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Introduction to Student Services

- Guidance Counsellors
 - Mrs. C. O'Sullivan - last name A-G
 - Mr. S. Nicholson - last name H-N
 - Mr. T. Baker - last name O-Z



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What do you need to graduate?

- 30 credits
 - 18 compulsory credits
 - 12 elective credits
- 40 hours community involvement
- Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test





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Community Involvement Hours

- Students can begin their community involvement hours on July 1st, after Grade 8 Graduation
- Students are responsible to ensure their 40 hours of service is eligible for this diploma requirement
- Use Hour Republic to record hours and have them approved
- We ask that students plan to have these finished at the end of grade 10



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Is my Community Involvement eligible?

- Is the organization community-based or not-for-profit?

GOOD!

- Is the activity something that is usually a paid position?

NOT ELIGIBLE!

- Check out the [Board's website](#) or the [Ancaster High School website](#) for information on this.



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Eligible Community Involvement Activities

- Supporting Community Sports e.g. timekeeping, managing a team or coaching
- Fundraising for Registered Charities
- Community Events, Festivals or Fairs
- Participating in Charity Events
- Environmental Projects e.g. a community clean-up
- Youth Programs or Mentorship Programs
- Volunteer Work with Seniors
- Camp Leader or Counsellor (non-paid positions)
- Office Work for a non-profit organization
- Committee Work e.g. the Literacy Committee at your local library



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The O.S.S.L.T. – Grade 10 Test of Literacy

- All Ontario students write the O.S.S.L.T. in March of their Grade 10 year
- Students start preparing in Grade 9 by writing a practice test under the identical conditions they will face in Grade 10
- Ancaster High School has a very high success rate on the O.S.S.L.T.



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How can you make sure you get all the courses you need?

- Each year students will use an academic planner to stay on track.

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	English	English	English
Math	Math	Math	ELECTIVE
Science	Science	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
Geography	History	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
French	Careers/Civics	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
Phys. Ed.	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
Arts	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE



How can you make sure you get all the courses you need?

- Students will access their IPP on Career Cruising

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The screenshot shows the Career Cruising website interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the "CareerCruising" logo, navigation links for "Français", "Help", and "My Account", and a search bar containing "Careers, schools and more...". Below the header, a user profile for "Sample01 My IPP" is displayed, with tabs for "Assessments", "Careers", "Education", and "Employment". A secondary navigation bar includes links for "My IPP", "Build My Resume", "Share My IPP", and "Print My IPP". The main content area features a user profile for "Sample01 Grade08" from "Ancaster High School" with a "17%" progress bar and a "View Details" link. A left sidebar lists various tools: "My Assessments", "My Careers", "My Education", "My Course Plan", "My Goals & Plans", "My Activities & Experiences", "My Assignments & Activities", "My Journal", and "My Advisement Log". The main content area is divided into sections for "My Assessments" (including "Career Matchmaker" and "Learning Styles Inventory"), "My Saved Careers", "My Saved Schools", and "My Saved Programs". Each section includes a brief description and a "Find" button.



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Grade 9 Course Information

- Use the Grade 9 Parent Handbook for information



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How do we organize your courses?

Students take 8 courses a year, divided into two semesters.

Semester 1 September to January	Semester 2 February to June
4 courses	4 courses



How do we organize your courses?

- We do our best to balance your semesters
- Here is a sample timetable:

Semester 1	Semester 2
English	Exploring Technologies
Phys. Ed.	French
Math	Science
Visual Art	Geography



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Grade 9 Compulsory Credits

- 1 Canadian Geography
- 1 English
- 1 French
- 1 Mathematics
- 1 Science
- 1 Physical Education



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Types of Grade 9 Physical Education

- We offer three types of Physical & Health Education courses.
Students choose one of the following:
 - Healthy Active Living (male or female)
OR
 - Hockey Focused Course (co-ed)
OR
 - Sport Performance Training Course (co-ed)
 - Train for basketball and volleyball



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Grade 9 Elective Courses

Students choose two of the following:

<i>We recommend <u>one</u> Arts course</i>	<i>We recommend <u>one</u> other elective</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visual Arts• Dramatic Arts• Instrumental Music <p>(Music Repertoire students can also take “band” with Instrumental)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business Information Technologies – computers• Exploring Technologies – shop classes• Food and Nutrition• Latin



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Selecting Levels of Courses

Academic Courses

- Develop knowledge and skills with emphasis on *theory* and *abstract thinking*
- Designed for the student who has mastered the grade 8 curriculum
- Often these students are heading to university or college after high school



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Academic course success

- Students will learn at a **quick pace**
- Students must be well organized and **meet all due dates**
- **Homework** is an expectation each night – at least one hour
- **Independent work** is very important
- **Studying** for tests is critical
- The details are given a greater importance



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Enriched Courses

- Enriched courses are available only in English and Mathematics
- Covers the **same curriculum** as Academic courses and write the **same assessments**
- Students are granted the **same course credit** as the Academic course (*ENG1D1 or MPM1D1*)
- Students explore and investigate **extensions** to the Academic curriculum
- Enriched courses are well-suited for students who have a passion for the subject, who are identified as “gifted”, or **students who are interested in the I.B. Diploma Program**



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Selecting Levels of Courses

Applied Courses

- Develop knowledge and skills with emphasis on *practical applications*
- Often these students are heading to an college, or an apprenticeship after high school



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Applied course success

- Students will be given more time to **work with concepts** before moving on to the next topic
- Teachers may spend time **reviewing concepts** before moving ahead
- **More class time** will be spent working with concepts, less independent work
- Homework is expected, but there will be fewer hours of it
- Less of a focus is on details and more focus is on understanding



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Selecting Levels of Courses

Locally Developed Courses

- These courses are for students not yet ready for the Grade 9 curriculum in that area
- After completing a Locally Developed Course, students can
 - move to the grade 9 applied level course
 - OR
 - Continue with the workplace destination pathway
- Often these students are heading directly to work/apprenticeship after high school



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What level do I choose?

- Success in Grade 9 is important
- Select the course level that suits your current learning style or work habits
- Students can select Enriched, Academic, Applied, or Locally Developed levels for different courses
- Changing pathways is possible once you are in high school



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Open Level Courses (Electives & Phys. Ed.)

- These courses are designed for all types of learners
- Provide students with a broad educational base
- These are interest based or skill based courses



The Grade 9 Registration Form



STUDENT REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION FORM

School Name: _____
[OFFICE USE:]
Start Date: _____ Grade: _____ Home Room: _____
OEN: _____ Student #: _____

Welcome to Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board [HWDSB]. To register, the legal parent or guardian (or the student if 16-17 years old and self-supporting or 18+ years old) is required to provide information to the school by completing this form. Please ensure that you complete all sections and provide the school with all of the original documentation required.

Notice of Collection and Use of Personal Information

Information on this form is collected under the legal authority of the Education Act and in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act [MFIPPA]. It will be used to establish the Ontario Student Record [OSR], and for student and education related purposes such as registration, administration, communication, data reporting, and Student Transportation Services. Student information such as name, date of birth, and contact information is released to the Regional Health Units in accordance with the Health Protection and Promotions Act and the Immunization of School Pupils Act. Student information is used by the Ontario Ministry of Education and by EQAO [Education Quality and Accountability Office] for education related purposes. Questions or concerns should be directed to the school principal.

FULL LEGAL NAME OF STUDENT TO BE REGISTERED:				
LAST:		FIRST:		MIDDLE:
STUDENT ENROLMENT SUMMARY				
PREFERRED NAME (if different from above)		GENDER Female <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/>	BIRTH DATE - MM/DD/YYYY	Student is self-supporting minor (age 16-17) or age 18+? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
MAIN PHONE # (the number the school will call first) ()	Did student attend a school in HWDSB in the past? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is student currently expelled from previous school? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Does student have an IEP (Individual Education Plan)? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Does student have a serious medical condition? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
PREVIOUS SCHOOL DETAILS (School Name, Board Name, Location, Phone Number)			LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION AT PREVIOUS SCHOOL	
STUDENT STATUS: Canadian Citizen <input type="radio"/> Permanent Resident <input type="radio"/> Refugee <input type="radio"/> Visa Student <input type="radio"/> Other Visa <input type="radio"/> E-Learning Only <input type="radio"/> Other (specify): _____			PREVIOUS COUNTRY/PROVINCE OF RESIDENCE (if outside ON)	
NAMES AND GRADES OF SIBLINGS IN THIS BOARD LIVING AT THE SAME ADDRESS				
ADDRESS Apt/Unit	House or Street Number	Street Name	City/Town	Postal Code
Mailing Address (if different from above)			Does student have: Safe Intervention Plan? <input type="radio"/> Behaviour Support Plan? <input type="radio"/>	If applicable: When did student enter grade 9? MM/DD/YYYY
Has student passed the Ontario Literacy Test (Grade 10)? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not applicable <input type="radio"/>			[OFFICE] Proof of Address: DOB/Name Source Document: X-Boundary <input type="radio"/> Consent to Release Info: Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
PARENTS/GUARDIANS and CUSTODY INFORMATION				
CUSTODY ARRANGEMENTS: (If a court order is in place limiting access to the student, please produce document for copying at the school)				
Both Parents Together <input type="radio"/> Joint <input type="radio"/> Sole (one parent) <input type="radio"/> Crown Ward <input type="radio"/> Foster Care <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/>				
If student is in the care of Children's Aid, please provide agency name, caseworker name and contact information				
1. NAME OF LEGAL PARENT / GUARDIAN		RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT	LIVES WITH STUDENT Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
ADDRESS (if different from student)		Is there a court order in place to prevent this parent/guardian from accessing the student? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>		
		E-MAIL ADDRESS (only if you consent to receive emails from the school):		
ALL RELEVANT PHONE NUMBER[S] if different from main phone above. Specify cell/work/home, etc where applicable				LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME
If this is a blended family household, please provide the name of step-parent/caregiver. Please also provide relevant phone numbers if applicable: Does this parent/caregiver have permission to: Pick the student up from school? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Receive information about the student from school? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>				

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The Grade 9 Option Sheet

ANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL - Grade 9 Option Sheet 2018 – 2019

Name: _____ Current Elementary School: _____
Last First

Students in Grade 9 will take 8 courses. There are 6 compulsory courses and 2 elective courses. Students in Grade 9 will choose from Academic, Applied, Enriched, Locally Developed and Open courses.

Please circle the appropriate course code for each of the following 6 compulsory courses.

Course	Enriched	Academic	Applied	Locally Developed	Open	Teacher Recommendation
1. English	ENG1D1E	ENG1D1*	ENG1P1*	ENG1L1		1E / 1D / 1P / 1L (Please circle one)
2. Mathematics	MPM1D1E	MPM1D1*	MFM1P1*	MAT1L1		1E / 1D / 1P / 1L (Please circle one)
3. Science		SNC1D1*	SNC1P1*	SNC1L1		1D / 1P / 1L (Please circle one)
4. French		FSF1D1*	FSF1P1*	FSF1O1		1D / 1P / 1O (Please circle one)
5. Geography		CGC1D1*	CGC1P1*			1D / 1P (Please circle one)
6. Healthy Active Living (Physical Education)					PPL1O1F (Female) PPL1O1M (Male) or PAL1O1H (Hockey focus) or PAL1O1 (Sport Performance)	

Please circle 2 elective courses from the following list NOTE: **ONE ARTS credit is compulsory in grade 9 or 10**

ARTS credits – choose 1	OTHER ELECTIVES – choose 1
ADA1O1 – Dramatic Arts	BTT1O1* – Business Information Technology
AVI1O1 – Visual Arts	HFN1O1 – Food and Nutrition
AMU1O1 – Instrumental Music	LVLBD1 – Latin
AMV1O1 – Vocal Music	
AMR1O1 – Music repertoire: <i>Students who selected Instrumental Music may also select Music Repertoire. Students must commit to Repertoire all year to earn this credit.</i>	TU1O1 – Exploring Technology

* Indicates courses that are also available through eLearning – contact Ancaster High School Student Services for registration information.

SCHOOL FEE SECTION:

All registrants must submit the Student Activity Fee. The Yearbook Prepayment is optional. Students are requested to use "School Cash Online" to pay fees. If "School Cash Online" is unavailable for you, please include total fees on one cheque made payable to Ancaster High School.

STUDENT CARD/ACTIVITY FEE \$20.00 (required)

YEARBOOK PREPAYMENT \$40.00 (optional)

TOTAL FEES PAID: _____ Method of Payment: School Cash Online ☐ cheque ☐

Signatures: Parent: _____ Student: _____

Office Use Only:
Elementary Principal's Comments:

Exceptional Student: ___ No ___ Yes Code: _____

Elementary Principal's Signature: _____

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I.B. – International Baccalaureate Diploma

- Ancaster High offers the two year I.B. Diploma Program, starting in Grade 11
- Students will be granted BOTH an O.S.S.D. and an I.B. Diploma when they graduate
- To prepare for this Grade 11/12 program, students are encouraged to enroll in Grade 9 Enriched English and Mathematics courses



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Planning for IB

- Students who may be interested in taking the IB Diploma in Grade 11 and 12 should speak with their Guidance Counsellor when planning courses for grade 10
- In grade 10, there will be Enriched Math and English as well as specific math courses to help students prepare for IB
- Parents should contact Mr. Taylor – our I.B. Co-ordinator for more information about the IB Diploma Program. IB parent information meetings will take place in grade 9 and 10.



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SHSM – Aviation and Aerospace

- Students can begin this program in grade 11
- There are no pre-requisites to take this program, but we recommend you take “Technology” courses in Grade 9 and 10
- The Aviation and Aerospace S.H.S.M. helps students prepare for a number of careers in the aviation industry
- Students can plan for an apprenticeship, university degree, college diploma, or head directly to the workplace from this program



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SHSM – Information and Communication Technology

- Students can begin this program in grade 11
- There are no pre-requisites to take this program, but we recommend you take “Technology”, or “Business”, or “Computer” courses in Grade 9 and 10
- The Information and Communication Technology S.H.S.M. helps students prepare for a number of careers in the Business or Media Industry
- Students can plan for an apprenticeship, university degree, college diploma, or head directly to the workplace from this program



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What clubs are at Ancaster High?

- Student Council – planning our school year
- Art club – making the world more beautiful
- Econinjas – a better environment for all
- HOPE – volunteering & helping others
- DECA – local, provincial, national and international competitions
- GAA and BAA – athletics and community
- MAA and the band – promoting music
- Video club – recording our events



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And even more!

- Model UN
- Homework Club
- Games Room
- Positive Space
- SLAM Poetry
- Student Voice
- Yearbook

..... and the great thing is, if there's something you want to start, you can!



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Sports at Ancaster High

- There are girls and boys teams in almost ALL sports going!
- There are Grade 9 or junior sports in cross-country, basketball, soccer, volleyball, football, hockey, water polo, tennis, track and field...



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Course Selection Process

- Grade 8's take home option information
- Grade 8 teachers will make recommendations for levels of core courses
- Option sheets must be signed by students and parents and returned to your homeform teacher in February
- Ancaster High counsellors will return in late February to help put course selections into Career Cruising



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Student Activity Fees

- ALL students will pay a \$20.00 student Activity Fee
- Yearbook pre-order is \$40.00 (this is a guaranteed lowest price for a yearbook)
- ALL fees are paid through SchoolCashOnline
 - If there are any issues with this, please contact Ancaster High School – Student Services



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Questions?

- Remember we are here to help you.
- If you have any questions, please contact Student Services at Ancaster High and we will support you.
- Use the Ancaster High School – Student Services website for information.

<http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/ancasterhigh/student-services/>