

Class of 2029

Program and
School
Information
2025 - 2026



Prayer

Dear Lord and our Teacher,

Today, we welcome prospective students and their families to our open house and hope to welcome them to our Iona family. Give them peace and a sense of joyful anticipation as they observe and learn about all the exciting things you are doing here at Iona Catholic Secondary School.

Help them to learn and live our school motto always remembering that their life is a gift, their faith is a journey and their learning is a challenge which our caring and faith-filled community will help guide them through.

May we build, foster and care for these students just as St. Columba did when he began his ministry on the island of Iona. Watch over these students and keep them in your care until they join us in September. Amen.

St. Columba, pray for us.





Land Acknowledgement

We begin by acknowledging the land and our responsibility to care for and respect all that Creation gives to provide us with life. This land upon which we live, work and sustain ourselves is the ancestral and treaty lands of the Michizaagiig Anishinaabek also known today as the Mississaugas of the Credit, the rightful caretakers and titleholders of this land. We also recognize that this land is rich in pre-contact history and relationships, which includes the Anishinaabek and Onkwehonwe and since European contact has and continues to become home for Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.

As a responsible community we believe all people are sacred and possess inherent and immeasurable worth and dignity. Colonialism displaced and dispossessed Indigenous Peoples of their ancestral lands and continues to deny their basic human rights, dignities and freedoms. We are committed to the sacrament of reconciliation, making reparations and fulfilling our treaty obligations, duties and responsibilities as outlined in the Gdoo-naaganinaa (Dish with One Spoon) wampum. This treaty governs and affirms that we actively maintain mutually beneficial relationships and collectively respect and care for the land, water, animals and each other in order to guarantee a good life for our future descendants.



Trustee Message

- Mario Pascucci – Mississauga
Wards: 1 & 3
- Herman Vilorio – Mississauga
Wards 2 & 8



2024-25

- Current Enrolment is 657 students
- Feeder Schools:
 - St. Luke Catholic Elementary
 - St. Christopher Catholic Elementary
 - St. Louis Catholic Elementary
 - St. Helen Catholic Elementary
 - St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Elementary
 - St. Sophia Separate School
- Students from around the Board in our Regional Arts Program
- Students from Peel DSB and Private schools.
- We are an open access school.



At A Glance

- Small School Advantage
- All Students are Welcome
- Comprehensive academic program
- High Academic Achievement
- Regional Arts Program
- Advantage Program
- Athletics
- Co-curricular activities
- Specialist High Skills Major Programs
- Indigenous Education Courses

IONA
CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

ACCEPTANCE
EMPATHY
KINDNESS
FAIRNESS
LOVE
SELF-CONTROL
HOPE
CONSCIENCE
RESPECT





Academic Excellence

- For the last 3 years (starting 2021-22 school year), we average between 85-90% for post-secondary attendance
- 2021-2022: STEM and Business programs (both college and university) made up 50% of our applicants' choices
- 2022-2023: STEM and Business programs (both college and university) made up 70% our applicants' choices.
- 2023-2024: STEM and Business programs (both college and university) made up 50% our applicants' choices.
- 40 students chose College programs with direct pathways to degree completion from either the college or partner university.
- We have also seen in increase in the number of students exploring trades such as electrical, HVAC and plumbing

**Confirmed
University
Programs
by Years**

	2024	2023	2022
Biomedical	6	6	11
Commerce/Management/Business	15	14	17
Engineering	10	10	5
Math/Statistics	4	5	5
General Science	8	10	10

School Information

Semestered school

School Hours: 8:10 am – 2:15 pm

Two Lunch periods – 40 minutes

Cafeteria service

No classes in portables

Individual Lockers

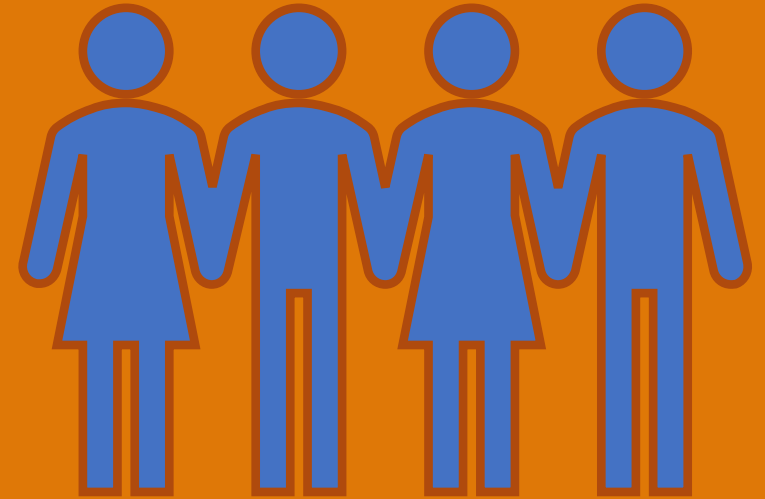
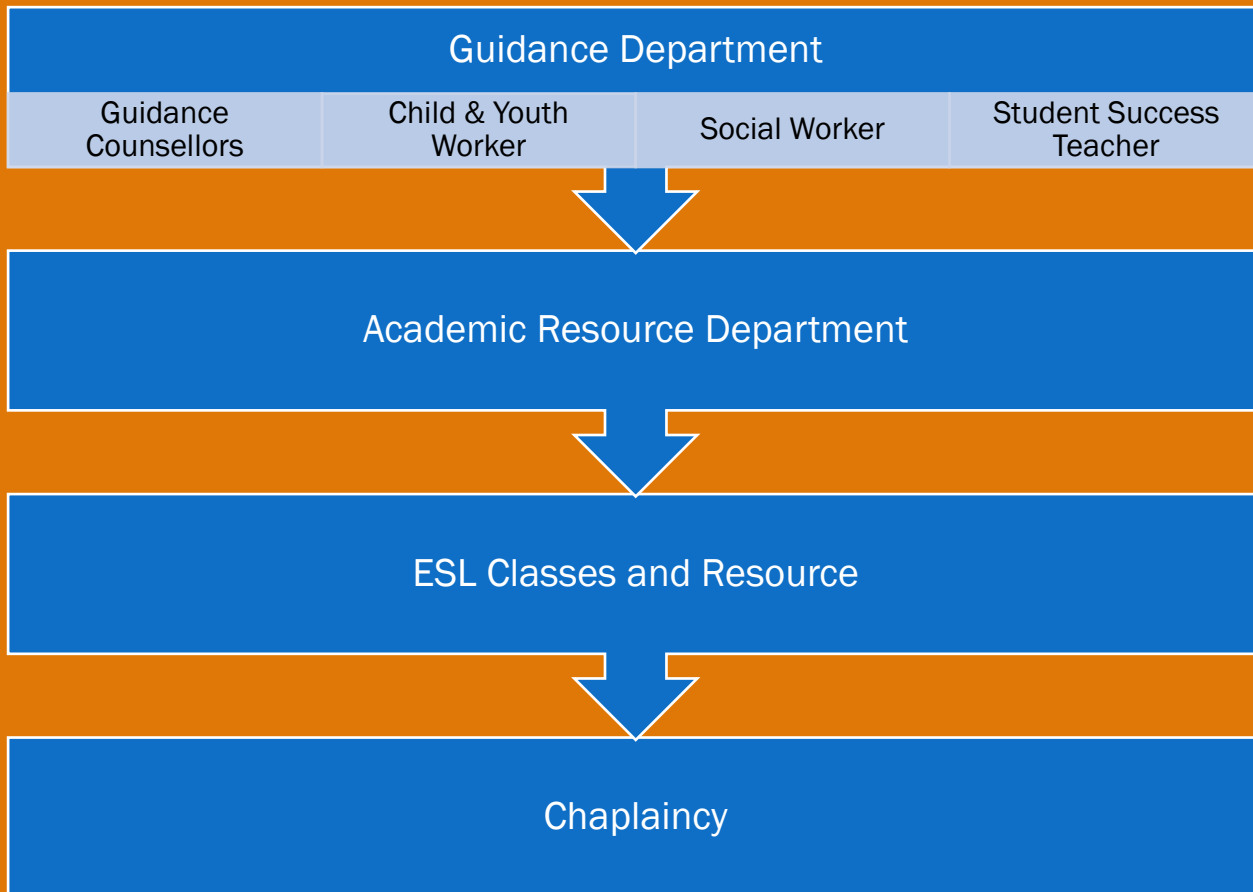


Uniform

- Full uniform is expected at all times during the school day including the lunch period. All non uniform attire is to be stored in the student's locker.
- All uniform pieces excluding shoes are to be McCarthy apparel only.
- Uniform consists of:
 - Black pants with Dolphin logo
 - Black golf shirt
 - Iona hoodie
 - Iona Full Zip
 - Mostly Black shoes



Support Services





Ontario Secondary School Diploma

The Ontario Secondary School Diploma will consist of successful completion of:

- 30 credits - 17 **Compulsory** credits
 - 9 **Elective** Credits
 - 4 Religion Courses
- 40 hours of Community Service
- Successful completion of Literacy requirement (Grade 10)

Grade 9 Compulsory Courses

- Religion HRE10 (open)
 - English ENG1D (destreamed)
ENG1L (locally developed)
 - Math MTW1W (destreamed)
MAT1L1 (locally developed)
 - Science SNC1W (destreamed)
SNC1L (locally developed)
 - Canadian Geography CGC1D (destreamed)
 - French FSF1D (destreamed)
FSF10 (open)
- ***Consult Gr. 8 teacher for recommendations
- ***Course selection done using myBlueprint for Feeder School Students

Elective Credits

Learning Strategies - GLE10	Instrumental Music - AMU10 Vocal Music – AMV10
Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset (Business) - BEM10	Visual Arts - NAC10
Physical Education – PPL10M, PPL10F	Dramatic Arts – ADA10
Dance – ATP10 (For Regional Arts Students Only Audition Required)	Technology – TIJ10





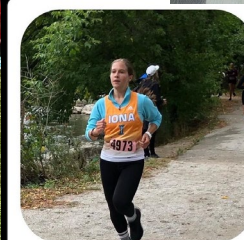
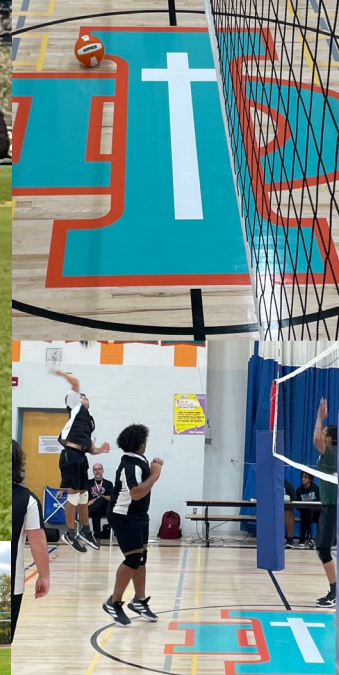
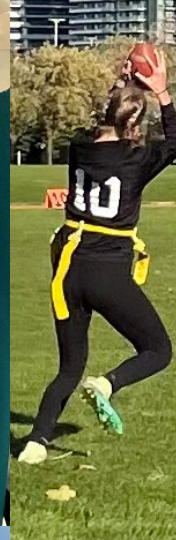
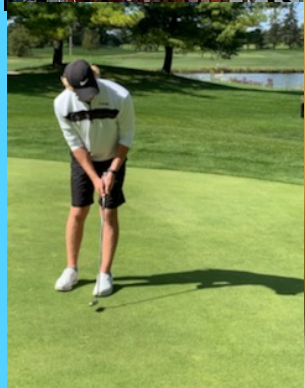
SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR



- Arts & Culture
- Business
- Justice, Safety and Community Service
- Begins in Grade 11
- Includes a focused bundle of courses, Cooperative Education, experiential learning, reach aheads and unique opportunities.

Iona Athletics

Flag Football
Cross Country
Volleyball
Basketball
Swim Team
Basketball
Volleyball
Tennis
Golf
Hockey
Baseball
Softball
Badminton
Soccer
Track & Field
Ultimate
Weight Club



Iona Co Curriculars



ENGINEERING & DESIGN CLUB
ART CLUB
BLACK STUDENT ALLIANCE
CHAPLAINCY TEAM
BAKING CLUB
ECO TEAM
WATERLOO MATH CONTESTS
NATIONAL THEATRE SCHOOL
A.S.I.A.
UKRAINIAN CLUB
WELLNESS CLUB
WHITE PINES BOOK CLUB
YEARBOOK
YOGA CLUB



LEGACY PROJECT
PEER TUTORING
AUDIO VISUAL TEAM
IONA MOSAIC
STUDENT COUNCIL
ATHLETIC COUNCIL
GET READY PROGRAM
EQUITY STUDENT COUNCIL REP
BLACK COMMUNITY ADVISORY
COMMITTEE REPS
STUDENT SENATE REP
PROM COMMITTEE
SALESIAN RETREAT



Registration for Feeder Students

Iona Guidance Counsellors will visit Grade 8 classes to provide further information and course selection.



Registration Process for Non Feeder Students

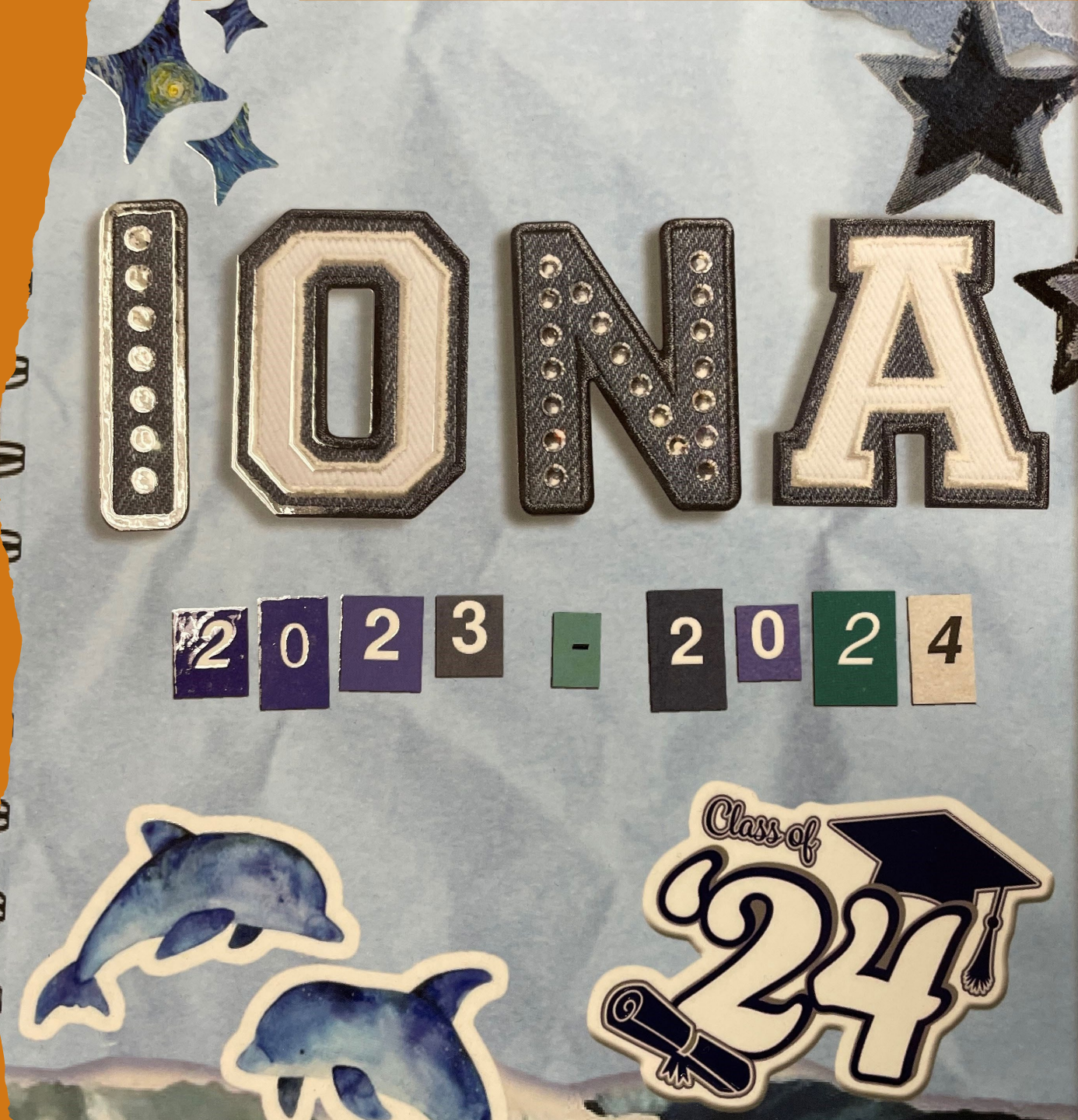
If you attend a Dufferin Peel elementary school please contact the school.

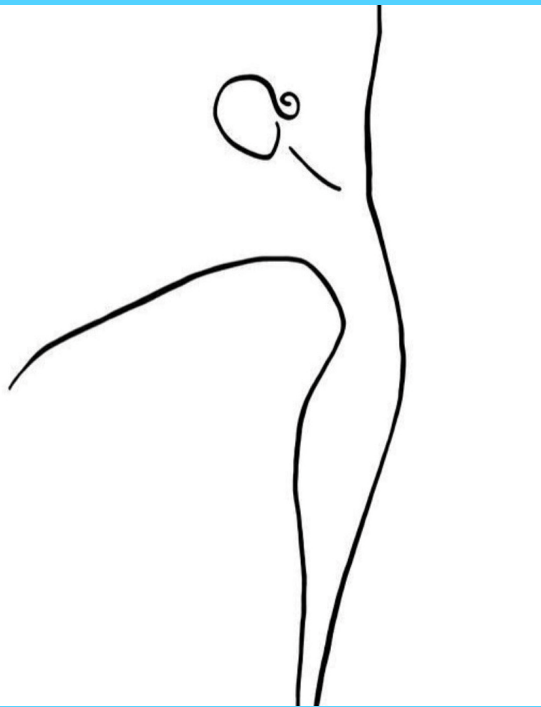
If you do not attend a Dufferin Peel school please register online at <https://www3.dpcdsb.org/schools/register-for-school>.

If applying for the Dance Regional Program, please contact the school.

Registration

- Upon Registration we collect a \$45 Student Activity Fee
- Student Activities Fee makes it possible for our school to continue to provide many of the valuable initiatives, materials and activities that enhance the school experience for our students.
- Fees can be paid on School Cash Online. Cash is also accepted.





Regional Arts

There is a fee for the Regional Arts Program of \$155 paid upon registration.

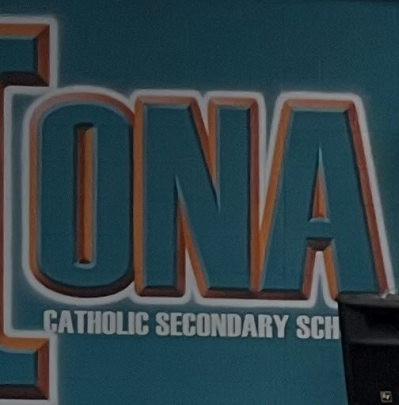


This enhancement program with funds workshops, performances, costumes, choreographers, guest artists, field trips and more,

The background image shows a modern school cafeteria. In the foreground, there are several long wooden tables with metal frames and wheels, arranged in rows. The floor is a polished, light-colored material. In the background, there is a large staircase with blue railings and a blue wall. Above the staircase, there is a large window with a blue frame. The overall atmosphere is bright and clean.

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Life is a Gift, Faith is a Journey, Learning is our Challenge.

