



# Dundas Valley Secondary School —

## Grade 9 Option Worksheet

<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:</b>	<b>IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE AFFIX LABEL</b>  Name: _____ Address: _____ Telephone: _____ DOB: _____ OEN: _____
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### IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND AN HWDSB SCHOOL:

Please call the DVSS Guidance Administrator (905-628-2203 ext. 4854) for more information and to book a registration appointment.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Deadline for students to enter courses into Xello:	<b>MARCH 2, 2023</b>
Grade 8 Teachers send paper option sheets to DVSS:	<b>MARCH 3, 2023</b>
Parents verify student selections in parent portal:	<b>MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> - MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2023</b>

### COURSES: 5 CORE AND 3 OPTIONAL

Your **five core** courses are English, French, Geography, Mathematics, and Science:

ENL1W	FSF1D	CGC1D	MTH1W	SNC1W
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### OPTIONAL COURSES:

- You will have **three** additional courses in your timetable
- Earning 1 credit in **The Arts** and 1 credit in **Healthy Active Living** (Physical Education) are diploma requirements: many students choose to take these in grade 9
- Please select your top **five** choices in the chart on the back of this page
- Rank your choices #1, #2, #3, #4, #5 – you will enter your top three choices in Xello

### ELEARNING:

- HWDSB is suggesting that grade 9 students choose in-person classes where possible
- eLearning courses do not have synchronous (live) lessons, and they require independent work habits, initiative, self-discipline, and time management skills
- Students selecting eLearning courses will work independently in the Library Learning Commons, the cafeteria, or at home

### 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**-----

	<b>ELECTIVE COURSES</b>	<b>Please rank (1 - 5)</b>
<b>ARTS</b>	ADA2O1 - Drama	
	AMI1O1 - Music class with additional <b>AMR1O1</b> (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)	
	<b>OR</b>	
	AMI1O1 - Music class only (without AMR1O1)	
	AVI1O1 - Visual Arts	
	AWQ1O1eL* Visual Arts - Photography focus ( <b>ELEARNING</b> )	
<b>BUSINESS</b>	BBI1O1 - Introduction to Business	
	BBI1O1eL* ( <b>ELEARNING</b> )	
	BTT1O1 - Information & Communication Technology in Business (Business Tech.)	
	BTT1O1eL* ( <b>ELEARNING</b> )	
<b>FAMILY STUDIES</b>	HIF1O1 - Introduction to Family Studies	
	HIF1O1eL* ( <b>ELEARNING</b> )	
<b>GUIDANCE</b>	GLS1O1 – Learning Strategies 1: Skills for Success	
	GLS1O1eL* ( <b>ELEARNING</b> )	
<b>NATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES, AND CLASSICAL STUDIES</b>	LWSBD1 – Spanish (Academic – Level 1)	
	LNMAO1eL* - Mohawk (open Level 1) ( <b>ELEARNING</b> )	
	LWSBD1eL* -- Spanish Language (Academic Level 1) ( <b>ELEARNING</b> )	
	LVLBD1eL* Latin (Academic – Level 1) ( <b>ELEARNING</b> )	
<b>HEALTHY ACTIVE LIVING (PHYSICAL EDUCATION)</b>	PAF1O1F – Personal Fitness (for students who identify as female)	
	PAF1O1M – Personal Fitness (for students who identify as male)	
	PAL1O1 – Court Sports (all genders)	
	PAR1O1eL* - Rhythm & Movement - all genders - Mindfulness focus ( <b>ELEARNING</b> )	
	PPL1O1F - Healthy Active Living (for students who identify as female)	
	PPL1O1M - Healthy Active Living (for students who identify as male)	
<b>TECHNOLOGICAL STUDIES</b>	TIJ1O1 - Exploring Technology (Technological Studies)	

**Parent/Guardian/Caregiver/Student Consent to Course Selections:**

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_