

Dundas Valley Secondary School Grade 9 Option Sheet

Last Name: _____ First and Middle Names: _____

Elementary School: _____ (if not HWDSB – OEN #: _____ - _____ - _____)

English, mathematics and science are offered in three types of courses: **Academic (D)**, **Applied (P)** and **Locally Developed (L)**. **Academic courses (D)** emphasize theory and abstract thinking; **Applied courses (P)** focus on practical applications. **Locally Developed courses (L)** must be recommended by an elementary teacher. **Open courses (O)** lead to all pathways. **Enriched (E)** mathematics and English are for students who are identified with the “gifted” exceptionality, students who are interested in pursuing the IB stream in grades 11 and 12 and/or students who enjoy inquiry-based learning to develop a deeper understanding of big ideas. Please see the note in the Grade 9 Course Planner regarding e-Learning courses (**eL**).

After the Grade 8 Teacher has made recommendations, please circle 6 compulsory courses and rank 3 optional courses.

To be completed by the Grade 8 Teacher/Principal			To be completed by the Student and Parent/Guardian			
Academic	Applied	Locally Developed	6 Compulsory Courses	Academic	Applied	Locally Developed
ENG1D1	ENG1P1	ENG1L1	English	ENG1D1	ENG1P1	ENG1L1
ENG1D1E				ENG1D1E		
MPM1D1	MFM1P1	MAT1L1		ENG1D1eL ++		
MPM1D1E			Mathematics	MPM1D1	MFM1P1	MAT1L1
SNC1D1	SNC1P1	SNC1L1		MPM1D1E		
FSF1D1	FSF1P1	FSF1O1*		MPM1D1eL++		
CGC1D1	CGC1P1		Science	SNC1D1	SNC1P1	SNC1L1
<input type="radio"/> If student is interested in eLearning, (s)he has strong independent learning skills (++) <input type="radio"/> Authorized Elementary French Exemption <input type="radio"/> Fewer than 600 hours French instruction (*to take FSF1O1)			French	FSF1D1	FSF1P1	FSF1O1*
			Geography	CGC1D1	CGC1P1	
				CGC1D1eL ++	CGC1P1eL ++	
			Phys. Ed.	PPL1O1F (Female)		PPL1O1M (Male)
			You will take two of the following options. Please rank your choices 1, 2, 3 . We will do our best to accommodate your first two choices.			
				ADA2O1 – Drama	HIF1O1 – Exploring Family Studies	
				AMI1O1 – Music	LVLBD1 – Latin	
				AVI1O1 – Visual Arts	LWGBD1 – German	
					LWSBD1 – Spanish	
				BBI1O1 – Intro. to Business	PAL1O1 – Basketball	
				BTT1O1 – Info. Tech. (Bus. Computers)	TIJ1O1 – Exploring Technology (Tech.)	

Parent/Guardian/Student Consent to Selected Options

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____