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Tonight's Agenda

1. Introductions
2. OSSD Requirements
3. Supports at Sherwood
4. Sherwood Programming
5. Touring the Building



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**Welcome to our Grade 7/8
Open House!**





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Meet our Principal and Vice Principals

Mr. Gillis

Ms. Mcneill

Ms. Alexandre





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Meet our School Council Chairs

Sandi Horton
Stephanie Baschiera





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High School Format

- 2 Semesters: September to January and February to June
- 4 classes per semester (8 courses for the whole year)
- Examinations and/or culminating activities at the end of each semester
- 4 classes each day
- Each class is 75 minutes long





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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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Grade 9 Options

- English
- Math
- Science
- French
- Physical Education
- Geography
- 1 Arts: Drama, Music, OR Visual Art
- 1 Elective: Food and Nutrition, Information Technology in Business, OR Integrated Technology





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Community Involvement

When Can I Complete Community Involvement Hours?

- 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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STUDENT SUPPORTS AT SHERWOOD

**Guidance Counsellors
Student Success Teacher
Black Graduation Coach
Mentoring Educational Assistant
Vice Principals
Teachers
Social Worker**





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The Graduation Coach Program for Black Students is designed to support academic excellence.

The Grad Coach provides culturally responsive mentorship and advocacy for Black students to improve their mental health, well-being, and academic achievement.

This program offers students new opportunities to:

- Be more engaged in school
This looks like: Joining the Black Student Association, having lunch with other new students in the Grad Coach room, joining our book club or attending field trips.
- Be better supported in achieving their academic goals
This looks like: Getting one on one support from the grad coach or getting linked to a Black mentor. In the future we can also get you connected with Scholarships for Black Students.
- Connect with community and school resources
This looks like: Getting to know about the different community spaces created for Black students – You can even help out and get your 40 community service hours with them! If you need any extra supplies, you can always check in with the grad coach to see what's available.

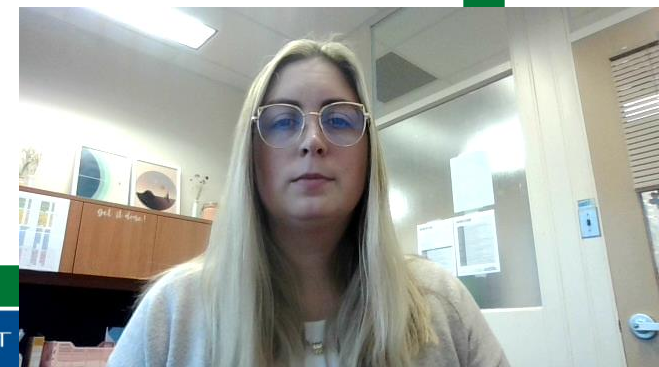
Black Graduation Coach





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**What's special
about Sherwood?**



Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

- Transportation
- Construction
- Health and Wellness
- Arts and Culture
- Non-Profit (French focus)





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Sherwood Student Council

Our Student Council President: Jenaë

We meet weekly to plan major events for the school. Some of the events from this year include:

- Pep rally
- Semi Formal
- Pizza Days
- Spirit Days
- And More!





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Sherwood Athletic Council

Our SAC Representatives: Theo and Hudson

Who we are: Students from all grades 9-12 who meet once a week at lunch to organize and run school athletic events such as pep rally's', our yearly athletic banquet, organize score keepers for home games, run school spirit wear sales, etc. Its a great way to get volunteer hours while being a part of the Sherwood athletic community.



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ATHLETICS AT SHERWOOD

• GRADE 9 ONLY SPORTS

- Boys & Girls Soccer
- Badminton & Tennis
- Track & Field

• JUNIOR SPORTS (9 & 10)

- Boys & Girls Volleyball
- Boys & Girls Basketball
- Badminton & Tennis
- Water polo
- Boys Hockey
- Boys Junior Football

• Varsity SPORTS (9-12)

- Baseball/Softball
- Girls Touch Football
- Tennis/Badminton
- Senior Football
- Girls Field Hockey
- Hockey
- Golf
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Soccer
- Rugby
- Water polo
- Pickleball
- Ski/Snowboarding



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Special Courses

PAL101-H Hockey (Co-ed)

- This course is for those students who have a keen interest in hockey and are interested in developing their knowledge and movement skills through the sport of hockey
- This is a two credit course bundled with HIF101 Family Studies
- This course is run in the mornings out of Mohawk 4 Pad arena
 - Approximate 28-30 total ice times twice a week
 - There is a fee associated with this course
- See PAF101 for the Health Descriptions of the course

Female and Non-Binary Identifying Tech

- TIJ101 Exploring Technologies course for Non-Binary and Female identifying students
- Home and Auto maintenance, computer, electrical, hairstyling and aesthetics technology
- Will run based on interest in option sheets

Looking Forward ...

- Electrical, Hairstyling and Aesthetics, Construction, Auto, Computer Tech, Computer Science
 - Musical Theatre Course
 - Food and Culture Courses
- Anthropology, Sociology, and Psychology
 - Ceramics, Crafting, Photography
 - Mindfulness Courses



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CLUBS & GROUPS AT SHERWOOD

 Book and Manga Clubs

 Construction Club

 Drama Club

 Jam Club

 Girls+ Group

 Black Students Assoc.

 Prom Committee

 Wellness Committee

 Positive Space

 Yearbook

 Math Society

 Music Council

 Sherwood Athletic

 Social Justice Club

 Reach for the Top trivia

 Student Council

 Eco Club

 Saints Against Racism

MUSIC AT SHERWOOD

- Repertoire Band for Credit for those in Grade 10-12 - over 100 students in the Band program
- Music SHSM trips to the Hamilton Philharmonic, Musicals like Harry Potter, students get to work with professional musicians who come into the school
- Musical Theatre production/class next year
- Sherwood Music Dept hosts the HWDSB Band and Choir Festivals which sees over 2000 students from Elementary and Secondary Schools from across the Board.
- Performing Sunday with the McMaster Concert Band and the Winter Music Night is Wed. Dec 16th





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French Immersion Program

- **10 courses in French instruction by the end of grade 12**
- **DELF**
- **SHSM – Non-Profit**





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