



Grade Nine Intention Form: September 2019

Name _____	Birth date _____																		
(Full name - please print) (Month/day/year)																			
Parent/Guardian Names: (first & last)																			
Address	City/Town																		
Postal Code	Phone Number																		
Parent/Guardian email:																			
Do you have siblings currently attending Smithville Christian High School? Yes No (Please circle)																			
Which elementary school do you currently attend?																			
<p>Smithville Christian High School is a 1:1 computing school, which means all students in Grade 9 are issued a MacBook Air computer at the start of the school year. This allows us to offer a Grade 9 education plan that combines all six elective credits into two compulsory credits: Exploring Technology (TIJ1O) and Integrated Arts (ALC1O). Descriptions for these courses and all our course offerings can be found in the School Handbook and Course Calendar, under Student Services on our website.</p> <p>Instructions: Considering your interests, aptitude, and learning style, please circle the academic stream for which you are best suited for the following Grade 9 courses: English, Math, Science, Geography and French. The remainder of your courses will be automatically added to your timetable.</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Academic</th><th>Subject</th><th>Applied</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>ENG1D</td><td>English</td><td>ENG1P</td></tr><tr><td>MPM1D</td><td>Math</td><td>MFM1P</td></tr><tr><td>SNC1D</td><td>Science</td><td>SNC1P</td></tr><tr><td>CGC1D</td><td>Canadian Geography</td><td>CGC1P</td></tr><tr><td>FSF1D</td><td>French</td><td>FSF1P</td></tr></tbody></table>		Academic	Subject	Applied	ENG1D	English	ENG1P	MPM1D	Math	MFM1P	SNC1D	Science	SNC1P	CGC1D	Canadian Geography	CGC1P	FSF1D	French	FSF1P
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<p>Attention Parent/Guardian and Grade 8 Teacher: Please share any comments or concerns that would be helpful in the stream selection for this student. If you require assistance in determining the appropriate stream please contact guidance@smithvillechristian.ca</p>																			
Student Signature: _____																			
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____																			

Diploma Requirements:

Students must earn the following compulsory credits to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and Smithville Christian High 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
- 2 credits in Bible (Old & New Testament)*

Plus one credit from each of the following groups which we have designated at Smithville Christian High School:

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 (IDC40 or IDC4U)**, or Canadian and world studies, or guidance and career education, or cooperative education.

Group 2: additional credit in health and physical education, or the arts, or **business studies (IDC30)**, or French as a second language, or cooperative education.

Group 3: additional credit in science (Grade 11 or 12), or **technological education (TIJ10)**, or French as a second language, or computer studies, or cooperative education.

In addition to the compulsory credits, students must complete:

- 12 optional credits (this includes the 2 Bible credits at Smithville Christian High)
- 40 hours of community involvement activities
- the provincial literacy requirement

**A maximum of 3 credits in English as a second language (ESL) or English literacy development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory credits in English, but the fourth must be a credit earned for a Grade 12 compulsory English course. In groups 1, 2, and 3, a maximum of 2 credits in French as a second language can count as compulsory credits, one from group 1 and one from either group 2 or group 3. A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits.*