## **Grade 12 and PG Students – Option Sheet Information**

It's option sheet time and we are very excited to be offering a fantastic selection of courses! Students who have not graduated, or who are thinking about returning to Henderson, should consider the following information.

## **General Information**

- You may return to Henderson for one semester or the whole year, depending on your credit count.
- A total of four selections per semester must be made, of which **ONE** may be a study. If you're eligible to return for the year, make a total of **NINE** choices (one is an alternate.) If you are returning for one semester, make a total of **FIVE** choices.
- Check the necessary pre-requisites.
- At least 20 credits are necessary to be eligible for **ONE** study and 24 credits for **TWO** studies.
- Think about your pathway (Apprenticeship, College, University, Workplace) and take courses that will allow you to reach that destination.
- Senior-level courses are as follows: E essential/workplace, O open, C college, M college/university, U university.
- For college admission you will need to have ENG4C/4U plus any program specific pre-requisite courses. Speak with your guidance counsellor and review college calendars and web sites for more information.
- For university admission you will need to have ENG4U, and at least 5 other grade 12 "U" or "M" level courses. Please speak with your guidance counsellor and review university calendars and web sites for program specific pre-requisites.
- If you are planning on taking a course at summer school, we strongly encourage you to select it on your option sheet as not all courses are offered and not all offered courses run. Listen to announcements in May/June for summer school information.
- CO-OP may be chosen once a student has earned 16 credits and is 16 years of age. See the CO-OP teachers (Mrs. Greaves or Mr. Greig) for more information about program information.
- Several unique opportunities exist for HWDSB students to earn credits in specialty programs: Lime Ridge Mall Community Co-op, Health Care Support Services, Building Careers From the Ground Up See your guidance counsellor or the co-op teachers (Mrs. Greaves or Mr. Greig) for more information.

## **Next Steps**

- Option are due no later than Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> in Career Cruising!
- Instructions on how to input your option using Career Cruising on on page 2
  of this document!
- <u>Choose your courses carefully</u>. We will try to accommodate changes at a later date if the timetable allocation allows for it. Don't be disappointed; make the first choice the right choice!! Remember, students "vote" for courses through the option sheet process.
- Seek assistance from your classroom teachers, your guidance counsellor and your parent(s) if you need help to make appropriate choices to complete the option sheet.

Detailed course information and prerequisites can be found at

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

Turn Over for Career Cruising Instructions!

## <u>Instructions for Entering Options in Career Cruising</u>

Students will log into the HUB and choose the Career Cruising symbol on the Homepage , then select <u>Choose My Courses</u>



**Step 1.** If you are Not Returning, Click the Not Returning button in the top right corner of your planner, list your destination and hit submit. You are done!!



Step 2. If you are returning, you will need to choose the Add Column button at the bottom of the grade 12 year. Slide the bar to the righto see the added column labeled grade 13 year. Students must choose one of the following..

- 8 courses plus an alternate if they qualify to stay the entire year.
- 4 courses plus an alternate and 'Not Returning Semester Two'. This option is found under the 'Study Period' section of the drop down menu.
- See you guidance counsellor if you have questions on how many courses you can choose for a returning year.

Year 12

English IV
ENG-4U1-F1 | 61

Canadian and Internati..
CLN-4U1-F1 | 0 | 30

Creative Communicati...
TGJ4M2-F1 | 2 | 77

ELEARNING HOLDING ...
ELEAR2 | 0

Visual Arts-Photography
AWO-4M1 | 1

Nutrition and Health
HFA4U1 | 1

Communications Tech...
TGV3M1 | 1

Credits: 6

**Step 3.** When you have selected all courses for the next school year, click on the **BLUE SUBMIT** button.

Step 4. You May Choose to Print the Sign-Off Sheet and have a parent/guardian sign, as well. A copy of this form will be sent home after

March 3<sup>rd</sup> for a parent/guardian signature to return to your home room teacher.



If you submit the form you will be locked

out! See you Guidance Counsellor to

unlock and re-submit before March 3<sup>rd</sup>! Happy Cruising!