In: After school math specific drop in tutoring with the math department.

Peer Tutoring: Senior students provide academic assistance and regular tutoring in specific subjects to other students in the school.



Grade 9 Lunch-Time Tutoring: Lunch time assistance for grade 9 students in all subject areas.

After School Tutoring: (Organized by HWCDSB and St. Charles Education) Qualified university students provide academic assistance Tuesday and Thursday in areas of Math, Science and English.

Specialized Course Packages

ESL ⇒ all five levels of ESL courses are offered at Newman

GLE301 P Assisted Technology

AMR301 P Music Repertoire

TGJ3MY/4MY P Yearbook

TPJ201 P Cosmetology



TGJ4M1

P Communication Technology



TTJ201

P Auto



TPA3C1

P Health Care

TPT4C1

P Medical Technology

TPO4C1

P Child Development & Gerontology

IDC4U1

P Health Sciences

