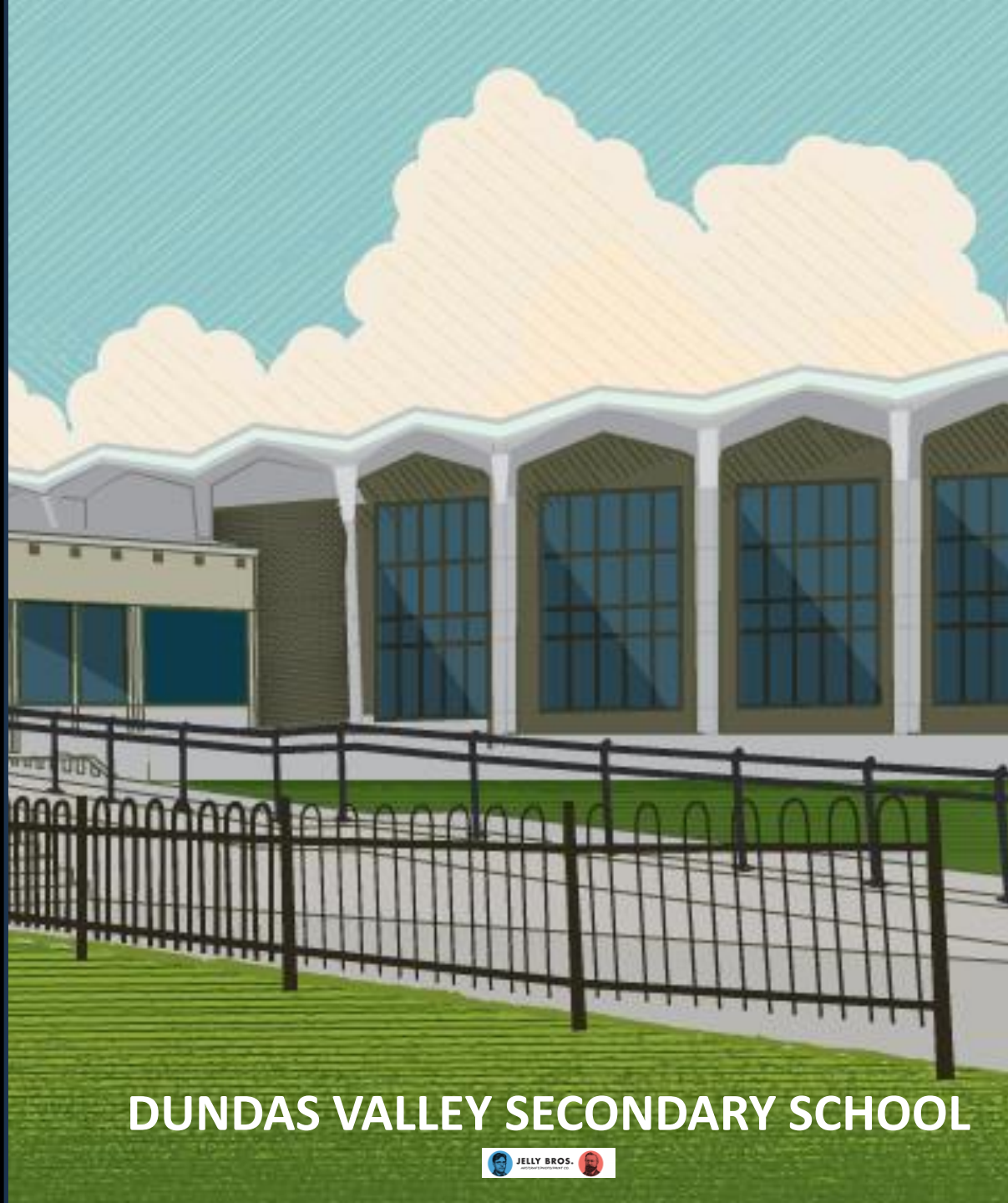


CURRENT GRADE 12 STUDENTS COURSE OPTIONS 2025-2026



DUNDAS VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL

Do you have
any
graduation
requirements
left to
complete?

30 CREDITS

4 CREDITS
IN ENGLISH

3 CREDITS
IN MATH

2 CREDITS
IN SCIENCE

CIVICS/
CAREERS

FRENCH

1 CREDIT IN
THE ARTS

1 CREDIT IN
PHYS. ED.

GRADE 9
GEOGRAPHY

GRADE 10
HISTORY

GROUP 1
CREDIT

GROUP 2
CREDIT

GROUP 3
CREDIT

12 OPTIONAL CREDITS





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



Non-Credit Requirements

- 40 hours of community involvement activities
- the provincial literacy requirement (OSSLT)
- 2 elearning credits or opt out

Potential Grads:

194

with community involvement hours complete:

162

32 to go!



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Dundas Valley Guidance 2223



Course Home



Xello



Course Admin



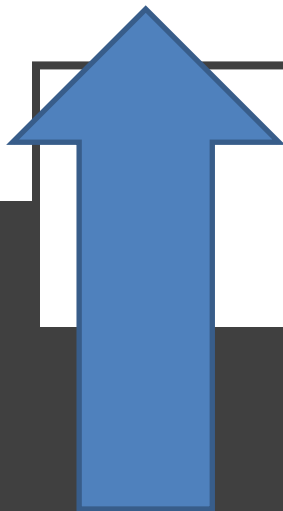
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Not returning?
**We still need you to complete a
task in myBlueprint 😊**




myBlueprint

Step 1: Find myBlueprint on your main “myHWDSB” page




students.hwdsb.on.ca


HWDSB




Outlook Email
School Email




The HUB
Learning Centre for Ontario Students




myBlueprint
IPP, Course Selection,
Pathway Planning, and
Career Exploration for
Grades 7-12




Teams for Education
Microsoft Teams




Student Trustees
Student Trustee News



HWDSB Commons
Blog sites that connects
teachers to students



Password
[Change/Recover Your Password](#)
[Register for Password Self](#)



We Help
Mental well-being
resources and Non-
emergency student



STEP 2:

SCROLL DOWN TO “HIGH SCHOOL PROGRESS” AND CLICK ON “DUNDAS VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL” or “PLAN COURSES”

High School Progress

[Dundas Valley Secondary School](#)
30 credits until graduation

Course Selection is now open!

Not Submitted
[Not returning next year?](#)

Plan Courses



At the top of the page, click on the phrase “**Not returning next year?**”


Dundas Valley Secondary School




✕ Your courses are **Not Submitted**

[Not returning next year?](#)

**Select your
most likely
destination
and click
“Confirm”.**



 Not returning next year?

Let us know where you're headed by selecting an option below.

Courses you have added for next year will not be submitted.

- ☐ Apprenticeship
- ☐ College
- ☐ University
- ☐ Workplace
- ☐ New School
- ☐ Other Education/Training
- ☐ Community Living
- ☐ Gap Year

[Confirm](#)



Are you a 2025 grad thinking about returning?

**You can earn
up to 34
credits at**

DVSS

(one extra semester)
unless you have
an IEP

**3 course
minimum
to be here**

Need one course?

Earn it through
elearning at
Continuing Ed –

www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/

**Must have a
purpose to
return**

e.g. changing
pathways, upgrading
or earning required
credits for specific
program

Check out the ‘Resources’ section on the myBlueprint dashboard to find the full list of DVSS course offerings and other helpful documents.

The screenshot displays the myBlueprint dashboard interface. At the top, the 'High School Progress' section shows 'Dundas Valley Secondary School' with '30 credits until graduation' and a progress bar. Below this, a message states 'Course Selection is now open!' with a red 'Not Submitted' status and a link 'Not returning next year?'. A blue button labeled 'Plan Courses' is visible. At the bottom, the 'Resources' section is shown with a 'View All' button. A large green arrow points from the 'Resources' section towards the 'Plan Courses' button.

What you'll find there



My Files

My Files Resources

› DVSS Course Offerings 2025-2026

Attachment

 Download

› DVSS Courses with Prerequisites: Started Grade 9 2024 onwards

Attachment

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› DVSS Courses with Prerequisites: Started Grade 9 before 2024

Attachment

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› How to Research College and University Program Grade 12 Requirements

Attachment

 Download



DVSS COURSE OFFERINGS (2025-2026)

Please review the "DVSS Courses Organized By Grade" document to see the prerequisites for each course.

Course Codes:

W = distanced	E = workplace
D = academic (except in grade 9)	C = college
P = applied	U = university
O = open	M = university / college
L = locally developed	

Please highlight the courses you are interested in selecting in Xello. Grades 9 - 11 should select 8 courses. Grade 12 students can select 6 courses and two study periods (or 7 courses and one study, or 8 courses).

THE ARTS				
	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Dance	ATC101	ATC201	ATC3M1	
Drama		ADA201	ADA3M1	ADA4M1
Drama - Production				ADD4M1
Guitar Music			AMG301	
Instrumental - Band (during the school day)	AM101	AM201	AM3M1	AM4M1
Repertoire (before school, MUST TAKE WITH AM1)	AMR101	AMR201	AMR3M1	AMR4M1
Media Arts		AS1001	AS103M1	AS104M1
Visual Arts	AV101		AV13M1	AV14M1
Visual Arts - Photography		AWQ201	AWQ3M1	AWQ4M1
Visual Arts - Visual Design (Portfolio)				AWD4M1
BUSINESS STUDIES				
	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset	BSM101			
Launching and Leading a Business		BE1201		
Accounting			BAF3M1	BAT4M1
Entrepreneurship			BSK3C1	
Marketing			BMK3C1, BMK3E1	
International Business				BSB4M1
Business Leadership				BSL4M1
CANADIAN & WORLD STUDIES - GEOGRAPHY				
	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Issues in Canadian Geography	CGC1W1			
Travel and Tourism: A Geographic Perspective			CGG301	
Forces of Nature: Physical Processes and Disorders			CGF3M1	
World Issues				CGW4U1/CGW4C1
CANADIAN & WORLD STUDIES - HISTORY				
Please note the CWS department may offer CHA3U and CHW3M in alternating years.				
	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Canadian History Since WWI		CHC1, CHC201, CHC2P1		
Choice and Citizenship (0.5 credit)		CHV203		
Genocide and Crime Against Humanity			CHG3B1	
World History (up to 15th century/after 15th century)			CHW3M1	CHY4U1, CHY4C1
Understanding Canadian Law/Canadian and International Law			CLU3M1	
Analyzing Current Economic Issues				CIA4U1
COMPUTER STUDIES				
Introduction to Computer Science / Programming			ICS3U1, ICS3C1	ICS4U1
ENGLISH				
** NOTE: NBE3C / NBE3E / NBE3U CAN REPLACE THE GRADE 11 ENGLISH CREDIT				
	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12

The "Course Offerings" table lists all the courses we offer divided by grade and by department.



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

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	



STEP 3:

Click on the white plus sign to add an additional year.

	Grade 11 Next Year	Grade 12 Plan Ahead	+
	Grade 11 English (Universi... ENG3U1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 English (Universi... ENG4U1 • 1 Credit	
of Ma...	Grade 11 Functions (Unive... MCR3U1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Chemistry (Univ... SCH4U1 • 1 Credit	
	Grade 11 Biology (Universi... SBI3U1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Advanced Functi... MHF4U1 • 1 Credit	
Histor...	Grade 11 Chemistry (Univ... SCH3U1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Calculus and Ve... MCV4U1 • 1 Credit	
Citize...	Grade 11 Introduction to ... BAF3M1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Recreation and ... PLF4M1 • 1 Credit	
dies	Healthy Living and Person... PAF3O1F • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Biology (Univers... SBI4U1 • 1 Credit	
and L...	COOP 2 PERIOD MORNIN... COO3O8 • 2 Credits	STUDY A STUDYA • 0 Credits	
Nutri...		STUDY Z STUDYZ • 0 Credits	
ation...	+ Course	+ Repertoire	
	Alternates		
	Healthy Living and Person... PAF1O1F • 1 Credit		



	Grade 11 Completed	Grade 12 Current Year	Additional Next Year
	+ English	Grade 12 English (Un... ENG4U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
	Grade 11 Functions (... MCR3U1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Chemistry (... SCH4U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
	Grade 11 Biology (Un... SBI3U1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Advanced F... MHF4U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
	Grade 11 Chemistry (... SCH3U1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Calculus an... MCV4U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
	Grade 11 Introductio... BAF3M1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Recreation ... PLF4M1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
	Healthy Living and P... PAF3O1F • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Biology (Un... SBI4U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
	COOP 2 PERIOD MO... COO3O8 • 2 Credits	STUDY A STUDYA • 0 Credits	+ Course
		STUDY Z STUDYZ • 0 Credits	+ Course
	+ Course	+ Repertoire	Alternates
			Healthy Living and P... PAF1O1F • 1 Credit





Add your courses, add a study

Click on “Course” to add your choices. You can filter by grade and department.

Select “Study A” for a semester 1 study period.

The screenshot shows a web interface for selecting courses. At the top, there's a header with the text "High School". Below it, there are two tabs: "Plan" and "Courses", with "Courses" being the active tab. A search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the placeholder text "Search Courses..." is present. Below the search bar, there are two filter dropdowns labeled "Grade" and "Discipline". The main content area displays "Displaying 338 Courses" and a list of course categories, each with a right-pointing chevron icon:

- > Arts
- > Business Studies
- > Canadian and World Studies
- > Career Studies/Civics
- > Computer Studies



Warning icon

If you're missing the prerequisite, you'll need to remove the course.

If you're doing the prerequisite in summer school, you can submit but add an explanation.

Grade 12
Next Year

Grade 12 English (Universi...
ENG4U1 • 1 Credit

Grade 12 Physics (Universi...
SPH4U1eL • 1 Credit

+ Course

A red exclamation mark icon is located to the right of the Grade 12 Physics course entry.

Grade 12 Physics (Universi...
SPH4U1eL • 1 Credit

+ Course


Prerequisite Missing

A blue arrow points from the red exclamation mark icon in the previous screenshot to this tooltip.



Returning for 1 Semester?



Enter **NORET2** after you enter your 4 semester 1 selections.


<input type="checkbox"/>	Code	Course Name	Discipline	Grade	Credits	
<input type="checkbox"/>	NORET2	NOT RETURNING SEMESTER 2 NORET2	NOT RETURNING	12	0	

Add an “ALTERNATE COURSE”

Select an Alternate Course in case
a selection is cancelled:





Grade 12 Next Year
Grade 12 English (Universi... ENG4U1 • 1 Credit
Grade 12 Chemistry (Univ... SCH4U1 • 1 Credit
Grade 12 Advanced Functi... MHF4U1 • 1 Credit
Grade 12 Calculus and Ve... MCV4U1 • 1 Credit
Grade 12 Recreation and ... PLF4M1 • 1 Credit
Grade 12 Biology (Universi... SBI4U1 • 1 Credit
STUDY STUDYA STUDYA • 0 Credits
STUDY STUDYZ STUDYZ • 0 Credits
 Course
Alternates
Grade 12 Business Leaders... BOH4M1 • 1 Credit



LAST STEP: REVIEW COURSE SELECTIONS

Dundas Valley Secondary School

⊗ Your courses are **Not Submitted** Are you ready for next year?

1 Step 1
Add Courses

2 Step 2
Review Courses

3 Step 3
Submit Courses

Review Course Selections

Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Completed	Grade 11 Current Year	Grade 12 Next Year	+
Grade 9 English ENL1W1 • 1 Credit	Grade 10 English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	Grade 11 English (Universi... ENG3U1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 English (Universi... ENG4U1 • 1 Credit	
Grade 9 Mathematics MTH1W1 • 1 Credit	Grade 10 Principles of Mat... MPM2D1 • 1 Credit	Grade 11 Functions (Unive... MCR3U1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Chemistry (Univ... SCH4U1 • 1 Credit	
Grade 9 Science SNC1W1 • 1 Credit	Grade 10 Science SNC2D1 • 1 Credit	Grade 11 Biology (Universi... SBI3U1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Advanced Functi... MHF4U1 • 1 Credit	

Review Courses

1 Review your course selections before submitting. Once submitted, you can make changes in myBlueprint.

1 Step 1
Add Courses

2 Step 2
Review Courses

3 Step 3
Submit Courses

Submit Course Selections

1 Review Course Selections

- ✓ ENG4U1
Grade 12 English (University Preparation)
- ✓ SCH4U1
Grade 12 Chemistry (University Preparation)
- ✓ MHF4U1
Grade 12 Advanced Functions (University Preparation)
- ✓ MCV4U1
Grade 12 Calculus and Vectors (University Preparation)
- ✓ PLF4M1
Grade 12 Recreation and Healthy Active Living Leadership
- ✓ SBI4U1
Grade 12 Biology (University Preparation)
- ✓ STUDYA
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- ✓ STUDYZ
STUDY STUDYZ

Alternates

- ✓ BOH4M1
Grade 12 Business Leadership (University/College Preparation)

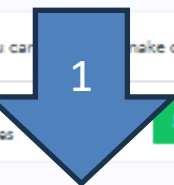
1 Step 1
Add Courses

2 Step 2
Review Courses

3 Step 3
Submit Courses

Submit Course Selections

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2 Select Interested Pathway

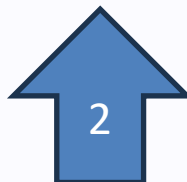
Select...

3 Add Comments

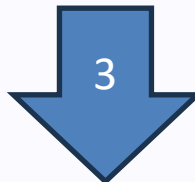
Add comments you would like to include



2



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2 Select Interested Pathway

Select...

Apprenticeship

College

University

Workplace

Unsure



1. Select your Interested Pathway.

2. Add a comment if you're submitting with a prerequisite missing (e.g. taking in summer school).

3. Click "Submit Course Selections".



Let's talk about Co-Op Education

Work Experience	2 credits (AM or PM) COO308	4 credits (all day) COOFT1 / COOFT2
Need your own transportation (or take the bus or walk)	OYAP = Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program — earn hours towards your apprenticeship	Mr. Brankovic (pbrankov@hwdsb.on.ca) Ms. Clarke (soclarke@hwdsb.on.ca)

HWDSB System Learning Opportunities

**ArtSmart
MacNab** (sem 2)

**Healthcare
Support
Services
COOP**

(Hospital-based,
full-day)

**Mohawk
College Dual
Credits**
(earn high
school and
college credits)



**Available to
students who
have not
graduated.**

**Audition-
based Program
of the Arts
Glendale**

**Building
Careers from
the Ground Up
All-Day Coop**
Habitat for
Humanity

**Militia
COOP**
(at the Hamilton
Armouries)

**Summer
COOP**
(great for SHSM
students – must
attend an
evening meeting
with parents)

See your
guidance
counsellor for
applications
or click here
to learn more:
[Experiential
Learning](https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/experiential-learning)
([hwdsb.on.ca](https://www.hwdsb.on.ca))



**What if I'm planning to do
summer school?**

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 On-Line](#)

Summer School On-Line

A+ A-

For current HWDSB Secondary School and Adult students REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE UNTIL JUNE 30, 2022 at 2 p.m.


Continuing Education is pleased to offer Full Credit courses through our Summer School On-Line Program. On-Line courses will be starting on July 5th and ending on July 28, 2022. **Deadline for registration is June 30, 2022 at 2 p.m.**

What if I'm
planning to
do summer
school?

You'll have two
opportunities to sign up:
1. When you submit your
courses in February
2. From April 1 – Jun 27th (at
11:00 AM)



Where to go to select Summer School




- Home
- Who Am I
- High School
- Continuing Education**
- Post-Secondary
- Work
- Money
- Guides
- Favourites

Student Account

Gr. 8

250 points




Continuing Education Courses

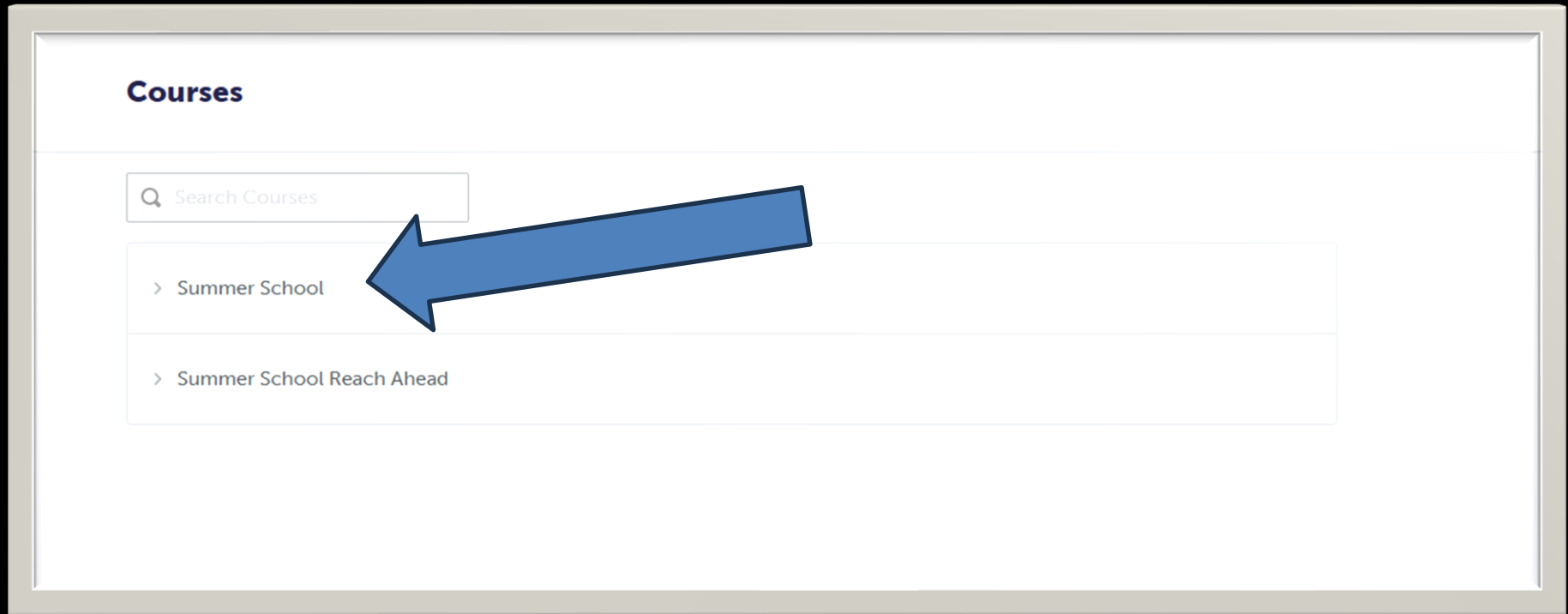
Continuing Education

We believe in lifelong learning that continues beyond the regular school day, beyond school age, and beyond the regular classroom. A number of programs are offered for students and community members to support this belief.

[Explore Courses](#)



After clicking on “Explore Courses”, select “Summer School”



**You can
select one
course or
two half
courses
(Civics and
Careers)**

Courses

Q Search Courses

▼ Summer School

Creating Opportunities through Co-op

DCO3O2 • Open • 2 Credits

Submit Course

EXPLORING CANADIAN GEOGRAPHY CGC1W1

CGC1W1 • Open • 1 Credit

Submit Course

Grade 10 Canadian History since World War I

CHC2D1 • Academic • 1 Credit

Submit Course

Grade 10 Canadian History since World War I

CHC2P1 • Applied • 1 Credit

Submit Course

Grade 10 Career Studies

GLC2O3 • Open • 0.5 Credits

Submit Course

Grade 10 Career Studies - French Immersion

GLC2O3I • Open • 0.5 Credits

Submit Course

Grade 10 Civics and Citizenship

CHV2O3 • Open • 0.5 Credits

Submit Course

Grade 10 Civics and Citizenship - French Immersion

CHV2O3I • Open • 0.5 Credits

Submit Course

Grade 10 English ⓘ

ENG2D1 • Academic • 1 Credit

Submit Course

Grade 10 English ⓘ

ENG2P1 • Applied • 1 Credit

Submit Course

Grade 10 Foundations of Mathematics ⓘ



What you could take in summer school

[Summer School
On-Line |
Hamilton-
Wentworth District
School Board](#)

Canadian and World Studies	English	Math	Science	Other Courses
CGC1W1 – Grade 9 Geography – De-Streamed	ENL1W1 – English, Grade 9 De-Streamed	MTH1W1 – Math, Grade 9 De-Streamed	SNC1W1 – Science, Grade 9 De-Streamed	GLC2O3 – (half credit – July 16-26), Career Studies, Grade 10 Open
CHC2D1 – Canadian History, Grade 10 Academic	ENG2D1 – English, Grade 10 Academic	MFM2P1 – Math, Grade 10 Applied	SNC2P1 – Science, Grade 10 Applied	GLC2O3 – (half credit – July 16-26), Career Studies, Grade 10 Open – En Français
CHC2P1 – Canadian History, Grade 10 Applied	ENG2P1 – English, Grade 10 Applied	MPM2D1 – Math, Grade 10 Academic	SNC2D1 – Science, Grade 10 Academic	GWL3O1 – Designing your future, Grade 11 Open
CHV2O3 & GLC2O3 combined, Civics & Careers, Grade 10 Open	ENG3C1 – English, Grade 11 College	MBF3C1 – Math, Grade 11 College	SBI3C1 – Biology, Grade 11 College	HFA4U1 – Nutrition and Health, Grade 12 University
CHV2O3 & GLC2O3 combined, Civics & Careers, Grade 10 Open – En Français	ENG3E1 – English, Grade 11 Workplace	MCF3M1 – Functions & Applications, Grade 11 College and University	SBI3U1 – Biology, Grade 11 University	HSB4U1 – Challenge & Change in Society, Grade 12 University
CHV2O3 – (half credit – July 3-15), Civics, Grade 10 Open	ENG3U1 – English, Grade 11 University	MCR3U1 – Functions, Grade 11 University	SBI4U1 – Biology, Grade 12 University	HSE4M1 – Equity and Social Justice, Grade 12 College/University
CHV2O3 – (half credit – July 3-15), Civics, Grade 10 Open – En Français	ENG4C1 – English, Grade 12 College	MEL3E1 – Math, Grade 11 Workplace	SCH3U1 – Chemistry, Grade 11 University	PPZ3C1 – Health for Life, Grade 11 College
	ENG4E1 – English, Grade 12 Workplace	MAP4C1 – Math, Grade 12 College	SVN3E1 – Environmental Science, Grade 11 Workplace	
	ENG4U1 – English, Grade 12 University	MCT4C1 – Math for College Technology, Grade 12 College	SCH4C1 – Chemistry, Grade 12 College	
	OLC4O1 – Ontario Literacy Course (in lieu of Grade 10 Ontario Literacy Test)	MHF4U1 – Advanced Functions, Grade 12 University	SCH4U1 – Chemistry, Grade 12 University	
		MDM4U1 – Data Management, Grade 12 University	SPH3U1 – Physics, Grade 11 University	
		MCV4U1 – Calculus & Vectors, Grade 12 University	SPH4C1 – Physics, Grade 12 College	
			SPH4U1 – Physics, Grade 12 University	



Final Summary

Not returning?

Go to myBlueprint and click on the “not returning” prompt and follow the instructions.

ARE YOU RETURNING?



You can research post-secondary programs using ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca and ontariocolleges.ca



Book an appointment with Guidance if you'd like to investigate HWDSB system programs



Pick your courses, and add NORET2 if you are only here for one semester.



Next Steps cont.

QUESTIONS?

Mr. O'Connor A-K Ms. Warren L-Z



**Last day to submit
is FEBRUARY 21st.**



**Parents/Caregivers
approve selected courses
in Parent Portal**

SEMESTER 2 IMPORTANT DATES!



- **Feb 4 – 24** – Gather gown size info through Gr 12 form completion
- **March 18th** – Commencement Fee opens on SCO (for 4 weeks)
- **March 17th – 28th** – Grad photos with Edge Imaging- advance sign up required
- **April 1st – April 22nd** -- Prom ticket sales open on SCO (for 3 weeks)
- **April 15th** – Last day for Commencement Fee on SCO
- **April 23rd** – Prom table forms due to Main Office
- **May** – Grade 12 Breakfast / Valedictorian candidates' speeches
- **May 15th** – PROM at LIUNA Station
- **June 26th**- COMMENCEMENT at Hamilton Convention Centre 4 pm -6 pm



GRADE 12 INFO FORM

DVSS Grade 12 Student
Information





Lastly...

Please submit your
community involvement
hours now-ish





**Any
Questions?**

