



**GRADE 9 OPTION SHEET 2024-2025**

Indicate the Current Elementary School:

- Bennetto
- Dalewood
- Guy Brown
- Hess Street
- Kanetskare
- Sir William Osler
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

If HWDSB-Please affix label

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
year/month/day

**PLEASE RETURN TO HOMEROOM TEACHERS BY FRIDAY FEB 16<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**SECTION A: FOR ALL STUDENTS TO COMPLETE**

- Choose your course type for 5 compulsory courses by checking the appropriate boxes.
- All Grade 9 French Immersion students should choose at least 4 French Immersion courses total from Sections A and D, including the FIF1D1I.

	Graduation Requirement Information	Grade 9 Program	French Immersion	Multi-Language Learner
<b>ENGLISH</b>	Four (4) Credits in English are required to graduate with OSSD	<input type="checkbox"/> ENL1W1	N/A	N/A
<b>MATH</b>	Three (3) math credits are required to graduate with OSSD	<input type="checkbox"/> MTH1W1	<input type="checkbox"/> MTH1W1I <b>*EQAO Math test will be written in English.</b> <b>*In Grades 10-12, Math instruction will only be available in English</b>	N/A
<b>SCIENCE</b>	Two (2) science credits are required to graduate with OSSD. A third credit required in grade 11/12 if Tech or Coop course is <b>NOT</b> selected	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1W1	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1W1I	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1W1L
<b>FRENCH</b>	One (1) French credit is required to graduate with OSSD	<input type="checkbox"/> FSF1D1 <input type="checkbox"/> FSF1O1 if have less than 600 hours of French Instruction in elementary school	<input type="checkbox"/> FIF1D1I	<input type="checkbox"/> FSF1O1L
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>	One (1) Geography credit is required to graduate with OSSD	<input type="checkbox"/> CGC1W1	<input type="checkbox"/> CGC1W1I	<input type="checkbox"/> CGC1W1L

**SECTION B: IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING ELEARNING COURSES IN GRADE 9, PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) BELOW.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AWQ10eL | <input type="checkbox"/> BEM10eL | <input type="checkbox"/> NAC10eL | <input type="checkbox"/> CGC1WeL | <input type="checkbox"/> ENL1DeL | <input type="checkbox"/> FSF1DeL | <input type="checkbox"/> GLS10eL | <input type="checkbox"/> SNC1LeL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIF10eL | <input type="checkbox"/> LNMA0eL | <input type="checkbox"/> LVLBDeL | <input type="checkbox"/> LWSBDeL | <input type="checkbox"/> MTH1WeL | <input type="checkbox"/> PAR10eL | <input type="checkbox"/> SNC1WeL |                                  |

**SECTION C: FOR MULTI-LANGUAGE LEARNERS IN ESL PROGRAM TO COMPLETED WITH SCHOOL STAFF SUPPORT**

COURSE DESCRIPTION	CURRENT STEP	BEGINNER		INTERMEDIATE		ADVANCED
English as a 2nd Language		ESLAO1/GLE1O1L STEP 1 (2-courses)	ESLBO1/GLE2O1L STEP 2 (2-courses)	ESLCO1/EPS3O1L STEP 3 (2-courses)	ESLDO1 STEP 4	ESLEO1 STEP 5
English Literacy Development		ELDAO1 (ALPHA) STEP 1 (3-courses)	ELDBO1/GLE1O1L STEP 2 (2-courses)	ELDCO1/GLE2O1L STEP 3 (2-courses)	ELDDO1 STEP 4	ELDEO1 STEP 5

**SECTION D: FOR ALL STUDENTS TO COMPLETE...CHOOSING 3 OPTIONAL COURSES**

- Students must earn 1 Arts credit (A), 1 Physical Education credit (P), and 1 Tech credit (T) in order to graduate high school.
- French Immersion and ESL students, please note there are specific optional courses for you, with the I (French Immersion) or L (ESL) designation.
- The AMR1O1 band program takes place before/after school and/or at lunch. Students earn a 9<sup>th</sup> credit by taking AMR1O1. If you would like to take AMR1O1 in addition to AMU1O1, please check the appropriate box below.

	OPTIONAL COURSES	Please Check (3)	Alternative Check (1)
<b>ARTS</b>	ADA1O1-Dramatic Arts		
	<b>ALC1O1L-Visual Arts FOR ESL STUDENTS</b>		
	AMG1O1-Beginner Guitar		
	AMU1O1-Music-Band Instruments (strings, trumpet, flute, clarinet etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> AMU1O1 only <input type="checkbox"/> AMU1O1 & AMR1O1		
	AVI1O1-Visual Arts		
	<b>AVI1O1I- Visual Arts FOR FRENCH IMMERSION STUDENTS</b>		
<b>BUSINESS</b>	BEM1O1- Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset		
<b>FAMILY STUDIES</b>	HIF1O1-Exploring Family Studies		
<b>GUIDANCE</b>	GLS1O1- Learning Strategies-Semester 1 course. Students will develop literacy & numeracy skills, time management skills, and interpersonal & teamwork skills to improve learning & achievement.		
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>	PPL1O1-Healthy Active Living -All Gender		
	PPL1O1F-Healthy Active Living -Identifies as Female		
	PPL1O1M-Healthy Active Living -Identifies as Male		
	PAR1O1-Leisure & Mindfulness Activities-All Gender		
<b>TECHNOLOGICAL STUDIES</b>	TAS1O1-Technology and the Skill Trades		
	TEJ1O1-Computer Technology – Computer and Robotics focus		
	<b>TAS1O1L- Technology and the Skill Trades FOR ESL STUDENTS</b>		

**SECTION E: SPECIALIZED PROGRAMMING**

<p>Recommendations for specialized programming will be made using a team approach involving elementary and secondary school staff, the student, and family. Specialized programming in Grade 9 includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locally Developed courses in English, Math, and Science</li> </ul>	<p>Consultation with Family: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Date of Conversation: _____</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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**SECTION F: FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN TO COMPLETE****PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT**

I hereby agree to my child's selected options for next year and I realize that first choices may not always be possible.

STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**ELEMENTARY STAFF: PLEASE RETURN ALL COMPLETED OPTIONS SHEETS TO WESTDALE BY FRI MARCH 1st/2024.**