

Cathedral High School

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Supports For Student Success

1. **Literacy/Numeracy:** Academic support is provided to Grade 9 and 10 students in the form of free after school tutoring two nights a week. Every department targets specific literacy skills throughout their courses.
2. **Learning Strategies:** This course offers support for students that are struggling with their compulsory courses.
3. **Purposeful Schedules:** Timetables are reviewed to ensure maximum transition support for Grade 9 students and to ensure that struggling students in Grades 10-12 achieve success.
4. **Credit Recovery:** Students can recover selected "lost" credits in combination with a Learning Strategies course to assist them in developing learning skills that support their future success.
5. **Credit Rescue:** Students identified as at-risk through their mid-term mark and teacher recommendations, may be supported in selected courses in a pro-active approach to help students succeed.
6. **Complete-A-Credit:** Students unsuccessful in a course may be offered the chance to complete-a-credit by the subject teacher.
7. **Grade 9 Orientation/ Mentoring:** A series of events throughout the grade 8 and grade 9 years are organized to facilitate the transition from elementary school to high school.
8. **Grade 8 Transition Program:** Summer program with a focus on literacy skills, numeracy skills, and supporting transition of students into grade 9.
9. **NYA-WEH:** Aboriginal students stay-in-school initiative, Youth Worker, advocacy and counselling support.
10. **SWISH:** Supports for students that are new to Canada.
11. **Homework Club:** Opportunity for students to access extra help after school hours in the school library.
12. **After Hours Tutoring:** Free tutoring made available to Grade 9-12 students in English, Science, and Mathematics twice a week.
13. **Co-operative Education:** Available to students in Grades 11 and 12 providing work experience in a wide range of careers. Up to four credits per semester may be earned.
14. **Assistive Technology:** A resource that supports the needs of all learners.
15. **Scholarship/ Bursaries:** Each year, many of our students are encouraged to apply for scholarship programs and awards at the local, provincial, and national level.

Why Choose Cathedral?

- ⇒ **Anchored in Catholic Faith**
- ⇒ **A Welcoming Environment**
- ⇒ **A Safe and Supportive Environment**
- ⇒ **Social, Justice, Respect and Fairness for All**
- ⇒ **Promotes Academic Excellence**
- ⇒ **Environment Conducive**



Exciting Courses At Cathedral

- ⇒ Basketball
- ⇒ Communication Technology
- ⇒ Cosmetology
- ⇒ Construction Technology
- ⇒ Exploring the Workplace
- ⇒ Fashion Design
- ⇒ Graphics
- ⇒ Health Care
- ⇒ Hockey
- ⇒ Hospitality and Tourism
- ⇒ Photography
- ⇒ Soccer
- ⇒ Transportation Technology

For a complete list and description of all our courses go to www.hwcdsb.edu.on.ca



Specialized Programs



Construction Craft Worker - OYAP Program:
This work experience opportunity is available to students who want to experience a successful pathway to a future in a skilled trade. On completion, students receive the Construction Craft Worker, Level One.

French Immersion:
Leads to a specialist in French study which allows students to study at a French or bi-lingual post-secondary institution.

Computer Engineering:
This program presents an in-depth exposure to computer and operating systems. This course helps students prepare for CompTIA's and certification. Upon completion, students receive a skills certificate from CISCO.