



Grade Nine Intention Form September 2022

Student Name <hr/> <small>(Full name - please print)</small>	Birth date <hr/> <small>(Month/day/year)</small>
Parent/Guardian Names (first & last)	
Address	City/Town
Postal Code	Phone Number
Parent/Guardian email address(es)	
Do you have siblings currently attending Smithville Christian High School? Yes No	Which elementary school do you currently attend?
<p>Computer 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.</p> <p>Courses Effective September 2022, as mandated by the Ontario Ministry of Education, all Grade 9 subjects will be de-streamed. At Smithville Christian, the Grade 9 educational plan includes five required courses plus two half credits (one in Bible and one in PE) plus a total of six elective subjects combined into two additional credits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English (ENG1D)• Math (MTH1W)• Science (SNC1W)• Canadian Geography (CGC1D)• French (FSF1D/O)• Bible (half credit)• Physical Education (half credit)• Exploring Technology (TIJ10)• Integrated Arts (ALC10) <p>Descriptions of these courses and all course offerings can be found under Course Descriptions on the Student Services page at www.smithvillechristian.ca.</p> <p>If you have any questions about your Individual Pathway Planning – courses you must take, need to take, or want to take – please contact guidance@smithvillechristian.ca and one of our guidance counsellors will be happy to help you. On the back of this page, you will find the diploma requirements for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma.</p>	
<p>Attention Parent/Guardian and Grade 8 Teacher: Please share any comments or concerns that would be helpful in the course planning for this student. For example, if your son or daughter has not had French instruction, or has used the Special Education classroom for specific subjects or learning exceptionalities. Feel free to contact resource@smithvillechristian.ca if this is something you would like to discuss further with our Special Education teacher.</p>	
Student Signature _____	
Parent/Guardian Signature _____	

What do you need to graduate from high school?

18 compulsory credits

Students must earn the following compulsory credits to obtain the Ontario Secondary 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

In addition, students must complete:

- ✓ 12 optional credits†
- ✓ 40 hours of community involvement activities
- ✓ the provincial literacy requirement

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

	Group 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English or French as a second language**• a Native language• First Nations, Metis, and Inuit studies
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• a classical or international language• social sciences and the humanities• Canadian and world studies• guidance and career education• cooperative education***
	Group 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• health and physical education• the arts• business studies• French as a second language**• cooperative education***
1	Group 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• science (Grade 11 or 12)• technological education• French as a second language**• computer studies• cooperative education***

* 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.

† The 12 optional credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved dual credit courses.