# GRADE 8 INPORMATION SESSION 

## BROORLIN HICH SCHOOL



## 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.

## FROM THIS...TO THAT...



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## WHAT WILL MY DAY LOOK LIKE?

> | Entry Bell | 8:00 am |
| :---: | :---: |
| Period 1 | 8:00 - 9:20 am |
| Period 2 | $9: 25-10: 40 \mathrm{am}$ |
| BR-LUNCH | $10: 40-11: 20 \mathrm{am}$ |
| Period 3 | 11:25-12:40 pm |
| Period 4 | $12: 45-2: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ |

## YOUR DAY...IN \#'s

## Classes are minutes long

 minutes in between classesminute lunch

## WEEK 1 AND WEEK 2

## WEER M:

Period 1
Period 2


## HOW IS HIGH SCHOOL DIFFERENT?

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

## CREDITS TO GRADUATE

## 19 COMPULSORY

(this is new - it used to be 18)
11 OPTIONAL
(this is new - it used to be 12)

## OSSD Ontario Secondary School Diploma

 What do you need to earn an OSSD?19 Compulsory Credits
Students must earn the following compulsory credits to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma:

| Credits | Subject |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4 | English (1 credit per grade) |

Mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
$\qquad$
Canadian History
Canadian Geography
Arts
Health and Physical Education French as a Second Language Technological Education (Grade 9 or 10) Career Studies
0.5 Civics

Plus one credit from each of the following groups: Credits

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 ${ }^{-\cdots}$
First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Studies
American Sign Language as a second language
Group 2
Health and Physical Education
The Arts
1 Business Studies
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Group 3
Science (Grade 11 or 12)
Technological Education (Grade 11 or 12)
1 French as a Second Language
Computer Studies
Cooperative Education…
American Sign Language as a second language
(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

New Technology Education Compulsory Credit The Ontario government is implementing a new high school graduation requirement to help better prepare students across our province for the jobs of tomorrow. Starting with students entering grade 9 in September 2024, all students will now be required to earn a Grade 9 or 10 Technological Education credit as part of their Ontario Secondary School Diploma. Please continue to visit ddsb.ca for the latest information on how the new technology credit will be implemented.

## In addition, students must complete:

11 elective credits ${ }^{+}$
40 hours of community
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involvement activities the provincial literacy requirement
*A maximum of 3 credits in English as a Second Language (ESL) or English Literacu develonment (ELD) may be counted towards credits in English, but the fourth i) earned for a Grade 12 compuls.
**In groups 1,2 and 3 , a maximum of 2 credits in French as a Second Language can count os 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.
t The 11 elective credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved dual credit courses.

* For the up-to-date information on OSSD requirements please visit ddsb.ca.

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| $\mathbf{1}$ | Canadian Geography |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Arts |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Health and Physical Education |
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## 5 compulsory credits in

 grade nine + 3 elective creditsTIP = when choosing your elective credits, you can also choose courses that satisfy the compulsory credits to graduate (gym, tech, social sciences and humanities, and arts).

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## ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA



## Hours of Community Involvement

You can start the summer before your grade 9 year (JULY 2024)

- Provincial Literacy Requirement (in grade 10)


## eLearning Credits - opt out option available!!!

-https://www.ddsb.ca/en/programs-and-learning/online-learning-graduation-requirement.aspx\#Opting-0 ut-of-the-eLearning-Graduation-Requirement



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 ENTHE grade based on what M@ 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

These three letters identify the subject. The first letter in the course code denotes the course's department area:
$\mathrm{A}=$ Arts $\quad \mathrm{H}=$ Social Sciences and Humanities
$C=$ Canadian \& World Studies
B = Business
$G=$ Guidance \& Career Education
$E=$ English
$M=$ Mathematics
P = Physical Education
F = French
$\mathrm{T}=$ Technology

The number grade identifies the GRADE:

$1=$ Grade $9 \quad 2=$ Grade $10 \quad 3$ = Grade $11 \quad 4=$ Grade 12

The letter identifies the course type/level:
$D=$ Academic $\quad P=$ Applied $\quad L=$ Locally Developed $\quad O=$ Open $\quad W=$ De-steamed

The number identifies how the course is delivered:
1 = Regular Day

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

## GRADE 9 COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

| Subject Area | Inclusive Academic/ <br> De-streamed | Locally Developed |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| English | ENLIW1 <br> de-streamed | ENG1L1 |
| French | FSF1D1 | FSF1O1 |
| Canadian Geography | CGC1W1 | MAT1L1 |
| Mathematics | MTH1W1 <br> de-streamed | SNC1L1 |
| Science | SNC1W1 <br> de-streamed |  |

## FSFIDI vs FSFIO1

* FSFID1 is designed for students that have taken French, regularly, at the elementary level
* FSF1O1 is an introductory course for students with little or no knowledge of French or who have not accumulated the minimum 600 hours of elementary Core French Instruction


## GRADE 9 OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

Pick THREE from...

| Description | Code | Description | Code |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Drama | ADA1O1 | Healthy Active Living Education (for <br> ldentifying Females) | PPL104 |
| Cont'd Experience for Concert <br> Band Music | AMU1O1 | Healthy Active Living Education (for <br> Identifying Males) | PPL103 |
| Intro to Concert Band Music | AMI1O1 | Healthy Active Living Education <br> (Inclusive of all Student Identities) | PPL101 |
| Music for Creating: Percussion <br> \& Digital Music | AMC101 | Rhythm and Movement (Inclusive of <br> all Student Identities) | PAR101 |
| Visual Arts | AVI101 | Exploring Family Studies | HIF1O1 |
|  |  | Business \& Exploring Technologies | TAS1O1 |

## Drama - ADAIO1

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


## Continued Experience for Concert Band Music - AMU1O1

* Need to be able to read sheet music
* This is for those students that have experience playing a wind or brass instrument. Piano, guitar and other string instruments are not supported in this class.


## Introduction to Concert Band Music - AMI1O1

* NO need to have experience reading sheet music NO experience needed playing an instrument BUT you NEED a desire to PLAY a wind or brass instrument (piano, guitar, and other string instruments cannot be supported in this class)


## Music - Music Creating - Digital Music AMC1OI

* 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 AVI1O1

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


## Healthy Active Living - PPLIO

* Sport/activity based gym PPL1O3 - for identifying males

YOU CAN ONLY TAKE ONE OF THESE CREDITS

PPL1O4 - for identifying females
PPL1O1 - inclusive of all student identities

## Rhythm and Movement - PARIOI

* Movement based gym
* Inclusive of all student identities
* Yoga, pilates, and other alternatives to sports/activity gym


## Exploring Family Studies HIFIO1

* 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

## Technology and the Skilled Trades - TASIO1

* 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

## 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

$\square$ 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 13 and close FEB 29

## 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


## ESL and ELD at BHS

## English as a Second Language (ESL) and English Literacy Development (ELD)

The Durham District School Board offers English as a Second Language (ESL) and English Literacy Development (ELD) programs for our Multilingual Language Learners (MLL) whose home language(s) is a language other than English or is a variety of English that is significantly different from the English used in Ontario schools. They may be Canadian-born or newcomers from other countries. Multilingual Language Learners have diverse identities, backgrounds, and school experiences and have a wide variety of skills, strengths, and needs. Students may initially require educational accommodations to assist their development of English language proficiency.
An initial assessment may be needed to determine English language proficiency for students who are new to Canada. This diagnostic tool places students on the Steps to English Proficiency (STEP) continuum of language acquisition and guides programming.

Vision of the Multilingual Language Learner
Multilingual Language Learners (MLL) come with many assets and skills. They will:

- learn English at the same time as the Ontario curriculum
- have access to support for mainstream classes;
see themselves in the learning environment
- feel that their culture and language are valued;
have confidence to express their opinion and know they have a voice; meet high expectations when they are involved in setting goals (with appropriate supports);
- have opportunities to choose pathways that honour their strengths and interests.



## Pathways to English

The ESL and ELD curriculum expectations provide
Multilingual Language Learners opportunities to develop language skills in both daily and academic English so they may experience successful integration in mainstream school programs. Additional sheltered courses specifically tailored to meet the needs of Multilingual Language Learners include EPS30, ELS30, and GLS10.
Check with your guidance department as additional sheltered courses may be available.

The chart shows how most English language learners may progress through their ESL and/or ELD courses and into mainstream English courses. Not all students will follow this sequence exactly, and individual students may vary in the rate at which they progress through the levels.


Additional Support
Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS) help connect newcomer students and families to community services and resources. SWIS offer group sessions, assist school staff, and respond to settlement issues that some newcomers may experience.

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|  | JUNIOR BOYS' Hockey | st.touls Jeffs |
|  | VARSITY GIRIS' HOCKEY | J.taylor chronis knowles snowden |
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## GET INVOLVED

| Fall |
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| 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

# GRADE 8 PARENT NIGHT 

$\square$ Virtual Event


## BROOKLIN HIGH

 SCHOOL
## VIRTUAL

## FEBRUARY 8, 2024

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Brooklin High School welcomes families from our Family of Schools and parents of students who reside in Brooklin to attend an information session about the transition from Grade 8 to 9 . Course selection and pathway planning information 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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