



July 2019

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	Tuesday, September 3, 2019	This will be a full day of classes and you are required to be in full uniform.
*Timetables	Timetables will be distributed to students on Thursday, August 29 from 9am to 3pm and Friday, August 30, 2019 from 9am to 12pm in the school cafeteria. <u>Timetables will not be distributed to anyone who has not returned their student verification forms.</u>	Student Verification Forms will be sent to Grade 9 students in their welcome packages and will be mailed with Report Cards for current students.
Changes to Timetables	Monday August 26, 2019 Guidance Counsellors will be in their offices to make changes to 2019-2020 courses.	Changes only for failures in Semester 2 (2019) courses or successfully completed summer school courses. By appointment only. Please call 519-751-2030 ext. 234.
Locks & Lockers	Locks: For security reasons, all students <i>MUST use a lock which they have purchased from Assumption College.</i> Locks are purchased at the school office for \$10 beginning August 29. Lockers: The Locker Number will be indicated on your timetable.	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.
Student Agenda	Student agendas will be distributed to all Grade 9s in their homerooms in September.	All school policies and procedures and the student agenda contents are available on our website www.assumptionlions.com .
School Calendar	The <i>calendar</i> includes important information for students and parents alike.	Student calendars will be distributed to students at timetable pick-up.
Student I.D. Cards	Photo Day is on September 19 th . ID cards are issued shortly after. Photo retake day is October 24 th .	<u>All</u> students must have their photo taken for identification purposes, regardless of whether or not they purchase a photo pkg.
School Related Fee Payments	Beginning September 2019, ACS will no longer be accepting cash payments. All payments are to be made using the School Cash Online payment program. https://bhncdsb.schoolcashionline.com/	Details on how to set up a School Cash Online account can be found on our school website www.assumptionlions.com and are included in the report card mailing. 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.

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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 have not completed the form, blank forms will be available when you pick up your timetable.	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.
Transportation	<i>Students who drive themselves must park in the STUDENT PARKING LOT only and MUST have a valid parking permit obtained from the vice-principal's office.</i>	Transportation information for the 2019-2020 school year will be made available to view at https://transinfobhn.ca/StudentLogin.aspx after August 15, 2019. Please enter your child's 9-digit Ontario Education Number, House #, School of attendance and grade as of September. Please check their student portal to determine bus location and time. Bussing concerns should be directed to the TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT at 519-751-7532
Uniforms	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. McCarthy Uniform Store, 125 Nebo Road, Hamilton 2. McCarthy Uniform Fit Show Wednesday, July 10th (9:00 am to 3:00 pm) 3. By phone: 1-800-668-8261 4. On-line: www.mccarthyuniforms.ca 	ACS Used Uniform Shop , located in the student cafeteria – available only on Wednesday, July 10, 2019. (9:00 am to 3:00 pm). Items are \$5 per piece, first-come, first served. <u>Limit of 5 pieces please.</u>
Yearbooks	Any student who paid a \$55.00 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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