

# Choosing Courses for Grade 10





# What do you need to graduate?

30 Credits: 17 Compulsory and 13 Optional

40 Community Involvement Hours

Ontario Literacy Requirement

Online Learning Requirement (Your parents/caregivers can exempt you from this requirement)

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (Grade 9 Students)

You must complete the 17 compulsory credits listed below and a further 13 optional credits from the courses offered at your high school.

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](#)

## STEM Course Group

- Business Studies
- Computer Studies
- Co-op
- Mathematics
- Science
- Technological Studies

# Graduation Requirements continued

## **eLearning Graduation Requirement**

- Two online (asynchronous courses) are required, but there is opt out option. More information can be found at [Opt-Out Process for Online Learning Requirement | Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board \(hwdsb.on.ca\)](https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/graduation/online-learning-requirement)

## **Grade 9/10 Technological Education Requirement**

- Completion of a grade 9 and/or 10 T course in any tech discipline (applicable for current grade 9's)

## **Community Involvement Hours**

- All students need to complete 40 hours by the end of grade 12. Students can begin to obtain hours once they complete grade 8.

## **Financial Literacy Requirement**

- More information to be shared at a later date

# WHAT COMPULSORY CREDITS DO YOU HAVE LEFT?

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
MATH	MATH	MATH	5+ ADDITIONAL CREDITS
SCIENCE	SCIENCE	6 ADDITIONAL CREDITS	
GEOGRAPHY	HISTORY		
FRENCH	CIVICS/CAREERS		
3 ADDITIONAL CREDITS	3 ADDITIONAL CREDITS		

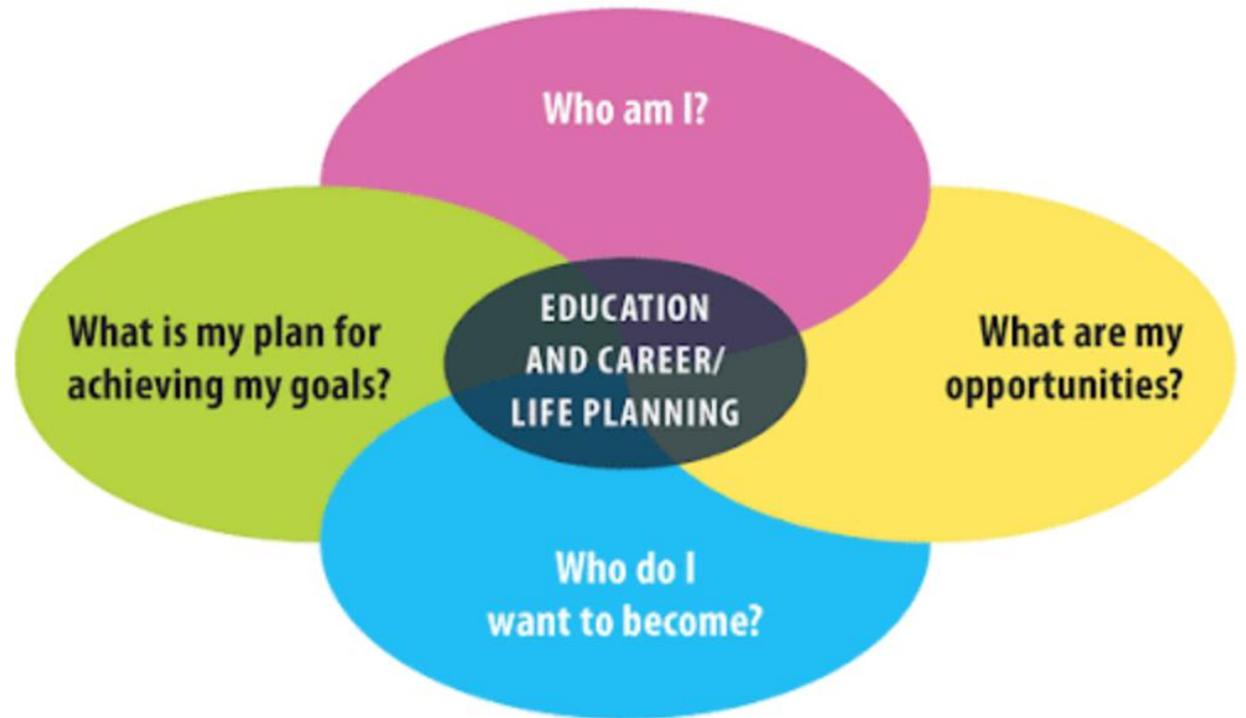


Students must earn 1 credit from Technology (GR 9 or 10), 1 credit from The Arts and 1 credit from Health & Phys Ed

Students in all HWDSB Secondary Schools will be supported as they work towards their chosen post-secondary pathway.

In HWDSB we value ALL Five Pathways. The pathways include:

- ✓ Apprenticeship
- ✓ College
- ✓ Community
- ✓ University
- ✓ Work





# Understanding Pathways

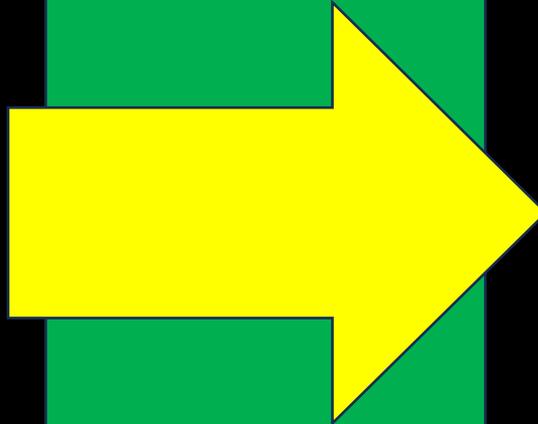
**What is my first destination after high school?**

**What courses do I need to take to get there?**

# Progressing from Grade 9 to Grade 10

Grade 9 Program in  
English, Math,  
Science, Geography,  
and French

(e.g. ENG1W1,  
MTH1W1, SNC1W1)



Grade 10 Academic  
Courses

Grade 10 Applied  
Courses

Grade 10 Locally  
Developed Courses

# READING COURSE CODES

**ACADEMIC**

**D**

**ENG2D1**

**APPLIED**

**P**

**ENG2P1**

Locally  
Developed

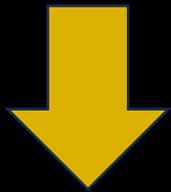
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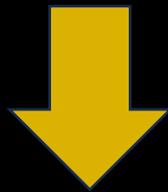
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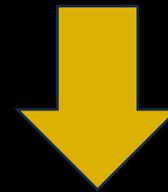
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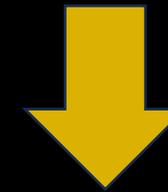
**Needed  
for  
university  
pathway**



**Needed  
for college  
pathway**



**Took Locally  
Developed in  
Grade 9/My  
Pathway is  
Work**



**Open to  
all  
students.**

# THE 5 COMPULSORY GRADE 10 CREDITS

ENGLISH  
SCIENCE  
HISTORY  
CIVICS/CAREERS  
MATH

# ARTS ELECTIVES

<b>ARTS</b>	<b>GRADE 10</b>
Drama	ADA201
Music- Instrumental: Band and Strings	AMU201
Music- Repertoire Band	AMR201
Music- Guitar	AMG201
Media Arts	ASM201
Visual Arts	AVI201
Visual Arts-Photography	AWQ201

# PHYS ED ELECTIVES

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION	GRADE 10
Healthy Active Living Education (F-Female, M-Male)	PPL201F, PPL201M
Personal Fitness Activities (F-Female, M-Male)	PAF201F, PAF201
Volleyball	PAL201V
Basketball	PAI201B
Soccer	PAL201S
Leisure and Mindfulness	PAR201

# TECHNOLOGY

<b>TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION</b>	<b>GRADE 10</b>
Computer Engineering Technology	TEJ201
Construction Technology-Home Repair	TCJ201
Technological Design	TDJ201
Transportation Technology	TTJ201
Health Care Support Services	TPJ201
<b>COMPUPTER SCIENCES</b>	
Computer Sciences/Programming	ICD201

# Social Sciences, Modern Languages, Business, CWS

<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES</b>	<b>GRADE 10</b>
Food & Nutrition/Food & Culture/Nutrition & Health	HFN201
Clothing	HNL201
<b>MODERN LANGUAGES</b>	<b>GRADE 10</b>
Core French	FSF2D1
<b>BUSINESS STUDIES</b>	<b>GRADE 10</b>
Launching and Leading a Business	BEP201
<b>CANADIAN AND WORLD STUDIES</b>	<b>GRADE 10</b>
First Nations, Metis, and Inuit in Canada	NAC201 (will satisfy History requirement)

# French Immersion

Must Select  
FIF2D1I as  
optional  
course choice

Set target of having  
at least 7 French  
Immersion credits  
completed by end  
of Grade 10 -  
8 credits are even  
better!

Grade 10 French  
Immersion Options:  
AVI2O1I  
CHV2O3I/GLC2O3I  
CHC2D1I  
FIF2D1I  
HFN2O1I  
SNC2D1I

## Options:

- Re-take MTH1W1 in Summer School
- Take MFM2P1 (Applied) in Semester 1 and then MPM2D1 (Academic) in Semester 2
- If you earned a level 3 or below (70%) it is recommended to choose one of the above options to set up for success in MPM2D1.

# How can I help myself be ready for academic math?

Are you preparing for a university degree in...

**BUSINESS, SCIENCE, COMPUTER PROGRAMMING, ENGINEERING,  
MATH, KINESIOLOGY,**

**PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIAL SCIENCES, ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, OR**

A career as an electrician?

**TAKE ACADEMIC MATH**

Are there many areas that I didn't fully understand even though I earned the credit?





# ARE YOU CONSIDERING IB?



Select **MCR3U1**,  
Select **FSF2D1** or  
**FIF2D1**

Consider taking  
**SPH3U** if you are  
interested in an  
engineering  
pathway.

## **ELEARNING**

- Courses ending in “eL” e.g. ENG2D1eL
- Ensure your independent work skills are stellar
- Lessons are posted for you to read / view... you do them and submit
- Some options that are not available at Westdale
- eLearning option sheet available on Westdale Guidance Hub course and on Student Services section of Westdale Website

# Grade 10 eLearning Courses

ASM2O	Media Arts, Open
AWQ2O	Visual Arts - Photography, Open
BEP2O	Launching and Leading a Business, Open
CHC2D	Canadian History Since World War I, Academic
CHC2P	Canadian History Since World War I, Applied
CHV2O	Civics and Citizenship, Open
ENG2D	English, Academic
ENG2L	English, Locally Developed
ENG2P	English, Applied
FSF2D	Core French, Academic
FSF2P	Core French, Applied
GLC2O	Career Studies, Open
HIF2O	Exploring Family Studies, Open

ICD2O	Digital Technology and Innovations in the Changing World, Open	
MAT2L	Mathematics, Locally Developed	
MPM2D	Principles of Mathematics, Academic	
MFM2P	Foundations of Mathematics, Applied	
NAC2O	First Nations, Métis, and Inuit in Canada, Open	
PAR2O	Mindfulness, Open	
SNC2D	Science, Academic	
SNC2P	Science, Applied	
SNC2L	Science, Locally Developed	
TFJ2O	Hospitality and Tourism, Open	*NEW*
TGJ2O	Communications Technology, Open	
TPJ2O	Healthcare, Open	*NEW*

# Summer School 2026

- Summer School registration opens March 2, 2026
- Register for Summer School in myBlueprint. You can find registration in the Continuing Education folder
- Most programs run from July 2-29

## Summer School Programs

- [Summer School Online Credit Program](#)
- [Summer School Co-op](#)
- [Summer Credit Recovery](#)



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NEW: These students each won \$500 for researching careers. You can too. [Learn more here.](#)

Student View

Gr. 9



Daniel Meyer



Tasks Class Activities Goals Portfolios

## Plan your IPP Tasks

ways Plan (IPP) Tasks help you plan your career while earning points for prize draws.

Show Prizes • View Scholarships

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## Plan Courses for Grade 10



100 points

# HOW & WHERE DO YOU SELECT YOUR COURSES?



myBlueprint

- HWDSB platform for Individual Pathway Planning
- Students in Grades 7-12 have access via the Office 365 landing page
- Students will learn about themselves, set goals, build portfolios, course selection, plan for high school and beyond
- Course selections will be open in myBlueprint from March 2 – March 13
- <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/secondary/plan-for-high-school/myblueprint/>
- [www.myBlueprint.ca/HWDSB](http://www.myBlueprint.ca/HWDSB)
- <https://education.myblueprint.ca/hwdsb-family>

# How to access to myBlueprint

How Students access

students.hwdsb.on.ca HWDSB

- Outlook Email School Email
- The HUB Learning Centre for Ontario Students
- myBlueprint** IPP, Course Selection, Pathway Planning, and Career Exploration for Grades 7-12
- Teams for Education Microsoft Teams
- Student Trustees Student Trustee News
- HWDSB Commons Blog sites that connects teachers to students
- Password** Change/Recover Your Password Register for Password Self Service
- We Help Mental well-being resources and Non-emergency student reporting.
- School Messenger Report a Student Absence.
- Online Library Learning Commons

Parent Portal

HWDSB

Parent

myBlueprint

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/parent/>

# HOW TO ACCESS YOUR COURSE SELECTION

## Home

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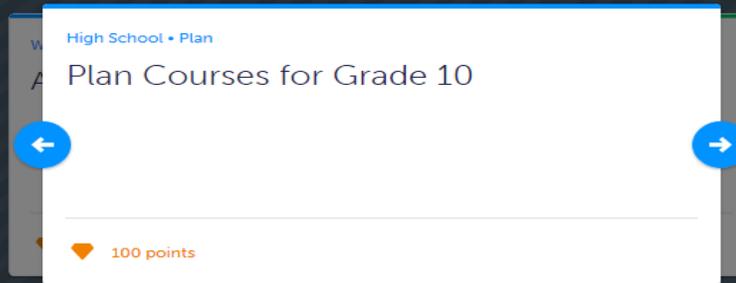
### Complete your IPP Tasks

 2 of 8 Completed

Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) Tasks help you plan your education and career while earning points for prize draws.

[View All Tasks](#)

[Show Prizes](#)



High School • Plan  
Plan Courses for Grade 10

100 points

High School Progress

Westdale Secondary School

30 credits until graduation

Course Selection is now open!

Not Submitted

Not returning next year?

[Plan Courses](#)

CLICK HERE

# COURSE SELECTION PAGE

Westdale Secondary School
[View Plans](#)

✖ Your courses are **Not Submitted**
[Not returning next year?](#)

1 **Step 1**  
Add Courses

2 **Step 2**  
Review Courses

3 **Step 3**  
Submit Courses

Review Course Selections

Grade 9 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead	+
Grade 9 English ENL1W1 • 1 Credit	Grade 10 English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	+ English	+ English	
Grade 9 Mathematics MTH1W1 • 1 Credit	Grade 10 Principles of Mat... MPM2D1 • 1 Credit	+ Mathematics	+ Course	
Grade 9 Science SNC1W1 • 1 Credit	Grade 10 Science SNC2D1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	
Grade 9 Exploring Canadi... CGC1W1 • 1 Credit	Grade 10 Canadian Histor... CHC2D1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	
Grade 9 Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	Civics/Careers (English) CHVGLC • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	
Grade 9 Healthy Active Liv... PPL1O1F • 1 Credit	Healthy Living and Person... PAF2O1F • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	
Grade 9 Visual Arts AVI1O1 • 1 Credit	Grade 10 Health Care TPJ2O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	
Grade 9 Technology and t... TAS1O1 • 1 Credit	Grade 10 Food and Nutriti... HFN2O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	
	Alternates			
	Grade 10 Technology and ... TAS2O1 • 1 Credit			

Graduation Indicator

16/30  
REQUIRED CREDITS

16  
Planned

0  
Earned

16  
Total

View Progress

Pathway Eligibility

Last Updated  
Nov 11, 2024, 12:04 p.m.

[Refresh Eligibility](#)

Apprenticeship	162
College	5075
University	2918
Workplace	197

Learn More

# AMR – Repertoire Course outside the school day

If you would like  
AMR201, please  
select this course  
as your alternate at  
the bottom of your  
course selections

**Repertoire will run  
outside the school  
day.**

**You must also take  
AMU20 in school.**

# Next Steps:

- Research pathway options and course descriptions
- Work together with your family to explore choices and complete options.
- Contact your Guidance counsellor if your choices require an override in myBlueprint.
- Submit your course selections in myBlueprint by **Friday, March 13**
- Family approves course selections through Parent Portal after March 27
- Questions? Book an appointment with your Guidance counsellor through the Guidance Hub course



# How Do I Book A Guidance Appointment?



Course Home



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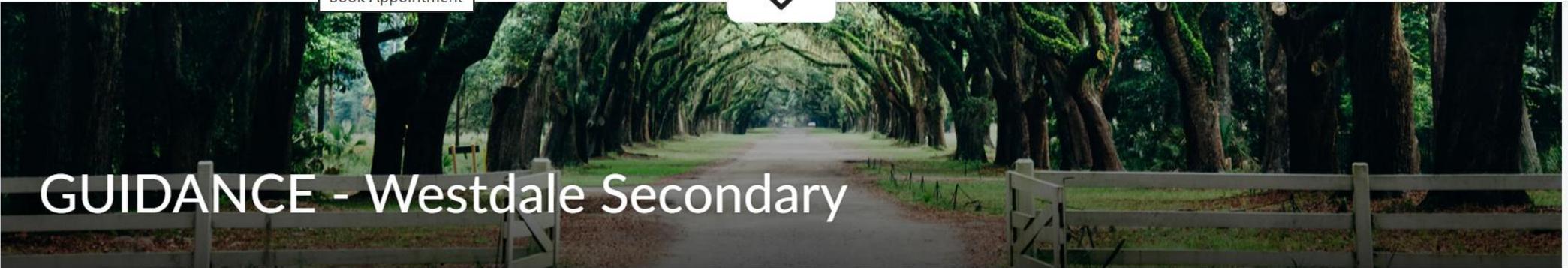


Class Progress



Data Tools

Book Appointment



**GUIDANCE - Westdale Secondary**



# Westdale Student Support

## Select service

Co-op - Ms. Wilde (Room 3011)  
20 minutes



Guidance - Ms. Quaglia (Surnames A...)  
15 minutes



Guidance - Ms. Parkes-Hallmark (Sur...)  
15 minutes



Guidance - Mr. Meyer (Surnames H-M)  
15 minutes



Guidance - Ms. O'Leary (Surnames N...)  
15 minutes



Guidance - Ms. Kuder (W-Z, ESL/ELD/...)  
15 minutes



Co-op - Mr. Daschko (Room 3011)



Student Success - Ms. Girolametto

