Welcome to
St. Theresa's Catholic High School

Grade 8 Parent
Information Night
December 14th, 2020

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Administration Team

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George Luck

Vice- Principals
Megan Clarke
Karen McNamara

Chaplain
Marc Gignac

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Trina Janveau
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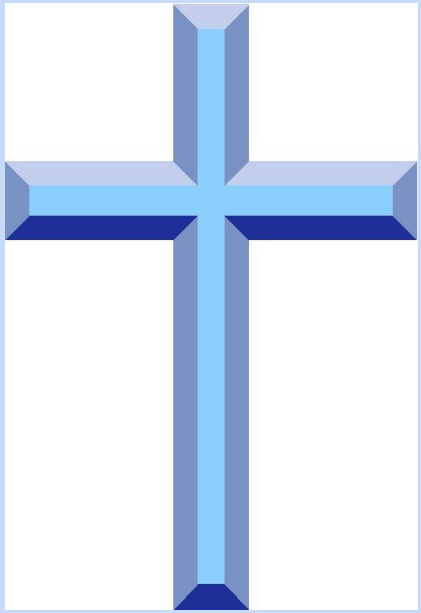
"Doing Small Things With Great Love"
- St. Theresa of Lisieux



Our Story

St. Theresa's Catholic High School has a long standing reputation in Simcoe County.

Founded by the Grey Sisters in 1958.

Over the years, our school has grown and changed in order to offer the best education for our students.

Celebrating Our Faith

Religious Education

Grade 9

Discipleship & Culture

Grade 10

Christ & Culture

Grade 11

Faith & Culture, World Religions

Grade 12

Church and Culture **or** Philosophy Course

Your Child's Transition to High School

December

- St. Theresa's visits SMCDSB feeder schools
- Reach Ahead Geography Registration Begins

January

- Follow Up Visits to SMCDSB schools
- Reach Ahead Geography Forms due for SMCDSB Students by January 8th to Grade 8 Teacher
- Non-SMCDSB students who are registered to attend St. T's Reach Ahead Geography Google Registration Due by January 15th

Transition Timeline Continued...

February

- Registration Forms are to be submitted to Student Services by **February 26, 2021**
- All registrations received before Feb 1st will be entered into draw for New STH Uniform Hoodie

April & May

- Transition Meetings with SMCDSB Schools

August 2021

- Grade Nine Welcome Day

All of our information is continuously updated on the school website.

Diploma Requirements

- 30 Credits: 18 Compulsory, 12 Elective
- 40 Hours of Community Involvement Activities
- Literacy Component

(Grade 10 Literacy Test/Grade 12 Literacy Course)

Courses in Grade 9

English	Academic/Applied/Locally Developed
Math	***Destreamed*** begins September 2021
Science	Academic/Applied/Locally Developed
Geography	Academic/Applied
French	Academic/Applied
Religion	Open
Phys. Ed.	Open
Elective	Open (Efforts will be made to give students their first choice)

Academic

- greater emphasis on theory
- an emphasis on independent learning. (i.e. through homework & assignment completion outside of the classroom)
- prepare students for university and college level course in grades 11 & 12

Applied

- focus on the essential concepts
- emphasize practical applications
- prepare students for college and workplace courses in grades 11 & 12

Locally Developed

- locally developed courses in Math, Science, and English in grades 9 & 10
- prepare students for workplace level courses in grades 11 & 12
- chosen in consultation with grade 8 teacher, parents, and the St. Theresa's Transition Team

Elective Courses

- Visual Arts
- Music
- Drama
- Cosmetology
- Hockey Academy (2 credits)
- Food & Nutrition
- Computer Technology
- Exploring Technologies (Construction & Manufacturing)

Some students may choose a grade 10 elective or compulsory course

Sample Timetable

Semester 1	Semester 2
HRE1O (Religion)	CGC1D (academic Geography)
ENG1D (academic English)	MAT9O
SNC1P (applied Science)	FSF1P (applied French)
PPL1O (Physical Education)	AMU1O (Music)

French Options

A student who takes 4 years of French will receive a certificate upon completion of their OSSD.

Students coming from an immersion program or French language school will have the option to take an enriched French course in grade 9

Special Education

Individual Education Plan

SERT Role

Course Selection / Accommodation / Modification

Technology

Transitions

Student Success

TEAM dedicated to SUCCESS for ALL students

- Student Support Centre
- Individual Timetabling – build on their strengths in first semester
- Credit Recovery Program (Program credit rescue)
- Learning Strategies Course (GLE10) in consultation with parents, grade 8 teacher and our transition team.

School Uniform

NEW… St. T's Hoodie…coming January 2021

<u>Tops:</u>
Navy or White Golf Shirts; long or short sleeve Crew Neck Sweater or Quarter Zip Sweatshirt

<u>Bottoms:</u>
Navy pants or shorts

Kilt with tights

Specialized Programs

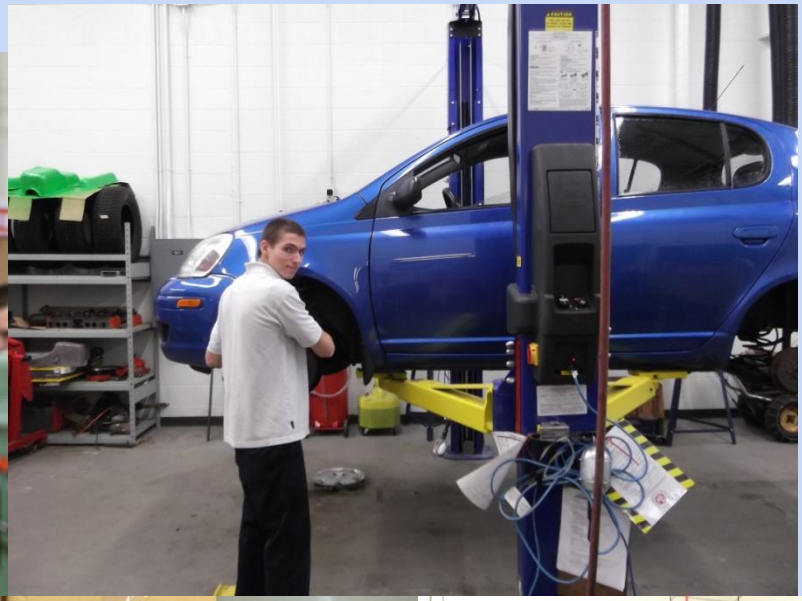
Specialized courses for students in numerous areas of the curriculum

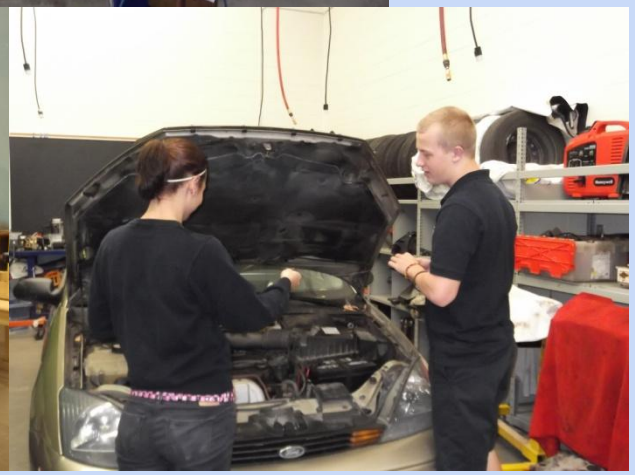
OVER 300 course selections for students to choice --- find their path

For EXAMPLE……(Pictures are pre-COVID)

Cosmetology and Hospitality

Transportation, Manufacturing & Construction Technology





Thunder Teams and clubs

We are always looking to add to this list!

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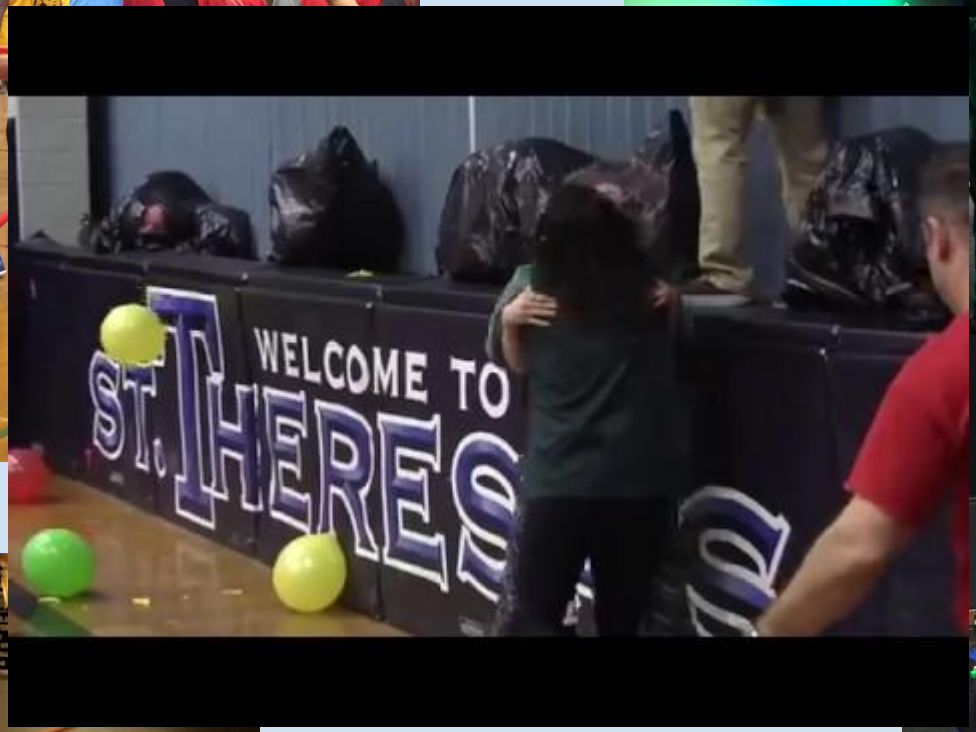
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

School Spirit

House Riots



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Twitter @sttheresamid

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Check school website

Join Remind…we will send you updates and messages! Instructions on school website under Grade 8 Info. The first 3 people to join our Remind, will receive a STH Toque.

UNIQUE programs
"Helping Your Child Transition"

REACH AHEAD - Geography

BE the THUNDER in OUR STORM ~ August 2021

WELCOME DAY ~ August 2021

Next Steps...

- If your child goes to a public elementary school Registration Packages will available the first week of January - please check our website for updates on the availability

- Students at SMCDSB schools - packages will be delivered after the Christmas holidays

- Sign up for our Remind to stay informed about activities for your child (See link under Grade 8 Info on our webpage)

If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/6gf8ag

This will be posted on the school website tomorrow

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