



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SECONDARY SCHOOL

25 Corporation Drive
Brampton ON, L6S 6A2
Phone: 905.791.1195

COURSE OUTLINE

Department Name:	Family Studies
-------------------------	----------------

Course Name:	Working with School-age Children and Adolescents
Course Code and Section:	HPD4C1-02

Course Description:	This course prepares students for occupations involving school-age children and adolescents. Students will study a variety of theories about child behavior and development, and will have opportunities for research and observation and for practical experiences with older children. Students will become familiar with occupational opportunities and requirements related to working with older children and adolescents. They will develop research skills used in investigating child and adolescent behavior and development.
Strands/ Units:	Unit 1: Research and Inquiry Skills Unit 2: Growth and Development Unit 3: Employment Opportunities and Requirements Unit 4: Interacting with School-age Children and Adolescents Unit 5: Addressing Social Challenges
Corresponding Catholic Graduate Expectation Indicators for each Strand/Unit	This course will help students address the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectation that they examine and reflect on one's personal values, abilities and aspirations influencing life's choices and opportunities.

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%