



# NORA FRANCES HENDERSON SECONDARY SCHOOL 2025-2026



## GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTIONS SHEET 2025- 2026

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 30 credits (17 compulsory, 13 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, or workplace careers (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.

**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) ENG1L1 <input type="checkbox"/>	ENL1W1eL <input type="checkbox"/> ENG1L1eL <input type="checkbox"/>
French	One (1) French credit is required to graduate with OSSD	(min. 600 hours French instruction/equivalent) FSF1D1 <input type="checkbox"/> (none) FSF1O1 <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 <input type="checkbox"/>	MTH1W1eL <input type="checkbox"/> MATL1L1eL <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	(Destreamed) SNC1W1 <input type="checkbox"/> (Locally Developed) SNC1L1 <input type="checkbox"/>	SNC1W1eL <input type="checkbox"/> SNC1L1eL <input type="checkbox"/>

**Course Descriptions can be found for Henderson at: [www.myBlueprint.ca/HWDSB](http://www.myBlueprint.ca/HWDSB)**

**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 <sup>th</sup> credit with AMU101, and select a 5 <sup>th</sup> 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"/>	_____

Student First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- **All courses must be entered through myBlueprint:**
- <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/secondary/plan-for-high-school/myblueprint/>
- [www.myBlueprint.ca/HWDSB](http://www.myBlueprint.ca/HWDSB)