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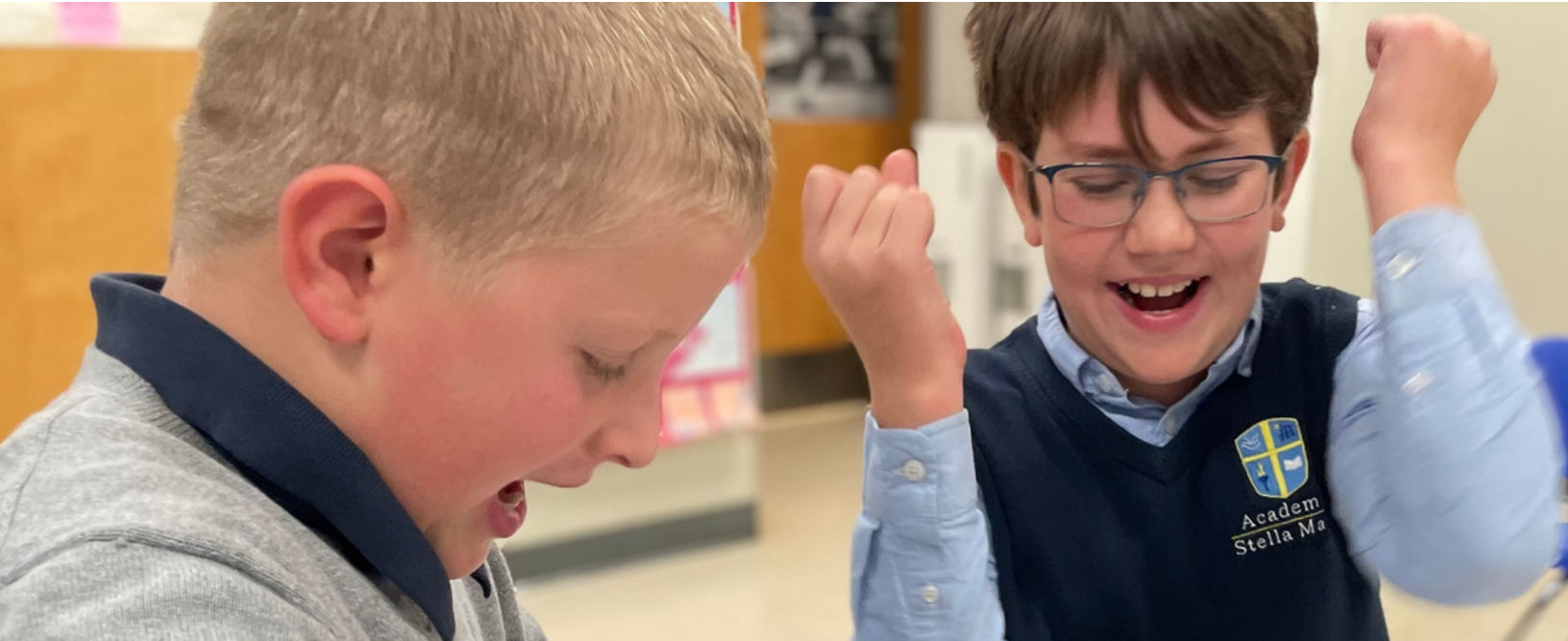
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Academia
Stella Maris



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"Academia Stella Maris offers an environment where the Holy Spirit is invited and where the beauty of the Liturgy and the Eucharist is presented. It is a place where the children can identify their God-given gifts and where we instil in our students the truth that they can change the world with God by their side. "



STÉPHANIE MONTOJO
ACADEMIA STELLA MARIS
PRINCIPAL & FOUNDER

With the help of her husband John, Stephanie founded ASM in 2016. She has been in the field of education since 2004 and is a member of the Ontario College of Teachers. She has obtained three bachelors from the University of Ottawa: Lettres Françaises, Psychology and Education

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OUR MISSION

ASM aims to support each student along their path to academic and personal success through the development of their intellect and God-given gifts while promoting virtue and strong character.

OUR SCHOOL

We deliver a rich bilingual curriculum infused with the beauty of our Catholic faith. ASM is a think-outside-the-box Catholic school pulling away from the influence of the industrial revolution on education. Our students are not categorized by age and grade but predominantly by their personal academic level. This helps our students not to fall behind and gives the gifted the chance to be challenged. We recognize parents as the primary educators of their children and support them in their children's academic and spiritual formation.

ASM'S STORY

ASM was founded in 2016 in the parish halls of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish in Metcalfe and Paroisse Sacré Coeur in Bourget.

2016/2017

Offering one hybrid program (1 day/week) in the basement of Saint Catherine of Siena (Metcalfe) and in the parish hall of Paroisse Sacré Coeur (Bourget)

2017/2018

Offering one hybrid program (1 day/week) in the basement of Saint Catherine of Siena (Metcalfe) and in the parish hall of Paroisse Ste. Euphémie (Casselman)

2018

ASM received Archbishop Prendergast's Episcopal Blessing

2018/2019

Offering a full-time program and 2 hybrid programs in our current location in Limoges

2019/2020

Full-time program and 3 hybrid programs

2023-now

gr.K-12 programs and now offering the OSSD to our high school graduates

2020-2023

Full-time program and 5 hybrid programs gr.K-11

Our Future

Where to next,
Lord?



2016
St Catherine of Siena
Metcalfe



WHAT MAKES ASM DIFFERENT?

Academia Stella Maris is the only school in the Ottawa Valley offering a unique blend of **both hybrid and full-time Catholic bilingual programs.**

UNIQUE APPROACH

Academia Stella Maris' wish is to steer away from the effect of the industrial revolution on education. We believe that education should not be a one-size-fits-all experience but a personalized journey. We are trying to break the mould of education with our different programs, using a blend of teaching methods (classical, experiential, independent studies), and customizing curriculums to fit the students.

***Education
should not be a
one-size-fits-all
experience***

We also recognize that children are collaborative beings. Collaboration is a big part of our education, nurturing learning, self-discovery, awareness of one's own potential, talents, compassion and creativity.

We offer circumstances, "a soil", where the children can cultivate their talents and recognize the diversity of gifts in the school community. This is done while transmitting a love of learning and understanding, which we believe will propel them forward in their studies.

Children are invited in a Catholic and loving environment to understand the world through the people around them and to become independent thinkers and knowledge-seekers.





FAITH-CENTERED

"Catholic education aims not only to communicate facts, but also to transmit a coherent, comprehensive vision of life"

- Saint John Paul II

**WEEKLY MASS/
RECONCILIATION**

SENIOR RETREATS

FAITH-INFUSED CURRICULUM

SAINT OF THE MONTH

DAILY CHAPEL

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

STRONG PRIEST PRESENCE

FOLLOWING THE LITURGICAL
CALENDAR

TESTIMONIES



At ASM I found something I had never seen in a school before. ASM is so focused on identity in Christ – I could not ignore it, I just wanted to be part of it. As a teacher, I feel empowered through my teaching and my relationship with the students, to challenge them to wholeheartedly be who the Lord has created them to be. For my own personal life, what greater and more humbling gift than to help journey with students, most especially young men, on their path to becoming Christ-centered men.

Yohan Louise (Teacher)

ASM has truly become an extension of our home, an extended family, a real community of Catholic families that share the same faith and values and which we feel safe and blessed entrusting our kids to. It has permitted us to be actively involved in the education of our children, in a family-like environment where our children feel very loved and comfortable learning and growing at their own pace: those who had more difficulties have leveled up and our fast learners are always challenged!

Alvarez family

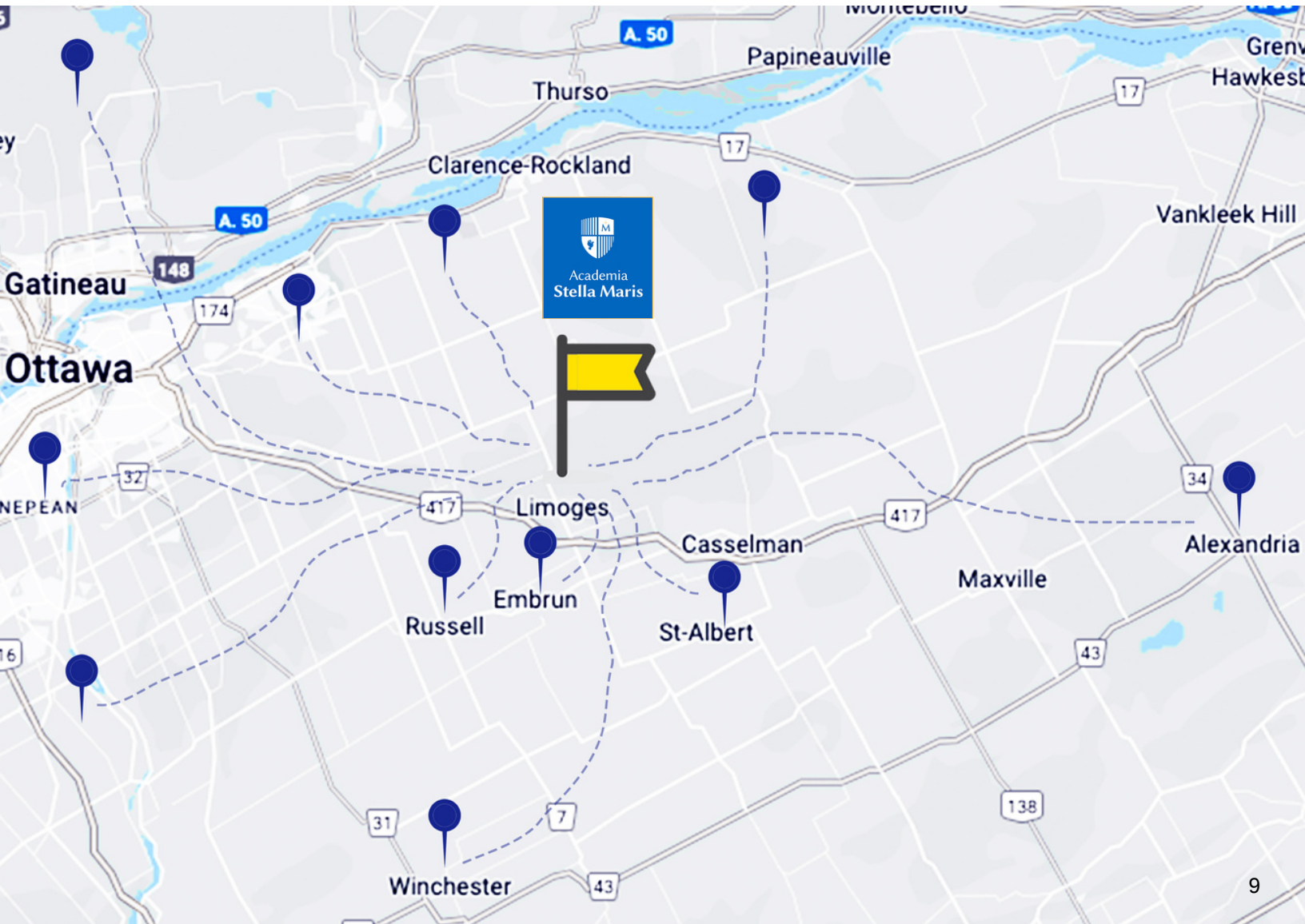


We always felt that there must be something more we can provide for our kids other than what the local public school was providing. It seemed like the time spent everyday there could be used better. As parents, we are the initial stewards of our kids' time especially at a young age. When we were presented with what ASM had to offer, we jumped at the chance to provide that early and rich foundation of education and virtues for our kids. The icing on the cake was the mission-oriented teachers and a school community of families that value the same ideas and virtues as we do.

Detillieux (pioneer family)

This year some families travel up to
70 km to have access to ASM's
unique education.

70 KILOMETERS



...We have nothing but wonderful things to say about our son Mateo's education at Academia Stella Maris. To start we are so grateful that this option in education exists, [since] we have been looking for an option that would allow us as parents to have a front row seat to our child's education in a school setting. We absolutely love seeing what he is learning; he has truly blossomed and his curiosity about topics such as nature, languages, music and Faith has greatly expanded.

...We are blessed to be part of the ASM community with Mateo. Yes, I say "community" because that is how I have felt since he has started. From the staff to other parents, the feeling of a common goal to see our kids thrive is very present.

We love everything about ASM, the values with God as its center, the diversity in languages offered (English, Spanish, French), the teaching methods and how engaging they are with us parents.

We are truly thankful to the teachers and all involved. We thank God every day for this wonderful opportunity to see our son in a school where he is not just a number and where we can work hand in hand with the wonderful staff.

De Almeida family

I love going to school, playing outside in the playground, doing math and art. My school is very special because here you get to go to mass, and my teachers are the best!

Grade 2 student



Academia Stella Maris is an amazing school for all children. They instill a passion for learning and create a positive, low stress environment where each child is encouraged to develop its inner voice and purpose. You just feel and see the care all around when you walk into the school.

As a principal and a pedagogical leader, Stéphanie has an innovative approach to education. She makes it creative. She embraced Audrey with open arms and adapted a curriculum to meet her unique needs. Audrey loves the diversity in the program and every day, she is excited to go to school. This hands on and attentive approach to education, has allowed our child to discover who she is and tap into her inner light.

For us, choosing a low stress environment was the only option to allow our child to grow and develop at her own pace. We love the teamwork established with the team and it's our belief that this is the key for Audrey to reach her full potential.

Sophie and Scott

OUR PROGRAMS



Photo of a 2021 ASM graduate

HYBRID PROGRAM

Hybrid Programs offer the possibility to homeschoolers to learn outside the home. Our "à la carte" option makes it easy for parents K-8 to choose which thematic day(s) are best suited for their child's needs. High School students may choose a number of courses instead of a full course load. (see details on p.25)

CRITICAL THINKING 1 & 2:

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

Math, Literature, Spelling, Dictée, Phys.Ed, Theology

Students engage with the complexity of God's world. Children are equipped to become truth seekers and independent learners.

INVESTIGATION:

TUESDAY

Français, Études Sociales, Geography, History

In this dominantly French program, students discover God's fingerprints throughout time and place.

EXPLORATION:

THURSDAY

Sciences, Intro to Chem, Bio, Physics, Grammar, Nature Study, *Business, *Logic and *Coding

*(*rotating courses)*

Learners are inspired by the wonder and logic of God's creation, and exercise their gifts through hands-on projects.

ARTISTIC/SPORT STUDY:

FRIDAY

Math, Writing, Visual Art, Voice, Guitar, Theatre, Phys.Ed, *Photography

*(*rotating courses)*

Students delight in what is good and beautiful. As creators, made in the image of God, they are invited to embrace their talents as they create wonderful work.



FULL-TIME PROGRAM

The full-time program is the combination of all hybrid programs and is offered from grades K-12.

Full-time students receive more than the typical Ontario public education. Gr.K-8 have access to our full program while our high school students have access to our full high school course calendar (see details in the high school section)

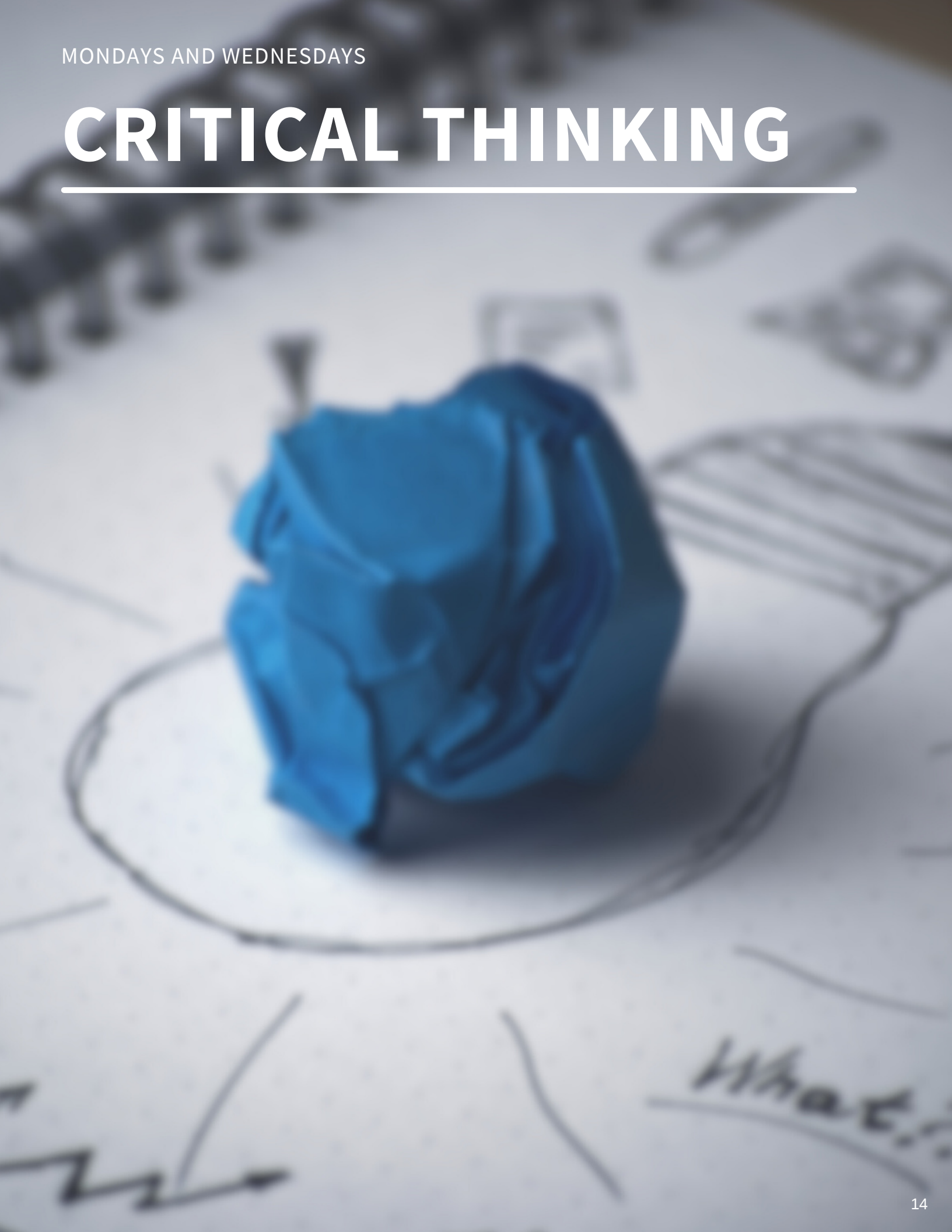
Children have the opportunity to be instructed in a diversity of subjects, including Spanish, Nature Study, Photography, Business, Theology, coding, and Logic. Our full-time program is a great option for parents looking for a rich faith-filled education for their children.

These programs are delivered as a "living education". Our teachers (K-12) offer real-life learning opportunities: field trips, business initiatives, learning outside the classroom, Co-op placements, guest speakers, and project-based learning.



MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

CRITICAL THINKING





CRITICAL THINKING 1-2

MATH

Abeka Arithmetic

Saxon Math

DICTÉE

LITERARY ANALYSIS

Studying the Classics

THEOLOGY

Catechism of the Council of Trent

CATECHISM

Baltimore Catechism

Mass

SPELLING

Traditional Spelling

Spelling Workout

Spelling Wisdom

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

TUESDAYS

INVESTIGATION



INVESTIGATION

ÉTUDES SOCIALES (grades 1-6)

Éscales

GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY (grades 7-8)

GRAMMAIRE/ÉCRITURE

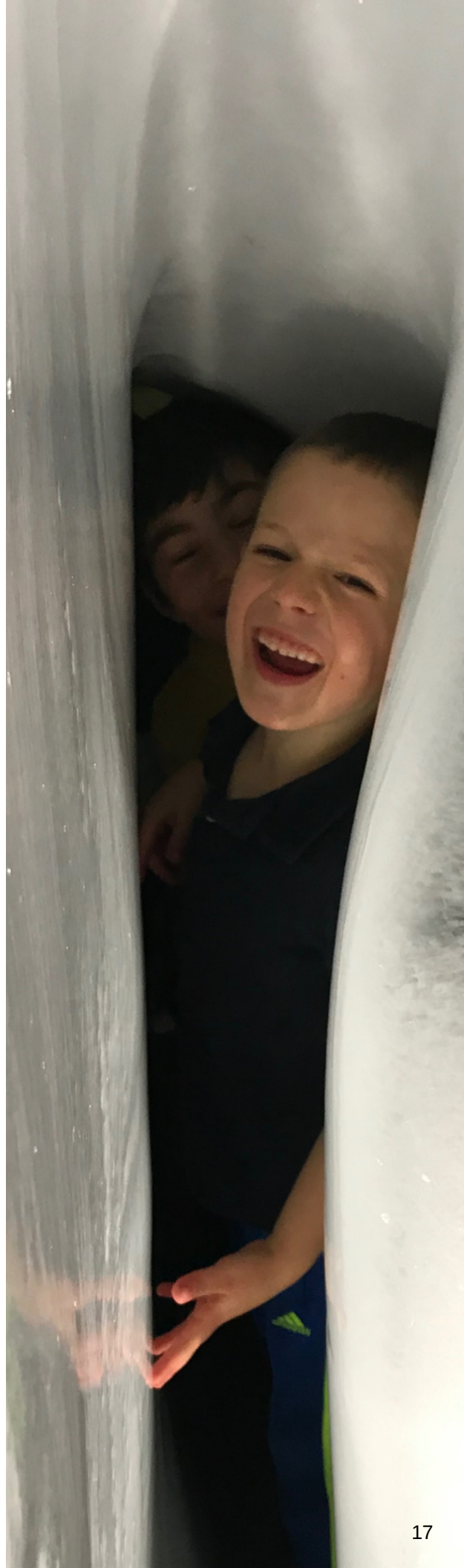
Guillemets

Échos

ANALYSE LITTÉRAIRE

Études des classiques

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



THURSDAYS

EXPLORATION





EXPLORATION

SCIENCES (grades 1-6)

Éclairs de Génie

INTRO TO BIO/CHEM/PHYSICS (grades 7-8)

Exploring the world of...

EARTH SCIENCE (grades 7-8)

Abeka

NATURE STUDY

GRAMMAR

English Grammar Recitation

Grammar Composition

CURSIVE WRITING

Handwriting without tears

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

BUSINESS*

MICRO BUSINESS FOR TEENS

CODING*

PHOTOGRAPHY*

(*rotating courses)

FRIDAYS

ARTISTIC





ARTISTIC

WRITING

Writing Rhetoric

VISUAL ART

MUSIC

Recorder

Guitar

PHOTOGRAPHY*

(*rotating courses)

CHOIR (grades 1-12)

St Jean de Brébeuf Hymnal

ALL DAYS

KINDERGARTEN





KINDERGARTEN

TRILINGUAL PROGRAM

Français, English and Spanish

PHONICS/PHONÉTIQUE

MATH

In French and English

SCIENCES, ÉTUDES SOCIALES, NATURE STUDY, ART

Following the Hybrid
Programs

MONTESSORI PRACTICAL LIFE

HIGH SCHOOL

EARN YOUR OSSD WITH ASM



HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

EARN YOUR OSSD WITH STELLA MARIS!

Secondary education is an important step in the development of the individual. Academia Stella Maris is committed to providing program options and individual support structures to help students achieve a successful outcome from their secondary school experience.

In addition to their academic experience, high school students at ASM are encouraged to take on responsibility as leaders in the school and to volunteer their talents to help cultivate school culture, coordinate events and model virtuous living. Our students have access to spiritual retreats, curriculum based field trips, coop opportunities, and more. Academia Stella Maris is an inspected school and is able to offer an inspected program for the final year of a student's education experience and award an Ontario Secondary School Diploma to those who are interested and eligible. Call us for more info.



COURSES OVERVIEW

ASM Courses Overview

The Arts				
Visual Arts ASM Visual Arts1 ASM Visual Arts2 AVI4M AVI4E	Drama ASM Drama1 ASM Drama2 ADA4M ADA4O	Instrumental Music ASM Inst Music9 ASM Inst Music10 ASM Inst Music11 AMU4M AMU4E	Vocal Music ASM Voc Music9 ASM Voc Music10 ASM Voc Music11 AMV4M AMV4O	
Canadian and World Studies				
Geography ASM World Geography ASM Can Geography ASM Can Geography - modified	Canadian History ASM Can History Post WWI ASM Can History Post WWI - modified ASM Can Catholic History and Identity ASM Can Catholic History and Identity – modified CHI4U/CHY4C	World History ASM World History ASM World History – modified	Civics ASM Political Science ASM Political Science - modified	
Health and Physical Education				
Physical Education ASM PhysEd9 ASM PhysEd10 ASM PhysEd11 PLF4M PSK4U	Nature Study ASM Nature Study9 ASM Nature Study10 ASM Nature Study11 PAD4O			
Languages				
English ASM English9 ASM English9 - modified ASM English10 ASM English10 - modified ASM English11U ASM English11C ASM English11 - modified ENG4U/ ENG4C/ENG4E	Literacy ASM Lit Analysis ASM Canadian Catholic Literature ETS4U	French ASM French Immers9 ASM French Core9 ASM French Immers10 ASM French Core10 ASM French Immers11 ASM French Core11 FIF4U FSF4O	Français ASM Francais9 ASM Francais10 ASM Francais11U	French Literacy ASM Fr Lit Analysis ASM L'Analyse
Life Skills				
Business ASM Starting a Micro Business11	Guidance ASM Guidance10 ASM Leadership11	Co-op ASM Co-op Elective: Discovery10 ASM Co-op Elective: Opportunities ASM Co-op Elective: Designing GLN4O/Code linked to class	Cross-Curricular General ASM Cross-Curricular1 ASM Cross-Curricular2 IDP4U IDP4O	Cross-Curricular Specific ASM Cross-Curricular1: Catholic Faith and Culture
Mathematics				
Algebra/Functions ASM Saxon Algebra 1 ASM Saxon Algebra 1 - modified ASM Saxon Algebra 2 ASM Saxon Algebra 2 - modified	Advanced/Calculus ASM Saxon Advanced Math ASM Saxon Advanced math - modified MHF4U MCV4U MDM4U	Tech/Found/Workplace ASM Math Workplace11 MEL4E MCT4C MAP4C		
Science				
General ASM General ASM General – modified SNC4E	Biology ASM Biology ASM Biology - modified SBI4U	Chemistry ASM Chemistry ASM Chemistry - modified SCH4U	Physics ASM Physics ASM Physics - modified SPH4U	Earth and Space SES4U
Social Science and Humanities				
Theology Theology1 Theology2	Philosophy ASM Logic ASM Philosophy HZT4U			

Please Note:

- Our Gr. K-11 uninspected program is at liberty to offer Français (FRA) courses, while our Gr. 12 inspected program is limited to FSL courses.

REGISTRATION & TUITION

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ASM welcomes the opportunity to partner with you as you lead your children towards heaven. We consider it a great privilege to help each student meet the educational goals you have for them.

Admission is based on availability of space, student application and an interview process. We are pleased to accept new students at any time in the school-year or to add your child to our waiting list.

We are a fully-independent school, registered charity and have a Ministry of Education BSID.

Our students:

The salt of the earth, the light of the world. Tomorrow's hope!

2024/2025 Tuition fees

Note: Additional \$130-\$150 on tuition after April 30 2024

FULL-TIME PROGRAM Gr.1-8	INDIVIDUAL STUDENT \$7,570	FAMILY \$7,570 children 1 & 2 \$3,785 child 3 \$1,892 children 4 & +
	INDIVIDUAL STUDENT \$7,650	FAMILY \$7,650 children 1 & 2 \$3,825 child 3 \$1,912 children 4 & +
HYBRID PROGRAMS	\$1,775/program	No family discount available