

You're going to high school

Going from elementary school to high school can be a stressful time for many teens, but it is also an exciting experience. Just think of all the great things you'll do at your Waterloo Catholic District high school, like playing sports, enjoying artistic hobbies, being academically challenged and learning technical skills in a hands-on way. You'll get to experience new things, meet new people and become a more independent person.

High school is another step towards your career pathway. Do you know what you want to be? Do you know what kind of career you're looking for? You can use your time in high school to find answers to these important questions.

Your support system:

Entering secondary school is an important milestone in your life as a student. Never feel that you are on your own. Every student is assigned a guidance counsellor and administrator who are available to answer your concerns or assist you. There are also other supports available to you – your subject teachers, student success teacher, special education teacher, Chaplain and youth care workers. Contact them anytime!

Administrators

(Principals & Vice Principals)

...are responsible for ensuring safe and secure schools. They are available to assist students and parents with concerns.

Youth Care Workers

...work in conjunction with guidance counsellors, administrators and special education teachers to support students with personal needs.

Guidance Counsellors

...are important people to get to know at high school. They are available to assist students with planning their educational pathways, personal career plans and course selections. They are also available to assist students with personal concerns and guide you to other professionals for specific assistance.

Special Education Teachers

...monitor and assist students who have an Individual Education Plan (IEP). Students, parents and the special education teacher work together with other school staff to ensure that students' individual learning needs are being met.

Student Success Teachers

...are an additional support to students who are struggling at school and who may be thinking of leaving school early. They work with students to help them be more successful and stay in school.

The Chaplain

...provides opportunities to experience the risen Lord by sharing with students and staff in liturgical celebrations, retreats, social action, small faith communities, support groups, counselling, and walking with individuals and groups on their faith journey. The Chaplain facilitates personal and communal growth in body, mind and spirit, in the context of our Catholic faith. These experiences become the building blocks of the school's Catholic Christian Community.

We are here to help you!

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