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School Council

Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the Month

6:30 pm in the Library

All parents of Sherwood students are welcome!



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*my*PATH.*my*WAY.

7-10

TRANSITION GUIDE
GRADES 7 - 10
FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS/GUARDIANS

curiosity • creativity • possibility

The 7-10
Transition Guide
is a great
resource.



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OSSD Requirements

30 credits

18 Compulsory

12 Elective

40 hours Community Involvement

Ontario Secondary School

Literacy Requirement

(OSSLT or OSSLC)



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Compulsory Course Requirements

Students must earn the following compulsory credits to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma:

- 4 English (1 at each grade level)
- 3 Mathematics (1 at senior level)
- 2 Science
- 1 French
- 1 Canadian Geography
- 1 Canadian History (Grade 10)
- 1 Arts (Visual, Music, Drama)
- 1 Health and Physical Education
- .5 Civics (Grade 10)
- .5 Career Studies (Grade 10)
- 3 additional compulsory groups



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Community Involvement

When Can I Complete Community Involvement Hours?

- Starting on July 1st the summer before grade 9
- Outside scheduled class time; e.g. during lunch breaks/during spares.
- In the evenings, on weekends, during the summer months.
- Completed community hours can be submitted to the Student Services office in your school as you complete them (min 10 per year!)



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Community Involvement





Examples of Eligible Activities

- Supporting Sports e.g. timekeeping, managing a team or coaching
- Fundraising
- Charity Walk-a-thons or Runs
- Community Events, Festivals or Fairs
- Community Projects e.g. tending a community garden
- Environmental Projects e.g. a community clean-up
- Youth Programs or Mentorship Programs
- Volunteer Work with seniors
- Camp Leader or Counsellor
- Office Work for a non-profit organization
- Committee Work e.g. the Literacy Committee at your local library
- Advisory Board



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Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

-  Administered in March/April of the Grade 10 year
-  Based on expectations for language and communication up to and including Grade 9
-  Accommodations, and deferrals may be appropriate for some students
-  Practice preparation: Reading newspaper articles (print or online)



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Course Pathways: Grades 9 & 10

In GRADE 9 and 10, courses are offered in 5 different Pathways:

APPLIED ("P")

ACADEMIC ("D")

LOCALLY DEVELOPED ("L")

ENRICHED ACADEMIC ("DE")

OPEN ("O")



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Course Pathways: Grades 9 & 10

Applied (P)

-  Focus on **practical applications** using familiar, real-life situations to illustrate ideas; more opportunities for **hands on applications**.
-  Typically leads to College courses in grade 11 & 12

Academic (D)

-  Knowledge and skills developed through theory and practical applications but **emphasis is on theory and abstract thinking** as basis for future learning and problem solving
-  Typically leads to University courses in grade 11 & 12

Locally Developed (L)

-  Emphasize literacy, numeracy, essential concepts, and the acquisition of learning skills.
-  Typically leads to Workplace courses in grade 11 & 12



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Course Pathways: Grades 9 & 10

Enriched Academic

- 80% or higher in grade 8 is strongly recommended and strong work habits!
- Self-motivated and interested in a challenge
- Course content is presented at a much faster rate than Academic, to allow time for activities beyond the scope of the curriculum

Open courses

- An opportunity to explore an area of interest for all students in one level
For example:
 - Art, Drama, Physical Education, Business, Family Studies, Tech etc.
 - Most students take their compulsory Art and Phys. Ed. course in grade 9**



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Understanding Course Codes

Grade level

- 1** = Grade 9
- 2** = Grade 10
- 3** = Grade 11
- 4** = Grade 12

Level

- D** = Academic
- O** = Open
- C** = College
- P** = Applied
- L** = Locally Developed
- U** = University

The 6th character indicates the credit value of the course

- 1** = 1 credit
- 3** = 0.5 credit
- 4** = 0.5 credit
- 6** = 1 coop credit
- 8** = 2 coop credits

Department & Course Description
ENG = English



ENG1D1



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Students choose 6 compulsory courses in Gr 9

-  English
-  Mathematics (FI)
-  Science (FI)
-  Geography (FI)
-  Health and Physical Education
-  French or French Immersion

(Math, Science, Geography are offered for French Immersion students)



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Choose two optional credits

- ▶ Exploring Family Studies (also offered for FI)
- ▶ Visual Arts (also offered for FI)
- ▶ Dramatic Arts
- ▶ Information and Communication Technology in Business
- ▶ Exploring Technologies
- ▶ Music (beginner or experienced)

**Many students take their compulsory arts course in grade 9
DRAMA (ADA101), MUSIC (AMU101) or ART (AVI101)**



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Option Sheets

ENGLISH

- Elementary recommendations included
- Choose 6 required courses
- Choose 2 optional courses
- Parent signature
- Return to Grade 8 teacher by date given

Please Affix a Label
 Student Name _____
 Number _____
 OEN _____

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GRADE 9 – COURSE SELECTIONS – 2019 - 2020

SURNAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____
(please print clearly) (please print clearly)

CURRENT SCHOOL: _____

REQUIRED COURSES (choose 6 "Required" courses at the appropriate level – one from each subject)

SUBJECT	ENRICHED	ACADEMIC	APPLIED	LOCALLY DEVELOPED	ELEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS		
					ENGL101	ENGL102	ENGL103
English	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL101	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL102	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL103	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL104	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL101	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL102	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL103
Math	<input type="checkbox"/> MPM1D1E	<input type="checkbox"/> MPM1D1	<input type="checkbox"/> MPM1P1	<input type="checkbox"/> MAT1L1	<input type="checkbox"/> MPM1D1E	<input type="checkbox"/> MPM1D1	<input type="checkbox"/> MPM1P1
Science	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1D1	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1P1	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1L1		<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1D1	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1P1	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1L1
French	<input type="checkbox"/> FSF1D1	<input type="checkbox"/> FSF1P1			<input type="checkbox"/> FSF1D1	<input type="checkbox"/> FSF1P1	
Geography	<input type="checkbox"/> CGC1D1	<input type="checkbox"/> CGC1P1			<input type="checkbox"/> CGC1D1	<input type="checkbox"/> CGC1P1	
Health & Physical Education Healthy Active Living Education – For All Healthy Active Living Education – Female Healthy Active Living Education – Male Large Group Activities – (Soccer, co-ed) \$500.00 approx.					<input type="checkbox"/> PPL101 <input type="checkbox"/> PPL101F <input type="checkbox"/> PPL101M <input type="checkbox"/> PAL1015 <input type="checkbox"/> PAL101H (2.0 credits = 2 courses PAL101 & HIF101)		

OPTIONAL COURSES (choose 2 "Optional" courses) NOTE: Students taking PAL101H & HIF101H choose 1 only.

SUBJECT	OPEN
Drama	<input type="checkbox"/> ADA101
Music – Instrumental	<input type="checkbox"/> AMU101B (beginner) <input type="checkbox"/> AMU101E (experienced)
Visual Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> AVI101
Information & Communication Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> BTT101
Exploring Family Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> HIF101
Exploring Technologies	<input type="checkbox"/> TTI101

ELEMENTARY ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY

Indicate with an **X** if student has Individual Education Plan (IEP) Grade 8 French Exempt

Recommended for:

Non-exceptional Jump Up Math Course (GLS101 – Learning Strategies – Skills for Success)
 Exceptional – state identification Empower Reading Course

Grade 8 Teacher's signature _____ Date _____ Grade 8 Principal's signature _____ Date _____

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Consent to photograph

Parent / Guardian signature _____ Date _____



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Option Sheets

FRENCH IMMERSION

- Elementary recommendations included
- Choose 6 required courses
- Recommend 4-5 French instruction courses
- Choose 2 optional courses
- Parent signature
- Return to Grade 8 teacher by date given

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GRADE 9 – FRENCH IMMERSION COURSE SELECTIONS – 2019 - 2020

Please Affix a Label for:
 > Student Name
 > HWDSB Student Number
 > OEN

SURNAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____
(please print clearly) (please print clearly)

CURRENT SCHOOL: _____

To graduate with a certificate in French Immersion, students must successfully complete the sequence of four courses in French Immersion and a minimum of six courses in other subjects taught in French. Students should plan to take a minimum of 4 French instruction courses in grade 9 and 4 French instruction courses in grade 10 to meet this requirement.

REQUIRED COURSES (choose 6 "Required" courses at the appropriate level – one from each subject)

SUBJECT	ENRICHED	ACADEMIC	APPLIED	ELEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS	
English	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG1D1E	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG1D1	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG1P1	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG1D1E	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG1D1
Mathématiques OR Math (English instruction)	<input type="checkbox"/> MPM1D1E	<input type="checkbox"/> MPM1D1I <input type="checkbox"/> MPM1D1	<input type="checkbox"/> MFM1P1I <input type="checkbox"/> MFM1P1	<input type="checkbox"/> MPM1D1E	<input type="checkbox"/> MPM1D1I <input type="checkbox"/> MPM1D1
Sciences OR Science (English instruction)		<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1D1I <input type="checkbox"/> SNC1D1	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1P1I <input type="checkbox"/> SNC1P1		<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1D1I <input type="checkbox"/> SNC1D1
French Immersion		<input type="checkbox"/> FIF1D1I	<input type="checkbox"/> FIF1P1I		<input type="checkbox"/> FIF1D1I <input type="checkbox"/> FIF1P1I
Géographie du Canada		<input type="checkbox"/> CGC1D1I	<input type="checkbox"/> CGC1P1I		<input type="checkbox"/> CGC1D1I <input type="checkbox"/> CGC1P1I
Health & Physical Education Healthy Active Living Education – For All Healthy Active Living Education – Female Healthy Active Living Education – Male Large Group Activities (Soccer, co-ed) Large Group Activities (Ice Games, co-ed) \$500.00 approx.			<input type="checkbox"/> PPL1O1 <input type="checkbox"/> PPL1O1F <input type="checkbox"/> PPL1O1M <input type="checkbox"/> PAL1O1S <input type="checkbox"/> PAL1O1H (2.0 credits = 2 courses PAL1O1 & HIF1O1)		

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Drama	<input type="checkbox"/> ADA1O1
Music – Instrumental	<input type="checkbox"/> AMU1O1B (beginner) <input type="checkbox"/> AMU1O1E (experienced)
Arts Visuels (French Immersion) OR Visual Arts (English)	<input type="checkbox"/> AVI1O1I OR <input type="checkbox"/> AVI1O1
Information & Communication Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> BTT1O1
L'Exploration Des Études Familiales (French Immersion) OR Exploring Family Studies (English)	<input type="checkbox"/> HIF1O1I OR <input type="checkbox"/> HIF1O1
Exploring Technologies	<input type="checkbox"/> TDI1O1

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Additional Information

Students **not** currently in a **HWDSB** feeder school who will be in Sherwood's catchment for September please follow our website for further information

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Most recent report card and Principal signature required with option sheet






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Next Steps



January

-  Student Success Team has visited our Associate Schools
-  Grade 8 teachers provide recommendation of pathways
-  If you are not currently at a Sherwood feeder school please continue to monitor our website for registration details

February

-  Parents/Guardians encouraged to participate in pathways and optional course selections
-  Course selection is completed with **Grade 8 teacher recommendation support.**
-  Students complete course option selections online in class

Beyond

-  August, 2019:
-  Grade 9 Orientation Day students will find their home room, locker and receive other important information

Look for more information in the summer!



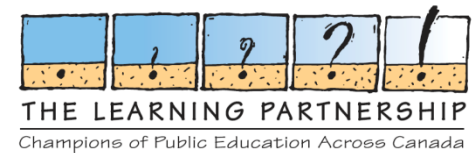
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Parents benefit because it helps them prepare their children for the future by:

- Discussing work experiences with their child
- Beginning a career discussion based on actual experiences
- Enriching their child's experience with discussions before, during and after the workplace visit

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TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK



IMAGINE THE **POSSIBILITIES!**



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STUDENT SUPPORTS AT SHERWOOD

- Classroom Teachers
- Learning Resource Teachers
- Guidance Counsellors
- Student Success Teacher
- Mentoring EAs
- Vice Principals
- Social Worker



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LEARNING RESOURCE

Parents/guardians will be consulted at the beginning of the school year concerning the development of their child's Individual Education Plan

Academic support for students with I.E.P.s:

- ✓ Test-writing
- ✓ Assistive technology
- ✓ Study strategies
- ✓ Organizational support
- ✓ Access to computers



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