



2017–2018  
Grade 9

# Option Sheet Presentation



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## What you need to know:

- You must make 9 course selections (1 choice is an alternate)
- 5 courses are compulsory:
  - English
  - Mathematics
  - Science
  - History
  - Civics and Careers
- 3 courses are optional, but may also meet the requirement of a Group 1, 2 or 3 compulsory course

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# Selecting Course Types:

- It is possible to switch types (Applied to Academic or vice versa) in English and Science, but...

*Speak to your classroom teacher,  
parents and guidance counsellor  
before making the final decision*

- You must go to summer school and take a transfer course if you wish to change from Applied Mathematics to Academic Mathematics

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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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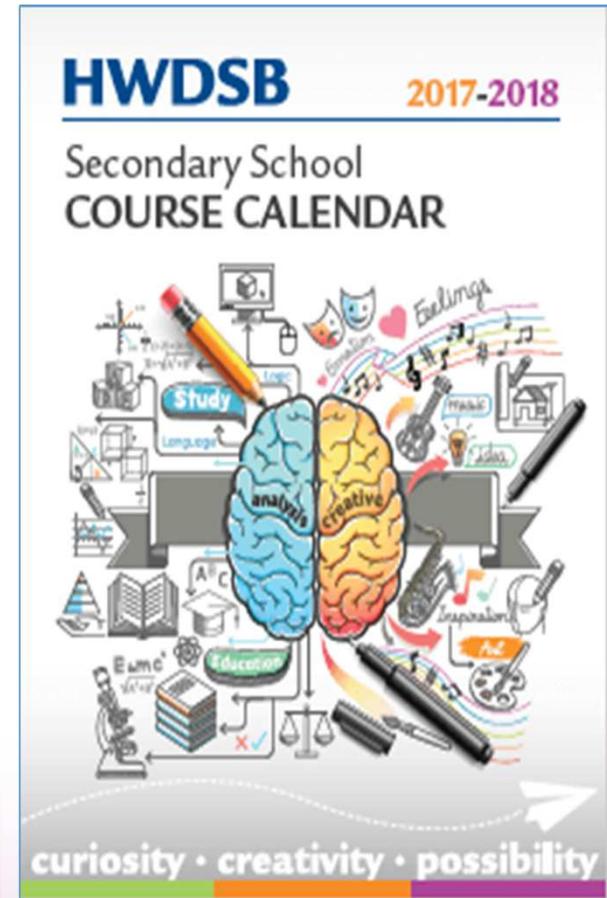
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## Research Courses

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
- Cosmetology (September 2019)
- Transportation Technology (September 2017)

<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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# 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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## 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.
2. Verification sheet signed by parent/guardian returned to you HOMEROOM TEACHER.

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

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**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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