



# Waterdown District High School

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## WDHS Grade 9 Course Selection Sheet

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary School: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION A: CORE COURSES :

For each of the 5 core subjects, please check one box.

**Note 1:** On-line (eLearning) delivery is asynchronous (no live daily instruction; students work independently).

**Note 2:** Locally Developed courses are available to students upon consultation with our school team.

Grade 9 Core Courses	Delivery Method		See Note 2 above
	In-person	eLearning	
1. Geography	<input type="checkbox"/> CGC1W1	<input type="checkbox"/> CGC1W1eL	
2. English	<input type="checkbox"/> ENL1W1	<input type="checkbox"/> ENL1W1eL	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG1L1
3. French	<input type="checkbox"/> FSF1D1	<input type="checkbox"/> FSF1D1eL	<input type="checkbox"/> FSF1O1
4. Math	<input type="checkbox"/> MTH1W1	<input type="checkbox"/> MTH1W1eL	<input type="checkbox"/> MAT1L1
5. Science	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1W1	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1W1eL	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1L1

### SECTION B: ELECTIVES

Please select 3 courses from the options below.

**Note:** Graduation requirements are on the next page.

<input type="checkbox"/> ADA1O1 – Drama	<input type="checkbox"/> GLE1O1 – Learning Strategies – Skills for Success OR <input type="checkbox"/> GLS1O1 – Learning Strategies with Math Focus
<input type="checkbox"/> AMV1O1 – Vocals/Choral	
<input type="checkbox"/> AMU1O1 – Music (Instrumental)	<input type="checkbox"/> PPL1O1F – Physical Education – Female <input type="checkbox"/> PPL1O1M – Physical Education – Male <input type="checkbox"/> PAI1O1 – Physical Education – All-Genders
<input type="checkbox"/> AMU1O1 – Music (Instrumental) <input type="checkbox"/> AMR1O1 – Repertoire (during lunch Mon/Wed & alternate Fri) } 2-credit package	
<input type="checkbox"/> AVI1O1 – Visual Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> PAL1O1 – Hockey/Lacrosse Physical Education – All Genders <input type="checkbox"/> PAR1O1 – Football Physical Education – All Genders
<input type="checkbox"/> AWA1O1 – Visual Arts Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/> TAS1O1 – Technology & the Skill Trades
<input type="checkbox"/> BEM1O1 – Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset	<input type="checkbox"/> TEJ1O1 – Computer Engineering Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> HIF1O1 – Exploring Family Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> TXJ1O1 – Exploring Hairstyling and Aesthetics
<input type="checkbox"/> AWQ1O1eL – Visual Arts Photography (eLearning only)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAC1O1eL – Expressions of First Nations, Métis, Inuit Cultures (eLearning only)

Please return this course selection form to Student Services, at Waterdown District High by **March 2, 2026**.

**Note:** This form is not in place of the required **2026–27** online registration at <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/find/>

### Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Contact Information

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Graduation Requirements for Incoming Gr. 9 Students:**

### **Compulsory credits**

You need the following 17 compulsory credits to get your OSSD:

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)
- 3 credits in mathematics (Grade 9, Grade 10 and 1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in science
- 1 credit in technological education (Grade 9 or Grade 10)
- 1 credit in Canadian history (Grade 10)
- 1 credit in Canadian geography (Grade 9)
- 1 credit in the arts
- 1 credit in health and physical education
- 1 credit in French as a second language
- 0.5 credit in career studies
- 0.5 credit in civics and citizenship
- 1 credit from the STEM-related course group (see below)

### **STEM-related course group**

- business studies
- computer studies
- cooperative education
- mathematics (in addition to the 3 compulsory credits currently required)
- science (in addition to the 2 compulsory credits currently required)
- technological education (in addition to the 1 compulsory credit required)

### **Optional credits**

You must earn 13 optional credits by successfully completing courses from your school's program and course calendar.

### **Financial literacy graduation requirement**

In the grade 10 mathematics course, you must achieve a mark of 70% or higher, in the financial literacy requirement, to earn your high school diploma.

### **Literacy graduation requirement**

You must meet the literacy graduation requirement to earn your high school diploma. Typically, this means passing the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT), in Grade 10.

### **Online learning graduation requirement**

You must earn at least 2 online learning credits to get your high school diploma, unless you opt out of this graduation requirement.

### **Community involvement activities**

You need to have at least **40 hours** of community involvement activities (volunteering) to graduate and earn your OSSD.