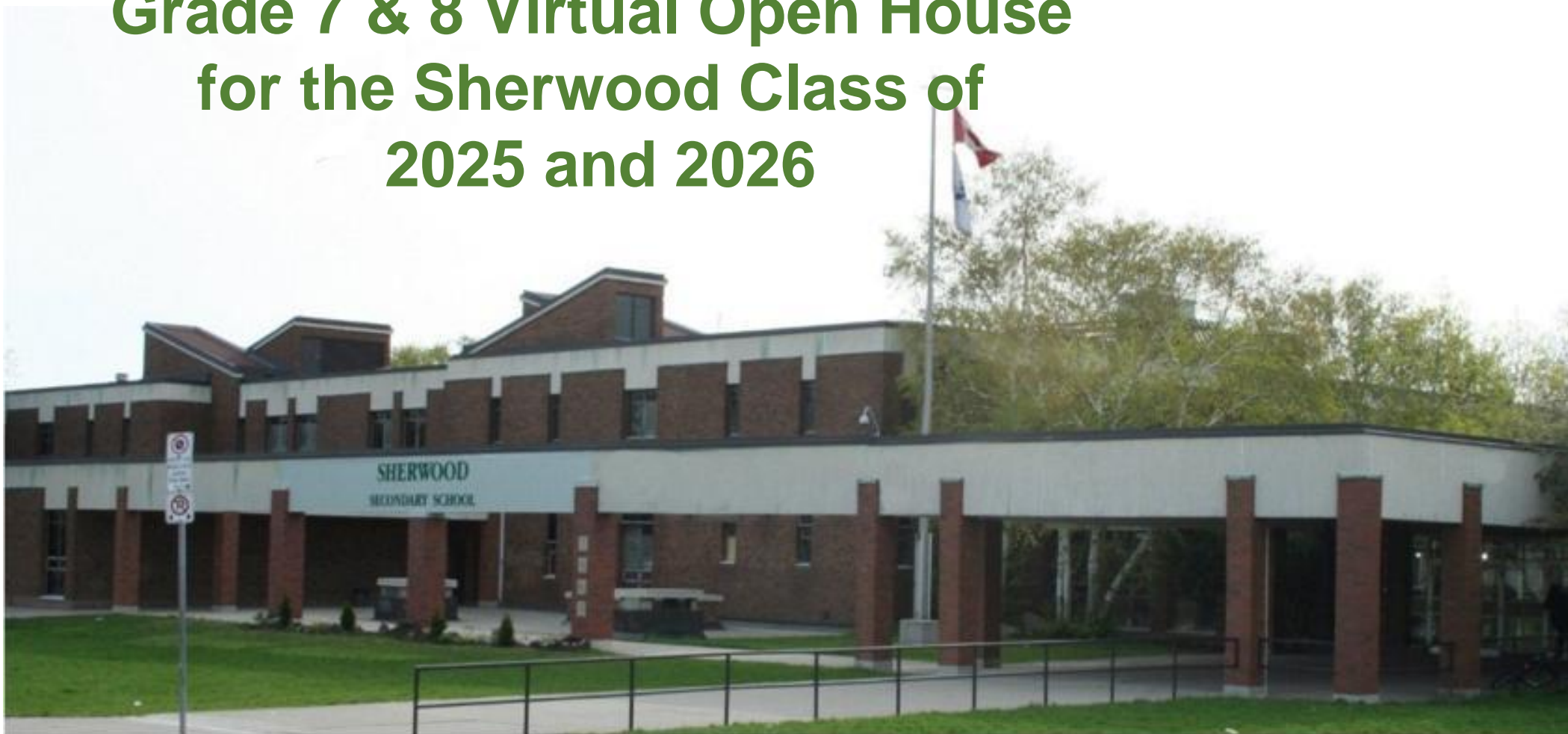




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**Grade 7 & 8 Virtual Open House
for the Sherwood Class of
2025 and 2026**





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Land Acknowledgment

The Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board acknowledges our presence on ancestral Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Confederacy land as determined by the Dish with One Spoon treaty.

The intent of this agreement is for all nations sharing this territory to do so responsibly, respectfully and sustainably in perpetuity.

We respect the longstanding relationships with the local Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.



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Teams Live tips

If you would like to ask a question click on “Q&A” to the side of your screen.

- You can choose to remain anonymous with your question if you would like
- We will do our best to respond to as many questions as possible
- You may get a private response from one of our administrators or we may be posting some of the questions for everyone to see

If for some reason the video is frozen you may just need to click on the “Play” button at the bottom of your screen.



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All of the information from today's meeting will be available on our website

The screenshot shows the website's header with the school logo, navigation links (Translate, Contact), and a search bar. The main navigation menu includes: Events, Staff Information, About, Athletics, Departments, School Council, Student Resources, Student Services (highlighted), Register, and a Quick Links icon. A dropdown menu for Student Services is open, listing: Grade 8 Student and Parent Resources, Graduation Resources, Guidance, Option Sheet Information 2020-2021, Registration Information, Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM), Volunteer Hours Information, and Wellness Wednesday. A yellow arrow points to the Student Services dropdown. Below the menu is a photograph of the school building with a sign that reads 'SHERWOOD SECONDARY SCHOOL'.



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**Questions throughout the
presentation?**

**Feel free to connect in the Q&A to the
right of your screen!**



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Agenda...

1. Meet some staff
2. Talk to current grade 9's
3. Learn about high school and programs
4. Take a (virtual) tour
5. Get answers to questions
6. Learn about the transition to Sherwood and next steps
7. Learn how to stay connected



*Once a Saint;
Always a Saint*

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Welcome to all of our students and families from our Associate Schools:

French Immersion:

- Eastdale
- Frank Panabaker
- Lawfield
- Michaele Jean
- Norwood Park
- WH Ballard

Regular Program:

- Franklin Road
- George L. Armstrong
- Highview
- Huntington Park
- Lawfield
- Lisgar
- R.A. Riddell



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**Let's meet some people from our
Administration and Student Services
Teams**



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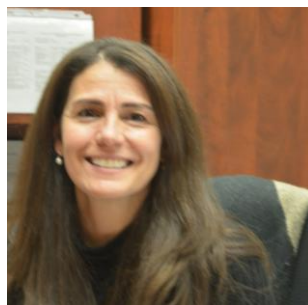
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Admin Team

Ms. Fox

Vice Principal

Students last name A-K



Ms. Alexandre

Vice Principal

Students last name L-Z



Ms. Visca

Principal



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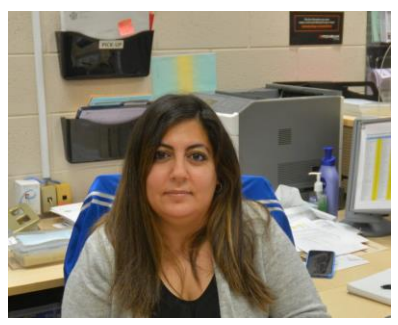
Guidance Team

Ms. Lea
Students last name G-M



Mr. Sloan
Students last name N-Z

Ms. Grilli
Students last name A-F



Ms. Chamoun
Student Services
Administrator



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Student Success Team

Ms. Zsiros
Student Success Lead



Ms. Baker
School Social Worker



Ms. Dawson
Mentor EA



Mr. Sillett
Alt-Ed



Ms. Leach
Mentor EA





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Learning Resource Team

Ms. McKague
Students last name A-FE



Ms. Martin
Students last name FI-MOO



Ms. Themeles
Students last name MOR-Z





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**Let's hear from two of our current
Grade 9 Sherwood Students...**

Aylish Hanrahan and Sydney Black



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The day schedule for Sept. 2021



Regular
Day
Schedule

Period One	8:30 – 9:45
Period Two	9:50 – 11:05
Period Three (Sr. Lunch)	11:10 – 12:25
Period Four (Jr. Lunch)	12:25 – 1:40
Period Five	1:45 – 3:00

COVID
Adaptive
Day
Schedule

Block 1 – in person at school by Cohort	8:30 – 11:00
Lunch	11:00 – 12:20
Block 2 – Remote Learning	12:20 – 1:10
Block 3 – Remote Learning	1:10 – 2:00
Block 4 – Remote Learning	2:00 – 2:50



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The nuts and bolts of earning a
high school diploma.....



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OSSD Requirements

- 30 Credits
 - 18 Compulsory
 - 12 Elective
- 40 Community Involvement Hours
- Ontario Secondary School Literacy Requirement (OSSLT)



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Compulsory Credits

- 4 English
- 3 Math
- 2 Science
- 1 Geography
- 1 History
- 1 Arts
- 1 Physical Education
- 1 French
- 0.5 Civics & 0.5 Careers
- 1 Additional in 3 groups





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French Immersion Credit information

Requirements

- 10 total credits
- 4 French immersion courses (1 per grade)
- It is recommended that you take 4 courses in grade 9 and 4 courses in grade 10

2020-2021 Grade 9 offerings

- Math
- Science
- Geography
- Information and Communication Tech (Business)
- Family Studies



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Grade 9 Options

- English
- Math
- Science
- French
- Physical Education
- Geography
- 1 Arts: Drama, Music, OR Visual Art
- 1 Elective: Exploring Family Studies, Information and Communication Technology, OR Exploring Technology



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Pathways

All pathways are great options for students. When determining what course type to take in grade 9, we advise following the recommendation from your grade 8 teachers. The goal for grade 9 is to earn all 8 credits and to transition to high school successfully both emotionally and academically. Students may mix courses from all course types. The end pathway, whether work, college, apprenticeship or university can be reached in many different ways—it does not need to be decided in grade 9.

Course Types (9-10)	Course Types (11-12)	Pathways
Applied (P)	College (C)	College
Academic (D)	College/University (M)	Apprenticeship
Locally Developed (L)	University (U)	University
Open (O)	Workplace (E)	Work
**Math will not be streamed in Sept. 2021	Open (O)	Community



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Community Involvement

When can I complete them?

- Starting on July 1st the summer before grade 9
- Outside scheduled class time; e.g., during lunch breaks/during spares.
- In the evenings, on weekends, during the summer months.
- Completed community hours can be submitted to the Student Services office in your school as you complete them.



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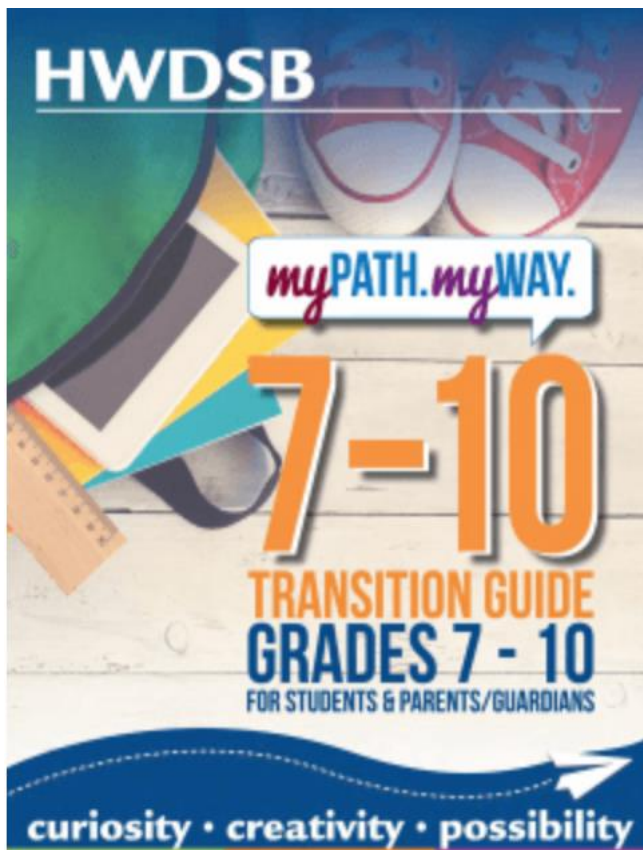
Special Programs:

- French Immersion
- SPARK Phys-ed in grade 9
- Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSM)
 - Start in Grade 11, finish in Grade 12 when you graduate
 - Focused courses in a specific area, coop, reach aheads, field trips, certifications and industry-recognized training
 - SHSM designation on OSSD
 - Arts & Culture
 - Construction
 - Health and Wellness
 - Transportation



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The 7-10
Transition Guide is
a great resource!
You can access it
on our school
website or click
here.



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STUDENT SUPPORTS AT SHERWOOD

- Classroom Teachers and Educational Assistants
- Mentoring Educational Assistants
- Guidance Counsellors
- Student Success Teacher
- Learning Resource Teachers
- Teacher Librarian
- Social Worker
- Mental Health Nurse and Public Health Nurse
- Vice-Principals and Principals



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Learning Resource

- If your student has an existing IEP, they are able to access support through our Learning Resource team of teachers and educational assistants.
- Students are able to visit Learning Resource during their regular classes. They are provided with a quiet place to work and focus.
- If you have questions about Learning Resource support, you can contact Ms. McKague (tmckague@hwdsb.on.ca) or Ms. Martin (smartin@hwdsb.on.ca).



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 **SAINT!**

(So much more than academics!)



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CLUBS & GROUPS AT SHERWOOD

- Book Club
- Dance Team
- Drama Club
- Environmental Club
- GO Girls
- Prom Committee

- Health Action
- Positive Space
- Math Contests
- Math Society
- Music Council

- Sherwood Athletic Council
- Social Justice Club
- Stage Crew
- Student Council



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ATHLETICS AT SHERWOOD

GRADE 9 ONLY SPORTS

- Boys & Girls Soccer
- Boys & Girls Basketball
- Boys Touch Football
- Badminton & Tennis
- Cross Country
- Track & Field

JUNIOR SPORTS (9 & 10)

- Boys & Girls Volleyball
- Boys & Girls Basketball
- Indoor Soccer
- Water polo
- Boys Hockey

OPEN SPORTS

- Baseball
- Girls Touch Football
- Cheerleading
- Curling
- Girls Field Hockey
- Hockey
- Golf
- Ultimate



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MUSIC AT SHERWOOD

- **Concert Band**
- **Repertoire Band**
- **Choir**
- **Jazz Band**



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**Our music department wanted to
share a message...**



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Let's go on a virtual tour of
Sherwood...

Ready, Set,
School!



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Next Steps....

We are planning a course selection information night **January 20th, 2021****

If you attend one of our associate feeder schools:

- The option sheet process will occur in January through your grade 8 classes.

If you are out of catchment:

- There is a specific out of catchment process
- Check our website and hwdsb.on.ca regularly for updates!

****Plans may change based on COVID 19 protocols and restrictions**



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Let's Stay Connected!



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School Council

Currently meeting the 3rd Tuesday of the Month

6:30 pm in the Library/Virtually

All parents/guardians of Sherwood students
are welcome!



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Check us out at...

www.hwdsb.on.ca/sherwood

Twitter: @Sherwood_HWDSB

Instagram: @Sherwood_HWDSB





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You can also follow us on Remind

- Download the app ----->
- Enter the School code: @Sher24-25

For more information check out this link

<https://help.remind.com/hc/en-us/articles/203179887-Join-a-class>





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Thank-you all for joining us!

- Be sure to:**
- Check out our website
 - Follow us on social media
 - Join us on the Remind app
 - Join us again in January for course selection
 - Follow-up with any questions!