

**GRADE 9
COURSE
OPTIONS
2024-2025**



DUNDAS VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL

What Compulsories do you have left?

(there are 18)



**4 credits in
English**

**3 credits in
mathematics**

**(1 credit in
Grade 11 or 12)**

**2 credits in
science**

**1 credit in
Canadian
history**

**1 credit in
Canadian
geography**

**1 credit in
the arts**

**1 credit in
health and
physical
education**

**1 credit in
French**

**0.5 credit in
Career Studies
and 0.5 credit
in Civics**



3 COMPULSORY “GROUP” CREDITS

YOU MUST EARN ONE CREDIT FROM EACH OF THE 3 GROUPS

GROUP 1

English,
Native language, classical
/ international language,
social sciences,
Canadian and world
studies,
guidance and career
education

GROUP 2

health and
physical
education,
the arts,
business
studies

GROUP 3

science (Grade 11
or 12),
technological
education,
computer
studies,

French as a Second Language, Cooperative Education



What else do you need to graduate?

**12
optional
credits**

- 40 hours of community involvement activities
- the provincial literacy requirement (OSSLT)
- 2 eLearning courses (parents/caregivers can exempt you)



Understanding Pathways

Apprenticeship

College

Community Living

University

Workplace

What is my first destination after high school?

What courses do I need to take to get there?

READING COURSE CODES

LOCALLY DEVELOPED

L

MAT2L1

ACADEMIC

D

MPM2D1

APPLIED

P

MFM2P1

OPEN

O

AWQ2O1



I took 1L in
grade 9 /
my pathway
is work.



Needed
for
university
pathway.



Needed
for college
pathway.



Open to
all
students.

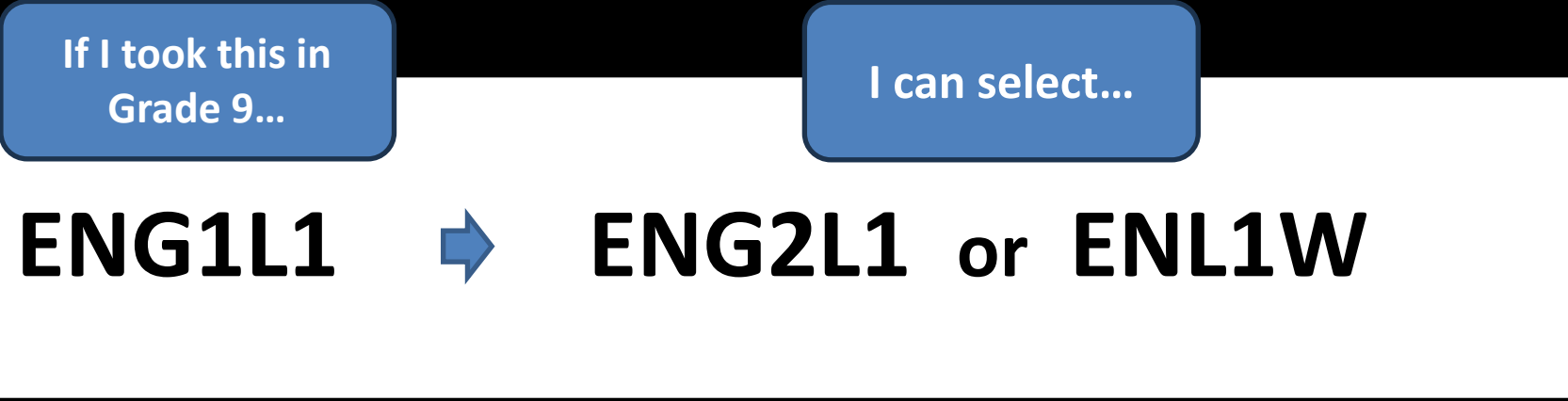


THE 5 COMPULSORY GRADE 10 CREDITS

ENGLISH
SCIENCE
HISTORY
CIVICS/CAREERS
MATH



ENGLISH



SCIENCE



If I took this in
Grade 9...

I can select...

SNC1L1 → **SVN3E1** or **SNC1W1**

If I took this in
Grade 9...

I might select...

SNC1W1 → **SNC2D1** or **SNC2P1**

ACADEMIC

APPLIED



HISTORY

CHC2D1

ACADEMIC

CHC2L1

LOCALLY DEVELOPED

CHC2P1

APPLIED



CIVICS / CAREERS

CHV203

/

GLC203

1/2 CREDIT

1/2 CREDIT



MATH

If I took this in
Grade 9...

I can select...

MAT1L1



MAT2L1 or MTH1W1

If I took this in
Grade 9...

I might select...

MTH1W1



MPM2D1 or MFM2P1

ACADEMIC

APPLIED



Let's talk about math

Are you preparing for a university degree in...

BUSINESS?

SCIENCE?

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING?

ENGINEERING?

MATH?

KINESIOLOGY?

PSYCHOLOGY?

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES?

OR

A career as an electrician?

TAKE ACADEMIC MATH



How can I help myself be ready for academic math?

Were there many areas that I didn't fully understand even though I earned the credit??

Options:

- retake 1W in summer school
- take Applied math semester 1 and Academic semester 2
- join the Math club!



**OPTIONAL
COURSES...
PICK 3!**



Dance:
ATC20/ATC3M

Drama
ADA20/ADA3M

Instrumental
Music
AMI20

Repertoire
(sign up with Ms. D)
AMR20

Guitar
AMG20

Media Arts
ASM20

Photography
AWQ20

Launching and
Leading a Business
BEP20

Food and Nutrition
HFN20

Spanish Level 1
LWDSB1

French
FSF20

Fitness
PAF20 (F OR M)

Court Sports
PAL20

Healthy Active
Living
PPL20 (F OR M)

Construction
Technology
TCJ20

Technological
Design (AutoCAD)
TDJ20

Communication
Technology
(Video and Graphics)
TGJ20

Manufacturing
Technology
TMJ20

Transportation
TTJ20

Computer
Technology
TEJ20



AMR – repertoire outside the school day

If you would like AMR20 or 3M, please fill in the **DVSS - Request for Registration in AMR for 2023-2024** form from Ms. Dominey and give it to Ms. Dominey or your Guidance Counsellor by Feb. 28th

**Repertoire usually runs as a full year course every other morning (7:00 AM!)
You must also take AMI20 in school.**

**A few
special
codes to
note...**

**eLearning
and
First
Nations,
Métis, Inuit
Studies**

ELEARNING!



- Courses ending in “eL” e.g. ENG2D1eL
- Ensure your independent work skills are stellar
- Lessons are posted for you to read / view... you do them and submit
- Many options that are not available at DVSS

NAC201eL: First Nations, Métis, Inuit in Canada

LNMAOeL – online Mohawk language course can be started in any grade



How to select your courses



xello

**How to complete your options for
2024-2025**



Step 1:

Find Xello in the Dundas Valley Guidance Hub Course

The screenshot shows a navigation bar for a course. At the top left is a home icon, followed by the text "HWDSB HUB" and "Dundas Valley Guidance 2223". Below this is a row of five icons with labels: "Course Home" (house icon), "Xello" (bug icon, circled in red), "Course Admin" (wrench icon), "Content" (book icon), and "Gigit" (g icon). A dropdown arrow is visible at the bottom right of the menu.

Home :: **HWDSB HUB** :: Dundas Valley Guidance 2223

- Course Home
- Xello**
- Course Admin
- Content
- Gigit



Check out the “Course Offerings with Prerequisites” to see which courses count as Compulsory Courses and to see prerequisites

	A	B	C	D
1	Dundas Valley Secondary School Course Offerings 2022-2023			
2	Course Code	Course Name	Compulsory	Prerequisite
3	THE ARTS - DRAMA			
4	ADA2O1	Drama	Arts, Group 2	
5	ADA3M1	Dramatic Arts	Arts, Group 2	Drama 1O/2O
6	ADA4M1	Dramatic Arts		ADA3M
7	ADV3M1	Drama - Film/Video	Arts, Group 2	Drama 1O/2O
8	ADV3O1	Drama - Film/Video	Arts, Group 2	
9	THE ARTS - MUSIC			
10	AMC4M1	Music for Creating		any grade 11 "M" music
11	AMG2O1	Guitar Music	Arts, Group 2	
12	AMG3M1	Guitar Music	Group 2	Music 1O/2O
13	AMG3O1	Guitar Music	Arts, Group 2	
14	AMI1O1	Instrumental - Band	Arts, Group 2	
15	AMI2O1	Instrumental - Band	Arts, Group 2	
16	AMI3M1	Instrumental - Band	Group 2	Music 1O/2O
17	AMI4M1	Instrumental - Band		AMI3M
18	AMR1O1	Repertoire	Arts, Group 2	
19	AMR2O1	Repertoire	Group 2	AMI1O
20	AMR3M1	Repertoire	Group 2	AMR2O/AMI2O
21	AMR4M1	Repertoire		AMR3M/AMI3M
22	AMU4E1	Music – Workplace Preparation	Group 2	Music 3O/3M
23	THE ARTS - MEDIA			
24	ASM2O1	Media Arts	Arts, Group 2	

FIND THAT COURSE LIST ON XELLO...



Hey Jennifer!

0% **Core Lessons** Grade 9

Getting Experience
Get Started

- Jobs and Employers 0%
- Explore Career Matches 0%
- Study Skills and Habits 0%

[View All Lessons](#)

About Me **Explore Options** **Goals & Plans**

- Matchmaker ✓
- Personality Style ✓
- Mission Complete ✓
- Learning Style
- Skills Lab

- Careers
- Schools
- Programs
- Saved Options

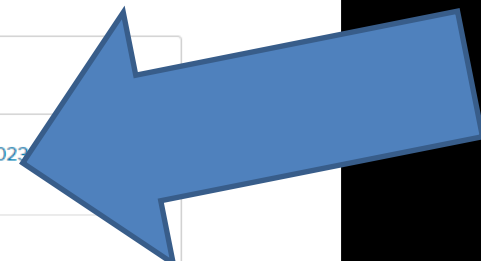
- My Goals and Plans
- Course Planner

Assignments

You're off the hook! Nothing to see here yet.

Links & Resources

- [DVSS-Course-Offerings-WITH PREREQUISITES- 2023](#)
Document - 158.27 KB
- [DVSS-Course-Offerings-2023-2024.pdf](#)
Document - 223.57 KB
- [Xello Course Planner](#)






Step 2: Click on Course Planner

Hey Jennifer!

0% All Lessons Grade 9



Jobs and Employers

Get Started

About Me

- Matchmaker
- Personality Style
- Mission Complete
- Learning Style
- Skills Lab

Explore Options

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- Schools
- Programs
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Goals & Plans

- My Plans
- Course Planner**

Assignments

Sample Course Planner



GRADE 9

9 Credits

- ENGLISH ENG1D1
ENG1D1 | English 9 1 cr.
- MATHEMATICS MTH1W1
MTH1W1 | Math 9 1 cr.
- SCIENCE SNC1D1
SNC1D1 | Science 9 1 cr.
- ISSUES IN CANADIAN GEOGRAPHY CGC...
CGC1D1 | Geography 9 95 1 cr.
- CORE FRENCH FSF1D1
FSF1D1 | French 9 1 cr.
- CAREER STUDIES GLC2O3
GLC2O3 | Career Studies 10 94 0.5 cr.
- CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP CHV2O3
CHV2O3 | Civics 10 95 0.5 cr.
- Year-Independent Requirements ⓘ
- DRAMA ADA2O1
ADA2O1 | Arts 1 cr.
- HEALTHY ACTIVE LIVING EDUCATION PP...
PPL1O1M | Health & PE 80 1 cr.
- INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS BBI1O1
BBI1O1 | Group 2 1 cr.

GRADE 10

0 Credits

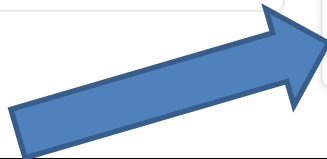
- Not Submitted
- + Add English 10
1 cr.
 - + Add Math 10
1 cr.
 - + Add Science 10
1 cr.
 - + Add History 10
1 cr.
 - + Add Elective 10
12 Credits remaining
 - Available period
 - Available period
 - Available period
 - Year-Independent Requirements ⓘ
 - + Add Group 1
1 cr.
 - + Add Group 3
1 cr.

GRADE 11

0 Credits

- + Add English 11
1 cr.
- + Add Math 11

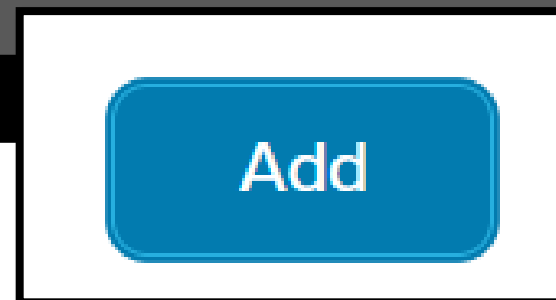
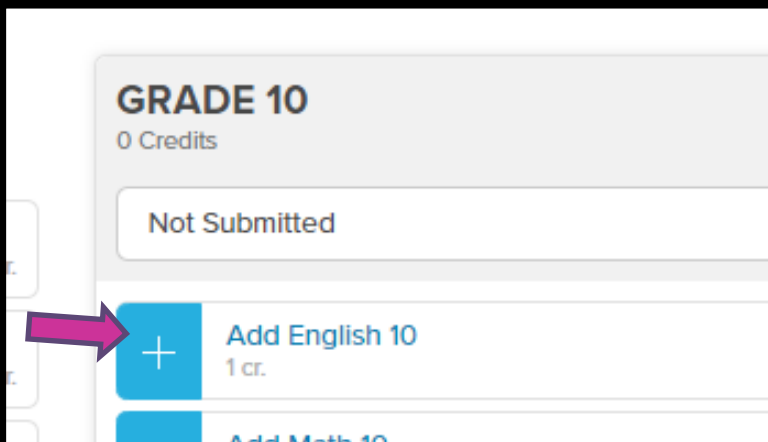
The course planner will tell you which required courses you still need to earn.





Step 3:

Add Courses for next year by clicking the blue box with the white +.
All options appear – choose carefully then click “Add”



GROUP 2

ENGLISH 10

1 Credit left

[CODE]	NAME	GRADE	CREDIT	STATUS
+ [ENG2D1]	English, Grade 10, Academic	9, 10, 11, 12	1	Add
+ [ENG2D1eL]	English, Grade 10, Academic, eLearning	9, 10, 11, 12	1	Add
+ [ENG2P1]	English, Grade 10, Applied	9, 10, 11, 12	1	Add
+ [ENG2P1eL]	English, Grade 10, Applied, eLearning	9, 10, 11, 12	1	Add
+ [ENG2L1]	English, Grade 10, Locally Developed	9, 10, 11, 12	1	Add
+ [ENG2L1eL]	English, Locally Developed, Grade 10, eLearning	10, 11, 12	1	Add

Note these features:

- the course carousel at the top right
- the “remove” button



COURSE PLANNER

Done

< GROUP 3

ENGLISH 10

MATH 10 >

✓ Requirement met

[CODE]	NAME	GRADE	CREDIT	STATUS	
+ [ENG2D1eL]	English	10	1		Add
+ [ENG2D1E]	English	10	1	Planned (English 10)	Remove
+ [ENG2D1]	English	10	1		Add
+ [ENG2P1]	English	10	1		Add
+ [ENG2P1eL]	English	10	1		Add
+ [ENG2L1]	English - Essential	10	1		Add



Step 4: Search for Optional Courses

< CIVICS 10

ELECTIVES 10

ENGLISH 11 >

11 Credits left

Enter course code, keyword, or course name...

[CODE]	NAME	GRADE	CREDIT	STATUS
+ [CHC2D1]	Canadian History Since World War I	10	1	<button>Add</button>



Tip: To add courses you can search by grade, or by discipline, or by “eLearning” or by clicking the bar and scrolling

Enter course code, keyword, or course name...

1. Grade 9 Elective Courses	Discipline
2. Grade 10 Elective Courses	Discipline
3. Grade 11 Elective Courses	Discipline
4. Grade 12 Electives Courses	Discipline
Arts	Discipline
Business Studies	Discipline
Canadian and World Studies	Discipline
Classical Studies and International Languages	Discipline
Communications Technology	Discipline
Computer Studies	Discipline

eLearning - Guidance and Career Education	Discipline
eLearning - Health and Physical Education	Discipline
eLearning - Mathematics	Discipline
eLearning - Science	Discipline
eLearning - Social Sciences and Humanities	Discipline
eLearning - Technological Education	Discipline
eLearning - The Arts	Discipline



Warning icon –

This appears most often when you are missing the prerequisite course... you'll need to remove it and select a different course

The screenshot displays a list of courses with their details and a warning message. The courses listed are:

- Science (SNC2P1 | Science 10) 1 cr. [Warning icon]
- Canadian History Since World W... (CHC2P1 | History 10) 1 cr.
- Career Studies (GLC203 | Electives 10) 1 cr. [Warning icon]
- Civics and Citizenship (CHV203 | History 10) 1 cr.
- English (ENG3U1 | English 11) 1 cr. [Warning icon]
- Computer Technology (TEJ201 | Electives 10) 1 cr.
- Introduction to Computer Studies

The 'Missing Prerequisite' warning message is displayed over the 'Career Studies' course, stating: "This course requires a Prerequisite" with an "Add" link below it. A red vertical bar highlights the 'Career Studies' course entry.

Info icon -

Click and read the additional information

The screenshot displays a user interface for course selection. At the top left, the word "Remaining" is visible. Below it, a section titled "GRADE 11" indicates "4 Credits" are available. A "Not Submitted" button is present. A list of course options includes:

- 1 cr. [Add English] 1 cr.
- 1 cr. [Add Math 11] 1 cr.
- 1 cr. Co-operative Edu COOFT1 | Electives
- 82 0.5 cr. "Work in Progress" Program HWWIPP | Electives 11
- 83 [Add Elective 11]

A "Course Note" popup is overlaid on the "Work in Progress" Program, containing the following text:

Course Note

Students are not guaranteed acceptance to the program by submitting an application. Please see your guidance counsellor for more information. Acceptance is granted one semester at a time, but students who are successful in their first semester may be considered for a second semester. Interviews are required as part of the application process. Regular attendance is mandatory. Applications due by May 15 for sem 1 and Dec 1 for sem 2 but late acceptance will be considered if spots are available.

Below the course list, there are icons for information (i) and a lock, with "0 cr." displayed. To the right, "Available period" labels are visible.

As you add courses, they may go to the bottom if they are compulsory credits that you are fulfilling.

Grade 9's select 9 courses (two half-credits).

Count to make sure you have the right number.

GRADE 10
1 Credit

Not Submitted

- + Add English 10
1 cr.
- + Add Math 10
1 cr.
- + Add Science 10
1 cr.
- + Add History 10
1 cr.
- + Add Career Studies 10
0.5 cr.
- + Add Civics 10
0.5 cr.
- + Add Elective 10
11 Credits remaining

Year-Independent Requirements ⓘ

- + Add Group 1
1 cr.
- + Add Group 2
1 cr.
- Communications Technology, Grade 10, O...
TGJ201 | Group 3 1 cr.

GRADE 10
8 Credits

Not Submitted

- English, Grade 10, Academic
ENG2D1 | English 10
- Principles of Mathematics, Grade 10, Acad...
MPM2D1 | Math 10
- Science, Grade 10, Academic
SNC2D1 | Science 10
- Canadian History Since World War I, Grad...
CHC2D1 | History 10
- Career Studies, Grade 10, Open
GLC2O3 | Career Studies 10
- Civics and Citizenship, Grade 10, Open
CHV2O3 | Civics 10
- + Add Elective 10
11 Credits remaining

Year-Independent Requirements ⓘ

- Native Languages, Mohawk, Level 1, Ope...
LNMAO1eL | Group 1
- Guitar Music, Grade 10, Open
AMG2O1 | Group 2
- Communications Technology, Grade 10, O...
TGJ201 | Group 3


Count them – there should be 9!




NEW THIS YEAR! “Add Alternate” Course


Please pick a back-up
optional course in
case one of the
courses you would
like is cancelled.






GRADE 10 

8 Credits

- elearning - English, Locally Dev...
ENG2L1eL | English 10 1 cr. 
- Principles of Mathematics, Grad...
MPM2D1 | Math 10 1 cr.
- Science, Grade 10, Academic
SNC2D1 | Science 10 1 cr.
- Canadian History Since World W...
CHC2D1 | History 10 1 cr.
- Career Studies, Grade 10, Open
GLC2O3 | Career Studies 10 0.5 cr.
- Civics and Citizenship, Grade 10...
CHV2O3 | Civics 10 0.5 cr.
- Food and Nutrition, Grade 10, O...
HFN2O1 | Electives 10 1 cr.

Year-Independent Requirements 

-  **Add Arts**
1 cr.
- Travel and Tourism: A Geograph...
CGG3O1 | Group 1 1 cr.
-  **Add Group 2**
1 cr.
- Communications Technology, Gr...
TGJ2O1 | Group 3 1 cr.

Alternate Courses 

- Guitar Music, Grade 10, Open
AMG2O1 | Alternate 1 cr.



Summer Credit Programs

> Summer School

> Summer School On-Line

> Summer Co-op

> Summer Reach Ahead

ESL/LINC Summer School (Adults)

Home / Summer / Summer Credit Programs / Summer School

Summer School On-Line

For current HWDSB Secondary School and
p.m.

Continuing Education is pleased to offer Full Credit courses through
ending on July 28, 2022. Deadline for registration is June 30, 2022 at 2 p.m.

Registration opens in May...
you sign up with your
parent/caregiver. Tell your
guidance counsellor and
they'll put you on our list.

What if I'm
planning to
do summer
school?

If you plan to do one of your compulsory courses at summer school, please have your parent email your Guidance counsellor so we can override your course,

e.g. "We plan to have ____ (name) ____ take summer Civics and Career Studies online, knowing it will be a commitment of about 6-7 hours of schoolwork 5 days/week during the month of July, so please add __ (course) __ to the course options instead, with this plan in mind."



ARE YOU CONSIDERING IB?



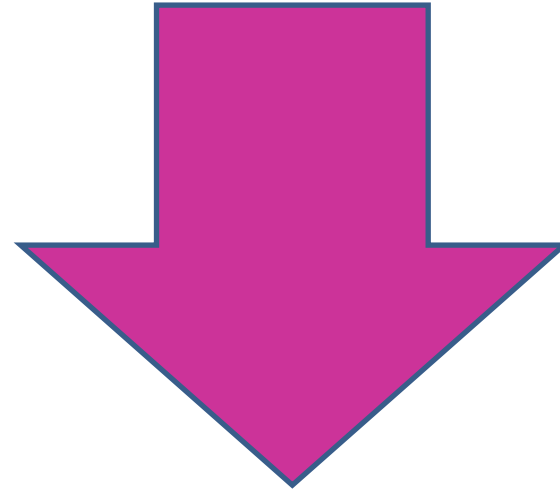
Select **MCR3U**,
FSF2D, and
consider taking
SPH3U if you are
interested in an
engineering
pathway.



Last Step:

**When you
are satisfied,
press
Submit to
finish.**

**You should have
8 credits but
maybe 9 slots
filled.**



Ready to Submit

In Summary...



Do some
research on
courses

Talk to your caregivers to help you
determine the pathway that is
right for you

Use Xello to look at course descriptions and select your
courses. Add your Alternate course at the bottom.

If the computer won't let you select a course,
email your counsellor for an override

(e.g. let us know you will take the prerequisite at summer school)

(Mr. O'Connor A-J Ms. Davidson K-L Ms. Warren M-Z)

Final Details



**Last Day to
submit:
FEBRUARY
28TH**

**Parents/Caregivers
approve selected
courses in PARENT
PORTAL by March 24th**

Questions?

**Book an appointment with your counsellor on
the Dundas Valley Guidance Hub page.**



**Any
Questions?**

