YELLOW SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION:

Students are eligible for transportation if they attend their home School **and** their residence is greater than 2.5 kilometres away. Students are also eligible for transportation if they attend a school *other than* their home school, for a Board-approved program, and their residence is greater than 2.5 kilometres away. Detailed information is available at *www.nsts.ca*. Bus information for students will be available on August 19, 2019 by logging into the secure parent portal at *www.nsts.ca*, then enter your child's OEN number which can be found on their report card. Individual information is **NOT** mailed home.

PICTURE DAY:

Picture Day will be on **Monday, September 16, 2019**. More information about the photo packages will be available in September.

PROGRESS REPORT DATES:

Tuesday, October 15, 2019
Tuesday, March 24, 2020

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

Semester 1 Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on **Thursday, October 17, 2019** and on **Thursday, March 26, 2020** during Semester 2 from 4 to 6 pm. An invitation is extended to all parents and guardians to attend. This will give you an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and discuss their progress.

HOUR REPUBLIC & COMMUNITY HOURS:

We encourage students to fulfill the 40 hour community involvement requirement as early as possible in their high school career. The DSBN is now using an online system, *"Hour Republic"* for students to submit and track Community Involvement Hours. Your child can access the link through the e-learning portal on our website. A computer lab will be available during registration week to create your account.

Secondary School Year Calendar 2019-2020

Legend:
- **Professional Development Day** (blue)
- **Holiday** (pink)
- **Early Release Day** (yellow)
- **Exams** (green)

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DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF NIAGARA

August 1, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is time to think about returning to school ready for the challenges and exciting opportunities that a new school year can offer. We hope that everyone has had an enjoyable summer.

We would like to welcome all of our returning students back and extend a special welcome to our new students to St. Catharines Collegiate for the 2019-2020 school year. We are excited to have our new Grade 9's with us as they join the Saints' family.

Collegiate is one of the most diverse and engaging schools in St. Catharines, offering a wide range of programs to suit every learning style and interest. We also have a long tradition of excellence in extra-curricular activities from sports and clubs to skills competitions and drama and musical performances.

The staff at Collegiate is looking forward to working with all of our students in the upcoming year and helping your child reach his/her full learning potential. In this brochure, you will find all of the information needed for registration and the school year startup. If you have any questions about our programs or your student's progress, please feel free to contact us so we can work together.

Johanna Provost
Principal

Katie Seminerio
Vice-Principal

Kyle Visser
Vice-Principal

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Where should I go?

St. Catharines Collegiate
34 Catherine Street, St. Catharines
Foyer - enter through main doors

When should I register?

Gr. 10, 11 & 12	Tuesday, August 27, 2019	9am - 2pm
Gr. 10, 11 & 12	Wednesday, August 28, 2019	9am - 2pm
Grade 9's Welcome BBQ	Thursday, August 29, 2019	10am - 2pm / 11am - 1pm
First Day of School	Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019	8:10 - 2:10

It is essential that students register on the grade specific, scheduled date. This will help to avoid long waits to register and to see a Guidance Counsellor.

What should I bring?

- Student Verification Form (Please review information, make any corrections, sign)
- Please review and sign the following:
  - Consent for Technology Programs
  - Consent for Science Programs
  - Digital Citizen Agreement
  - Permission to Participate in Physical Education Classes
  - Prevalent Medical Form (if applicable)
  - School Council Candidate Form (if interested)

All forms are required and must be completed and signed before timetables can be distributed.

Are there any costs to register?

Secondary Students enrolled with the District School Board of Niagara are provided with the basic classroom learning resources that are required in order to complete the course expectations. Fees are not charged for the regular day school program. Additional fees may be charged where the student chooses to upgrade the material or where the purchase of materials is optional (ie: construction upgrade in the type of wood used, some visual arts materials, etc.)

FEES DUE AT REGISTRATION:

Student Activity Fee: $40.00

Helps to offset the cost of student events and extra-curricular activities (non-refundable after 60 days of attendance)

Graduation Fee: $30.00

For all graduating students. Covers the cost of the cap and gown rental.

Yearbooks: $40.00 (optional)

Orders for yearbooks can be taken at registration or throughout the school year for those interested.

Locks: $6.00 (optional)

Please refer to the Student Handbook for more information.

Registration Packages:

Package A (Activity Fee)	$40.00
Package B (Yearbook)	$40.00
Package C (Activity Fee & Yearbook	$75.00
Grad Package D (Grad Fee)	$30.00
Grad Package E	$100.00
(Activity Fee, Yearbook & Grad Fee)	

Payment Methods:

All fees can be paid using School Cash Online (preferred method of payment) beginning August 1, 2019. School Cash Online can be accessed by visiting our website at https:/collegiate.dsbn.org. A receipt can be printed from there and the school will have a record of payment. Alternatively, Cash or Debit will be accepted during the registration dates.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:

Please note that the first day of class is Tuesday, September 3, 2019. This is a regular school day beginning at 8:10 am. We will be hosting a welcome breakfast for all Grade 9 students which will take place in the cafeteria from 7:45 to 8:10 am. Grade 9 students will meet their Period 1 teacher in the cafeteria and then proceed to class.

STUDENT HANDBOOK:

The student handbook contains useful information for both students and parents. The handbook can be found in .pdf format on our website homepage at https:/collegiate.dsbn.org

Grade 9's can also visit www.dsbn.org/makethemove

SCHOOL CLOCK TIMES:

Period 1: 8:10 to 9:30 am
Period 2: 9:35 to 10:50 am
LUNCH: 10:50 to 11:30 am
Period 3: 11:35 am to 12:50 pm
Period 4: 12:55 to 2:10 pm

School information and events can be found on our website at https:/collegiate.dsbn.org. You can also follow us on Twitter @SCCSaints.

SCHOOL COUNCIL:

The Collegiate Parent Council provides a valuable forum for the discussion of issues that have an impact on the learning environment of a school. The School Council provides input to the Principal and a communications link to parents/guardians in order that the school's policies, programs, services and procedures serve the needs of the school community. If you are interested, please complete the School Council Candidate Form and return it to the school during registration. Parent Council meets four times per year. Dinner is provided.
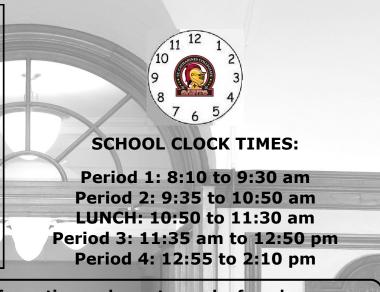
SCHOOL ABSENCES:

This is an important reminder to please report any absences using the SafeArrival system before 8:00 am. This will help us ensure that our attendance records are accurate. Parents/Guardians must contact the school for **ANY** absence of your child under the age of 18. Any unverified absences will result in a phone call home and possible disciplinary action for your child.

Tel: 1-866-606-5567   Web: https://go.schoolmessenger.ca

Mobile: Use the SchoolMessenger app (blue) which can be downloaded from the Apple App or the Google Play Store or from the website above.