

April 14, 2022

Greetings from Continuing Education,

We are pleased to attach our 2022 Summer Programs brochure which will be shared with HWDSB families across the system electronically.

Continuing Education is offering a variety of FREE programs to meet the needs of families across the Hamilton area trying to help their students build or retain skills needed to be successful in school. We would encourage you to take a few minutes to look over the brochure and to visit our website, but in summary these are the programs available to students in **Elementary Schools**. **If you can please use this information to promote our Summer Programs to your school community, we would appreciate it!**

### **International Languages Elementary (IILE) Program**

Students currently in Grades Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 are eligible to participate. The IILE program exists to educate our students with a new language and/or strengthen their skills in the language(s) of their choice. Students will learn to speak, listen, read, and write in these lessons, as well as have assigned homework, and opportunity to participate in class. IILE Classes include:

- On-line programs - 1.5-hour synchronous lesson per day (over MS Teams) in addition to assigned work **or**
- In-Person programs - 2.5 hours of In-Person instruction per day

The summer program runs from July 4 to 29 (Mon-Fri). Learning a language is a valuable skill and experience that our students can carry with them as they continue with their education for years to come.

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer/summer-ile/>

### **Summer Literacy and Numeracy Skill Builder Programs**

The non-credit programs are available to students **currently in** Grades 6 & 7 (Elementary) and Grades 8-12 (Secondary). The purpose of these programs is to enrich and develop Literacy and Numeracy skills. In 2022, we are excited to offer a variety of programs, some In-Person and some On-line including:

- Skill Builder Literacy Programs (fully on-line)
- Skill Builder Math Programs (fully on-line)
- Fractions Program (fully on-line)
- Art & Literacy (both in-person and on-line options available)
- Coding & Literacy (or Numeracy) (fully on-line)
- Basketball and Literacy (in-person)
- Soccer and Literacy (in-person)

On-Line programs will include a 2-hour real time/synchronous online lesson each day and fun activities for the students to complete beyond the lesson time. In-Person programs will be 3 hours long.

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer/summer-non-credit/>

## Summer ESL Literacy Program

English language learners level 3/CO or below, in grades 6-12 are encouraged to participate in this program. These courses run July 5-28 (Mon-Fri) with a synchronous lesson from 10 a.m. to noon daily. Registration for this program is completed through ESL teaching staff and School Administrators – *if you have students who would benefit from this program, your support in engaging them is appreciated.* **STAFF should use this link to register students (please DO NOT share link with students or families):** <https://bit.ly/HWDSB2022-SummerESLLiteracy>

**Program page for families:** <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/esl-literacy/>

## Grade 9 Orientation programs

We encourage all of our Grade 8's to participate in the Grade 9 Orientation program offered in conjunction with HWDSB Secondary Schools during the last weeks of August. These programs will help support and ease the transition to High School, students will feel more comfortable with tools and expectations of Secondary School, meet teachers and connect/re-connect with fellow students. *No registration will be required for this program as all grade 9's will automatically be enrolled for this program at the High School they're registered to attend in September 2022.*

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/gr9-orientation/>

## Reach Ahead CREDIT program

**Current** Grade 8's transitioning to Grade 9 can earn a half credit or a full credit before starting High School. We are offering Civics and Careers courses to all Grade 8's who will transition to Grade 9 in the fall. These open level half-credit courses can be taken individually (9 days) or in combination (18 days). This is the **only credit program available to students reaching ahead before grade 9.** These courses will be offered On-Line.

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/reach-ahead/>

Please note that students may only attend one program at a time, ex. Reach Ahead in July and a Skill Builder July program cannot be taken together, however students can take Reach Ahead in July and a Skill Builder Program in August.

**Students currently attending a HWDSB School who will be returning to a HWDSB school in September 2021 are eligible for device deployment. IILE program participants are not eligible for device deployment.**

Any support you can provide to help engage students who would benefit from this type of program would be appreciated!

If you have any questions about these programs, please feel free to contact the CE Main Office by e-mail at [ce@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:ce@hwdsb.on.ca) for assistance.

Sincerely,



Jeff Moore  
Principal, Continuing Education

# 2022 Summer PROGRAMS



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Continuing Education is pleased to offer a variety of **SUMMER PROGRAMS** to help keep our students learning this summer!

Whether your child would like to participate in a fun literacy or math program, learn another language, take a summer credit course or get oriented to their new High School, or perhaps you would like to improve your English - we have something for your family!

[www.hwdsb.on.ca/ce](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/ce)

# Summer INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE Programs

**FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES JK to 8**

**Registration deadline: June 15, 2022**

Summer International Language Programs provide an opportunity for students in Elementary School to develop and/or maintain the ability to speak, listen, read and write in a new language or the language of their heritage. Most programs will be offered in a fully on-line model this summer with **real-time lessons** delivered through MS Teams and assigned work to be completed between classes.

## Program runs July 4 to 29, 2022

- Enhances students' connection with their heritage.
- Improves communication skills in their language of choice.
- Strengthens cognitive development through the knowledge of an additional language.
- Provides opportunities to learn and experience another culture.

**Eligibility:** Students eligible to attend an Ontario Elementary school in the 2021-2022 school year are able to attend one class in each available language for FREE. Additional classes in the same language are available for a fee of \$125 per student per additional course. VISA students are able to participate for a fee of \$125 per course.

### Languages Offered (class times and details are provided on the On-Line Registration form)

Arabic	German	Tamil
Chinese - Simplified	Kurdish	Urdu

Please complete the ON-LINE Registration **before June 15** by visiting: [www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-ile](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-ile)

Ontario students from outside HWDSB are welcome to attend but will be required to complete a School Registration process (see REGISTRATION on page 4). **There is no device deployment for the ILE Program.**

# Summer SKILL BUILDER Programs

**FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6 to 10**

**Registration deadline: May 31, 2022**

*Register early as space is limited.<sup>1,2</sup>*

Our engaging in-person and on-line programs focus on foundational literacy and numeracy skills to help student prepare for greater success next school year.

**Eligibility:** Students enrolled in an Ontario school in Grades 6 to 10 during the 2021-2022 school year are eligible to attend for FREE.<sup>1</sup>

Program	Week 1 July 11-15	Week 2 July 18-22	Week 3 July 25-29	Week 4 August 2-5	Week 5 August 8-12
<b>ESL Literacy Program<sup>3</sup> - for students in Grades 6-12</b>	<b>July 5-28, 2022 - 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please see your ESL Teacher to register</b>				
Art & Literacy - On-Line - 10 a.m. to NOON	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Art & Literacy - In-person - 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Basketball & Numeracy - In-Person - 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	✓		✓		
Coding & Literacy - On-Line - 10 a.m. to NOON	✓	✓			✓
Coding & Numeracy - On-Line - 10 a.m. to NOON	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fractions - On-Line - 10 a.m. to NOON	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Skill Builder LITERACY- Elementary (Gr. 6 & 7) - On-Line - 10 a.m. to NOON	✓	✓		✓	
Skill Builder LITERACY- Secondary (Gr. 8-10) - On-Line - 10 a.m. to NOON	✓	✓		✓	✓
Skill Builder LITERACY- Secondary (Gr. 8-10) - In-Person 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.			✓		
Skill Builder MATH - Elementary (Gr. 6 & 7) - On-Line - 10 a.m. to NOON	✓		✓		
Skill Builder MATH - Secondary (Gr. 8-10) - On-Line - 10 a.m. to NOON	✓	✓	✓		✓
Soccer & Literacy - In-Person - 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	✓	✓			
<b>Soccer &amp; Literacy - In-Person - Afternoons 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Please complete the ON-LINE Registration **before May 31** by visiting: [www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-non-credit](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-non-credit)

<sup>1</sup>Grade 6 to 10 students not enrolled in an Ontario publicly funded school during the 2021-2022 school year may attend but a fee will apply and will be required to complete a School Registration form (see REGISTRATION on page 4). Fees are payable on-line. \$150/week or \$450 for the ESL Literacy program (18 days).

<sup>2</sup>Students from other publicly funded school boards in Ontario are welcome to attend but will be required to complete a School Registration process (see REGISTRATION on page 4)

<sup>3</sup>For ESL Literacy Program, please contact your child's Guidance Counsellor or ESL Teacher for assistance with registration. Visa students may participate for fee of \$450. Fees are payable on-line. Visa students not active in a HWDSB School will be required to complete the Student Registration process (see REGISTRATION on page 4)

Continuing Education reserves the right to cancel, combine and/or to relocate programs. Please register early to help ensure that the program you're interested in will run. **Students are not eligible to participate in multiple programs over the same dates.**

**Students who wish to engage in summer on-line learning will need to have a laptop, tablet or smartphone and internet access in order to participate. Students attending an HWDSB Elementary or Secondary School in BOTH June AND September 2022 in need of a device to participate in programs must indicate this at the time of registration. Continuing Education will reach out to these families during the month of June with additional details. NO device deployment is available for the ILE Program or for students from outside HWDSB. One device per family.**

# REACH AHEAD (On-Line)

## Summer Credit Program

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 9 IN SEPTEMBER 2022

Registration deadline: May 31, 2022

Summer Reach Ahead programs provide Grade 8 students an opportunity to earn their compulsory Civics and/or Careers courses during the summer before Grade 9. Participating in Summer Reach Ahead programs helps to keep your student learning and engaged through the summer and enhances the transition experience for Grade 8 students as they move to Secondary School.

### COURSES:

<b>Civics</b>	<b>Course Code: CHV2O3 (1/2 Credit)</b>
<b>Dates:</b> July 5-15, 2022	
<b>Careers</b>	<b>Course Code: GLC2O3 (1/2 Credit)</b>
<b>Dates:</b> July 18-28, 2022	

Current Grade 8 students are eligible to take either course or both. Visa students are welcome to apply, please contact the Welcome Centre to arrange for payment of fees by emailing [WelcomeCentre@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:WelcomeCentre@hwdsb.on.ca)

Ontario students from outside HWDSB are welcome to attend but will be required to complete a School Registration Process ([see REGISTRATION on page 4](#)).

Students wishing to work on their Literacy and Math skills are encouraged to participate in our *Skill Builder* programs (see page 2).

Complete the **ON-LINE Registration** or **learn more about the program** by visiting: [www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/reach-ahead](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/reach-ahead)

## GRADE 9 Orientation Program

Our Grade 9 Orientation Program is designed to assist students transitioning from Elementary School to Grade 9 with HWDSB, so they feel more comfortable and confident during their first few weeks of High School.

Students will benefit from:

- Literacy and numeracy review
- Introduction to D2L and Office 365
- Study and research tips
- Time management and scheduling
- Team building opportunities
- Networking with teachers and students

These programs are offered in connection with HWDSB Secondary Schools. The program dates will vary based on the school your student will be attending.

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 9 IN SEPTEMBER 2022

**Eligibility:** Students pre-registered for Grade 9 at an HWDSB Secondary School may participate for FREE

**Registration is AUTOMATIC for 2022 Grade 9 students in HWDSB**

School Name	Program Dates	Program Times
Ancaster High	Program dates and times will vary by school. Details will be available in June. Please see our website for more program information.	Program dates and times will vary by school. Details will be available in June. Please see our website for more program information.
Bernie Custis		
Dundas Valley		
Glendale		
Nora Frances Henderson		
Orchard Park		
Saltfleet D.H.S.		
Sherwood		
Sir Allan MacNab		
Sir Winston Churchill		
Waterdown D.H.S.		
Westdale		
Westmount		

All NON-HWDSB Students will be required to be pre-registered with an HWDSB Secondary School to be able to participate.

For additional information on this program, please visit our website:

[www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/gr9-orientation](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/gr9-orientation)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Continuing Education offers current Secondary and Elementary school students opportunities during the school year too?

- International Language Programs for Elementary students
- Violin and Cello instruction (fee-for-service Strings program) for students in grades 4-8
- Homework, Literacy and Math supports for students in grades 7-10, OSSLT Preparation course for Grade 10 students.
- Credit International Language Programs for students in Grade 9 and up!

# SUMMER SCHOOL Credit

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12 & ADULTS

Registration deadline: 2 p.m. June 30, 2022

Continuing Education is pleased to offer Full Credit courses through our On-Line and In-Person Summer School programs.

- Both On-Line and In-Person full credit courses start July 5 and end July 28, 2022. (Civics July 5-15, Careers July 18-28 - On-Line only)
- In-Person program will be located at Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## REGISTRATION Opens on May 1 and closes at 2 p.m. on June 30:

- **HWDSB Students and current Continuing Education students** should visit our summer school page (see program page links below) and register on-line using your HWDSB account/email - your course selection is subject to the approval of your Guidance Counsellor. Please contact your Guidance Counsellor for assistance with your course selection if necessary.
- **HWDSB Visa students** are welcome to apply, please register (as above for HWDSB students) and contact the Welcome Centre to arrange for payment of fees by emailing [admissionsoffice@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:admissionsoffice@hwdsb.on.ca)
- **New Adult learners** must register by completing a Student Registration process (see REGISTRATION below) and a meeting with a Continuing Education Guidance Counsellor. Please refer to our Summer School page (link below) for details.
- **Ontario students from outside HWDSB** are welcome to attend but will be required to complete a Student Registration process (see REGISTRATION below) as well as the program registration form. Your registration must be approved by your home school before your registration request can be confirmed - please refer to our website (below) for details.

**In-Person** course offerings and additional information is available by visiting: [www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-school](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-school)

**On-Line** course offerings and additional information is available by visiting: [www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-school-on-line](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-school-on-line)

## REGISTRATION for Non-HWDSB Students and Adults

(all credit and non-credit summer programs, excluding Adult ESL)

Non-HWDSB Students and Adults must register as students with HWDSB and provide proof of Legal Name, Date of Birth and eligibility/status in Canada and Ontario residence.

**For details and to register please refer to:** [www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/register-with-ce/](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/register-with-ce/)

**Visa students** registering for credit programs are required to contact the Welcome Centre in advance to pay fees – please email [admissionsoffice@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:admissionsoffice@hwdsb.on.ca) to make an appointment with Admissions staff and to pay.

## Adult ENGLISH as a SECOND LANGUAGE Summer programs

Improve your English during the summer and be ready to move forward in September!

**DAY PROGRAM: July 4-29, 2022**

ESL summer school courses are offered at various Canadian Language Benchmark Levels. Morning Citizenship classes also available.

Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.

LINC Program Childcare available for children up to 10 years old.

For additional information, please visit our website at:

[www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/adultesl-summer](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/adultesl-summer)

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Continuing Education has school year programs supporting **Adult Learners** to:

- **Improve their English** - reading, writing, speaking and listening
- Upgrade literacy and numeracy skills to **prepare for credit courses**
- Take credit courses and complete prior learning assessments to **graduate High School**
- Take additional credits to **prepare for future post-secondary or employment goals**

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