

Opportunities at DVSS

Contests

Laura Miller Public Speaking (junior and senior)	May	J. Warren
Marion Drysdale - Essay/Poem Writing/Art	November	J. Warren
Grade 11 and 12 Chemistry Contests	May	R. Forster (grade 11) A. McKerracher (grade 12)
Bay Area Science and Engineering Fair	March	P. Fox
U of T National Biology Contest	Spring	G. Wood
Waterloo Math Contest: Grade 9 Pascal	Practice Dec.– Feb.	B. Lenart
Waterloo Math Contest: Grade 10 Cayley	Practice Dec.– Feb.	D. Macdonald
Waterloo Math Contest: Grade 11 Fermat	Practice Dec.– Feb.	D. Macdonald
Waterloo Math Contest: Grade 12 Euclid	Practice Feb.- April	F. Davidson
The Canadian Senior-Intermediate Math Contest (Waterloo)	Fall - Nov.	D. Macdonald
Mohawk Math Engineer Competition	Spring	P. Brankovic
Skills Canada Technical Skills Competitions - <i>Architecture/ Engineering, Animation 2D, Video</i>	March- May	J. Clapiz
Skills Canada Technical Skills Competitions- <i>Construction, Cabinet-making</i>	March- May	M. Lane
Skills Canada Technical Skills Competitions – <i>Trans. Small Engines</i>	March- May	E. Kruis
Various Local Technological Skills Competitions	Timelines vary	J. Clapiz, E. Kruis, M. Lane,
Mohawk's Computer Aided Design, CAD Contest	March	J. Clapiz
Various Art Exhibitions and Performances	ongoing	Any Arts Department teacher
Reach for the Top	Sept. – June	R. Misiti
Grade 11 & 12 McMaster Physics Contest	Dec.	P. Fox
Grade 12 Waterloo Physics Contest	May	P. Fox
University of Waterloo Computing Contest	February	P. Young

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Councils

DVAC (Dundas Valley Athletic Committee)	September-June	A. Greco, B. Gardiner
Student Council	September-June	E. Hazard
Technology Class Support	September-June	All Tech. teachers
Grad Council	September - June	P. Toth
Mental Health Action Team	October - June	J. Lawson, K. Henderson
Drama and Dance Council	Sept.-June	C. Dumitru

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Clubs

T.A.T.T.I. (Teens Against the Tobacco Industry)	September-June	R. Forster
DECA (Business)	September-February	K. Henderson, P. Toth S. Kilby
FX Club (Lights and Sound)	September-June	J. Clapiz
GAL (Girls Active Living)	September-June	K. Couture
GLOW	September - June	R. Gelder, C. Bertran, S. Dobbin
Board Games Club / Trading Cards Club	Sept.- June	C. Bertran
Forest of Reading Club	Oct. - May	L. Dupuis
Conquering Cancer Committee	Dec. - April	P. Toth
Run-4-Change	January - May	K. Crowe
Yearbook Club	Sept.-May	P. Young
DVSS Green Gryphons Garden Club	All year	T. Gibson
Rotary Interact Club	All year	S. Kilby, D. Meyer
Gryphon Guides	Apr.- Oct.	D. Meyer, K. Henderson
HOPE	Oct – June	D. Adams
Human Rights Club	All year	S. Dobbin
OSSLT Prep	Nov. - March	L. Dupuis

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The Arts

Curated exhibitions and productions	On-going	All Arts Department Teachers
Musicfest Canada Regional Band Festival	February	T. Smith, B. Lawson
Annual Junior Band Trip	May	T. Smith, B. Lawson
Annual North American Concert Band/Symphonic Band Trip (e.g. Boston)	May	T. Smith, B. Lawson
Community Band Concerts, Fundraisers, Ceremonies	September-June	T. Smith, B. Lawson
Junior Concert Band	Sept.-June	B. Lawson
Jazz Band	Sept.-June	T. Smith
Concert Band	Sept.-June	T. Smith
Symphonic Band	Sept. -June	B. Lawson
Annual Senior Art Show (through course work)	April	K. Krivankova
Annual Art Expo	June	K. Krivankova
PULSE Page - The Hamilton Spectator Student art and literary submissions	January	J. Monteith, K.Krivankova
Junior Art Trip (Toronto)	October	K. Krivankova
Senior Art Trip (Toronto)	November	K. Krivankova
PEERS Program	All Year	C. Bertran

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Certifications

CISCO (IT Essentials I & II) College course	Sept.-June	J. Clapiz
Standard First Aid and CPR (through SHSM)	Sept.-June	SHSM lead teachers (see <i>Other</i> category)
SHSM Certifications	Sept.-June	All SHSM teachers
DELFI (Diplôme d'études en langue française)	March-April	R. Gelder
WHMIS Awareness (through co-op)	All year	T. Guther, P. Brankovic

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Other

Shakespearean Festival Week	April	J. Warren
Leadership Camp (teachers nominate students or students self-nominate in previous year)	September (nominations in spring of previous year)	F. Davidson B. Lawson, S. Davey, J. Warren
Blood Donation	Sept.-June	R. Gelder
Best Buddies	Sept.-June	C. Collins
Terry Fox Run	September	S. Davey
Global CONNECT	Sept.-June	P. Toth, J. Lawson
Vegan Awareness	Nov. - June	D. Adams
Dungeons and Dragons (after school Wednesdays in LLC)	All year	M. Root
Lunch time Math Help	All year	Various Math teachers
SHSM – Manufacturing	All year	J. Radix, J. Clapiz
SHSM – Transportation	All year	E. Kruis
SHSM - Arts and Culture	All year	G. Loney, K. Krivankova
STAT (Student Tech Assistance Team)	All year	L. Dupuis
NaNoWriMo National Novel Writing Month	Oct. – Jan.	J. Monteith
Climb 4 Cancer	Oct/May	B. Gardiner
Gryphon Student Newspaper	All year	J. Monteith

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Co-Ed Sports

Cross Country	September- November	M. Smith, P. Fox, R. Gelder, M. Cockburn
Tennis (junior, senior)	Fall	K. Couture, S. Kilby
Indoor Track	January- February	M. Smith, P. Fox, R. Gelder
Track and Field	Spring	M. Smith, P. Fox, R. Gelder, M. Cockburn
Golf	Fall/Spring	P. Brankovic
Ultimate Frisbee Tournament (gr. 12)	Spring	S. Davey
Badminton	February- April	C. Bertran, A. Greco
Orienteering	April	G. Jarman, T. Gibson
Alpine Skiing	Dec.- Feb	M. Smith

Girls' Sports

Basketball (midget, junior until Nov. and senior)	September- May	N. White, A. Greco (Jr.)
Touch Football (9-12 one-day tournament)	September- October	A. Greco
Volleyball (junior and senior)	September- February	Jr. – M. Smith, D. MacDonaldSr.- F. Davidson, S. Davey
Volleyball – (midget girls one-day tournament)	January	TBD
Water polo (junior and senior)	February- April	K. Couture, K. Henderson
Soccer	Gr. 9 fall Gr. 9-12 - April-June	D. Bielby A. Greco
Hockey	Dec. – Mar.	B. Gardiner, A. Greco
Slo-pitch tournament	June	A. Greco

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Boys' Sports

Volleyball (junior, senior)	September-March	Sr.- C. Vogel, J. Weare, C. Arnold
Senior Football (Gr. 10, 11, 12)	September-October	M. Samson, B. Gardiner
Basketball (midget, junior, senior)	September-May	Jr. – M. Samson, N. White Sr. – D. Meyer
Water polo	November - December	M. Lane, K. Henderson
Junior Football (Gr. 9-10)	Spring	M. Samson, B. Gardiner,
Baseball	September-October	S. Davey
Soccer	April-June	S. Kilby
Gr. 9 Soccer	Sept. - Oct.	S. Kilby, N. Gardner
Jr. Indoor Soccer	November - January	S. Kilby
Grade 9 Touch Football	Sept. (1-day Tournament)	B. Lenart