
May 3, 2021

Greetings from Continuing Education,

We are pleased to attach our 2021 Summer Programs brochure which will be shared with HWDSB families across the system electronically.

Continuing Education is offering a variety of FREE programs to meet the needs of families across the Hamilton area trying to help their students build or retain skills needed to be successful in school. We would encourage you to take a few minutes to look over the brochure or to visit our website, but in summary these are the programs available to students in **Elementary Schools**:

- **International Languages Elementary (IILE) Program** – students currently in Grades JK-8 are eligible to participate. The IILE program exists to educate our students with a new language and/or strengthen their skills in the language(s) of their choice. Students will learn to speak, read, and write in these lessons, as well as have assigned homework, and opportunity to participate in class. IILE Classes includes a 1.5-hour synchronous lesson (over MS Teams) in addition to assigned work. The summer program runs from July 5 to 30 (Mon-Fri). Learning a language is a valuable skill and experience that our students can carry with them as they continue with their education for years to come.
- **Summer Literacy and Numeracy Skill Builder Programs** – these programs are available to students **currently in** Grades 6 & 7 (Elementary) and Grades 8-12 (Secondary). The purpose of these programs is to enrich and develop Literacy and Numeracy skills and to assist students with fluency on our new platforms including the HUB and MS Teams. There is also a Fractions program as well as interest based Art & Literacy and Coding & Numeracy programs offered. These programs will include a 2-hour real time/synchronous online lesson each day and fun activities for the students to complete beyond the lesson time.
- **ESL Literacy Program** – English language learners level 3/CO or below, in grades 6-12 are encouraged to participate in this program. These courses run July 5-28 (Mon-Fri) with a synchronous lesson from 10 a.m. to noon daily. Registration for this program is completed through ESL teaching staff and School Administrators – *if you have students who would benefit from this program, your support in engaging them is appreciated.*
- **Grade 9 Orientation programs** – we encourage all of our **current** Grade 8's to participate in the Grade 9 Orientation program offered in conjunction with HWDSB Secondary Schools during the last week of August. These programs will help support and ease the transition to High School, students will feel more comfortable with tools and expectations of Secondary School, meet teachers and connect/re-connect with fellow students. The program may be completely online with access to the schools subject to Public Health protocols. *No registration will be required for this program as all grade 9's will automatically be enrolled for this program at the High School they're registered to attend in September 2021.*

- **Reach Ahead CREDIT program** for **current** Grade 8's transitioning to Grade 9 – we are offering Civics and Careers courses to all Grade 8's who will transition to Grade 9 in the fall. These open level half-credit courses can be taken individually (9 days) or in combination (18 days). This is the **only credit program available to students reaching ahead before grade 9**. These courses will run on-line. Students looking for Literacy or Math content should be referred to the Skill Builder programs.
- ***Please note that students may only attend one program at a time, ex. Reach Ahead in July and a Skill Builder July program can not be taken together, however students can take Reach Ahead in July and a Skill Builder Program in August.***

All of these programs are offered in a fully on-line model and in order to participate in a Summer program, students must have access to a technology device and reliable internet. Students currently attending a HWDSB School who will be returning to a HWDSB school in September 2021 are eligible for device deployment. IILE program participants are not eligible for device deployment.

Any support you can provide to help engage students who would benefit from this type of program would be appreciated!


Additional program and REGISTRATION information is available on our website at: www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer/ (on-line registration for most programs)

If you have any questions about these programs, please feel free to contact the CE Main Office by e-mail at ce@hwdsb.on.ca for assistance.

Sincerely,



Jeff Moore
Principal, Continuing Education



2021 Summer PROGRAMS

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Continuing Education is pleased to offer a variety of **SUMMER PROGRAMS** to help keep our students learning this summer!

Whether your child would like to participate in a fun literacy or math program, learn another language, take a summer credit course or get oriented to their new High School, or perhaps you would like to improve your English - we have something for your family!

www.hwdsb.on.ca/ce

Summer INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE Programs

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES JK to 8

Registration deadline: Tuesday, June 15, 2021

Register early as space is limited.^{1,2}

Languages offered are listed below.

Summer International Language Programs provide an opportunity for students in Elementary School to develop and/or maintain the ability to speak, listen, read and write in a new language or the language of their heritage. Programs will be offered in a fully on-line model this summer with **real-time lessons** delivered through MS Teams and assigned work to be completed between classes.

Program runs July 5 to 30, 2021

- Enhances students' connection with their heritage.
- Improves communication skills in their language of choice.
- Strengthens cognitive development through the knowledge of an additional language.
- Provides opportunities to learn and experience another culture.

Eligibility: Students eligible to attend an Ontario Elementary school in the 2020-2021 school year are eligible to attend one class in each available language for FREE. Additional classes in the same language are available for a fee of \$100 per student per additional course. VISA students are able to participate for a fee of \$100 per course.

Languages Offered (class times and details are provided on the On-Line Registration form)

Arabic	Greek
Chinese - Simplified	Polish
Chinese - Traditional	Tamil
German	Urdu

Please complete the ON-LINE Registration **before June 15** by visiting: www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-ile

Ontario students from outside HWDSB are welcome to attend but will be required to complete a School Registration form and provide proof of legal name, age, eligibility/status in Canada and proof of Ontario address. **CE reserves the right to cancel or combine classes. There is no device deployment for the ILE Program.**

Summer SKILL BUILDER Programs

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6 to 12

Registration deadline: Monday, May 31, 2021

Register early as space is limited.^{1,2}

Scheduled programs are listed below.

Summer Literacy and Math SKILL BUILDER Programs provide an opportunity for your student to continue to develop important Literacy and Math Skills. These programs will help ensure that our students are prepared with the necessary skills to be successful next year! Our engaging **real time** learning programs focus on foundational literacy and numeracy skills, Learning at Home strategies, the HUB and MS Teams. Students will be encouraged to expand their learning beyond the virtual class time by exploring your home, yard and neighbourhood to complete activities.

Eligibility: Students enrolled in an Ontario school in Grades 6 to 12 during the 2020-2021 school year are eligible to attend for FREE.¹

Program	Week 1 July 12-16, 2021	Week 2 July 19-23, 2021	Week 3 July 26-30, 2021	Week 4 August 3-6, 2021	Week 5 August 9-13 2021
ESL Literacy Program³ - for students in Grades 6-12	July 5-28, 2021 - 10:00 a.m. to Noon - Please see your ESL Teacher to register				
Art & Literacy	10 a.m. to Noon	10 a.m. to Noon		10 a.m. to Noon	
Coding & Numeracy - Morning Class	10 a.m. to Noon	10 a.m. to Noon			10 a.m. to Noon
Coding & Numeracy - Afternoon Class					1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Fractions	10 a.m. to Noon			10 a.m. to Noon	10 a.m. to Noon
Summer Skill Builder LITERACY- Elementary (Gr. 6 & 7)	10 a.m. to Noon	10 a.m. to Noon	10 a.m. to Noon	10 a.m. to Noon	10 a.m. to Noon
Summer Skill Builder LITERACY- Secondary (Gr. 8-12)	10 a.m. to Noon	10 a.m. to Noon	10 a.m. to Noon	10 a.m. to Noon	
Summer Skill Builder MATH - Elementary (Gr. 6 & 7)	10 a.m. to Noon	10 a.m. to Noon	10 a.m. to Noon		
Summer Skill Builder MATH - Secondary (Gr. 8-12)	10 a.m. to Noon	10 a.m. to Noon	10 a.m. to Noon		10 a.m. to Noon

Please complete the ON-LINE Registration **before May 31** by visiting: www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-non-credit

¹Grade 6 to 12 students not enrolled in an Ontario publicly funded school during the 2020-2021 school year may attend but a fee will apply and will be required to complete a School Registration form and provide proof of legal name, age and student status. Fees are payable on-line. \$100/week or \$375 for the ESL Literacy program (18 days).

²Students from other publicly funded school boards in Ontario are welcome to attend but will be required to complete a School Registration form and provide proof of legal name, age, eligibility/status in Canada and proof of Ontario address.

³For ESL Literacy Program, please contact your child's Guidance Counsellor or ESL Teacher for assistance with registration. Visa students may participate for fee of \$375. Fees are payable on-line. Visa students not active in a HWDSB School will be required to complete the Student Registration process and provide proof of legal name, age and student status.

Continuing Education reserves the right to cancel, combine and/or to relocate programs. Please register early to help ensure that the program you're interested in will run. **Students are not eligible to participate in multiple programs over the same dates.**

Students who wish to engage in summer learning will need to have a laptop, tablet or smartphone and internet access in order to participate. Students attending an HWDSB Elementary or Secondary School in BOTH June AND September 2021 in need of a device to participate in programs must indicate this at the time of registration. Continuing Education will reach out to these families during the month of June with additional details. NO device deployment is available for the ILE Program or students from outside HWDSB. One device per family.

REACH AHEAD (On-Line) Summer Credit Program

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 9 IN SEPTEMBER 2021

Registration deadline: Monday, May 31, 2021

Summer Reach Ahead programs provide Grade 8 students an opportunity to earn their compulsory Civics and/or Careers courses during the summer before Grade 9. Participating in Summer Reach Ahead programs helps to keep your student learning and engaged through the summer and enhances the transition experience for Grade 8 students as they move to Secondary School.

COURSES:

Civics	Course Code: CHV2O3 (1/2 Credit)
Dates: July 5-15, 2021	
Careers	Course Code: GLC2O3 (1/2 Credit)
Dates: July 16-28, 2021	

Current Grade 8 students are eligible to take either course or both. Visa students are welcome to apply, please contact the Welcome Centre to arrange for payment of fees by emailing WelcomeCentre@hwdsb.on.ca

Ontario students from outside HWDSB are welcome to attend but will be required to complete a School Registration form and provide proof of legal name, age, eligibility/status in Canada and proof of Ontario address. Permission from your home school board may be required.

Students wishing to work on their Literacy and Math skills are encouraged to participate in our Skill Builder programs (see page 2).

Complete the **ON-LINE Registration** or **learn more about the program** by visiting: www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/reach-ahead

GRADE 9 Orientation Program

Our Grade 9 Orientation Program is designed to assist students transitioning from Elementary School to Grade 9 with HWDSB, so they feel more comfortable and confident during their first few weeks of High School.

Students will benefit from:

- Literacy and numeracy review
- Introduction to D2L and Office 365
- Study and research tips
- Learning at home skills
- Time management and scheduling
- Team building opportunities

These programs are offered in connection with HWDSB Secondary Schools. The program dates will vary based on the school your student will be attending.

The program will be on-line with **real time** lessons each program day. Access to tour the school will be dependent upon public health regulations and HWDSB protocols. More details will be delivered **during** the program.

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 9 IN SEPTEMBER 2021

Eligibility: Students pre-registered for Grade 9 at an HWDSB Secondary School may participate for FREE

Registration is AUTOMATIC for 2021 Grade 9 students in HWDSB

School Name	Program Dates	Program Times
Ancaster High	Program dates and times will vary by school. Details will be available in June. Please see our website for more program information.	Program dates and times will vary by school. Details will be available in June. Please see our website for more program information.
Bernie Custis		
Dundas Valley		
Glendale		
Nora Frances Henderson		
Orchard Park		
Saltfleet D.H.S.		
Sherwood		
Sir Allan MacNab		
Sir Winston Churchill		
Waterdown D.H.S.		
Westdale		
Westmount		

All NON-HWDSB Students will be required to be pre-registered with an HWDSB Secondary School to be able to participate.

For additional information on this program, please visit our website:

www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/gr9-orientation

DID YOU KNOW?

Continuing Education offers current Secondary and Elementary school students opportunities during the school year too?

- International Language Programs for Elementary students
- Violin and Cello instruction (fee for service Strings program) for students in grades 4-8
- Homework, Literacy and Math supports for students in grades 7-10, OSSLT Preparation course for Grade 10 students.
- Night School and Credit International Language Programs for students in Grade 9 and up!

SUMMER SCHOOL Credit (On-line)

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12 & ADULTS

Registration deadline: 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Continuing Education is pleased to offer Full Credit courses and Course Upgrades through our On-Line Summer School program.

- New/Full credit courses are offered starting July 5 and ending July 28, 2021.
- Upgrade courses are **only available to students who have successfully completed the course already** and are offered starting July 5, ending July 15, 2021. The following courses are available for upgrade: MPM1D1, MPM2D1, MCF3M1, MCR3U1, MHF4U1, ENG4U1.

REGISTRATION Opens on May 3rd:

- **HWDSB Students and current Continuing Education students** should visit our summer school page (see link below) and register on-line using your HWDSB account/email - your course selection is subject to the approval of your Guidance Counsellor. Please contact your Guidance Counsellor for assistance with your course selection if necessary.
- **HWDSB Visa students** are welcome to apply, please register (as above for HWDSB students) and contact the Welcome Centre to arrange for payment of fees by emailing admissionoffice@hwdsb.on.ca
- **New Adult learners** must register by completing a Student Registration meeting and attending an On-Line meeting and provide proof of legal name, age, eligibility/status in Canada and proof of Ontario address with our Counsellor. Please refer to our Summer School page (link below) for details.
- **Ontario students from outside HWDSB** are welcome to attend but will be required to complete a Student Registration meeting and provide proof of legal name, age, eligibility/status in Canada and proof of Ontario address, as well as permission from your home school - please refer to our website (below) for details.

Course offerings and additional information is available by visiting: www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-school

REGISTRATION for Non-HWDSB Students and Adults

(all credit and non-credit summer programs, excluding Adult ESL)

Non-HWDSB Students and Adults must register by making an On-Line Meeting with our staff:

<https://bit.ly/RegisterHWDSB>

Non-HWDSB Secondary School Students - please have your completed and authorized registration form emailed to us by your Principal or Guidance Counsellor in advance at ce@hwdsb.on.ca. During the meeting you will need to provide proof of citizenship/eligibility (Birth Certificate, Passport, Permanent Resident card etc.) and proof of Ontario Address.

For details please refer to: <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/register-with-ce/>

Visa students registering for credit programs are required to contact the Welcome Centre in advance to pay fees – please email admissionoffice@hwdsb.on.ca to make an appointment with Admissions staff and to pay.

Adult ENGLISH as a SECOND LANGUAGE Summer programs

Improve your English during the summer and be ready to move forward in September!

DAY PROGRAM: July 5-30, 2021

Fully **On-Line ESL summer school** courses are offered at various Canadian Language Benchmark Levels.

Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For additional information, please visit our website at:

www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/adultesl-summer

Continuing Education has school year programs supporting **Adult Learners** to:

- **Improve their English** - reading, writing, speaking and listening
- Upgrade literacy and numeracy skills to **prepare for credit courses**
- Take credit courses and complete prior learning assessments to **graduate High School**
- Take additional credits to **prepare for future post-secondary or employment goals**

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Summer Programs 2021 – Quick Links and Information

IMPORTANT – Students can NOT take programs in DIFFERENT "schools" over the same dates e.g. Skill Builder week 1 and Reach Ahead. They CAN do Reach Ahead in July and Skill Builder in August.

Continuing Education Summer Programs

Summer Skill Builder – Lit/Num Registration – to be completed by parents – deadline May 31, 2021. In Summer Lit/Num (875)

<http://bit.ly/SummerSkillBuilder2021-StudentRegistration>

Reach Ahead – to be completed by parents – deadline May 31, 2021 – In Summer Reach Ahead (856)

<http://bit.ly/SummerReachAhead2021-StudentRegistration>

ESL Literacy – to be completed by Principal, Guidance or ESL Teacher/Consultant - deadline May 31, 2021. In Summer Lit/Num (875)

<http://bit.ly/SummerESLLiteracy2021-StudentRegistration>

IILE – to be completed by parents – deadline June 15, 2021 – In Summer IILE (874)

<http://bit.ly/SummerIILE2021-StudentRegistration>

Summer School On-Line registration – to be completed by student/staff member with valid AD account – deadline June 30, 2021 at 2 p.m. - In Summer School On-Line (855)

<http://bit.ly/SummerSchoolOn-LineHWDSB-2021>

Grade 9 Orientation – **NO LINK** – all Grade 9's automatically enrolled. In Summer Lit/Num (875)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS – Kevin Graham

Learning Strategies Program - to be completed by Principal, SpecEd or Student Success staff - deadline May 31, 2021 – CREDIT PROGRAM - In Summer School On-Line (855)

<https://bit.ly/2021-SummerLearningStrategiesHWDSB>

Preparation for Grade 9 De-streamed Math Program – Grade 7&8 only – to be completed by Elementary Principal or Spec Ed staff – deadline May 31, 2021 - In Summer Lit/Num (875)

<http://bit.ly/2021-SummerPrepforDestreamedMathHWDSB>

Issues with Active Directory, Password, Access to courses etc.

This link is to be used to report all issues and can be accessed by parents, students and staff.

<http://bit.ly/Summer2021PasswordUserIssuesHWDSB>