



2017–2018 Grade 11 and 12's Returning Option Sheet Presentation



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Graduation Requirements Review

- You must have a minimum of 30 credits
 - 18 compulsory
 - 12 electives/options
- Successful completion of the grade 10 literacy test (OSSLT)
- 40 hours of eligible community involvement

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Consider your pathway:



- Do your plans after high school include:
 - An apprenticeship
 - College
 - University
 - The Workplace
- Select courses (compulsory and electives) that complement your desired destination

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What You Need to Know

- You must make 9 course selections, including any remaining compulsories (1 is an alternate)
- Course selections should align with your post-secondary plans
- It is **YOUR** responsibility to research post-secondary application requirements
- You **MUST** have 20+ credits to take a study period



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Selecting Course Types

- Ontario universities require that you have a minimum of 6 grade 12 courses at the “U” or “M” type
 - English 4U is mandatory
 - Additional courses may be required depending on the programs you choose
- College programs primarily require college-type courses
 - English 4C or 4U is mandatory
 - Additional courses may be required

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Selecting Course Types

- Apprenticeships require a sponsor
 - Apprenticeships may be acquired through cooperative education or through your own contacts
- Workplace options may require a specific skill set
 - Select courses that align with occupations of interest
 - Select courses that provide opportunities for you to return to college or university with minimal difficulty if your plans change

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College and University Research

- Career Cruising
- University – www.electronicinfo.ca
- College – www.ontariocolleges.ca
- OSAP – financing your education
- www.ontario.ca

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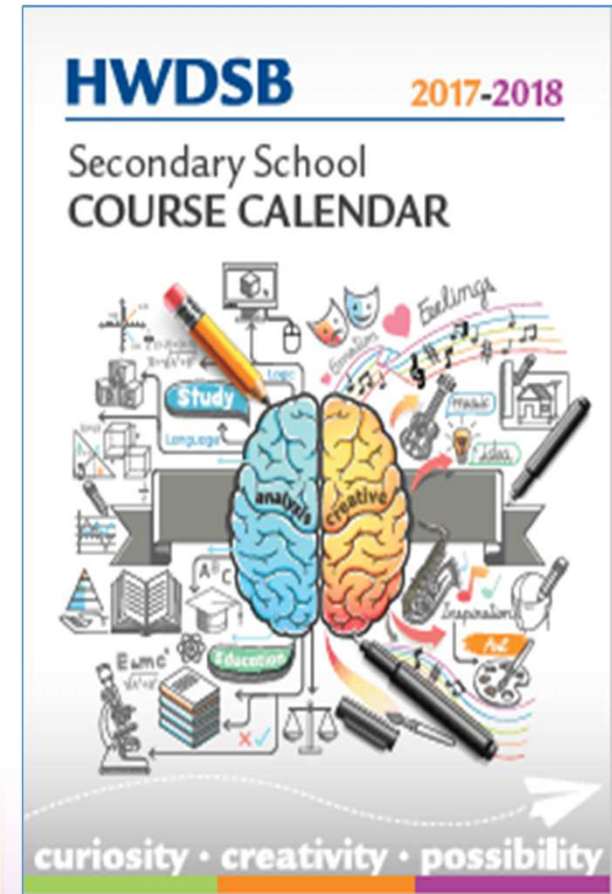
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Research Courses

For specific course information:

- Talk to the teacher/department head in course area, e.g., technological studies, regarding the course of interest
- Talk to your guidance counsellor
- Review the Student Course Guide available through Career Cruising



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SPECIALIST PROGRAMS @ NFH

Consider the following that may lead to a Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) that begin in grade 11:

- Information and Communications Technology
- Justice, Community Safety and Emergency Services
- Manufacturing Technology
- Transportation Technology (September 2017)
- Cosmetology (September 2019)

<http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/learning/scc>

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Thinking of Summer School?

- You may be planning to attend summer school, but plans change, so...
- Select the course on your option sheet – it's easier to take it off than to add it later
- Summer school information is available in late May or early June

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Supplementary Applications

- The following programs require a supplementary application:
 - Cooperative Education
 - Returned to Mrs. Greaves
 - Grade 12 Portfolio
 - See Mr. Thompson or Mr. McKenna
 - Leadership & Peer Support
 - See your Guidance Counsellor
- All applications are available in the guidance office
- Selecting these programs does not ensure your acceptance



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Experiential Learning Programs

- Several unique opportunities exist for HWDSB students to earn credits in specialty programs such as:
 - *Lime Ridge Community Co-op*
 - *Health Care Support Services*
 - *Building Careers From the Ground Up*
 - *Mohawk Bridge*
- See your guidance counsellor or the co-op teacher Mrs. Greaves for more information

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Next Steps

- Consider your courses carefully, including the appropriate type
- Research courses of interest
- Talk to your teachers and your guidance counsellor
- Select 9 choices, including all compulsories (1 of the 9 choices is an alternate)
- Review choices with your parents/guardians

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Alternate Ways to Earn Credits

- If necessary, e.g., course not available or will not fit into your timetable, you may be able to earn a credit through:
 - eLearning (provincial- or board-level)
 - Independent Learning Course (ILC)* (limited with special permission)
 - Night School
- The above methods of study must be based on your learning style to ensure success

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Option Sheet Process

- ✓ You will electronically enter your options through Career Cruising via the HUB. You can do this from home, at school, wherever you choose.

Deadline is Friday March 3rd



Two ACTION items for you....

1. Choose your courses and hit Blue Submit button before Friday March 3rd.
2. Verification sheet signed by parent/guardian returned to your HOMEROOM TEACHER.

(We will print & provide this to you once you enter your options electronically)

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Grade 12's Not Returning

- ✓ You will electronically enter NOTRET for the next school year.

Student Status: NOT RETURNING / DISREGARD

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Year 11	Year 12
Geography C1P1-F2 1 51	English III ENG3E1-F1 1 51
English II E2L1-F2 1 60	English IV OLC4O1-F1 1 53
Science II S3E1-F1 1 51	Manufacturing Techno... TMJ3E1-F1 1 55
History C2L1-F1 1 68	Visual Arts-Crafts AWA2O1 1
Math III M3E1-F1 1 60	Study Period (1 Study)... STUDYH 0

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28 / 30 Credits

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Cluster Possibilities

Saved Clusters
Click here to add

Recommended Clusters
Click here to add

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If you are not returning to the school next year please select the reason why you are leaving.

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Grade 12's Returning for One Semester

- ✓ You will electronically enter 4 courses and an alternate,

A screenshot of a web-based course selection form for "Year 13". The form contains four course selection boxes: "World History since th... CHY4U1" (1 credit), "Coop Semester 2 (2 Cr... COOSE2" (2 credits), "Returning to Henderso... NORET2" (0 credits), and "Study Period (1 Study) STUDYH" (0 credits). Below these is a dashed box labeled "+ Alternate". A blue arrow points from the text on the right to the "Returning to Henderso..." course box. At the bottom of the form is a blue "SUBMIT" button and the text "Credits: 3".

Not Returning Semester Two found in the 'Study Period' Drop Down Menu when choosing your courses.



Choose carefully!

Notify guidance if there is a problem with a course selection OR if you wish to change a course

Through the option sheet process, students “vote” for classes of most interest

We cannot guarantee that you will be able to select different courses next year

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