



NORA FRANCES HENDERSON SECONDARY SCHOOL 2023-2024



GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTIONS SHEET 2023- 2024

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 30 credits (18 compulsory, 12 electives)
- Two (2) courses must be eLearning delivery
- Successful completion of the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) that is written in Grade 10
- 40 eligible Community Involvement Hours (tracking forms available in Guidance – get approval before starting)

At Henderson Secondary, we value all pathway destinations. For your planning purposes:

Academic Courses (D) can lead to apprenticeship, college, university, or workplace destinations.
Consolidated Course (W) can lead to apprenticeship, college, university, or workplace destinations.
Open Courses (O) can lead to apprenticeship, college, university, or workplace destinations (electives only)
STEM Focus Program (ST) for students who have applied to the STEM Focus Program. Application must be attached.
eLearning (eL) are asynchronous courses offered online and meet the same curriculum expectations as in-person classes. Students work independently and meet the same curriculum expectations as in-person classes.
Specialized Programming: Recommendations for specialized programming will be made using a team approach involving elementary and secondary school staff, the student, and family. In grade 9 this can include:

- Locally Developed courses in English, Math, and Science
- Empower Reading – a direct instruction, multi-strategic reading program for students with reading difficulties.

Part A: Choose ONE compulsory course from each subject area in this section.

Course	Graduation Requirement Information	Compulsory Options		
		Grade 9 Compulsory	eLearning (eL)	STEM (ST)
English	Four (4) Credits in English are required to graduate with OSSD	ENL1W1 <input type="checkbox"/>	ENL1W1eL <input type="checkbox"/>	
French	One (1) French credit is required to graduate with OSSD	FSF1D1 <input type="checkbox"/>	FSF1D1eL <input type="checkbox"/>	
Geography	One (1) Geography credit is required to graduate with OSSD	CGC1D1 <input type="checkbox"/>	CGC1D1eL <input type="checkbox"/>	CGC1DST <input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics	Three (3) math credits are required to graduate with OSSD	MTH1W1 <input type="checkbox"/>	MTH1W1eL <input type="checkbox"/>	MTH1WST <input type="checkbox"/>
Science	Two (2) science credits are required to graduate with OSSD. A third credit required in grade 11/12 if no Tech or Coop course is selected	SNC1W1 <input type="checkbox"/>	SNC1W1eL <input type="checkbox"/>	SNC1WST <input type="checkbox"/>

Part B: You will have THREE electives. Check FOUR from the following list and place a capital 'A' to indicate your alternate choice in the space provided. In case of a scheduling conflict, the alternate choice will be used.

Course Descriptions can be found for Henderson at

<https://educator.xello.world/course-guide/02da18c5-84bd-4474-ad10-854cba3d8186>

Course Description	Course Code	Ranking
Gap Closing Math: Focuses on strengthening foundational mathematical concepts. Students will also learn how to develop & apply numeracy skills. This is offered 1 st semester of grade 9 & will lead into the grade 9 destreamed math course which will be taken during semester 2 of grade 9.	GLS101	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Art – Dance	ATC101	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Art – Drama	ADA101	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Art – Photography * eLearning ONLY*	AWQ101eL	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Art - Visual	AVI101	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Music	AMU101	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Music for Beginners	AMU101B	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Music – Repertoire (before and after school program) ^{note} choose this as a 9 th credit with AMU101, and select a 5 th to rank in case of conflicts*	AMR101	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Business – Information Technology (Computer Applications)	BTT101 <input type="checkbox"/> BTT101eL <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Family Studies – Exploring Family Studies	HIF101 <input type="checkbox"/> HIF101eL <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
International Language – Introduction to Spanish	LWSBD1 <input type="checkbox"/> LWSBD1eL <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Physical Education – Fitness Focus Open (All Gender)	PAF101T	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Physical Education – Court Sports Focus Open (All Gender)	PAL101B	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Physical Education – Mindfulness Open (All Gender)	PAR101 <input type="checkbox"/> PAR101eL <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Physical Education – Identifies as Female	PPL101F	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Physical Education - Identifies as Male	PPL101M	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Technology – Exploring Technologies (Automotive, Construction, Design, Manufacturing and Communications)	TIJ101	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
STEM Program – Integrated Technology (Manufacturing, Computer Science, Computer Engineering) ^{note} for students applying to and accepted to STEM focus program*	TIJ101ST	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

Student First Name: _____ Student Last Name: _____

Current School: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____