



**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SECONDARY
SCHOOL**

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COURSE OUTLINE

Department Name:	Family Studies
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Course Name:	Family in Canada
Course Code and Section:	HHS4C1-01

Course Description:	This course enables students to develop an understanding of social science theories as they apply to individual development, the development of intimate relationships, and family and parent-child relationships. Students will explore a range of issues relating to the development of individuals and families in contemporary Canadian society as well as in other cultures and historical periods. They will develop the investigative skills required to conduct research on individuals, intimate relationships, and parent-child roles and relationships in Canada.	
Strands/ Units:	<u>Strands:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Research and Inquiry Skills ✓ Theoretical Perspectives on Development ✓ The Impact of Norms, Roles and Institutions ✓ Trends, Issues, and Challenges <u>Unit Titles:</u>	
	Unit 1	Theoretical Perspectives on Development
	Unit 2	Transition to Adulthood

	Unit 3	Intimate Relationships and Marriage
	Unit 4	Parent-Child Relationships
	Unit 5	Middle to Late Adulthood
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	20%
Application	30%
Communication	25%

Final Summative Assessments	Grade Distribution
Term Work	70%
Course Culminating	20%
Exam	10%