



ESL IN THE HAMILTON-WENTWORTH CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD (Secondary)

Specialized Transition Support for the English Language Learner at Cathedral High School, St. Jean de Brebeuf Catholic Secondary School, and St. Thomas More Catholic Secondary School



A variety of supports are in place to help all English Language Learners attain the fullness of humanity of which our Lord, Jesus Christ is the model

To register at any of our Catholic Secondary Schools, please make an appointment with the school Principal, and bring with you:

- ✓ Birth Certificate
- ✓ Immigration Information (VISA; Refugee Status, Permanent Resident Status, etc.)
- ✓ Proof of Residency (e.g., driver's licence; utility bill, etc.)
- ✓ Last report card

The Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board is committed to facilitating the transition for our newcomer student into our Catholic Secondary schools. Supports at one or more of our locations include:

- Transition meetings with parent, school, and community partners
- STEP Assessment for appropriate level classes
- NOW (Newcomer Orientation Week) Program to orient students in their new school
- ELL Mentorship: school peers to support newcomer student throughout the year
- Personalized Timetabling where the newcomer student's areas of strengths and interests are considered
- ESL subjects may be offered at one or more of our schools, including:
 - ✓ ESL Civics
 - ✓ ESL Careers
 - ✓ ESL Geography
 - ✓ ESL History
 - ✓ ESL Religion
- Translation support



Students who are 18 years of age may also take ESL credit courses at our Continuing Education, St. Charles Mountain location on East 5th Street.

