



St. Theresa of Lisieux C.H.S.

Admission Process



Due to the consistent academic and extracurricular achievements at St. Theresa C. H. S., the school continues to be highly sought after by many families. Given the number of students who currently attend St. Theresa and pressures on the facility, the board has directed that admissions be carefully monitored and restricted to ensure compliance with Board Policy 226B: Admission to Secondary Schools.

In aligning St. Theresa C. H. S. to Policy 226B, the following admission criteria will be adhered to for the 2019-2020 academic school year: **(in order of priority)**

- a. Students currently at one of our Associate Family of Schools (Fr. Henri Nouwen, St. Anne, St. Charles Garnier, St. Marguerite D'Youville, and St. Mary Immaculate) and whose primary residence is currently within our official St. Theresa of Lisieux C. H. S. boundary; **as well as students who have been identified as gifted and whose primary residence is currently within our St. Theresa of Lisieux C. H. S. PACE/AP boundary.**
- b. Students whose primary residence is within our official St. Theresa of Lisieux C. H. S. boundary and who are currently attending a YCDSB elementary school other than those of our five Associate Family of Schools.
- c. Students who have been attending one of the Associate Family of Schools, but whose primary residence is outside the St. Theresa of Lisieux C. H. S. boundary **will be subject to Policy 226B (TCH-19A approval required).**
- d. Students whose current primary residence is within the official St. Theresa of Lisieux C. H. S. boundary and are attending another elementary school.

*NOTE: Students wishing to apply to our PACE/AP program, but who are **not** identified as gifted, must reside within the regular St. Theresa of Lisieux C. H. S. boundary and the above criteria will apply.*

For students living outside of the St. Theresa of Lisieux C. H. S. boundary, our Board offers the AP program at both Jean Vanier C. H. S. (Richmond Hill) and St. Joan of Arc C. H. S. (Maple).

Enrolment will be limited to 400 students entering Grade 9. There will be no admission into other grades at this time.

YCDSB Policy 226B and our St. Theresa of Lisieux C. H. S. boundary information may be found at ycdsb.ca.

In order to ensure that admission to St. Theresa of Lisieux C. H. S. is transparent, fair and equitable for all students, any student who is not attending one of our Associate Family of Schools and who wishes to be considered for admission, will be able to access our online Pre-Admission Questionnaire. Parents will be given access to the Pre-Admission Questionnaire beginning December 11th at 7:00 p.m. The online Questionnaire will be accessible until December 14th at 7:00 p.m.

The Pre-Admission Questionnaire can be accessed through the following link: stlh.ycdsb.ca/paq2019. You may also find this link posted on the main page of our St. Theresa's website: stlh.ycdsb.ca.

Once you complete Part A of the online Pre-Admission Questionnaire, **your information will be automatically date and time stamped** to facilitate consideration for admission. A database will collate the time and date that Part A was completed by all who accessed the site. This will alleviate the need to line up to submit your pre-admission paperwork.

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Once you have completed the Pre-Admission Questionnaire (Part A), please complete form **S.3A** available through the link. This form, along with **all** the required accompanying documents, must be submitted to **St. Theresa of Lisieux CHS on Saturday, December 15th, 2018, between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.**

As your application has already been date and time stamped, the priority in which your application will be considered for admission has already been established. In order for your child's application to be considered, all necessary documentation must be submitted on Saturday, December 15th, 2018.

Please be advised:

1. All families will receive an email notification regarding the status of their application on **January 14th, 2019.**
2. For those students being offered Grade 9 Admission to St. Theresa CHS, the January 14th email response will contain an attached **St. Theresa C.H.S. Registration Package for 2019-2020.**
3. This pdf package must be printed and completed with all the required documents attached, and submitted to our Guidance Department between **Monday, January 21st and Thursday, January 24th, 2019.** Our Guidance Office is opened from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
4. In the event your child is not admitted to St. Theresa CHS, **she/he will be placed on a waiting list. Please note, however,** parents should ensure that they are applying to other secondary schools to secure your child's secondary school admission for 2019-2020.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our St. Theresa of Lisieux C. H. S. Guidance Department at 905-787-1407 Option "2".

Yours in Catholic Education,



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