

SCHOOL PAGES

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Ancaster High is committed to fostering a safe, supportive and stimulating environment that promotes and maintains excellence, high self-esteem, mutual respect and personal growth within both the Ancaster and international communities.

SPECIALIZED AND PERSONALIZED LEARNING

BioTech - this three-credit package (SBI4U1, SCH4U1 and IDP4U1) allows students a unique opportunity to explore the interconnections between biology and chemistry with an emphasis on the impact of these two disciplines on society.

Hockey Canada Skills Academy - this specialized focus course allows students to improve their skill level in hockey.

International Baccalaureate Programme

Ancaster is an authorized IB world school. Our first graduates of the IB Diploma Programme will be in June 2013. We also offer a full pre-IB program called International Studies Preparation (ISP) in grades 9 and 10 – see Pathways Programs below.

Focus on Information Technology (FIT)

This program is for students who are considering Information Technology (IT) as a career choice. Certification can be obtained by simply completing already established Computer Science courses (ICS2O1, ICS3U1 and ICS4U1). This program will provide the student with the skills needed for a career in the Information Technology industry. Students completing the FIT Program earn an industry recognized certificate.

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR (SHSM)

Aviation and Aerospace - The Aviation and Aerospace program allows students to explore the numerous pathways available within the aviation and aerospace industries while receiving special certification and diploma recognition. The program includes unique co-op opportunities for students. Students also have an opportunity to apply real-world problem solving. There are pathway opportunities in all areas for students.

FOCUS COURSES

Ancaster offers Focus courses in Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity, Healthy Active Living, Music, Social Justice and Visual Arts. Please see our school web page (<http://schools.hwdsb.on.ca/ancasterhigh/>) for more information.

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PATHWAY PROGRAMS

ISP English, Science, Math, French, History and Geography in grades 9 and 10 - specialized courses focusing on preparing students for the IB program in Grade 11.