



## Save a spot for us for September 2023!

Student Name  _____	Birth date  _____
(Full name - please print)	(Year/ Month/ Day)
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><b>Grade 9 Courses</b></p> <p>All students in Grade 9 at Smithville Christian are automatically enrolled in <b>English, Math, Science, Geography, Physical Education, Bible, and French as a second language*</b>. In addition, students will take two more courses which combine six elective credits: <b>Exploring Technology</b> (Computers, Woodworking, and Food &amp; Nutrition) and <b>Integrated Arts</b> (Music, Art, and Drama). Descriptions for these courses and all course offerings can be found in the School Handbook and Course Calendar, under Student Services on our website, or in the Guide for Prospective Students.</p> <p>* Students who are French exempt will take <b>Learning Strategies</b>.</p>	
<p><b>Next Steps: The Enrolment Process</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● January 27 – Submit this form by Jan. 27 for a free play ticket and entry into a draw for school swag</li> <li>● January to May 2 – Submit bursary applications at any time, answers within two business days. Request the bursary application form from <a href="mailto:office@smithvillechristian.ca">office@smithvillechristian.ca</a></li> <li>● February and March – We start planning for the next school year, pre-ordering MacBooks etc.</li> <li>● March to May – Students and parents invited for admissions interviews</li> <li>● May 5 – Deadline for bursary applications</li> <li>● May 12 – Final bursary awards communicated</li> <li>● May or June – TopMarks uniform fitting dates announced</li> <li>● July and August – Pop-up used uniform shop open, call or email to confirm hours of availability</li> <li>● Late August – Timetable, locker, and back-to-school email sent to registered families</li> <li>● September 5, 2023 –First day of school!</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Your Learning</b></p> <p>The Ontario Ministry of Education has de-streamed its program for Grade 9 students. Contact us at <a href="mailto:office@smithvillechristian.ca">office@smithvillechristian.ca</a> to make an appointment with a guidance counsellor or resource teacher, or use the space below to provide information about your learning that would be helpful for us to know.</p>	
<p>Student Signature _____      Parent/Guardian Signature _____</p>	

# 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:

- English or French as a second language\*\*
  - a Native language
  - First Nations, Metis, and Inuit studies
- 1
- a classical or international language
  - social sciences and the humanities
  - Canadian and world studies
  - guidance and career education
  - cooperative education\*\*\*

### Group 2:

- health and physical education
  - the arts
- 1
- business studies
  - French as a second language\*\*
  - cooperative education\*\*\*

### Group 3:

- science (Grade 11 or 12)
- 1
- 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.