



Welcome Grade 7/8 Families



November 30, 2022



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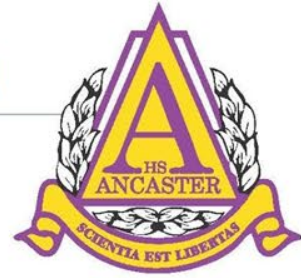
WELCOME!

- Meet the Principal
- Student Success
- Meet our Grade 9 Ambassadors
- Special Programs

Follow the Music!

- Meet Department Leaders (Gym A/B)
- Visit the Club Fair (Cafeteria)
- Tour the Library/Learning Commons and Have Your Photo Taken!





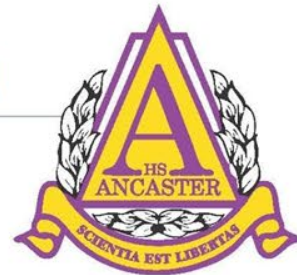
Student Success

Ms. Adams & Mr. Wilson

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Grade 9 Ambassadors

Ava

Leila

Muhammad

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Guidance Counsellors

Ms. O'Sullivan (A-G)

Mr. Nicholson (H-N)

Mr. Vallance (O-Z)





School Visits

- *We visit you!*
- Ancaster High School's guidance counsellors are visiting all associate schools in January and again in February
- January Visit
 - Information on high school courses and how to decide what to pick
- February Visit
 - Helping you enter course selections into Xello
- Check with your grade 8 teacher for details



Please come back!!

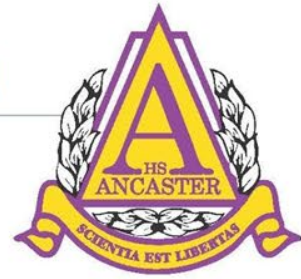
- Grade 9 Option Night for *Parents*
- January 2023, Ancaster High School Auditorium (*Date TBD*)
- Detailed information on high school courses, special programs, and pathways
- Out-of-catchment application process, transportation
- Q & A



Transitions:

- Ancaster has a number of transition events to support our students as they move from Grade 8 to Grade 9
- Ms. Adams & Mr. Wilson will keep you informed!





Transitions: Getting to Know You as a Learner

- Learning Resource Teachers attend your IPRC meetings
- Option sheet presentations at your school and help with entry into Xello
- Guidance Counsellors chat with your elementary school principals and teachers in June 2023



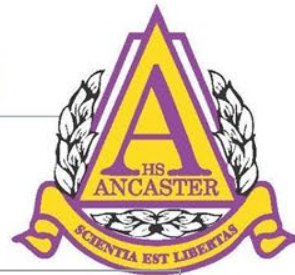
Transitions: In-School Supports

August: Grade 9 Orientation

September: Grade 9 Evening
Grade 9 Teacher Meeting

November: Literacy Support/Study Skills

March: Practice Literacy Test



Grade 9's Take 8 Courses

TAKE ALL 5

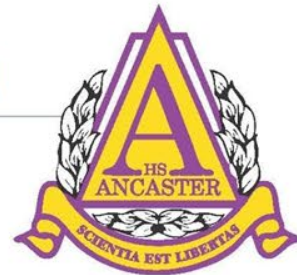
*We call these “compulsories” even though **ALL** grade 9 courses satisfy graduation requirements*

- English
- French
- Geography
- Math
- Science

CHOOSE 3

We call these “electives” because there is choice

- Drama
- Music (2 kinds!)
- Visual Art
- Business
- Food
- Technology
- Physical Education (3 kinds!)



Choosing Three Electives

- Arts – Drama*
- Arts – Music* (2 kinds!)
- Arts – Visual*
- Business
- Food
- Technology
- Physical Education* (3 kinds!)

**Note: one Arts credit and one Health & Physical Education credit are required to graduate*

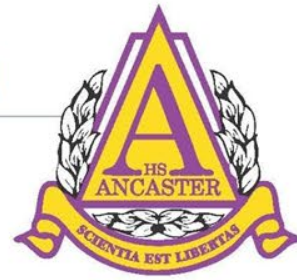




Dramatic Arts

Join the Drama Club, take Musical Theatre in Grade 11, or join a production!



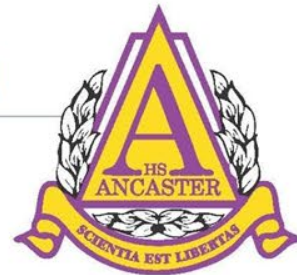


Visual Arts

After grade 9, students can focus in:

- Arts & Crafts
- Ceramics
- Drawing & Painting
- Digital Media Art

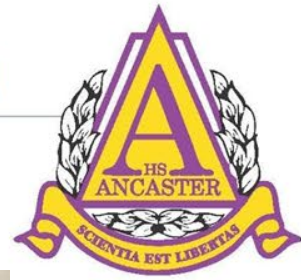




Instrumental Music

- Take instrumental music
- Get an extra credit with repertoire/concert band
- Join the band just for fun!





Food and Nutrition

Grade 9 Food & Nutrition is just one part of our foods program

- Take Hospitality & Tourism, Food & Culture, or Nutrition & Health in Grades 10, 11, and 12!

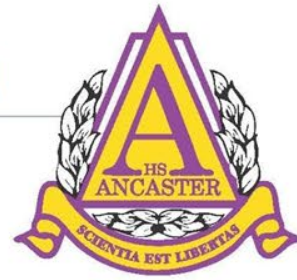




Exploring Technology

- This course allows students to explore these areas:
Woodworking,
Manufacturing, Design,
Transportation, &
Communication
- Students can focus on these starting in Grade 10 or 11 too!

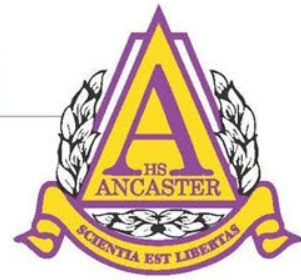




Business Information Technology (Computers)

- Word processing (Word)
- Spreadsheets (Excel)
- Database management (Access)
- Presentations (PowerPoint)
- Desktop publishing (Publisher)
- Web page design (HTML)





Choosing Physical Education - 3 Choices!

- Healthy Active Living (Male Identifying or Female Identifying)
- Co-ed Sport Performance Training
- Co-ed Hockey





Meet our Newest Phys-Ed Teacher!



Mr. Dunbrack!

- Toronto Argonauts
- Ottawa Renegades
- Hamilton Tiger-Cats







Ancaster High's NHL and OHL Pedigree!

Our Hockey teacher:

- Mr. Ryan Lounsbury, skate coach for the **OHL Guelph Storm**
- Former skating coach for the **NHL Vancouver Canucks!**

Our students:

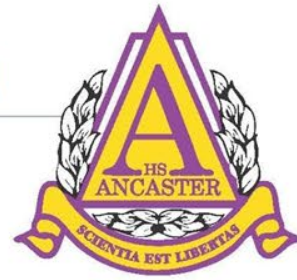
- Two-time OHL Champions **The Hamilton Bulldogs** attend Ancaster High!





Brock Boeser & Troy Stetcher



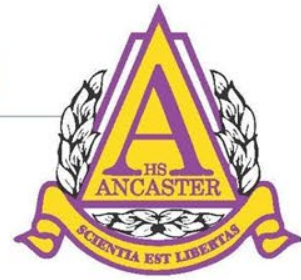


Five Compulsory Courses in Grade 9

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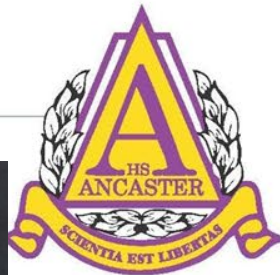


Canadian Geography

More than a course just about maps

- Join the “Econinjas”!
- Take Travel & Tourism in Grade 11





French

Our French classes are more than reading and writing – students get involved!

- Take the DELF!



Nous avons donné une phrase en français à M. Nicholson, mais il ne comprend pas. Il est terrible en français.



Mathematics

- Our Math-letes are some of the best
- Challenge yourself by competing in math contests such as Cayley, Fermat, Euclid...



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Science

Students specialize in Grade 11:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics



Attend the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame's Discovery Days in Health Science in Grade 11



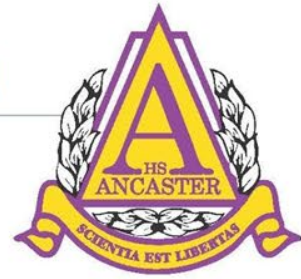


English

Our English teachers are always trying new things!

Compete in our poetry contests!





Canadian History - Looking forward to Grade 10!

In Grade 11 and 12, students can take focus courses on:

- American History
- Genocide & Crimes Against Humanity
- World History





Special Programs

Grade 11 & 12

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Specialist High Skills Major

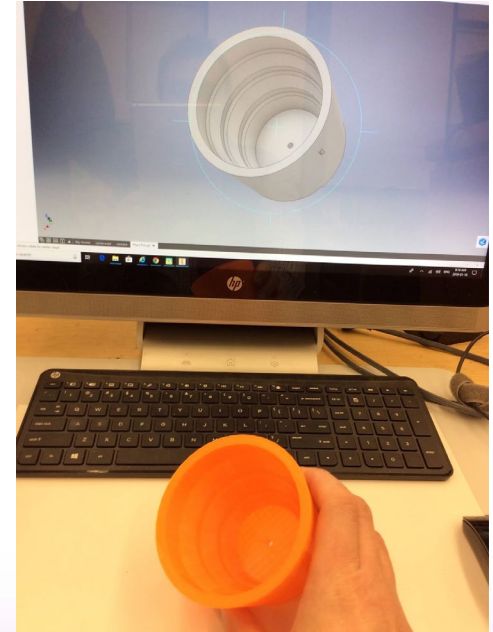
- Ancaster High offers **five** SHSM's
- Students will graduate with specialized skills, knowledge and certifications relevant to their chosen industry
- Students take a 2-credit co-op and a bundle of 5 credits in addition to English and Math



Specialist High Skills Major in Manufacturing

Careers

- Engineer
- Machinist
- Welder
- Industrial Designer
- Technologist



In Grade 9...take
Technology (TIJ1O1)!

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Specialist High Skills Major in Hospitality

Careers

- Event Planner
- Health Inspector
- Chef
- Flight Attendant



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(HFN1O1)!

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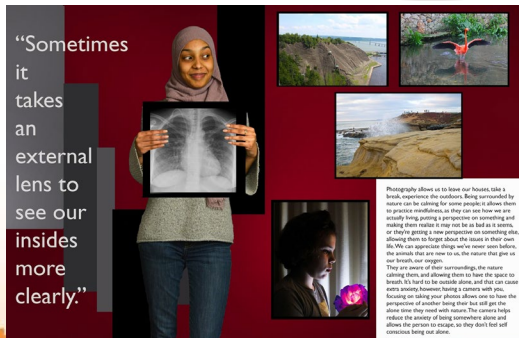
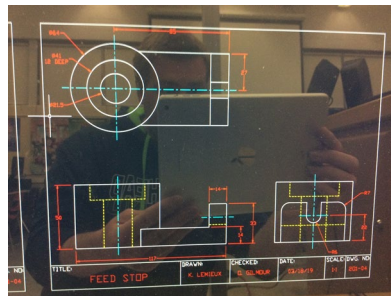


Specialist High Skills Major in Information & Communication Technology

Careers

- Programming
- Network Security
- Technological Design
- Media

In Grade 9...take Business
Info. Tech (BTT1O1)!



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Specialist High Skills Major in Arts & Culture

Careers

- Actor
- Musician
- Graphic designer/illustrator, visual artist
- Technician for movies, broadcasting, performing arts, etc.



Sheridan

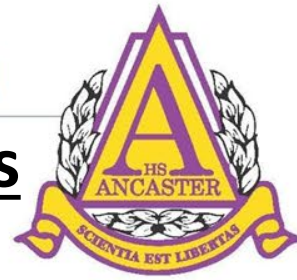


In Grade 9...take Drama (ADA1O1), Music (AMU1O1/AMR1O1), Visual Art (AVI1O1)!

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Specialist High Skills Major in Health & Wellness

Careers

- Medical laboratory technologist
- Nurse
- Educational Assistant
- Hospital Clerk



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International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

Students prepare by taking:

- Grade 11 Math (MCR3U1) and Grade 10 French (FSF2D1) before Grade 11





What is I.B.?

- A challenging two-year curriculum (Grade 11 and 12)
- Includes studying up to six subjects
- Provides a global perspective with cross-cultural understanding
- Leads to a qualification recognized by the world's universities
- Students graduate with an Ontario Secondary School Diploma as well as the IB Diploma.



I.B. Information Night

(Focus on Current Grade 9 & 10 Students & Families)

Thursday, December 8, 2022
6 to 8 p.m.

HWDSB Education Centre
20 Education Court, Hamilton, Ontario L9A 0B9



Thank you for coming!

Follow the Music!

- Gym A/B to meet our department leaders
- Cafeteria for the Club Fair
- Library/Learning Commons for the photo booth

