



Jan 18th, 2024

GRADE 7/8 OPTION NIGHT

Sherwood Secondary School



Land Acknowledgement



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.

HWDSB

OSSD

Requirements

01

30 Credits
19 Compulsory, 11 Elective

02

40 Hours of Community Services

03

Ontario Secondary School Literacy
Requirement (OSSLT or OSSLC)

04

2 eLearning Courses (able to
opt out)



Compulsory Courses

- 4 English (1 per grade)
- 3 Math (Grade 9, 10 and 11)
- 2 Science (Grade 9 and 10)
- 1 French (Grade 9)
- 1 Canadian History (Grade 10)
- 1 Canadian Geography (Grade 9)
- 1 Arts (Visual, Music, Drama, Media)
- 1 Health and Physical Education
- .5 Civics (Grade 10)
- .5 Careers (Grade 10)
- 1 Grade 9 or 10 Tech Credit
- 1 Group 1 Credit
- 1 Group 2 Credit
- 1 Group 3 Credit

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GRADE 9 PROGRAM



Grade 9 Program

These courses are “1W” courses. There is no specific pathway attached to them.



Open Courses

These courses are “1O” courses. They have no specific pathway attached to them



Locally Developed

These are “1L” courses. They are designed to help students close gaps before entering the “1W” Grade 9 program courses



Pathways



Workplace

Preparing to join the workforce after high school



Apprenticeship

Often assisted through COOP



University

Requires ENG4U and a total of 6 4U/M courses



College

Requires ENG4C



REQUIRED COURSES (Choose 5 “Required” courses at the appropriate level – one from each subject. French Immersion students must take a **minimum** of 4 French Immersion courses in grade 9). eLearning courses are asynchronous without direct teacher supervision.

| SUBJECT | ENGLISH STREAM | FRENCH IMMERSION STREAM |
|-----------|--|---|
| English | <input type="checkbox"/> ENL1W1 or eLearning <input type="checkbox"/> ENL1W1eL | <input type="checkbox"/> ENL1W1 or eLearning <input type="checkbox"/> ENL1W1eL |
| Math | <input type="checkbox"/> MTH1W1 or eLearning <input type="checkbox"/> MTH1W1eL | <input type="checkbox"/> MTH1W1I |
| Science | <input type="checkbox"/> SNC1W1 or eLearning <input type="checkbox"/> SNC1W1eL | <input type="checkbox"/> SNC1W1I |
| French | <input type="checkbox"/> FSF1D1 | <input type="checkbox"/> FIF1D1I (mandatory for French Immersion stream) |
| Geography | <input type="checkbox"/> CGC1W1 or eLearning <input type="checkbox"/> CGC1W1eL | <input type="checkbox"/> CGC1W1I |

OPTIONAL COURSES (choose 3 “Optional” courses) **NOTE:** Students taking PAL1O1H will have HIF1O1 added by the school at a later date. Choose 1 additional option (not HIF1O1).

| SUBJECT | ENGLISH STREAM | FRENCH IMMERSION STREAM |
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| Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> ADA1O1 | |
| Music – Instrumental | <input type="checkbox"/> AMU1O1 | |
| Visual Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> AVI1O1 | |
| Visual Arts Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> AWQ1O1eL (eLearning) | |
| Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset OR Développer l’esprit entrepreneurial(French Immersion) | <input type="checkbox"/> BEM1O1 or eLearning <input type="checkbox"/> BEM1O1eL | <input type="checkbox"/> BEM1O1I |
| Exploring Family Studies OR L’Exploration Des Études Familiales (French Immersion) | <input type="checkbox"/> HIF1O1 or eLearning <input type="checkbox"/> HIF1O1eL | <input type="checkbox"/> HIF1O1I |
| Technology and the skilled trades | <input type="checkbox"/> TAS1O1 | |
| Choose One: | <i>Personal & Fitness Activities – All Gender</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> PAF1O1 |
| | <i>Personal & Fitness Activities - Female</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> PAF1O1F |
| | <i>Personal & Fitness Activities – Male</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> PAF1O1M |
| | <i>Healthy Living & Rhythm & Movement, Mindfulness</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> PAR1O1 |
| | <i>Large Group Activities (Ice hockey, all gender) \$500.00 approx.</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> PAL1O1H & HIF1O1 (2.0 credits = 2 courses PAL1O1H & HIF1O1) |

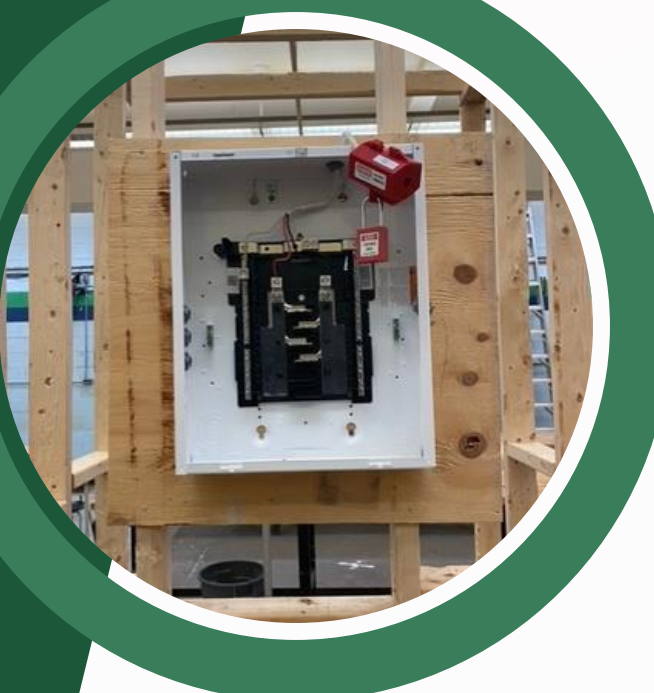
XELLO

Course Selection is completed through Xello, which current HWDSB students can access through the HB

Course selection is open from Feb 5th to March 1st

Incoming Grade 9's will be able to select three of the following options - one should be an Arts course:

- **PAR101, PAL101H or PAF101** (Rhythm and Movement, Hockey Focused Phys-Ed or Grade 9 Phys-Ed)
- **AMU101, ADA101, AVI101** (Music, Drama, and Visual Arts) One of these is required
- **HIF101** (Family Studies)
- **BEM101** (Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset)
- **TAS101** (Technology and the Skilled Trades)





THANK YOU

Questions?