

ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL



START-UP TIPS FOR STUDENTS

TIMETABLE

- School starts Wednesday, Sept 8th at 8:00 a.m. When students come into the school each day, they are to report directly to their period 1 classes.

St. John Henry Newman Catholic Secondary School 2021-2022 Timetable		
Opening Exercises	8:00-8:05	
Period 1 class (all students)	8:05-10:50 (with 15 min break)	
Period 2 class by grade:	Lunch (55 min)	Class (150 min + 15 min break)
Grade 9	10:50-11:45	11:45-2:30 (165 min)
Grade 10	11:45-12:40	10:50-11:45 (55 min) 12:40-2:30 (110 min)
Grade 11	12:40-1:35	10:50-12:40 (110 min) 1:35-2:30 (55 min)
Grade 12	1:35-2:30	10:50-1:35 (165 min)

CHANGES TO VIRTUAL LEARNING OR FACE-TO-FACE LEARNING

- Switches from face-to-face learning to virtual learning and visa versa for students are now closed
- Students will have the opportunity to change their learning mode again for semester 2.

COVID-19 DAILY SCREENING

- All students visitors are required to complete the Province of Ontario's COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening daily before the start of school, as directed by the Ministry of Education and Hamilton Public Health Services. See link to screening below:
- <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>
- Additionally, all students will be required to provide confirmation that they have taken and passed the assessment upon arrival at school.
- Verification will be conducted by the homeroom teacher during morning attendance. The following will be accepted as confirmation of a "pass" screening result:
 - o Phone confirmation: A green check mark on the student's phone indicating a "pass" result from the provincial online school screening tool. A screenshot of the student's result can be shown to the homeroom teacher
 - o Paper confirmation: A signed attestation from the parent/guardian confirming that their child has taken and passed the self-screening.

MASKS

- Masks must be worn by all student indoors at all times (except when consuming food or beverage)

LOCKERS

- Locker use will not be permitted at this time for students
- Students are encouraged to bring to school only items that are of absolute necessity
- Students will bring their belongings to class

BATHROOM USE

- We will maintain last year's protocols of allowing a maximum of three students in the bathrooms at any given time in order to maintain COVID-19 distancing protocols

STUDENT ABSENCES

- Students who are learning face-to-face are expected to be in class every day
- If a student is unable to attend their face-to-face class, even if he/ she is logging into the online learning option, the student's absence from school must be reported by using the Safe Arrivals tool or by calling the attendance office

LUNCH AND CAFETERIA USE

- In order to decrease congregation of students and maintain COVID-19 protocols, students will be taking staggered lunches by grade (see timetable above)
- There will be limited space available in the school cafeteria
- Students are encouraged to use the outdoor space on school property or go out for lunch. Once students return from lunch and enter the building, they are to report directly to their period 2 classroom. There will be no loitering in the school permitted.
- The servery will be closed for the purchase of food

ATHLETICS AND VACCINATION STATUS

- All students participating in high contact sports must show proof of double vaccination or agree to regular COVID testing

LARGER SCHOOL GATHERINGS

- Assemblies, masses and large gatherings will not take place at this time

HYDRATION STATIONS

- Water fountains are closed but students encouraged to bring water bottles to fill at hydration stations

PHYS ED UNIFORM AND RED JACKET ONLINE STORE- LITZENS

- Litzens has reopened the online store for the purchase of Phys ed uniforms and red uniform jacket sales
- The store will close on September 12th, 2021 at midnight and items will be delivered to the school for distribution
- The link to the online store is:
<https://newmanphysedfall2021.itemorder.com/>

TIMETABLE CHANGES AND GUIDANCE

- Guidance appointments will begin in person in the Guidance offices starting Sept 8th
- Students are still required to book a Guidance appointment through the Guidance Bookings icon on MySite



SJHN Guidance
Bookings

- Grade 9 students will not be able to make appointments until they have been activated as students on the first day of school.
- The first week of school, Guidance Counsellors will only make timetable changes that affect the first quadmester

BREAKFAST PROGRAM WILL RESUME

- We encourage students, on their way to class in the morning, to get a snack from the breakfast program that they can eat when hungry throughout the day.
- The breakfast program is housed at the bottom of the forum stairs right beside the Chaplain's office.

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR- QUADMESTER



Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board
 2021-2022 School Year Calendar - Secondary
 Telephone: 905-525-2930 Internet: www.hwcdsb.ca

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Calendar Key						
PA Professional Activity Day						
H School Holiday						
H Maternity Holiday						
E Exam Day						

Catholic Secondary Schools						
School Starts - September 8, 2021						
* New Quadmester Begins Nov 12, Feb 2, April 22						
School Ends - June 29, 2022						
Quad 1			Quad 2			
Quad 3			Quad 4			