

ANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL IN-PERSON COURSE OFFERINGS (2026-2027)

V1 December 3, 2025



STEP 1: **Plan** your courses and **book an appointment** with your counsellor for help from December 15, 2025 to March 6, 2026

STEP 2: **Finalize** and officially select your courses in **MyBlueprint** by **March 6, 2026**

STEP 3: Ask your parents/guardians to **verify** your choices via Parent Portal (*web version only, not mobile*) by **April 2, 2026**

*****NOTE: MCT4C1 & SCH4C1 are now **every-other-year** offerings. Current GRADE 10s must pick these **"early"** for their grade 11 year because MCT4C1 & SCH4C1 won't be offered in grade 12. **ALSO:** These courses aren't offered until 2027: AWS4M1, PAF4O1, PAD4O1,

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT ANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL

Ancaster High School offers **six special programs** that begin in **Grade 11** and require little to no preparation in Grade 9 and 10. They are:

- **International Baccalaureate Diploma Program** E-mail Ms. Toor at mtoor@hwdsb.on.ca. This requires FSF2D1 & MCR3U1 before grade 11.
- **Five Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSM)** See page two for details

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT HWDSB

HWDSB offers programs that require applications and sometimes interviews/auditions. **All begin in Grade 11**. Please select the course code in myBlueprint to alert your guidance counsellor of your interest.

1. **ArtSmart** offers specialized courses in drama, voice, instrumental, dance, and musical theatre
2. **Building Careers from the Ground Up (BCFTGU)** provides courses in residential/commercial construction
3. **Army Reserves Co-op (ARC)** enrolls students in the Canadian Forces
4. **Healthcare Support Services Program** teaches students clinical/support skills in a simulated hospital setting
5. **Mohawk College Dual Credits** offers students a half-day at Mohawk College, students acquire both college credits and high school credits
 - Developmental Psychology & Society, Technology and Social Issues
 - Welding: Introduction to Welding & Math Trade Calculations
 - Mohawk Bridge: College 101 & Positive Psychology *OR* Developmental Psychology & Society, Technology and Social Issues
 - Graphic Design: Graphic Design & Animation
 - Aviation: Introduction to Aircraft Engines & Basic Aircraft Systems
 - Developmental Psychology & Society, Technology and Social Issues
 - Computer Engineering Technician: HTML and CSS & Introduction to Networking
 - Health Care: Structure and Function of the Human Body & Communication for Personal Support Workers
 - Esports Marketing & Fundamentals

6. **Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program – Accelerated OYAP** offers students already sponsored by an employer with Level One training

ARTS	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Drama	ADA1O1	ADA2O1	ADA3M1	ADA4M1
Drama: Musical Theatre			ADB3M1 <i>or</i> ADB3O1	ADB4M1
Visual Arts	AVI1O1	AVI2O1	AVI3M1 <i>or</i> AVI3O1	AVI4M1
Visual Arts: Ceramics			AWC3M1	
Visual Arts: Crafts		AWA2O1		
Visual Arts: Digital Media (<i>Offered September 2027</i>)				AWS4M1 (<i>2027</i>)
Visual Arts: Drawing & Painting				AWM4M1
Visual Arts: Non-Traditional	AWT1O1			
CANADIAN & WORLD STUDIES	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
American History			CHA3U1	
Canadian and International Law				CLN4U1
Canadian History Since World War 1		CHC2D1 <i>or</i> CHC2P1		
Civics and Citizenship (*also take GLC2O3)		CHV2O3*		
Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity			CHG381	
Exploring Canadian Geography	CGC1W1			
Travel and Tourism: A Regional Geographic Perspective			CGG3O1	
Understanding Canadian Law			CLU3M1	
World History since the Fifteenth Century				CHY4U1
COOPERATIVE EDUCATION	GRADE 11 & 12			
Co-op – (2 credits) *Note: 4-credit co-ops are not always approved. Choose "2 credit" then inquire	Students will meet with the co-op teacher to discuss placement (April 2026)		DCO3O2	
ENGLISH	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
English	ENL1W1	ENG2D1 <i>or</i> ENG2P1	Not Available, See below	ENG4C1, ENG4E1, <i>or</i> ENG4U1
English: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices			NBE3C1, NBE3E1, <i>or</i> NBE3U1	
English – Locally Developed	ENG1L1	ENG2L1		
Ontario Literacy Course				OLC4O1
FIRST NATIONS, METIS, AND INUIT STUDIES	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
First Nations, Métis, and Inuit in Canada		NAC2O1*		
<i>*Students will receive a credit substitution for CHC2D1/2P1 - Canadian History Since World War 1</i>				
GUIDANCE & CAREER EDUCATION	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Career Studies (*also take CHV2O3)		GLC2O3*		
Designing Your Future			GWL3O1	
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Fitness & Weight Training (<i>All Gender</i>)			PAF3O1 (<i>all gender</i>)	
Fitness & Weight Training (<i>September 2027 Only</i>)				PAF4O1 (<i>2027 Only</i>)
Hockey (<i>\$40 fee – All Gender</i>)	PAD1O1 (<i>\$40 fee</i>)	PAD2O1 (<i>\$40 fee</i>)	PAD3O1 (<i>\$40 fee</i>)	
Hockey (<i>September 2027 Only</i>)				PAD4O1 (<i>2027 Only</i>)
Introductory Kinesiology				PSK4U1
Recreation and Healthy Active Living Leadership				PLF4M1
Sports & Games	PPL1O1F (<i>female ident.</i>) PPL1O1M (<i>male ident.</i>)	PPL2O1F (<i>female ident.</i>) PPL2O1M (<i>male ident.</i>)	PPL3O1 (<i>all gender</i>)	PPL4O1 (<i>all gender</i>)
Sport Performance (<i>All Gender</i>)	PAL1O1 (<i>all gender</i>)	PAL2O1 (<i>all gender</i>)	PAL3O1 (<i>all gender</i>)	
HUMANITIES (Business, Food & Social Science)	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals				BOH4M1
Challenge & Change in Society				HSB4U1
Exploring Family Studies	HIF1O1			
Financial Accounting			BAF3M1	BAT4M1
Food and Culture			HFC3M1	
Food and Nutrition		HFN2O1		
Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset	BEM1O1			
International Business Fundamentals				BBB4M1
Intro. to Anthropology, Psychology & Sociology			HSP3C1 <i>or</i> HSP3U1	
Launching and Leading a Business		BEP2O1		
Philosophy: Questions and Theories				HZT4U
Marketing – Goods, Services, & Events			BMI3C1	
Nutrition and Health				HFA4C1 <i>or</i> HFA4U1
Personal Life Management				HIP4O1

MATH	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Advanced Functions				MHF4U1
Calculus and Vectors				MCV4U1
Foundations of Mathematics		MFM2P1		
Functions			MCR3U1	
Functions and Applications			MCF3M1	
Foundations of College Mathematics			MBF3C1	MAP4C1
Mathematics	MTH1W1			
Mathematics for College Technology (Grade 10s Must Pick this in Grade 11 – Not Offered in 2027)				MCT4C1 (Grade 10s Must Pick for Grade 11)
Mathematics for Data Management				MDM4U1
Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life			MEL3E1	MEL4E1
Mathematics – Locally Developed	MAT1L1	MAT2L1		
Principles of Mathematics		MPM2D1		
MODERN LANGUAGES	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Core French (*Take FSF1O1 if fewer than 600 hours)	FSF1D1 or *FSF1O1	FSF2D1	FSF3U1	FSF4U1
Spanish		LWSBD1 (Level 1)		LWSDU1 (Level 3)
MUSIC	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Music	AMU1O1	AMU2O1	AMU3M1	AMU4M1
Repertoire (Offered outside school hours)	AMR1O1	AMR2O1	AMR3M1	AMR4M1
SCIENCE	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Biology			SBI3C1 or SBI3U1	SBI4U1
Chemistry			SCH3U1	SCH4U1
Chemistry (Grade 10s Must Pick this in Grade 11 – Not Offered in 2027)				SCH4C1 (Grade 10s Must Pick for Grade 11)
Environmental Science			SVN3E1 or SVN3M1	
Physics			SPH3U1	SPH4U1
Science	SNC1W1	SNC2D1 or SNC2P1		
Science – Locally Developed	SNC1L1	SNC2L1		
TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Communications Technology (Digital Media)		TGJ2O1	TGJ3M1	TGJ4M1
Computer Science				ICS4U1
Computer Technology		TEJ2O1		
Computer Engineering Technology: Robotics & Control Systems			TER3M1	TER4M1
Construction Engineering Technology			TCJ3C1	TCJ4C1
Construction Technology		TCJ2O1		
Custom Woodworking			TWJ3E1	
Health Care			TPJ3M1	TPJ4M1
Hospitality & Tourism: Baking			TFB3E1	TFB4E1
Hospitality & Tourism: Cooking (Double credit – all morning)	Pick this two-credit course if you want to work all morning getting the cafeteria ready for lunch!		TFC3E2 (Double credit)	TFC4E2 (Double credit)
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Hospitality & Tourism		TFJ2O1		
Introduction to Computer Science			ICS3U1	
Digital Tech. & Innovations in the Changing World		ICD2O1		
Manufacturing Technology		TMJ2O1	TMJ3C1	TMJ4C1
Technological Design		TDJ2O1	TDJ3M1	TDJ4M1
Technology and the Skilled Trades	TAS1O1			
Transportation Technology		TTJ2O1	TTJ3C1	TTJ4C1
Grade 12 or Year 5 only: STUDY PERIOD/NOT RETURNING TO ANCASTER HIGH				
Study – Semester One Preference	STUDY1	You must have 24 credits to take a study period		
Study – Semester Two Preference	STUDY2	You must have 24 credits to take a study period		
NOT RETURNING SEMESTER 2	NORET2	Choose this if asking to return for Year 5. Students are allowed Semester 1 only		
Note: Students who plan to return for a 5 th year must be approved by the principal				

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJORS (Begins in Grade 11 - Students are eligible for one only)

Students must take a two-credit co-op and choose one course from each of the three columns and then choose two more from the 11 Major or 12 Major column. **Example** – Arts & Culture students might choose: ADA3M1, ADA4M1, BAF3M1 and then go back and choose AVI3M1 and TGJ4M1 in addition to a two-credit co-op over two years of high school (Gr 11 & 12).

Arts & Culture	Health and Wellness	Hospitality & Tourism	Info. & Communication Tech	Manufacturing
11 Major 12 Major Other	11 Major 12 Major Other			
ADA3M ADA4M BAF3M	GPF3O HFA4C HFC3M	CGG3O CGW4C BAF3M	ICS3U ICS4U AMR3M	ICS3U ICS4U ICS3U
ADB3M ADB4M BBB4M	HFC3M HFA4U HSP3C	GPP3O CHY4U BBB4M	SPH3U SPH4U AMU3M	SCH3U MCV4U SBI3C
ADB3O AMR4M BMI3C	HSP3C HIP4O HSP3U	HFC3M HFA4C BMI3C	TCJ3C TCJ4C AMU4M	SPH3U MHF4U SBI3U
AMH3O AMU4M BOH4M	HSP3U HSB4U ICS3U	HSP3C HFA4U BOH4M	TDJ3M TDJ4M AVI3M	TCJ3C SCH4C SCH3U
AMR3M AVI4M CGG3O	PAD3O HZT4U NBE3C	HSP3U HSB4U ICS3U	TEJ3M TEJ4M AVI4M	TDJ3M SCH4U SPH3U
AMU3M AWM4M CGW4C	PAF3O PAD4O NBE3U	PAD3O PAD4O ICS4U	TGJ3M TGJ4M BAF3M	TEJ3M SPH4U SVN3E
AVI3M CGW4C CHA3U	PAL3O PAF4O SBI3C	PAF3O PLF4M OLC4O	TMJ3C TMJ4C BBB4M	TGJ3M TCJ4C SVN3M
AWC3M CHY4U CHY4U	PPL3O PLF4M SBI3U	PAL3O PFL4O SBI3C		BMI3C TDJ4M ICS4U
CGG3O FSF4U CLN4U	SBI3C PPL4O SCH3U	PPL3O SB14U SBI3U		BOH4M TTJ3C OLC4O
CHG38 HSB4U CLU3M	SB13U PSK4U SPH3U	SB13C SCH4C SB14U		CLN4U TTJ3E TGJ4M SBI4U
CHW3M HZT4U FSF4U	SCH3U SB14U SVN3E	SB13U SCH4U SCH3U		TMJ3C SCH4C
GPF3O ICS4U HIP4O	SPH3U SCH4C SVN3M	SCH3U TFB4E SCH4C		OLC4O TTJ4C SCH4U
HFC3M TCJ4C HSB4U	SVN3E SCH4U HFA4C	SVN3E TFJ4C SCH4U		SBI3C SPH4U
HSP3C TDJ4M ICS3U	SVN3M SPH4U HFA4U	SVN3M SPH3U		
HSP3U TGJ4M ICS4U	TFJ3C TFJ4C HIP4O	TFB3E SPH4U		
ICS3U TMJ4C MEL3E	TPJ3M TPJ4M HSB4U	TFJ3C SVN3E		
TCJ3C MEL4E	HZT4U	SVN3M		
TDJ3M NBE3C		ICS4U		
TGJ3M NBE3E		PSK4U		
TMJ3C NBE3U		SBI4U		
TTJ3E OLC4O		SCH4C		
TEJ3M		SCH4U		
TEJ4M		SPH4U		