



# St. Martin Catholic Secondary School Regional Sport School



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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to St. Martin Catholic Secondary School. We can't wait to see you. We are forwarding this letter to assist you with the preparation of your entry to Grade 9 for the 2024 – 2025 school year.

## **Grade 9 Orientation**

The Get Ready Program will take place from Monday, August 26 through to Wednesday, August 28 from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. Grade 9 Orientation for all incoming grade 9s will take place during the Get Ready Program. All incoming grade 9 students have been pre-registered for the program. If your child **will not** be participating in the program, please contact the main office. Please note that students who are unable to participate in the Get Ready Program are still able to attend the Orientation on Wednesday, August 28 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. All Gr. 9 students are welcome!

## **School Calendar:**

The first day of school is **Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>** for students. This will be a **full day** with classes starting at 8:27 a.m. and ending at 2:25 p.m. Students are to be in full uniform.

Please refer to the Dufferin Peel CDSB website for a copy of the Board's School Year Calendar for 2024 – 2025:

[www.dpcdsb.org](http://www.dpcdsb.org). **When looking at the schedule, ensure that you are aware of when Final Examinations take place to ensure student attendance.**

## **School Hours:**

In high school, Grade 9 students participate in 4 classes or periods a day plus lunch. All classes are 75 minutes in length and lunch is a 40-minute period. The school day for students begins at 8:22 a.m. with the warning bell ringing at this time to ensure that students arrive to their class for 8:27 a.m. when classes begin. Classes will end at 2:25 pm.

**Attendance and Punctuality are keys to success in high school.**

Day schedule that students will follow:

Period 1	8:27 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
Period 2	9:50 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.
Period 3	11:10 a.m. to 1:05 p.m.
Lunch	40 minutes in Period 3 A (11:10-11:50) <b>or</b> C (12:25-1:05)
Period 4	1:10 p.m. to 2:25 p.m.

Cafeteria services will be provided for students during their lunch period and as such students will not have to leave school property to purchase lunch. All food served will fall within the Ministry of Education's Healthy Foods guideline. Pina Foods is the cafeteria service provider for St. Martin C. S. S.

## **Uniforms:**

**R.J. McCarthy is the official DPCDSB uniform supplier. All uniform items, with the exception of socks and shoes, must be purchased from McCarthy's.** McCarthy's has a retail store in Oakville located at 2501 Beryl Rd., Phone No. 416-593-6900. The Oakville store is open throughout the summer months. We would encourage you to place your order earlier rather than wait until late August as that will be a very busy time at the store given that the store services numerous schools. McCarthy's also has an on-line service: [www.mccarthyuniforms.ca](http://www.mccarthyuniforms.ca). **Shoes must be all black, all white, or a combination of the two, with a closed heel and toe.** Running, casual or dress shoes are advised for the safety of all students. All non-uniform items such as jackets, sweatshirts and hats must be stored in student lockers during the school day. Please refer to the Student Handbook for further details.

**Student Timetables:**

The timetable will reflect the course selections submitted as of June 2024. Students will receive their timetables via Board email in late August. If there are any questions regarding the timetable, please contact the Guidance Department at 905-279-3171 after the first day of school. Please note that lunch changes will not be considered due to school-wide scheduling constraints.

**Student Handbook:**

School policies and procedures around attendance, uniform, code of conduct, assessment and evaluation, etc. will be posted to the school website: [www.dpccsb.org/MARTN](http://www.dpccsb.org/MARTN) during the last week of August. It is important that you review the contents of the handbook to become familiar with school expectations and keep it close by for reference.

**Lockers:**

Each student will be assigned their own locker for use during the school year. The locks used within the school **must** be from the school inventory. Students will have to purchase a lock from the school for \$10.00. Students are strongly encouraged to make use of their assigned locker and should make every attempt to ensure combination secrecy. Lockers are school property with students having temporary use only. It is expected that lockers be kept neat and clean and that materials displayed will respect the value of others. Students will be held responsible for the condition of all materials contained within their assigned locker. It is recommended that valuable items be kept at home.

**School Transportation:**

The boundaries for St. Martin Catholic Secondary School are:

**North: Burnhamthorpe Rd. W.**

**South: Queen Elizabeth Way**

**West: Credit River**

**East: Hurontario St. (South of Dundas St. W.) and Mavis Rd. (North of Dundas St. W.)**

The joint consortium STOPR determines transportation eligibility for all students in the Region of Peel. As per STOPR, busing is not provided for mainstream or regional students at St. Martin C. S. S.

For students choosing to use the Mississauga Transit please refer to their route schedule to St. Martin C. S. S. at [www.miway.ca](http://www.miway.ca)

**Summer Office Contact information:**

The main office of **St. Martin C.S.S.** will be open during the following times this summer:

August 26th to August 30th	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Regular office hours during the school year	7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Wishing you all an amazing end to the summer! See you soon, Mustangs!

Sincerely,

Ms. M. Pallotta  
Principal

Mr. J. O'Donnell  
Vice Principal (Last Name A – K)

Mr. J. Zammit  
Vice Principal (Last Name L – Z)

cc: L. del Rosario, Chair/Trustee, Mississauga Wards 6 & 11  
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*“Teach me Knowledge, Goodness & Discipline”*