

GRADE 8 INFORMATION SESSION BROOKLIN HIGH SCHOOL



FROM THERE... TO HERE...

LEARNING GOALS

By the end of this presentation you will...

...know what high school will **look like** and remind you about how to **pick your courses** for grade 9.

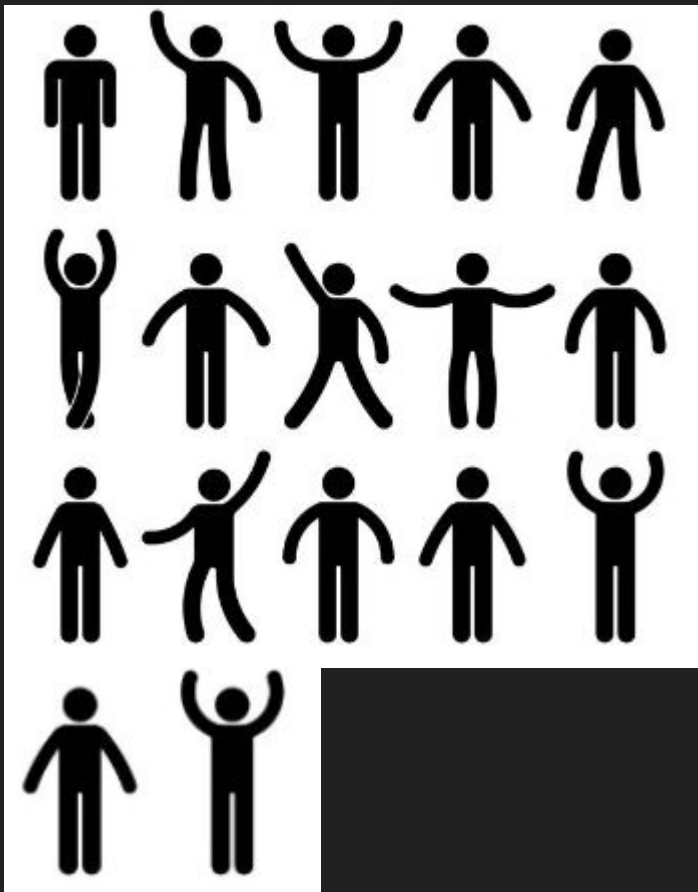
...learn about all of the ways **WE** can support **YOU** in achieving **your** goals.

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WHAT IS A GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR?





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WHAT WILL MY DAY LOOK LIKE?

Entry Bell	8:00 am
Period 1	8:00 - 9:20 am
Period 2	9:25 - 10:40 am
BR-LUNCH	10:40 - 11:20 am
Period 3	11:25 - 12:40 pm
Period 4	12:45 - 2:00 pm

YOUR DAY...IN #'s

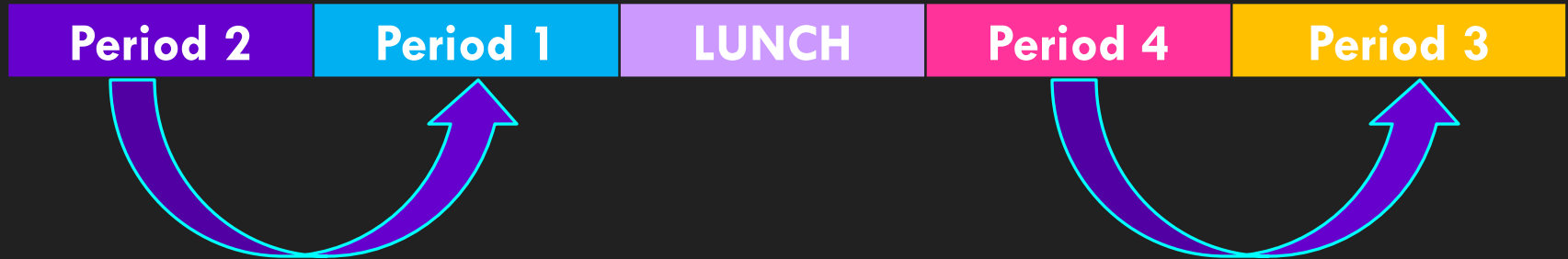
Classes are **75** minutes long
5 minutes in between classes
40 minute lunch

WEEK 1 AND WEEK 2

WEEK 1:



WEEK 2:



HOW IS HIGH SCHOOL DIFFERENT?

- You take courses that earn you **CREDITS**
- Each course is worth **1 CREDIT**

4 credits/semester

8 earned by the end of the year

- Semester 1: **September** to end of **January**
- Semester 2: **February** to **June**

ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA

30 CREDITS TO GRADUATE

18 COMPULSORY

12 OPTIONAL

What do you need to graduate from high school?

18 Compulsory Credits

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Credits	Subject
4	English (1 credit per grade)*
3	Mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
2	Science
1	Canadian History
1	Canadian Geography
1	Arts
1	Health and Physical Education
1	French as a Second Language
0.5	Career Studies
0.5	Civics

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

Credits	Subject



- 1 30 credits in total
- 2 40 hours of Community Involvement
- 3 Completion of the Literacy Requirement
- 4 Earn at least 2 Online Learning Credits

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

Credits	Subject
1	Group 1
	English or French as a second language**
	A Native language
	A Classical or International Language
	Social Sciences and the Humanities
	Canadian and World Studies
	Guidance and Career Education
	Cooperative Education***
1	Group 2
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	The Arts
	Business Studies
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	Cooperative Education***
1	Group 3
	Science (Grade 11 or 12)
	Technological Education
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	Computer Studies
	Cooperative Education***

Learning Credits

In addition, students must complete:

✓	12 elective credits†
✓	40 hours of community involvement activities
✓	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 and 3, a maximum of 2 credits in French as a Second Language can count as compulsory credits, one from group 1 and one from either group 2 or 3.*



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

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

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5 compulsory credits in grade nine + **3** elective credits

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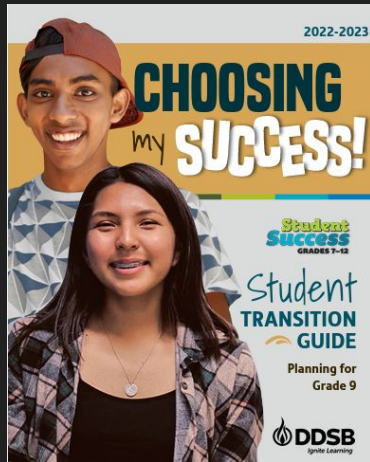
- **40** Hours of Community Involvement

You can start the summer before your grade 9 year (JULY 2023)

- Provincial Literacy Requirement (in grade 10)

- **2** eLearning Credits - opt out option available!!!

■ <https://www.ddsb.ca/en/programs-and-learning/online-learning-graduation-requirement.aspx#Opting-Out-of-the-eLearning-Graduation-Requirement>



EQAO is an external accountability measure of achievement linked to the curriculum. The provincial standard is level 3 or 70%.

Report Card data reflects classroom achievement as demonstrated by students and linked to the curriculum. The provincial standard is level 3 or 70%.

Learning Skills are the assessment of demonstrated competencies of effective learners.

- All 3 types of reporting data are predictors of future student success; they are not however determinants of future student success.
- It is important to remember that all students can be successful; success comes in many forms and there are many pathways to success.

Student Success
GRADES 7-12

COURSE PLANNING TOOL 2022-2023									
STUDENT NAME:				STUDENT #:		ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:			
EQAO		Reading		Writing		Numeracy			
Grade 3 EQAO Level									
Grade 6 EQAO Level		Not Applicable – Grade 6 EQAO was not administered							
GRADE 7 JUNE REPORT CARD % MARK									
Language Reading	Language Writing	Language Oral Comm.	Language Media Literacy	Science & Technology	History	Music	Dance	Physical Education	
French Listening	French Speaking	French Reading	French Writing	Mathematics	Geography	Visual Arts	Drama	Health	
Language Strand Modifications as per IEP (where applicable)				Mathematics Strand Modifications as per IEP (where applicable)					
Modified at Grade Level (Y/NA):				Modified at Grade Level (Y/NA):					
Modified Below Grade Level (Y/NA):				Modified Below Grade Level (Y/NA):					
ATTENDANCE				GRADE 8 PROGRESS REPORT LEARNING SKILLS					
Grade 8 Attendance to Date (Jan. 6, 2023)				Legend: E – Excellent G – Good S – Satisfactory N – Needs Improvement					
Days Absent:		Responsibility:		Organization:		Independent Work:			
Lates:		Collaboration:		Initiative:		Self-Regulation:			
IEP:		IEP Identification:		French Immersion:		ELL:			
IMPORTANT REMINDERS				REFLECTION QUESTIONS					
Please remember that you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> should consider your skills, interests, and pathway plan when selecting your courses. should consider your goals for the future while selecting courses for high school. should discuss your course selections with your family. can reach out to your grade 8 teacher, SERT, and Pathway Counsellor for assistance. 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can my family, teacher, and/or Pathway Counsellor help me select courses? How do my learning skills highlight my strengths and areas for growth? How do my course selections build upon my skills and interests? What initial post-secondary pathway do I want to pursue? Have I chosen courses that align with my post-secondary pathway plan? 					

This is a very useful tool that will contain **YOUR** individualized information/data. This will help guide you in the course selection process. You will review the information with your teachers, pathway counsellors, and parents/guardians before choosing your classes in myBlueprint.

CHOOSE CAREFULLY...

We create the timetable for your **ENTIRE** grade based on what **YOU** each choose...

Make sure you choose the correct optional courses initially. There **might not be any space for you** if you need to change a course once the semester has started.

DECODING A COURSE CODE

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These three letters identify the subject. The first letter in the course code denotes the course's department area:

A = Arts

C = Canadian & World Studies

B = Business

E = English

F = French

H = Social Sciences and Humanities

G = Guidance & Career Education

M = Mathematics

P = Physical Education

T = Technology

The number grade identifies the GRADE:

1 = Grade 9 2 = Grade 10 3 = Grade 11 4 = Grade 12

The letter identifies the course type/level:

D = Academic P = Applied L = Locally Developed O = Open W = De-steamed

The number identifies how the course is delivered:

1 = Regular Day

LOCALLY DEVELOPED	DE-STREAMED	INCLUSIVE ACADEMIC
<p>Targets important concepts not completed at elementary level</p> <p>Fills in the GAPS missing from Grade 8</p> <p>Emphasize basic concepts</p> <p>Potential option to upgrade</p>	<p>Students and families have an additional year of high school to decide on a particular pathway.</p> <p>De-streamed courses use the new De-streamed curriculum expectations.</p>	<p>This course is delivered using the Academic course curriculum and is intended to prepare students for the Grade 10 academic and/or applied pathway</p>

GRADE 9 COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

Subject Area	Inclusive Academic/ De-streamed	Locally Developed
English	ENL1W1 de-streamed	ENG1L1
French	FSF1D1	FSF1O1
Canadian Geography	CGC1D1	
Mathematics	MTH1W1 de-streamed	MAT1L1
Science	SNC1W1 de-streamed	SNC1L1

GRADE 9 OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

Pick **THREE** from...

Description	Code	Description	Code
Drama	ADA101	Healthy Active Living Education (for Identifying Females)	PPL104
Instrumental Music	AMU101	Healthy Active Living Education (for Identifying Males)	PPL103
Vocal Music	AMV101	Healthy Active Living Education (Inclusive of all Student Identities)	PPL101
Visual Arts	AVI101	Rhythm and Movement (Inclusive of all Student Identities)	PAR101
Music for Creating: Percussion & Digital Music	AMC101	Exploring Family Studies	HIF101
Business & Exploring Technologies	TIJ101		

Plus choose **TWO** alternates

Music - Instrumental AMU101

- ❖ NO need to have experience reading sheet music
- ❖ NO experience needed playing an instrument -
BUT you NEED a desire to PLAY an instrument
- ❖ If you have experience with an instrument you
will be challenged

Music - Vocal AMV101

- ❖ NO experience with sheet music required
- ❖ NO experience with vocal music is required
- ❖ NEED a desire to sing - in a group and on your own

Music - Music Creating - Digital Music AMC101

- ❖ No experience with sheet music required
- ❖ No experience with an instrument is required
- ❖ Should have an interest in creating music on a computer

Art - Visual Arts AVI101

- ❖ No expertise required
- ❖ Willing to learn new art techniques
- ❖ Will have lots of independent art projects
- ❖ Homework will be required to complete art projects

Drama - ADA101

- ❖ No previous experience required
- ❖ Willing to learn new dramatic skills
- ❖ Lots of group work
- ❖ Learn skills for performing/presenting in front of classmates

Exploring Technologies - TIJ101

❖ 1/2 semester in Computer Lab

Working on Word, Excel, Google Slides, etc

❖ 1/2 semester in Wood shop

Creating wood projects, drill press, lathe, saws

**will be considered a compulsory credit

Exploring Family Studies - HIF101

- ❖ Learn about eating healthy (food prep), basic clothing need (sewing), & parenting
- ❖ Learn about conflict resolution, family diversity, healthy relationships, communication skills, decision making skills, & peer pressure

**will be considered a compulsory credit

Healthy Active Living - PPL10

- ❖ Sport/activity based gym
- ❖ PPL10**3** - for identifying **males**
- ❖ PPL10**4** - for identifying **females**
- ❖ PPL10**1** - inclusive of **all student identities**

**YOU CAN ONLY
TAKE ONE OF
THESE CREDITS**

**will be considered a compulsory credit

Rhythm and Movement - PAR101

- ❖ Movement based gym
- ❖ Inclusive of all student identities
- ❖ Yoga, pilates, alternative to sports/activity gym

**will be considered a compulsory credit

HOW TO SELECT COURSES OVERVIEW



1. **ADD** courses to your High School Plan
2. **REVIEW** Course Selections
3. **SUBMIT** Course Selections
4. **SEND** approval email - put in a **valid parent/guardian email address**
5. **PARENT APPROVES** courses via email
6. **TEACHER/ADMIN APPROVES** your selections

COURSE SELECTION REMINDERS

- ❑ **ONCE YOU HIT SUBMIT** = you can't make changes
- ❑ Your GRADE 8 TEACHER will have to **unlock**
- ❑ **BE SURE BEFORE YOU SUBMIT!** First person to submit does NOT guarantee class choice
- ❑ Consult with teachers, SERT, family...
- ❑ myBluePrint will open **FEB 14** and close **MAR 2**

ACADEMIC SUPPORTS

If you need help...

- Guidance Counsellor
- Subject teachers
- Inclusive Student Services for students with an IEP
- Student tutors
- After School Help for subject specific courses
- SLAM Leaders
- Literacy and Numeracy Prep courses for EQAO





WHAT'S HAPPENING AT B.H.S.

2022- 2023



CLUB NAME	WHEN		WHERE	TEACHER(S)
YEARBOOK CLUB	MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY	LUNCH	RM 111	KEEN DEAN
MOCK TRIAL	MONDAY (STAY TUNED FOR START DATE)	LUNCH	RM 246	DYKES FEHELEY
CHESS CLUB	MON + WED + FRI	LUNCH	RM 209	OSTROPOLEC D. TAYLOR
ROBOTICS	MON + THURS	LUNCH	RM 115	RAJI
STUDENT COUNCIL	TUESDAY (EVERY OTHER WEEK STARTING SEPT 12)	LUNCH	RM 229	BERNARD BUREAU HARKOT CHRONIS
ECO CLUB	TUESDAY	LUNCH	RM 214	KIRCHNER
MATH CLUB	TUESDAY	LUNCH	RM 210	D. TAYLOR
ART JOURNALING CLUB (NO ART EXPERIENCE NEEDED)	TUESDAY	2:00 - 3:45	RM 114	BRUNSHAW
SCIENCE INVESTIGATORS	EVERY OTHER TUESDAY (STARTING OCT 4)	2:15 - 3:30	RM 223	O'NEIL PUIU SWAIN
BHS WINDS	TUESDAY	2:15 - 4:00	RM 137	BARBER WARNER
FILM CLUB	WED + THURS	LUNCH	RM 212	KALIANTERIS
ATHLETIC COUNCIL/ INTRAMURALS	WEDNESDAY (STARTING SEPT 21)	LUNCH	RM 144	TOLL WRIGHT
BEARS CARE (ME TO WE)	EVERY OTHER WED (STARTING SEPT 21)	LUNCH	RM 217	MCCLURE
JAZZ	WEDNESDAY	2:15 - 4:00	RM 137	BARBER
SEWING CLUB	WEDNESDAY	2:00 - 3:30	RM 116	HODOWANSKI
BROOKLIN DANCE TEAM	WEDNESDAY (STARTING OCT 5)	2:15 - 3:30	RM 139	SLUMAN
DECA	WEDNESDAY	2:15 - 3:30	LIBRARY	SHOEMAKER KERR
GSA	THURSDAY	LUNCH	RM 200	BARBER MCCRUM CAMERON HARKOT MCNAIRN
MODEL UN	THURSDAY (STARTING OCT 6)	LUNCH	RM 218	FEHELEY C. JEFFS
ALLYSHIP	THURSDAY	LUNCH	RM 230	WALKER, MACDONALD
CLUB 1322 (TAYLOR SWIFT CLUB)	FRIDAY	LUNCH	RM 134	SLUMAN
PROM COMMITTEE	TBD	TBD	TBD	DEAN MORGAN-COOK
SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB	WINTER	TBD	TBD	SWAIN
BROOKLIN PLAYERS & MUSICAL THEATRE	TBD	TBD	TBD	L. JEFFS



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SEASON	SPORT	COACHES
FALL	JUNIOR FOOTBALL	J. KASPAR SNOWDEN
	FIELD HOCKEY	SHOEMAKER PERALTA CHRONIS D. TAYLOR IRWIN
	GIRLS' SEVENS RUGBY	FEHELEY BEGGS
	BOYS' SEVENS RUGBY	MARKHAM MATHIESON KNOWLES
	JUNIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL	PARFITT WRIGHT MCCLURE
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	JUNIOR BOYS' VOLLEYBALL	TOLL WILFORD
	SENIOR BOYS' VOLLEYBALL	SCHULTZ
	CROSS COUNTRY	WILLIAMSON BEAUCHAMP
	GOLF	J. TAYLOR MORGAN-COOK
	BOYS' SOCCER	LOUGH ALPHONSO KERR
	CURLING	SHOEMAKER
WINTER	SWIMMING	C. KASPAR MCCLURE
	SENIOR BOYS' HOCKEY	MARKHAM SNOWDEN
	JUNIOR BOYS' HOCKEY	ST. LOUIS JEFFS
	VARSITY GIRLS' HOCKEY	J. TAYLOR CHRONIS KNOWLES SNOWDEN
	SENIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL	PARFITT D. BROWN
	JUNIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL	PARFITT D. BROWN
	SENIOR GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL	BATTY
	JUNIOR GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL	L. BROWN
	BOWLING	GULUZIAN DYKES
	BADMINTON	PUIU BERNARD
WINTER/SPRING	NOVICE BOYS' RUGBY	MARKHAM
SPRING	JUNIOR BOYS' RUGBY	BEGGS MATHIESON
	SENIOR BOYS' RUGBY	FEHELEY KNOWLES
	RECREATIONAL GIRLS' LACROSSE	BATTY
	VARSITY GIRLS' LACROSSE	TOLL L. BROWN
	VARSITY BOYS' LACROSSE	D. BROWN PARFITT
	TRACK AND FIELD	J. KASPAR SNOWDEN WILLIAMSON ALPHONSO
	ULTIMATE	WRIGHT
	GOLF	J. TAYLOR MORGAN-COOK
	GIRLS' VARSITY SOCCER	PUIU WILFORD

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Fall

Rugby 7s – Boy's and Girl's

Jr. Boy's Football

Boy's & Girls X Country

Boy's Volleyball

Girl's Basketball

Golf

Boy's Soccer

Girl's Field Hockey

Winter

Boy's & Girl's Varsity

Hockey

Girl's Volleyball

Boy's Basketball

Swimming

Curling

Badminton

Bowling

Spring

Boy's & Girl's Rugby

Lacrosse

Track & Field

Ultimate Frisbee

Golf

Girls Soccer

Mo-Co (Morgan-Cook) Class of 2027


Guidance Google Classroom & Remind

Grade 8 students

Join my Google Classroom

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Mo-Co Class of 2027

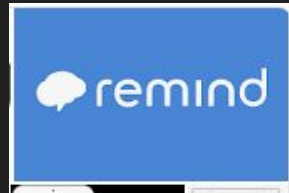
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Grade 8 Students & Parents



Download the Remind App


The “Join Class Codes”
will be available in
September



GRADE 8 PARENT NIGHT

- ❑ Virtual Event
- ❑ Parents register through link on our website





BROOKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE 8 PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:
<https://forms.gle/38h3m3w3w3w3w3w3>
or info@brooklinhs.ca

FEBRUARY 9, 2023

7:00 P.M.

VIRTUAL

Brooklin High School welcomes parents from our Family of Schools and parents of students who reside in Brooklin to attend a VIRTUAL information session about the transition from Grade 8 to 9. Course selection and pathway planning will be presented. In addition, registration information will be available for those families that reside in Brooklin but do not currently attend one of our Family of Schools.

B.H.S. Family of Schools: Blair Ridge P.S., Brooklin Village P.S., Chris Hadfield P.S. and Winchester P.S.

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