

# Education Presentation



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# Education Team

- Sean Nicholson, Academic Advisor
  - Department Head, Student Services at Ancaster High School
  - Bulldogs' advisor since 2015
  - Member of OHL Education Services
- Steve Giftopoulos, On-site Advisor
  - Certified Member, Ontario College of Teachers (Retired)



# Our Responsibilities



# Ontario Diploma

- 30 Credits
  - usually over 5 years for OHL players
  - two e-Learning courses (can opt out)
- 40 Hours of Community Involvement
  - easily reached with the Bulldogs' various charitable activities
- Literacy Test
  - written in Grade 10 before players join the OHL



# 2023-2024 Learning Model

- 100% e-Learning
- Players enrolled at Ancaster High School full time for a minimum of 3 e-Learning courses per semester
- Daily time allocated for school
- Supervised daily by staff
- Education support on-site by Steve Giftopoulos & across the street at Ancaster High School



# e-Learning

- e-Learning is not self-paced
- Follows the same pacing as a semestered day-school classroom (September – January & February – June)
- Each course is taught by a certified Ontario teacher employed by a public or catholic school board



# Player Expectations

- Logging in daily to all three courses via The Hub
- Maintaining Level 3 grades
- Course support:
  1. Course teacher
  2. Online tutoring
  3. Mr. Giftopoulos on-site and Mr. Nicholson at Ancaster High or e-mail
  4. Volunteer teacher tutoring and Peer tutoring can be arranged



# Getting to 30 Credits

Grade 9	8 credits
Grade 10	8 credits
Grade 11 (OHL)	6 credits
Grade 12 (OHL)	6 credits
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>
Grade 12+ (OHL)	2 credits
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>





# Typical Grade 11 Schedule

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Course 1	Grade 11 Math	Grade 11 Marketing
Course 2	Grade 11 English	Grade 11 Law
Course 3	Travel & Tourism	Designing Your Future



# Transitioning Back to Home School

- We recommend players remain with HWDSB to minimize disruption to learning in April/May and again in September
- HWDSB is the largest member of the Ontario e-Learning Consortium
- If a player's home school is a member of the consortium, transition is easiest
- We support your home school in special situations (player returns to daily life at the school, makes a change to their courses)



# e-Learning



Algoma DSB  
Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic DSB  
Avon Maitland DSB  
Bluewater DSB  
Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic DSB  
Bruce-Grey Catholic DSB  
Catholic DSB of Eastern Ontario  
DSB of Niagara  
DSB Ontario North East  
Dufferin-Peel Catholic DSB  
Durham Catholic DSB  
Durham DSB  
Grand Erie DSB  
Greater Essex County DSB  
Halton Catholic DSB  
Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic DSB  
Hamilton-Wentworth DSB  
Hastings Prince Edward DSB  
Huron-Perth Catholic DSB  
Huron-Superior Catholic DSB

Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB  
Keewatin-Patricia DSB  
Kenora Catholic DSB  
Kinooamaadziwin Education Body  
Lakehead DSB  
Lambton Kent DSB  
Limestone DSB  
London District Catholic SB  
Near North DSB  
Niagara Catholic DSB  
Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic DSB  
Non OeLC  
Northeastern Catholic DSB  
Other  
Ottawa Catholic SB  
Ottawa-Carleton DSB  
Peel DSB  
Peterborough, Victoria...  
Rainbow DSB  
Rainy River DSB

Renfrew County Catholic DSB  
Renfrew County DSB  
Simcoe County DSB  
Simcoe Muskoka Catholic DSB  
St Clair Catholic DSB  
Sudbury Catholic DSB  
Superior-Greenstone DSB  
Thames Valley DSB  
Thunder Bay Catholic DSB  
Toronto Catholic DSB  
Upper Canada DSB  
Upper Grand DSB  
Waterloo Catholic DSB  
Waterloo Region DSB  
Wellington Catholic DSB  
Windsor-Essex Catholic DSB  
York Catholic DSB



# College and University



- The team has established partnerships with Mohawk College and McMaster University in Hamilton
- Athabasca University is preferred by the Bulldogs and around the league for its quality and flexibility



# Receiving an Offer of Admission

- Colleges use **minimum grades** (i.e. 70% in English) or an average
- Universities uses an average over **six 4U/4M** courses (i.e. 80% average in ENG4U1 plus required courses)
- Schools offer special consideration to the Bulldogs' rigorous hockey schedule but we don't recommend this model
- Most players apply as mature students and **don't need all six 4U/4M**
- Pursuing an apprenticeship is challenging after OHL life but possible



# Pathways to University

Field of Study	Grade 12 Pre-requisites (in addition to English)
Social Sciences or Humanities	None
Sports Management	1 Math (Data Management)
Business	2 Maths (Advanced Functions <b>and</b> Data Management or Calculus)
Science	1 Math and 2 Sciences (Advanced Functions <b>and two of</b> Biology/Chemistry/Physics)
Engineering	1 or 2 Maths and 2 Sciences (Calculus, Physics, and Chemistry)



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