



# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## COURSE OUTLINE

<b>Department Name:</b>	Family Studies / Co-op
<b>Course Name:</b>	Parenting and Human Development
<b>Course Code and Section:</b>	HPD4E1-02

<b>Course Description:</b>	This course prepares students for occupations involving older children, and for the responsibility of parenting, with emphasis on school-age children and adolescent children. Students will learn, through practical experience in the community, how early child development affects later development, success in school, and personal and social well-being throughout life, and how children and parents change over time. This course also develops students' skills in researching and investigating various aspects of parenting and human development.
<b>Strands/ Units:</b>	<b>Unit 1: Caregiving: Parenting and Career Choice</b> <b>Unit 2: Understanding Human Development</b> <b>Unit 3: Understanding Family Development</b> <b>Unit 4: Responsible Parenting</b> <b>Unit 5: Social Structures: Their Impact on Children and Families Within the Community</b>

### Assessment and Evaluation:

Category Weightings	Weight
Knowledge/Understanding	25%
Thinking	25%
Application	30%
Communication	20%

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