

SMITHVILLE CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL
Grade Nine Intention Form
September 2018

Name: _____	Birth date: _____
(Full name - please print)	(Month/day/year)
Parent/Guardian Names: (first & last)	
Street Address:	Town:
Postal Code:	Phone Number:
Parent/Guardian email:	
Do you have siblings currently attending Smithville Christian High School? Yes No (Please circle)	
Please write the full name of the school you presently attend:	

In 2016 Smithville Christian High School moved to a 1:1 computer program. All students in grade 9 are issued a MacBook Air in September. Simultaneously, we moved to an education plan in grade nine that combined six elective credits into two compulsory credits TIJ1O Exploring Technology and ALC1O Integrated Arts. Descriptions for these courses and all our course offerings are in our Program of Studies available in print form and on our website. Students are still required to select the academic or applied stream for English, Math, Science, Geography and French.

Please indicate which academic stream you are best suited for considering your interests, aptitudes and learning style. PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX.

	Academic	Subject	Applied	
	ENG1D	English	ENG1P	
	MPM1D	Math	MFM1P	
	SNC1D	Science	SNC1P	
	CGC1D	Canadian Geography	CGC1P	
	FSF1D	French	FSF1P	

Attention Parent/Guardian and Grade 8 Teacher: Please share any comments or concerns that would be helpful in the educational planning for this student:

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Please direct any questions about course selection or Individual Pathway Planning to guidance@smithvillechristian.ca

Diploma Requirements:

Students must earn the following compulsory credits to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma and the Smithville Christian High School Diploma:

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)*
- 3 credits in mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in science
- 1 credit in Canadian history
- 1 credit in Canadian geography
- 1 credit in the arts
- 1 credit in health and physical education
- 1 credit in French as a second language
- 0.5 credit in career studies
- 0.5 credit in civics
- 2 credits in Bible (Old & New Testament)*

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

Group 1: additional credit in English, or French as a second language,** or a Native language, or a classical or an international language, or **social sciences and the humanities** (IDC4U or IDC4O at Smithville Christian), or Canadian and world studies, or guidance and career education, or cooperative education***

Group 2: additional credit (group 2): additional credit in health and physical education, or the arts, or **business studies** (IDC3O at Smithville Christian), or French as a second language,** or cooperative education***

Group 3: additional credit (group 3): additional credit in science (Grade 11 or 12), or **technological education** (TIJ1O at Smithville Christian), or French as a second language,** or computer studies, or cooperative education***

In addition to the compulsory credits, students must complete:

- 12 optional credits†(this includes the 2 Bible credits at Smithville Christian High)
- 40 hours of community involvement activities
- the provincial literacy requirement

*A maximum of 3 credits in English as a second language (ESL) or English literacy development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory credits in English, but the fourth must be a credit earned for a Grade 12 compulsory English course. **In groups 1, 2, and 3, a maximum of 2 credits in French as a second language can count as compulsory credits, one from group 1 and one from either group 2 or group 3. ***A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits. †The 12 optional credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved dual credit courses.