



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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COURSE OUTLINE

Department Name:	Family Studies
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Course Name:	Human Development Throughout the Lifespan
Course Code and Section:	HHG4M1

Course Description:	This course offers a multidisciplinary approach to the study of human development throughout the life cycle, with particular emphasis on enhancing growth and development. Students will examine how early brain and child development are linked to lifelong learning, health, and well-being. This course also refines students' skills in researching and investigating issues related to human growth and development.
Strands/ Units:	Unit 1: Research and Inquiry Skills Unit 2: Developmental Theories, and Risk and Resilience Unit 3: Understanding Physical Development Unit 4: Cognitive Development, Language Development and Intelligence Unit 5: Social-Emotional Development and Personality
Corresponding Catholic Graduate Expectation Indicators for each Strand/Unit	This course will help students address the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectation that they promote the sacredness of life. Witnesses Catholic Social Teaching by promoting equality, democracy and solidarity for a just, peaceful and compassionate society.

Assessment and Evaluation:

Category Weightings	Weight
Knowledge/Understanding	25%
Thinking	25%
Application	25%

Final Summative Assessments	Grade Distribution
Term Work	70%
Course Culminating	10%

Communication	25%
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Exam	20%
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