

St Marcellinus SS  
Registration FAQs  
September 2022-June 2023

Question	Response
<b>What are the St. Marcellinus' feeder schools?</b>	St. Gregory, St. Julia, St. Veronica, St. Barbara.
<b>When will feeder schools start the registration process?</b>	Guidance will reach out directly to feeder schools in early December to present to Grade 8s and distribute registration packages.
<b>What are the dates to register if I attend a Dufferin-Peel non-feeder school?</b>	The registration package will be available the week of December 6-10, 2021. The deadline is Thursday Dec. 16, 2021.
<b>Do I need to be Catholic to register at St. Marcellinus SS?</b>	We are an open access school, but we do follow Catholic Curriculum expectations. Therefore, the Catholic faith is embedded in all that we do at St. Marcellinus SS.
<b>Is this registration for grades 10-12 as well?</b>	No
<b>How do I know if I live in the boundaries?</b>	Access stopr.ca under "which school do I attend?"
<b>How many "spots" are opening for grade 9?</b>	This number will be determined once we register all feeder school students and non-feeder Dufferin Peel students.
<b>When is the Online Random Selection date?</b>	January 12, 2022.
<b>Can I do anything to increase my odds of getting into St. Marcellinus Secondary School?</b>	No.
<b>How does the Random Selection Process work?</b>	All students who have had their address verified, will have their names entered into the school database. Through a computer program, names are randomly selected and read out at the board on a designated date, January 12, 2022.
<b>If my son/daughter's name gets chosen, am I registered?</b>	Not yet. You will have to provide proof of address, as well as other documents that will be specified on an automated email.

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<p><b>When do I need to provide documentation? Will I need to pick up a registration package?</b></p>	<p>If selected, a registration package and required forms will be emailed directly to parents/guardians provided email address from the central registration site. These documents will need to be submitted electronically to the school by emailing <a href="mailto:MARCLGuidance@dpcdsb.org">MARCLGuidance@dpcdsb.org</a> by January 21, 2022.</p>
<p><b>Is there a registration fee?</b></p>	<p>The non-refundable registration fee for St. Marcellinus SS is \$65.00.</p>
<p><b>I don't live in the St. Marcellinus catchment area, but I want to attend. Do I apply?</b></p>	<p>No, you do not apply. In this case, you would need to apply for a flexible boundary request through your home secondary Catholic school. Unfortunately, until the Random Selection process is complete, and we have registered all "in-bounds" students, we will not consider flexible boundary requests.</p>
<p><b>Does St. Marcellinus offer Extended French or French Immersion?</b></p>	<p>No. We offer a fantastic Core French program offered at all grade levels.</p>
<p><b>What Specialist High Skills Major does St. Marcellinus offer?</b></p>	<p>St. Marcellinus offers two SHSM programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitality and Tourism</li> <li>• Arts and Culture.</li> </ul>
<p><b>What transition programs are offered for my child entering grade 9?</b></p>	<p>St. Marcellinus offers the Get Ready program which provides incoming grade 9 students an opportunity to review literacy, numeracy as well as effective learning strategies during the last week of August. Registration forms are available on our website during the spring. We also offer an Orientation session in late August.</p>
<p><b>If I have an older child who presently attends St. Marcellinus, but my younger child in grade 8 attends a non-DPCDSB elementary school, do I still need to register online?</b></p>	<p>Yes.</p>

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