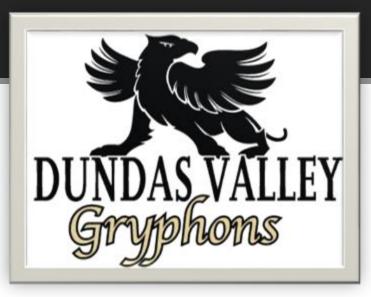
Dundas Valley Secondary School

Grade 8 Option Presentation



Introductions and Welcome Ms. Williams

Guidance

- Joe O'Connor
- (A-L)

Jennifer Warren

(M-Z)

Student Success

Steve Davey Brittany Langlotz



How do you graduate?

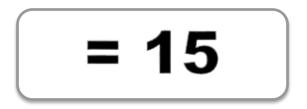




Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

You need 30 credits to graduate 18 are compulsory...

ENGLISH	МАТН	SCIENCE	CANADIAN HISTORY	CANADIAN GEOGRAPHY	ARTS	HEALTH / Phys. Ed	FRENCH	CIVICS / CAREERS
4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	0.5 + 0.5





3 MORE COMPULSORY CREDITS: 1 credit from each of the following 3 groups

GROUP 1 GROUP 2 GROUP 3 **English or French as a Health and Physical** Science (Grade 11 or 12) second language Education **Technological Education A Native language** French as a Second The Arts **First Nations, Metis, and Business Studies** Language Inuit Studies French as a Second **Computer Studies A** Classical or International Language **Cooperative Education Cooperative Education** Language Social Sciences and the **Humanities Canadian and World Studies Guidance and Career** Education **Cooperative Education**

> Cooperative Education can be used fo r two of three GROUP credits

The other 12 credits are optional... you can take whatever courses interest you or support your plan for life after secondary school!

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	English	English	English
Math	Math	Math	5 ⁺ Elective Credits
Science	Science	6 Elective Credits	
Geography	History		
French	Civics/Careers		
3 Elective Credits	3 Elective Credits		
<u> </u>			. you get to take ives each year

Your 30 credits through the 4 years...

SEMESTER	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
1 (Sept. – Jan.)	4 COURSES	4 COURSES	4 COURSES	3 COURSES + 1 STUDY PERIOD
2 (Feb June)	4 COURSES	4 COURSES	4 COURSES	3 COURSES + 1 STUDY PERIOD
	8 CREDITS EARNED	8 CREDITS EARNED	8 CREDITS EARNED	6 CREDITS EARNED

What else do you need to graduate? 🕸

1. 40 hours of community involvement activities

You can start earning those hours in the summer before grade 9 (record the dates, hours, contact information of the supervisor). Examples of non-profit organizations:

- United Way, Salvation Army
- youth athletic organizations
- retirement homes
- religious organizations
- service clubs
- 🧯 schools
- 🧯 camps

2. Pass the provincial literacy requirement (*written in grade 10*)



3. Two eLearning Credits (parents can request exemption)



eLearning

"Students and families are encouraged to complete their eLearning courses in **Grade Ten** or later." Hamilton-Wentworth Pathways and

Course Selection Guide

What to understand about the eLearning experience:

- lessons are not taught synchronously (or live), but are posted online for students to read and view
- you will have one period to work on your eLearning course, but you can work on the course in the evening/at lunch
- students can work in the library, in the cafeteria, or at home
- Learning Skills are very important to be successful in an eLearning course – independence, organization, time management and initiative are key habits



Let's check out the folder!



The Option Worksheet

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE	IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE AFFIX LABEL		
	Address:			
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Grade 8 Teachers send paper of Parents verify student selection		10 ¹⁸ - MARCH 24 ¹⁸ , 2023		
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SPECIALIZED PROGRAMMING NOTE:

Recommendations for specialized programming will be made using a team approach involving elementary and secondary school staffs, the student, and family/caregivers/guardians. Specialized programming in Grade 9 includes:

- Locally Developed courses in English, Math, and Science
- Empower Reading -- a direct instruction, multi-strategic reading program for students with reading difficulties
- FSF10 can be chosen if the student has not had the minimum of 600 hours of elementary Core French instruction

Please complete and sign the back of this form

	ELECTIVE COURSES	Please rank (1 - 5)
	ADA201 - Drama	
	AMIIOI - Music class with additional AMRIOI (morning band at 7.00 4 M 2-3 days/week) = you will earn 2 credits (for a total of 9 credits in grade 9 rather than 8)	
ARTS	OR AMI101 - Music class only (without AMR101)	
	AVIIO1 - Visual Arts	
	AWQ101eL* Visual Arts - Photography focus (ELEARNING)	
	881101 - Introduction to Business	
BUSINESS	BBI101eL* (ELEARNING)	
BUSINESS	BTT101 - Information & Communication Technology in Business (Business Tech.)	
	BTT101eL* (ELEARNING)	
AMILY STUDIES	HIF101 - Introduction to Family Studies	
AMILY STOLLS	HIF101eL* (ELEARNING)	
GUIDANCE	GLS101 – Learning Strategies 1: Skills for Success	
GOTOWARCE	GL5101eL* (ELEARNING)	
NATIVE AND	LWSBD1 – Spanish (Academic – Level 1)	
ITERNATIONAL	LNMAO1eL* - Mohawk (open Level 1) (ELEARNING)	
ND CLASSICAL	LWSBD1eL* Spanish Language (Academic Level 1) (ELEARNING)	
STUDIES	LVLBD1eL* Latin (Academic – Level 1) (ELEARNING)	
	PAF101F - Personal Fitness (for students who identify as female)	
	PAF101M – Personal Fitness (for students who identify as male)	
EALTHY ACTIVE	PALIO1 – Court Sports (all genders)	
EDUCATION)	PAR101eL* - Rhythm & Movement - all genders - Mindfulness focus (ELEARNING)	
	PPLIOIF - Healthy Active Living (for students who identify as female)	
	PPLIO1M - Healthy Active Living (for students who identify as male)	
ECHNOLOGICAL STUDIES	TU101 - Exploring Technology (Technological Studies)	

Student Signature: _

Date:

Grade 9 Compulsory Courses

English (ENL1W) French (FSF1D) Geography (CGC1D) Math (MTH1W) Science (SNC1W)

We offer some additional learning programming options for grade 9 students with specific learning needs. Please see your grade 8 teacher for more information about specialized programing.

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Please

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#1-5, in

case we

need to

change

one of

your top 3

to make

your timetable

work.

	ELECTIVE COURSES	Please rank (1 - 5)
	ADA2O1 - Drama	
	AMI101 - Music class with additional AMR101 (morning band at 7:00 A.M. 2-3 days/week) – you will earn 2 credits (for a total of 9 credits in grade 9 rather than 8)	
ARTS	OR AMI101 - Music class only (without AMR101)	
	AVI101 - Visual Arts	
	AWQ101eL* Visual Arts - Photography focus (ELEARNING)	
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BUSINESS	BTT1O1 - Information & Communication Technology in Business (Business Tech.)	
	BTT101eL* (ELEARNING)	
	HIF101 - Introduction to Family Studies	
FAMILY STUDIES	HIF101eL* (ELEARNING)	
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GUIDANCE	GLS101eL* (ELEARNING)	
NATIVE AND	LWSBD1 – Spanish (Academic – Level 1)	
INTERNATIONA L LANGUAGES.	LNMAO1eL* - Mohawk (open Level 1) (ELEARNING)	
AND CLASSICAL	LWSBD1eL* Spanish Language (Academic Level 1) (ELEARNING)	
STUDIES	LVLBD1eL* Latin (Academic – Level 1) (ELEARNING)	
	PAF101F – Personal Fitness (for students who identify as female)	
	PAF101M – Personal Fitness (for students who identify as male)	
HEALTHY ACTIVE	PAL101 – Court Sports (all genders)	
LIVING (PHYSICAL EDUCATION)	PAR101eL* - Rhythm & Movement - all genders - Mindfulness focus (ELEARNING)	
EDUCATION	PPL101F - Healthy Active Living (for students who identify as female)	
	PPL101M - Healthy Active Living (for students who identify as male)	
TECHNOLOGICAL STUDIES	TIJ1O1 - Exploring Technology (Technological Studies)	

The Arts

(one Arts credit is compulsory for the diploma)

ADA2O1 - Drama

AMI1O1 - Music class with additional **AMR1O1** (morning band at 7:00 A.M. 2-3 days/week) – you will earn 2 credits (for a total of 9 credits in grade 9 rather than 8)

OR

AMI101 - Music class only (without AMR101)

AVI101 - Visual Arts

AWQ101eL* Visual Arts - Photography focus (ELEARNING)

ADA2O



AMI101



AVI101





BUSINESS

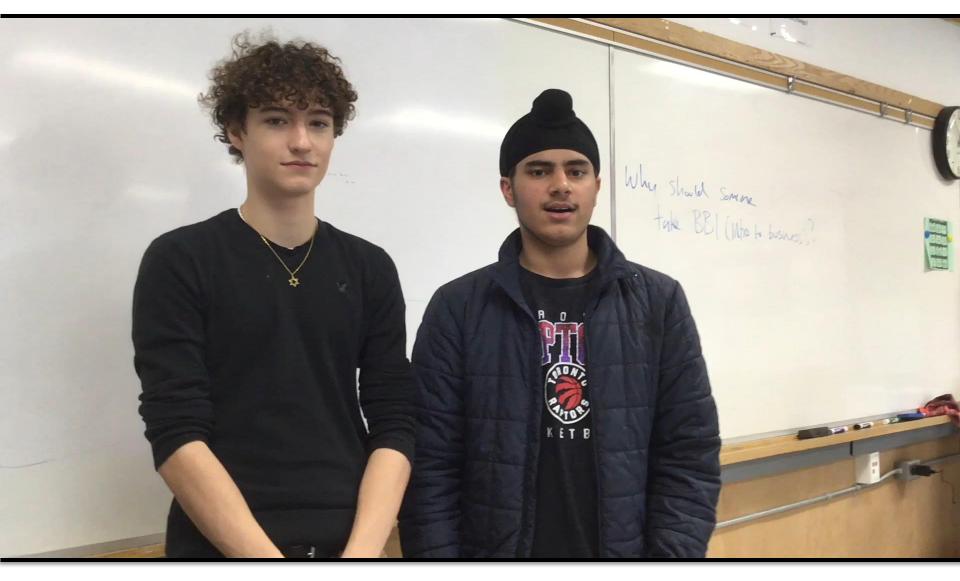
BBI101 - Introduction to Business

BBI101eL* (online)

BTT101 - Information & Communication Technology in Business (Business Technology)

BTT101eL* (online)

BBI101



BTT101



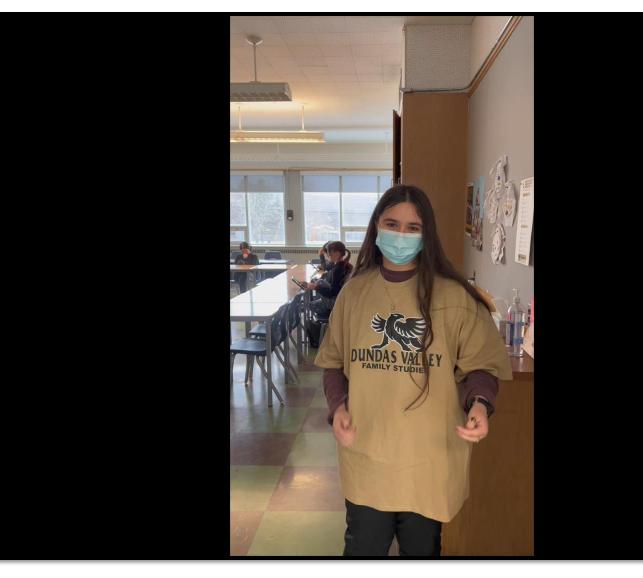


FAMILY STUDIES

HIF101 - Introduction to Family Studies

HIF101eL* (online)

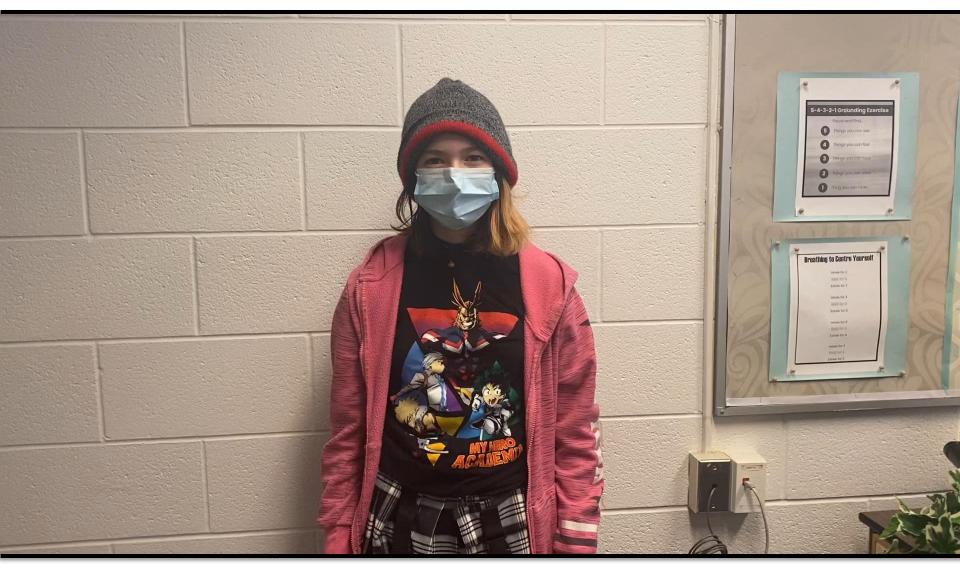
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GUIDANCE	GLS101 – Learning Strategies 1: Skills for Success
GOIDANCE	GLS1O1eL* (ELEARNING)

GLS101



Languages and Classical Studies

NATIVE AND	LWSBD1 – Spanish (Academic – Level 1)	
INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES,	LNMAO1eL* - Mohawk (open Level 1) (ELEARNING)	
AND CLASSICAL	LWSBD1eL* Spanish Language (Academic Level 1) (ELEARNING)	
STUDIES	LVLBD1eL* Latin (Academic – Level 1) (ELEARNING)	

LWDBD1



Healthy Active Living (P.E)

(one P.E. credit is compulsory for the diploma)

HEALTHY ACTIVE LIVING (PHYSICAL EDUCATION)

PAF101F - Personal Fitness (for students who identify as female)

PAF1O1M – Personal Fitness (for students who identify as male)

PAL101 – Court Sports (all genders)

PAR101eL* - Rhythm and Movement - all genders - Mindfulness focus (online)

PPL1O1F - Healthy Active Living (for students who identify as female)

PPL1O1M - Healthy Active Living (for students who identify as male)

PAF101





PAL101 COURT SPORTS



PPL101 Healthy Active Living





Technological Studies

TECHNOLOGICAL STUDIES

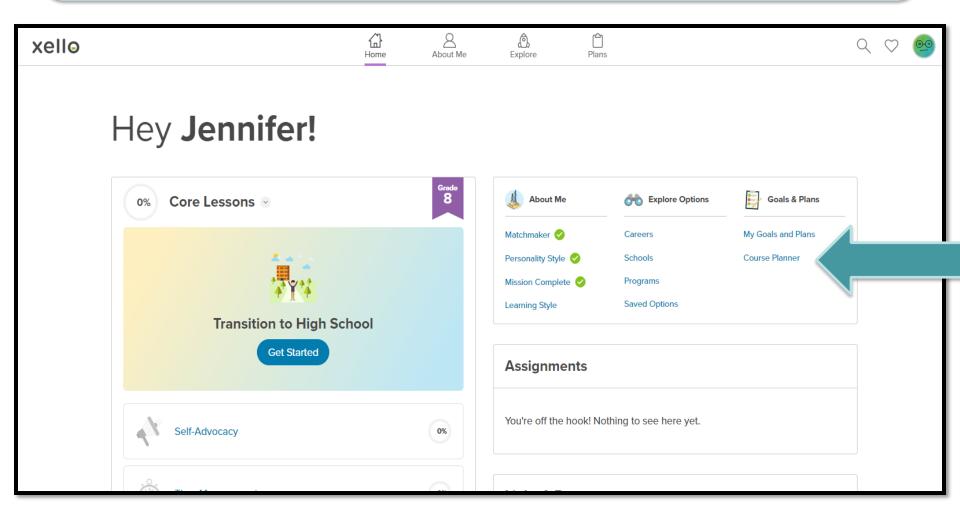
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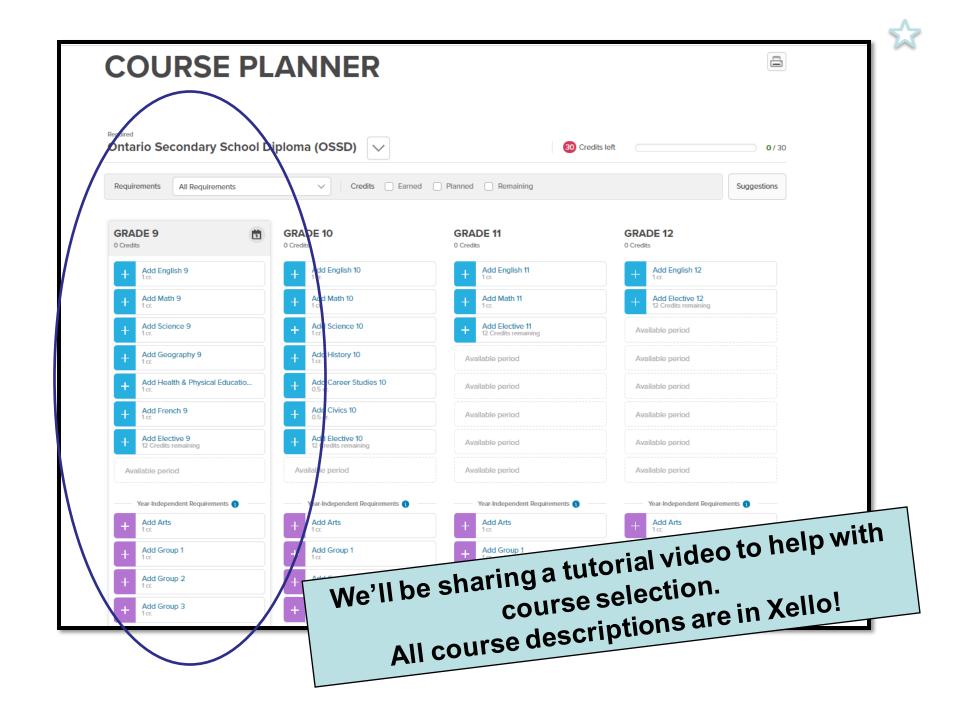
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Looking ahead to February... Meet Xello!





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[MAT1L1eL]	elearning - Mathematics, Grade 9, Locally Developed	9, 10, 11, 12 1	Add
	Mathematics, Grade 9, Locally Developed	9, 10, 11, 12 1	Add

[MTH1W1]

Mathematics, Grade 9

This course enables students to consolidate, and continue to develop, an understanding of mathematical concepts related to number sense and operations, algebra, measurement, geometry, data, probability, and financial literacy. Students will use mathematical processes, mathematical modelling, and coding to make sense of the mathematics they are learning and to apply their understanding to culturally responsive and relevant real-world situations. Students will continue to enhance their mathematical reasoning skills, including proportional reasoning, spatial reasoning, and algebraic reasoning, as they solve problems and communicate their thinking.

9, 10, 11, 12

PREREQUISITE	SELECTED	FUTURE
	Mathematics, Grade 9 MTH1W1	Principles of Mathematics, Gra MPM2D1 1 cr.
		 Mathematics for Work and Ev MEL3E1S 1 cr.
		 Principles of Mathematics, Gra

What is Student Success?

Access to school and community supports

Transition planning and events

Credit Rescue Plans

EQAO (literacy and math) preparation

Student Voice and Leadership

STUDENT SUCCESS AND TRANSITIONS

The Transition from Elementary School to DVSS: Planning Process

- Meet new people and make new friends.
- An opportunity for a fresh start and new opportunities.
- Explore a new school campus, learn different rules and expectations.
- Getting to know multiple teachers and explore new courses.
- Manage their study schedule and establish new routines.

HWDSB

- Fall 2022 DVSS Evening Open House for Students/Parents
- January 2023 DVSS Option Sheet Presentations @ Feeder schools
- January 2023 DVSS Option Sheet Night @ DVSS
- May 2023 DVSS Grade 8 School Visit @ DVSS
- August 2023 Grade 8 Orientation Program @ DVSS
- September 2023 Welcome Week for Grade 9 Students
- October 2023 VIVE Grade 9 Welcome Event curiosity
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TIMELINE!

JANUARY	 option presentations in elementary schools HWDSB grade 8 teachers send home the option sheet Families/caregivers may consult teachers about courses Families/caregivers complete option sheets and submit to the grade 8 teacher Students and parents can attend option presentation at DVSS Wednesday January 25th at 6:00 PM in the Library/Learning Commons
FEBRUARY	 Starting February 7th: Grade 8 teachers to assist students in entering courses into Xello (to match the option sheet) (Non-HWDSB students will not complete Xello process – they will book a registration appointment)
MARCH 2 nd	 option entry in Xello is complete option sheets sent by the elementary school to DVSS
BY MARCH 24 th	 Parents approve options in Parent Portal

DVSS Activities & Opportunities

CLUBS	COUNCILS	ATHLETICS
Gryphon Gamers Club	Athletic Council	Alpine Ski & Snowboard
Art Club	MHAT	Track & Field
Best Buddies	Student Council	Hockey
DECA	Global Connect	Football
Dungeons & Dragons Club	Autism Awareness	Volleyball
GLOW	MedLife	Cross-country
Gryphon Gazette	Terry Fox Run	Soccer
Homework Club	SHSM	Badminton
Robotics Club	Commencement Committee	Water polo
Yearbook Club	Vegan Awareness	Golf
Forest of Reading	Reach for the Top	Ultimate Frisbee
HOPE	Writer's Workshop	Baseball
MMIW&G Art Project	Various Contests	Pickleball





Learning Resource Questions?

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Thank you for attending!