



**Welcome to Assumption College School.** We are happy to have you join us in The Lion's Den and wish you a successful school year. As you join our school community, you undoubtedly have a number of questions about dates, times and procedures. To assist you, we have answered some of the most common questions:

Item	Note	Extra
First Day of Classes	<b>Tuesday, September 8, 2026</b>	This will be a full day of classes and you are required to be in full uniform.
*Timetables	Timetables will be emailed to students before Labour Day weekend.	
Student Verification Forms	Student Verification Forms will be distributed to all families by Document Delivery before the beginning of the school year.	Signed and updated Student Verification Forms must be returned to the <b>school</b> . It is imperative that families update the school throughout the school year with all changes to student emergency contact information and address/phone number changes.
Changes to Timetables	To make a schedule change, student's must sign up in guidance for an appointment <b>by Friday September 11th, 2026</b> . Students must follow their current timetable, so guidance counsellors can find them for their appointment.	Schedule changes are only done to take a mandatory credit that wasn't earned, to pick a new level or top pick a new elective
Locks & Lockers	Locks: For security reasons, all students <b>MUST use a lock which they have purchased from Assumption College. Locks are included in the Grade 9 Student Activity Fee.</b> Those locks will be distributed at the grade 9 We Are Lions Orientation in August. If absent, locks will be delivered to homeroom classes.  Lockers: The Locker Number will be indicated on your timetable <u>or</u> distributed in their home room.	If you use a lock other than one from the school, it will be cut off the locker and your belongings will be removed and placed in the Vice Principals' office.  Returning students requiring locks can purchase one from the main office.
Student Agenda	Student agendas will be digital this year and can be found on our school website <a href="http://www.assumptionlions.com">www.assumptionlions.com</a> under the 'Student Life' tab. This will allow for updates/changes to be made when necessary.	All school policies and procedures and the student agenda contents are available on our website <b>www.assumptionlions.com</b> .
School Calendar	The calendar includes important information for students and parents alike. Updated calendar information will be found on our school website.	Student calendars will be available in the main office at the beginning of the school year for students wishing for a hard copy. It will also be found on our school website.
Student I.D. Cards	Photo Day is on September 26 <sup>th</sup> . ID cards are issued shortly after. Photo retake day is October 29 <sup>th</sup> .	<b>All</b> students must have their photo taken for identification purposes, regardless of whether or not they purchase a photo pkg.
"We Are Lions Day" (Grade 9 Orientation)	ACS is hosting the We Are Lions Orientation on Tuesday, September 1, 2026 from 12:00 - 2pm. This orientation will allow our new Grade 9 students to meet some of our ACS staff and student leaders, tour the school, find their locker, pick up spirit wear, as well as many other great activities. This event is for incoming grade 9 students <b>ONLY</b> (no parents).	

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School Related Fee Payments	<p><b>ACS will no longer be accepting cash payments.</b> All payments are to be made using the School Cash Online payment program.</p> <p><a href="https://bhncdsb.schoolcashonline.com/">https://bhncdsb.schoolcashonline.com/</a></p>	<p>Details on how to set up a School Cash Online account can be found on our school website <a href="http://www.assumptionlions.com">www.assumptionlions.com</a>. Please only make payments for items which you have received notice from the school/teacher, explaining what fee is to be paid and what it is for. Some fees made available for parents to pay online will not pertain to their child.</p>
Transportation	<p>As transportation prepares for the upcoming 2026–2027 school year, we want to ensure that all students have access to safe and reliable transportation. Transportation is already planning routes and schedules, and we encourage families to review their transportation needs ahead of the new school year. The Parent Portal will open on <b>August 4, 2026</b>, allowing you to view busing information, stop locations, and pick-up/drop-off times.</p> <p>Existing students, who are eligible and already receiving services, do NOT need to reapply. Students who need to apply, include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Courtesy busing-</li> <li>-When a student is entering grade 9 (panel change)</li> <li>-Where an address change has occurred (home or alternate),</li> <li>-Where a student is new to the system (often in kindergarten) or</li> </ul> <p>Don't forget to check out the Chipmunk app this school year. The app is free and allows families to track the path of their bus and to be given notification when the bus is getting close to your assigned bus stop. More information on the app is available by visiting: <a href="https://stsbhn.ca/faqs">https://stsbhn.ca/faqs</a></p>	<p>Transportation requests can be submitted at any time. Please complete the online request form using the following link: <a href="https://transinfobhn.ca/Workflow/Forms/CA_ON_STSBHN/TransportationRequestV2.aspx?FormVersionId=08511f2d-7ab0-4ec8-a68d-7903c3a4c721">https://transinfobhn.ca/Workflow/Forms/CA_ON_STSBHN/TransportationRequestV2.aspx?FormVersionId=08511f2d-7ab0-4ec8-a68d-7903c3a4c721</a></p> <p>We appreciate your partnership as we work to support students' safe travel to and from school. If you have questions or need assistance, our transportation team is here to help; we can be reached by emailing: <a href="mailto:transportation@stsbhn.ca">transportation@stsbhn.ca</a> or by calling 519-751-7532. Please do not reach out to the school for transportation related issues.</p> <p>We look forward to a smooth and successful start to the new school year.</p>
General/Student Parking	<p>Students who drive themselves must <b><i>park in the GENERAL/STUDENT PARKING LOT only</i></b>. Students must first obtain a Student Parking Permit from the main office. Permits <b>MUST</b> be visibly displayed in the car window at all times while parked on school property.</p>	<p>Students who do not follow school safety policies with respect to parking or driving will lose their privileges to park on school property.</p>
Uniforms	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. McCarthy Uniform Store, 125 Nebo Road, Hamilton</li> <li>2. By phone: 1-800-668-8261</li> <li>3. On-line: <a href="http://www.mccarthyuniforms.ca">www.mccarthyuniforms.ca</a></li> </ol>	<p><b>We strongly advise students shop early for their uniform parts to avoid items being backordered.</b></p> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.mccarthyuniforms.ca">www.mccarthyuniforms.ca</a> and search up ACS to locate our e-store. In-store appointments can also be booked on the e-store webpage.</p>

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School Spirit Wear	Parents and students may begin ordering their spirit wear for the 2026 / 2027 school year. There is a large variety of items available through our online purchase site. Payment is sent directly to the vendor, Breakaway Distributing, through their secure payment process. All orders will be shipped to the school approximately 5 weeks after payment is made. Any orders placed before July 20 <sup>th</sup> will be ready for pickup in the Student Council office beginning the 2nd day of school. <u>Remember when ordering, to include your child's name on the order. When your child picks up their item from the Student Council office, they will require the order number, which you will receive in a confirmation email after the order is paid for.</u>	Link to Spirit Wear sales can be found on the ACS website <a href="http://www.assumptionlions.com">www.assumptionlions.com</a> under the "Student Life" tab  Additional spirit wear is offered via School Cash Online throughout the school year. Advertisements are sent directly to your registered email. These items are available for pickup from the organizer at the school.
Student Internet Ethics and Acceptable Use Policy Agreement	Board Policy requires that all students must have a signed <i>Student Internet Ethics and Acceptable Use Policy - Agreement to Comply</i> form on file BEFORE using any school computer equipment. You should have completed this form when you registered.	If you do not submit a signed form, you will not be able to use any computer equipment in the school.  Once your signed form is submitted, you will be given your computer login and password. This will be found on your timetable.
Yearbooks	Any student who paid a 2026-/2027 Activity Fee has already paid for their yearbook.	What happens to my yearbook if I do not return to Assumption the following year?  You can still pick it up at the school.
Other	Please call the school at 519-751-2030 if you have questions which must be answered before school begins.	The school has a voicemail system which operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You may leave a message using the system and will have a return call as soon as possible.

Again, welcome to the ACS community. We look forward to having you join us and sharing your journey to realize the goals of our Mission Statement:

***Assumption College School is our Catholic learning community where we strive for excellence and we work to become respectful, responsible individuals who are ready to serve our world in the spirit of Christ.***

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