



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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We believe that each one, created in the image and likeness of God, is called by name into the Dufferin-Peel community to realize the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations to the fullest extent possible as we all journey from the early years to vocation.

COURSE OUTLINE

Department Name:	Family Studies
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Course Name:	Working with Infants and Young Children
Course Code and Section:	HPW3C

Course Description:	This course focuses on the well-being of children in families and community settings. Students study child behavior and child development in the context of relationships with parents and others in the community. They learn through research and by observing and interacting with children. This course prepares students for further study of children and familiarizes them with occupational opportunities related to working with children. It introduces them to skills used in researching and investigating children's development.
Strands/ Units:	Unit 1- Children in Society Unit 2- Socialization of Children Unit 3- Growth and Development Unit 4 – 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%

