

Sir Allan MacNab Course Options Presentation 2023



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WHAT DOES HIGH SCHOOL LOOK LIKE?



Two semesters – September to January and February to June (four courses each semester)



Final assessments/exams (gr.12)/culminating activities at the end of each semester



4 classes/courses per day – 75 minutes long



Lunch period (55 minutes -- MacNab has one lunch period)

SAMPLE GRADE 9 SCHEDULE

Period	Semester 1 Sept – Jan	Period	Semester 2 Feb - June
Period 1 8:00 – 9:15	French	Period 1 8:00 – 9:15	Drama
Period 2 9:20 – 10:35	Science	Period 2 9:20 – 10:35	Mathematics
10:35– 11:30	Lunch	10:35– 11:30	Lunch
Period 3 11:30 – 12:45	Exploring Technologies	Period 3 11:30 – 12:45	English
Period 4 12:50 - 2:05	Geography	Period 4 12:50 - 2:05	Physical Education

ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS



30 Credits

18 compulsory
12 elective



**40 Community
Involvement Hours**

you can start earning these the
summer before grade 9



**Ontario Secondary School
Literacy Requirement**

OSSLT / OSSLC

40 Community Involvement Hours

Examples of Eligible Activities:

- Supporting Sports e.g. timekeeping, managing a team, coaching
- Fundraising
- Charity walk-a-thons, runs
- Community events, festivals, fairs
- Community projects e.g. community gardening
- Environmental projects e.g. community clean up
- Youth programs or mentorship programs
- Volunteer work with seniors
- Camp leader or counsellor
- Office work for a non-profit organization
- Committee work
- Advisory board

THE GRADE 9 PROGRAM

**Compulsory
Courses**

English

Math

Science

Geography

French

Elective Courses

- Computer Applications in Business
- Family Studies
- Exploring Technology
- Arts (Drama, Visual Arts, Music & Computers, Dance, Arts & Crafts, Instrumental Music)
- Phys Ed.
 - Healthy Active Living (students identifying as male)
 - Healthy Active Living (students identifying as female)
 - Aquatics (for all)
 - Leisure Sports (for all)
 - Personal Fitness (for all)

e-LEARNING COURSE OFFERINGS

- English (ENG1D1eL)
- Geography (CGC1D1eL)
- Math (MTH1W1eL)
- Science (SNC1W1eL)
- French (FSF1D1eL)
- Information & Communication Tech in Business (BTT1O1eL)
- Introduction to Business (BBIO1eL)
- Exploring Family Studies (HIF1O1eL)
- Photography (AWQ1O1eL)
- Healthy Living & Rythm & Movement Activities, Mindfulness (PAR1O1eL)



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*e*Learning

SUPPORTS AVAILABLE AT MACNAB

- Administration
- Guidance Counsellors
- Learning Resource Teachers
- Student Success Teacher
- Mentoring Educational Assistants
- Grad Coach for Black Students
- Bursary Support
- Child & Youth Care Practitioner
- Social Worker
- Nutrition Program
- Positive Space Group
- College in Motion
- The Den (walk-in-closet)
- Youth Outreach Workers
- Public Health Nurse
- Healthy Youth Network

INTERVENTION PROGRAMMING

Grade 9 BUMP mathematics

Grade 9 EMPOWER reading

Grade 9 OPEN French

LEARNING RESOURCE

- Learning resource teachers support students who have been identified as exceptional by a Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board Identification Placement and Review Committee
- Available to assist many other students who need extra help
- Parent/Guardians should feel free to communicate with the Learning Resource teachers about any questions relating to their child's IEP and/or their learning needs



SPECIALIZED PROGRAMMING SIR ALLAN MACNAB

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM (AP)

Is an internationally recognized program of study

It allows students to earn a university credit while in grade 12 (upon successful completion of exam)

AP exams are recognized by universities throughout Canada, United States, Europe and Asia

Flexibility – Students can opt to take AP in one or more courses



SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR

- Arts & Culture; Health & Wellness; Hospitality & Tourism (starts in gr. 11)
- Experiential learning opportunities within the community; community partnerships; specialized training and reach ahead opportunities





ARTSMART

- ARTSMART is a is a unique 4 course, 1 semester program only offered at MacNab
- Audition-based program
- Community partnership with Theatre Ancaster





Get Involved!



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Clubs @ MacNab

Anime Club
Math Club
Healthy Action Team
Best Buddies
Prayer Group
Positive Space
Reach For the Top
Drama Club / Improv
Black Student Association

Poetry Slam
Makerspace Club
Arts Week
White Pine Book Club
School Nutrition Program
Student Leadership Group
Sewing Club
Islamic Heritage Club

Dance Team
Student Council
Truth & Reconcili-Action
Concert Band
Eco Team
Science Club
Political Action
Computer / Tech Helpers

OPTION SHEET PROCESS

Option Sheets and a Course Description Guides will be posted on our school website (hwdsb.on.ca/macnab)

Option Sheets will be provided to your Grade 8 School the week of February 6-10th

A signed paper copy of the option sheet **DOES** need to be submitted to your grade 8 school by **February 21**



Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School

Grade 9 Option Sheet 2023-2024

Name: _____
(first & last name)

PLEASE NOTE: Students will choose 8 courses for their grade nine year. Please use this Option Sheet to complete your option selections for grade nine and have your parent/guardian sign that they have reviewed your selections.

COMPULSORY COURSE OPTIONS

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGLISH	ENL1W1
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<input type="checkbox"/>	MATHEMATICS	MTH1W1
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<input type="checkbox"/>	SCIENCE	SNC1W1
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<input type="checkbox"/>	GEOGRAPHY OF CANADA	CGC1D1
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<input type="checkbox"/>	FRENCH	FSF1D1
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ELECTIVE COURSE OPTIONS

Your remaining **three courses** will be selected from the choices below. Please **number your top five choices**. Every effort will be made during the timetabling process to schedule students' first 3 elective choices, but you will also be able to identify 2 additional choices as alternate selections in case they are needed.

NOTE:

An arts course
(designated by an +)
and a phys-ed course
(designated by an *)
are not compulsory
in Gr. 9, but are
compulsory credits for
graduation (meaning
you will need to earn
both an arts and a
phys-ed credit at some
point before
graduation)

_____ ARTS & CRAFTS+	AWA1O1
_____ VISUAL ARTS+	AVI1O1
_____ DANCE+	ATC1O1
_____ DRAMATIC ARTS+	ADA1O1
_____ EXPLORING TECHNOLOGY	TIJ1O1
_____ EXPLORING FAMILY STUDIES	HIF1O1
_____ INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN <u>BUSINESS</u>	BTT1O1
_____ INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC+	AMU1O1
_____ MUSIC & COMPUTERS: SOUND PRODUCTION+	AMM1O1
_____ HEALTHY ACTIVE LIVING – students identifying as male*	PPL1O1M
_____ HEALTHY ACTIVE LIVING – students identifying as female*	PPL1O1F
_____ PERSONAL AND FITNESS ACTIVITIES – all genders*	PAF1O1
_____ AQUATICS – all genders*	PAQ1O1

is in addition to the other 8 courses).



MUSIC REPERTOIRE: After-school program (1 additional credit)

AMR1O1

eLEARNING COURSES

eLearning is best suited for self-motivated students who can be responsible for their coursework with minimal supervision.

The following **eLearning** options are available for grade nine students.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ENL1Wel | <input type="checkbox"/> MTH1Wel | <input type="checkbox"/> AWQ10el |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BBI1Oel | <input type="checkbox"/> CGC1Del | <input type="checkbox"/> BTT10el |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SNC1Wel | <input type="checkbox"/> PAR10el | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FSF1Del | <input type="checkbox"/> HIF1Oel | |

I have reviewed my student's course selections _____ Date: _____
(parent/guardian signature)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Information will be sent from the Board to elementary schools in the spring.
Past programs have included:

Grade 9 Orientation - August

- Program for current Grade 8s to take a skill building course in numeracy and literacy. Also support for learning skills
- Help to familiarize students with the high school schedule, building, teachers, etc.

Reach Ahead - July

- In past years, current Grade 8 students have been able to take a Grade 9 credit course in Civics, Careers or Learning Strategies

Out of Catchment

Information for Out of Catchment process is posted on the board's website.

- By default, students will be registered at their in-catchment school. Only students applying to attend an Out-of-Catchment school are required to complete the Out-of-Catchment application.
- Students that are attending out of catchment schools are NOT eligible for transportation services.
- Application due date beginning of March, decision notification mid-March
- Students participating in specialized programming hosted at an Out-of-Catchment school must complete an Out-of-Catchment form as part of their application if residing outside of the school's catchment boundaries. Application requirements vary for each program.

KEY DATES & EVENTS



Grade 8 Associate
School Visits: Option
Sheet Presentation -
February 6-10th, 2023



Option Sheets Due -
February 21st, 2023



Timetable for Grade 9 -
summer **2023**



Grade 9 Orientation -
**last week of August
2023**



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