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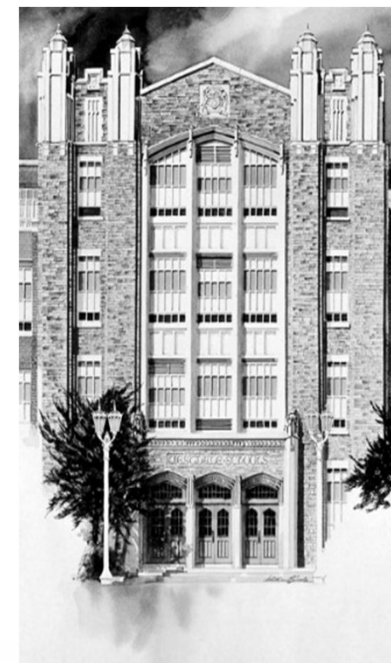
Westdale Secondary School



WESTDALE
SECONDARY SCHOOL

CHOOSING COURSES FOR GRADE 11

SEPT 2023-JUNE 2024



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COMMUNICATING WITH YOU

Student Services section
Westdale school website

The Guidance 2223 Course
on the Hub

The screenshot shows the Westdale Secondary School website. The header includes the school logo, name, and navigation links like 'Translate', 'Contact', and a search bar. A secondary navigation bar lists various school resources. The main content area is titled 'Student Services' and includes a welcome message, location information, and a link to 'Book a Guidance Appointment Link'.

The screenshot shows the 'Westdale Secondary Guidance (2223)' course page on the Hub. The header features icons for 'Course Home', 'Book Appointment...', 'Xello', 'SHSM 2023', 'Content', 'Class Tools', and 'Class Progress'. The main content area has a forest background with the title 'Westdale Secondary Guidance (2223)'. Below the title, there are sections for 'Announcements' (featuring a '2023-2024 Repertoire Sign-up' post) and 'My Courses In Other Orgs' (listing 'Supports for Learning (e-Community - Ontario - Communauté d'apprentissage)').



OSSD: Ontario Secondary School Diploma

- 18 Compulsory Credits (including G1, G2, G3 Group Credits) plus 12 Electives
 - 40 hours of Community Service
 - Successful completion of the OSSLT of OSSLC
 - 2 online courses (opt out option available)
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Online Graduation Requirement

Two-credit online graduation requirement can be earned in the following ways:

- Selecting eLearning as a day school student at Westdale SS
- Summer School

Current Grade 11 students are credited with having earned one eLearning credit through remote learning during COVID-19 school closure

IMPORTANT

- Families can now opt out of the Ministry of Education's online learning graduation requirement. The "eLearning Opt Out for Families" form can be found in Parent Portal. There is currently no expiration date or deadline to submit

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WESTDALE EDUCATIONAL PLANNER

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	English	English	English
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	
Science	Science		
Canadian Geography	Canadian History		
Physical Education	Civics/Careers (.5 each)		
French			
Arts (recommended in 9)			

**Take courses
that meet
Group 1, 2 & 3
requirements
for
graduation!**

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS – 30 CREDITS

18 COMPULSORY CREDITS TO INCLUDE:

THESE 15 CREDITS:

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)*
- 3 credits in mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in science
- 1 credit in Canadian history
- 1 credit in Canadian geography
- 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

PLUS ONE CREDIT FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GROUPS:

- Group 1:** One additional credit in English, or French as a second language,** or a Native language, or a classical or an international language, or social sciences and the humanities, or Canadian and world studies, or guidance and career education, or cooperative education***
- Group 2:** One additional credit in health and physical education, or the arts, or business studies, or French as a second language,** or cooperative education***
- Group 3:** One additional credit in science (Grade 11 or 12), or technological education (Grades 9 – 12), or French as a second language,** or computer studies, or cooperative education***

In addition to the compulsory credits, students must complete 12 optional credits†, 40 hours of community involvement, and the provincial literacy requirement.

*A maximum of 3 credits in English as a second language (ESL) or English literacy development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory credits in English, but the fourth must be a credit earned for a Grade 12 compulsory English course.

**In groups 1, 2, & 3, a maximum of 2 credits in French as a second language can count as compulsory credits, one from group 1 & one from either group 2 or group 3.

***A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits.

†The 12 optional credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved dual credit courses.



PATHWAYS

- **Types of Grade 11 Courses:**
 - **College (C)**
 - **University (U)**
 - **College/University (M)**
 - **Workplace (E)**
 - **Open (O)**



PATHWAYS

- Applied courses lead to College (C) and college/university (M) courses in Grade 11
- Academic courses lead to College/University (M) or University (U) courses in Grade 11
- Locally Developed courses lead to E (essential/workplace) level courses in Grade 11
- Set yourself up for success; no pathway is truly out of reach



MATH PATHWAYS

Selecting the right math course depends on what you plan to do after high school:

- MTH1W to MPM2D to MCR3U
 - Leads to MHF4U or MCV4U or MDM4U in Grade 12
 - Required for programs like Engineering, Sciences,
 - Business, Mathematics, Kinesiology, etc.
- MTH1W to MPM2D or MFM2P to MCF3M
 - Leads to MDM4U
 - Useful for programs that require only one 4U math, or some College programs that have restrictions for

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MATH PATHWAYS

- MTH1W to MPM2D or MFM2P to MCF3M
 - Leads to MCT4C
 - Required for college health & technology programs
- MTH1W to MFM2P to MBF3C
 - Leads to MAP4C
 - MBF3C is suitable for some college programs; you will need to check specific program requirements
- MAT1L to MAT2L to MEL3E
 - Leads to MEL4E Mathematics for everyday life



OCAS

- Ontario College Application Service
 - www.ontariocolleges.ca
 - To apply for college in Ontario
 - Graduate with OSSD
 - English mark is critical
 - Programs have specific prerequisites
- It is your responsibility to research your post secondary pathway and be aware of program prerequisites
- DO IT NOW! Keep researching throughout the semester and into SUMMER!! It is your future! □



www.ontariocolleges.ca

APPLY / LOG IN FRANÇAIS

ontariocolleges.ca by OCAS

Applying ▾ Colleges ▾ Programs FAQ ▾ Q

APPLY NOW

Already have an account? [Log in.](#)

AVAILABLE NOW – Programs starting August 2022 - July 2023

WHY COLLEGE?

COLLEGE IS...

HOW DO I...

NEWS & EVENTS

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OUAC

- Ontario University Application Centre
 - www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca
 - To apply for university in Ontario
 - Minimum of 6 Grade 12 4U or 4M courses, including ENG4U1
 - All programs have specific prerequisites
 - It is your responsibility to research your post secondary pathway and be aware of program prerequisites
 - DO IT NOW! Keep researching throughout the semester and into SUMMER!! It is your future! □
 - COOPERATIVE EDUCATION and “OPEN” credits will NOT be used for your average for university admission



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PROGRAMS
WHAT INTERESTS YOU?

UNIVERSITIES
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

FINANCE
FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATIONS
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Get to Know Ontario's Universities

Select an Ontario university to find useful information about the university and its programs. Remember, OUInfo is a starting point for your research. The best sources of information are the universities themselves.

GET INFORMATION FROM UNIVERSITIES

Algoma University

SAULT STE. MARIE AND BRAMPTON | 53 PROGRAMS

Brock University

ST. CATHARINES | 76 PROGRAMS

Carleton University

OCAD University

TORONTO | 17 PROGRAMS

Université de l'Ontario français

TORONTO | 4 PROGRAMS

Ontario Tech University

Trent University

PETERBOROUGH | 184 PROGRAMS
OSHAWA | 78 PROGRAMS

University of Waterloo

WATERLOO | 48 PROGRAMS
WATERLOO - CONRAD GREBEL
WATERLOO - REIMSON | 3 PROGRAMS



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Browse by Category

Agriculture, Food, Forestry, Resource Management, Vet Sciences

13 programs in the following areas:

Find a Program

☐ Show Advanced Search Options

TOP

Show all



Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program

- Start your chosen career and train as a registered apprentice while enrolled in high school (Grade 11)
- On the job training for students who like to learn by doing
- Signed apprentice = Paid employment + 4 credits + apprenticeship hours
- Over 130 careers including Early Childhood Educator, Chef, Carpenter, Electrician, Hairstylist, Baker, Butcher
- See a Cooperative Education Teacher or Guidance Counsellor for info



Accelerated OYAP

- Program that a Grade 12 student can participate in during semester 2 of their graduating year
- Student is registered as an apprentice
- Student can finish their Level 1 Apprenticeship Training at Mohawk College
- Student earns hours towards their apprenticeship
- After completing Accelerated OYAP, a student is ready to enter Level 2 of their apprenticeship



Accelerated OYAP Programs (subject to change)

- Level 1 Automotive Service Technician Apprenticeship
- Level 1 Cook Apprenticeship
- Level 1 Child and Youth Worker Apprenticeship
- Level 1 Early Childhood Educator Apprenticeship
- Level 1 Hairstyling Apprenticeship
- Level 1 General Carpenter Apprenticeship

**TALK TO A COOPERATIVE EDUCATION TEACHER OR
YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR FOR MORE INFO!**



Cooperative Education (Coop)

<https://coop.commonshwdsb.on.ca/>

- Earn 2 credits in a half day coop placement all morning OR all afternoon in any semester (COO3OE)
- Earn 4 credits in a full day coop placement either semester 1 (COOFT1) OR in semester 2 (COOFT2)
- Requires application and interview
- Central Coop Placements
 - These are competitive placements that all HWDSB students can apply for
 - Hamilton Police Service, Cable 14, Hamilton Health Sciences, Art Gallery of Hamilton, ABLE Living, Crown Attorney's Office, Hamilton International Airport, Digital Canaries etc.
 - Require interview and additional application
- System Programs
 - ArtSmart, Building Careers from the Ground Up, Healthcare Support Services Program, Audition Based Program of the Arts at Glendale, Military Co-op, Ontario Public Service
 - Require interview and additional application

*****COOP COURSE MARKS CANNOT BE USED FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRY*****



SHSM PROGRAMS

Arts and Culture

(Ms. Vivian/Ms. Rikic-McCarthy, Mr. Iachelli, Mr. Abell)

Construction

(Mr. Kipp)

Health and Wellness

(Ms. Taylor)

Info and Communication Tech

(Mr. Wilson)

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Benefits

Pursuing an SHSM enables students to ...

1. Customize their secondary school education to suit their interests and talents;
2. Develop specialized knowledge and skills that are valued by the sector or post secondary education institutions;
3. Earn credits that are recognized by the sector and post-secondary education institution;
4. Gain sector-specific and career-relevant certification and training;
5. Identify, explore, and refine career goals and make informed decisions about their post-secondary destination;
6. Remain flexible, with the option to shift between pathways should their goals and plans change;



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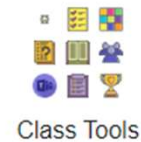


Achieving SHSM

- **FOUR Major Credits (at least one Gr. 11 and one Gr. 12)**
- **ONE Additional Credit as determined by SHSM**
- **Grade 12 English**
- **Some SHSM require Grade 12 math – check with Guidance or SHSM teacher**
- **Certifications – organized by SHSM teacher**
- **Reach-ahead experience**
- **Experiential learning**
- **TWO credits of co-op; placement must be related to your SHSM sector**



SHSM INTEREST



Westdale Secondary Guidance (2223)

Announcements

March Break Job Readiness Program

My Courses In Other Orgs

Supports for Learning (e-

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SHSM: Getting Started

- Complete the SHSM Interest form located in the Guidance Hub Course
- Select at least two courses in Grade 11 that contribute to you earning your SHSM;
- Plan ahead to determine when you will complete co-op requirement
- See your SHSM lead or Guidance counsellor with any questions

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SUMMER SCHOOL

- Use summer school to
 - Get ahead in credits
 - Make up missed credits
 - Upgrade your foundational skills and upgrade your mark
- If you plan to take ANY COMPULSORY COURSE (Civics, Careers, English, Math, Science etc.) in summer school, you still must select it in Xello so you can submit your options
- Next, you will email your Guidance Counsellor to let them know what course you want removed from Xello so you can take it in summer school and what course you want added to Xello to replace the course you are taking in summer school
- Summer school course info will be available June 1



Attention Music Students Wanting to take Repertoire!

- If you are a Music student and wish to take Repertoire (AMR courses) or Orchestra (AMO courses) please complete a new online form to indicate your interest in taking Repertoire
- This form is available from Mr. Abell or it can be found in the Guidance 2223 course on the Hub



Online Course Selection Deadline

- Students can access Xello through the Hub to enter course selections for next year
- February 28, 2022 is the deadline to enter your courses in Xello
- See your Guidance Counsellor BEFORE February 28th for help with choosing your courses for next year!

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*THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
ATTENTION*



**Make an appointment
with your Guidance
Counsellor if you
have any questions!**