



NORA FRANCES HENDERSON SECONDARY SCHOOL 2024-2025



GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTIONS SHEET 2024- 2025

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 30 credits (19 compulsory, 11 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.
Destreamed Course (W) can lead to apprenticeship, college, university or workplace destinations.
Open Course (O) can lead to apprenticeship, college, university or workplace destinations (electives only)
eLearning (eL) are asynchronous courses offered online 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 parent/guardian. In grade 9, this can include:

- Empower Reading – a direct instruction, multi-strategic reading program for students with reading difficulties.

Locally Developed Programming – Please consult with your child’s grade 8 teacher to discuss the locally developed course type as a course selection in Grade 9 English, Math and/or Science.

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

Course	Graduation Requirement Information	Compulsory Options	
		Grade 9 Compulsory	eLearning (eL)
English	Four (4) Credits in English are required to graduate with OSSD	(Destreamed) ENL1W1 <input type="checkbox"/> (Locally Developed) ENL1W1	ENL1W1eL <input type="checkbox"/> ENL1W1eL
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	CGC1W1 <input type="checkbox"/>	CGC1W1eL <input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics	Three (3) math credits are required to graduate with OSSD	(Destreamed) MTH1W1 <input type="checkbox"/> (Locally Developed) MATL1L1	MTH1W1eL <input type="checkbox"/> MAT1L1eL
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	(Destreamed) SNC1W1 <input type="checkbox"/> (Locally Developed) SNC1L1	SNC1W1eL <input type="checkbox"/> SNC1L1eL

Course Descriptions can be found for Henderson at:

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

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 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 in semester 1 of grade 9 & will lead into the grade 9 destreamed math course which will be taken during semester 2 of grade 9.	GLS101	_____
Art – Dance	ATC101	_____
Art - Drama	ADA101	_____
Art – Photography * eLearning ONLY*	AWQ101eL	_____
Art - Visual	AVI101	_____
Music	AMU101	_____
Music for Beginners	AMU101B	_____
Music – Repertoire (before and after school program) ** choose this as a 9 th credit with AMU101, and select a 5 th to rank in case of conflicts*	AMR101	_____
Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset	BEM101 <input type="checkbox"/> BEM101eL <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 – 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 and the Skilled Trades, Open	TAS101 <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Computer Technology and the Skilled Trades, Open	TEJ101 <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Student First & Last Name: _____

Current School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____