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BOARD OF EASTERN ONTARIO

## International Education Program

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## ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL



Situated in Cornwall, Ontario, St. Joseph's Catholic Secondary School is the flagship school for the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario. The first Catholic high school in the region, St. Joseph's grew rapidly to meet the needs of a diverse population. Since its creation in the late 1980s, it has inspired the construction of four new Catholic high schools in the Eastern Ontario region. The student population comes from several Catholic elementary feeder schools as well as students from the public system. The student body, although predominately Caucasian, also consists of Native Canadians; African-Canadians; and a growing immigrant population (predominantly East Indian and Sri Lankan).

St. Joseph's is a comprehensive six-year Catholic School with 1000 students in grades 7-12. It operates on a semester system (September – January; February – June), with students taking four classes each semester. Classes are 75 minutes long. A French Immersion program is offered to help students pursue bilingualism. The co-op program provides opportunities for students to experience the world of work while earning credits. As well, the Dual Credit program helps students earn credits and gain exposure to the local college, St. Lawrence College. Since the inception of provincial standardized testing in Ontario in the late 1990s, St. Joseph's has consistently performed above the provincial average.

## HOME OF THE PANTHERS



## Why choose St. Joseph?

- ◆ St. Joseph's has many departments to serve the needs of our students and to prepare them for an ever-changing world. We offer courses in Technology (Automotive, Construction, Computer Engineering, Media Arts, Design Technology, and Communication Technology).
- ◆ Our Religion courses offer students the opportunity to explore, not only Catholic faith, but also World Religions and Philosophy.
- ◆ St. Joseph's boasts an exceptional music program.
- ◆ The Panthers are very proud of our extremely successful athletics program. Our teams regularly win local championships, have often been successful at regional competitions, and have moved on to compete at the provincial level.
- ◆ St. Joseph's has embraced the Specialist High Skills Major Program which allows students to focus on specific area of studies. The four Specialist High Skills Major programs in Hospitality, Business, Arts and Culture and Automotive.

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# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL PROFILE

**School Location:** Cornwall, Ontario

**Year of Foundation:** 1983

**Religious Background:** Roman Catholic

### Senior High School (Grades 9-12)

Number of Students: 1000

Student Teacher Ratio: 22:1

Number of International Students: 18

Class Size: Range from 16-27

**Grades open to applicants:** 7-12

**Language Requirement:** Students should have basic to intermediate oral and written English language skills.

**Interview Requirement:** Skype Interview

**Uniform Requirement:** School Uniform required for full year students. Short stay students may wear Home-school Uniform, or Canadian School Uniform.

**ESL Courses:** ESL support in all schools. ESL will be offered if there are sufficient numbers of ESL learners.

**College Acceptance Ratio:** 95%

**Colleges and Universities past graduates entered:** Queens University, University of Waterloo, University of Toronto, Ontario College of Art and Design, University of Ottawa, McGill University, University of British Columbia

### CORNWALL, ONTARIO

- Population: 46,000
- 100 km southeast of Ottawa; 120 km southwest of Montreal
- On the north shore of the St. Lawrence River

- Beautiful campus with modern state of the art facilities and labs, including:
  - Football/soccer field
  - Gymnasium
  - Cafeteria
  - Science labs
  - Library
  - Construction workshop
  - Automotive workshop



# COURSES

## Mathematics:

- Mathematics
- Functions
- Advanced Functions
- Calculus and Vectors
- Data Management

## Sciences:

- Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Computer Science—Coding
- Environmental Science

## Language and Literature:

- English
- Core French
- Writers Craft

## Canadian and World Studies

- Issues in Canadian Geography
- Canadian History
- Civics and Careers
- World History
- Canadian Law
- Canadian and International Law
- The individual and the Community
- Issues of Indigenous Peoples

## Technology:

- Construction Technology
- Communication Technology
- Computer Engineering
- Transportation Technology

## Social Science:

- Working with infants and young children
- Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology
- Food and nutrition
- Understanding Fashion

## The Arts:

- Visual Arts
- Instrumental Music
- Vocal Music
- Music Recording
- Guitar
- Drama
- Media

## Health and Physical Education:

- Physical Education
- Health for Life
- Introduction to kinesiology
- Outdoor Education

## Other Notable Courses:

- Religion
- World Religion
- Business
- Marketing
- Accounting

## Specialist High Skills Major Programs

- Hospitality,
- Transportation,
- Business
- Arts and Culture

# CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

## Student Clubs:

- Student Council
- Social Justice
- School Reach
- Eco Team
- Chess
- Choir
- Yearbook
- Athletic Council
- Technology

## Student Activities:

- House Challenges
- Pep Rallies
- Food Drive
- Musical Theatre (annual music production)
- Community Events

## Student Sports:

- Football
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Track and Field
- Cross Country Running
- Badminton
- Rugby
- Hockey
- Golf
- Curling
- Tennis

## Trips

- Toronto (business), Quebec City, New York City (music), Ski

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