GRADE 8 INFORMATION SESSION

BROOKLIN HIGH 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 YOUT goals.

FROM THIS...TO THAT...





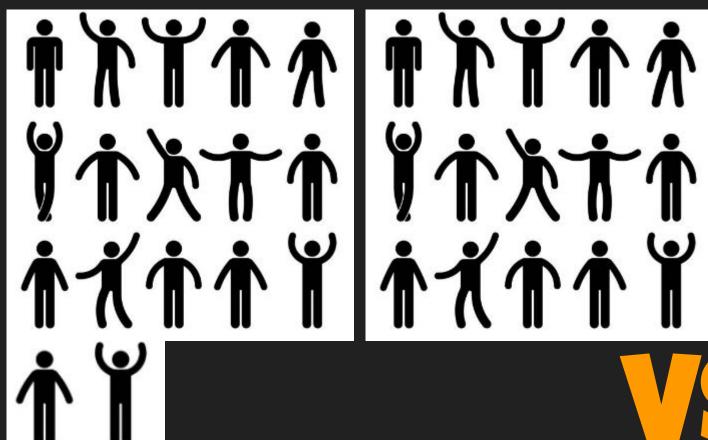






WHAT IS A GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR?









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

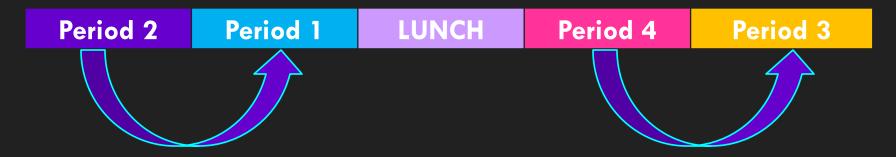
Classes are 75 minutes long minutes in between classes minute lunch

WEEK 1 AND WEEK 2



Period 1 Period 2 LUNCH Period 3 Period 4





HOW IS HIGH SCHOOL DIFFERENT?

- You take courses that earn you CREDITS
- Each course is worth I CREDIT
- credits/semester
- 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



COMPULSORY

(this is new - it used to be 18)



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)*	
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	
1	Technological Education (Grade 9 or 10)	
0.5	Career Studies	
0.5	Civics	

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

Credits	Subject
	Group 1
	English or French as a second language**
	A Native language
	A Classical or International Language
1	Social Sciences and the Humanities
e III	Canadian and World Studies
	Guidance and Career Education
	Cooperative Education***
	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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	Computer Studies
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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

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In addition, students must complete:

/	11 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. credits in English, but the fourth of 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 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.

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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5 compulsory credits in grade nine + 3 elective credits

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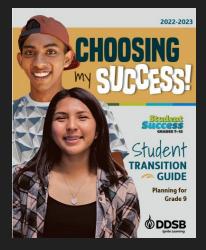
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ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA

- Hours of Community Involvement
 You can start the summer before your grade 9 year (JULY 2024)
- Provincial Literacy Requirement (in grade 10)
- Learning 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.

		COU	RSE PLAN	INING TO	DL 2022-2	2023		
STUDEN	T NAME:				ELEMEN			
STUDENT #:					SCHOOL:			
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Language Reading	Language Writing	Canguage 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
Langu	age Strand Mo	odifications as pplicable)	per IEP	Mathematics Strand Modifications as per IEP (where applicable)				
Modified at	Grade Level (Y	/NA):		Modified at Gra	ade Level (Y/N/	N):		
Modified Be	ow Grade Lev	el (Y/NA):		Modified Belov	v Grade Level (Y/NA):		
	ATTENDANC	E		GRADE 8 PR	OGRESS REP	ORT LEAR	NING SKILLS	
Grade 8 Attendance to Date (Jan. 6, 2023)			Legend: S – Satisfact	E – Excell	ent – Needs Imj	G – Good provement		
Days Absent:			Responsibilit	Responsibility:			Independent Work:	
Lates:			Collaboration	n:	Initiative:		Self-Regula	tion:
IEP: IEP Identif		IEP Identifica	ition:	French Immer	rsion:	ELL:		
/4	IMPORTANT	REMINDER	5		REFLECT	ION QUES	TIONS	
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.		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



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

A = ArtsH = Social Sciences and Humanities

C = Canadian & World Studies G = Guidance & Career Education

B = BusinessM = Mathematics

E = EnglishP = Physical Education

F = FrenchT = Technology

The number grade identifies the GRADE:

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:

= Regular Day

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

GRADE 9 COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

Subject Area	Inclusive Academic/ De-streamed	Locally Developed
English	ENLIW1 de-streamed	ENGILI
French	FSF1D1	FSF101
Canadian Geography	CGC1W1	
Mathematics	MTH1W1 de-streamed	MATILI
Science	SNC1W1 de-streamed	SNC1L1

FSF1D1 vs FSF101

- FSF1D1 is designed for students that have taken French, regularly, at the elementary level
- FSF101 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	ADA101	Healthy Active Living Education (for Identifying Females)	PPL1O4
Cont'd Experience for Concert Band Music	AMU101	Healthy Active Living Education (for Identifying Males)	PPL1O3
Intro to Concert Band Music	AMIIO1 Healthy Active Living Education (Inclusive of all Student Identities)		PPL101
Music for Creating: Percussion & Digital Music	AMC101	Rhythm and Movement (Inclusive of all Student Identities)	PAR101
Visual Arts	AVI101	Exploring Family Studies	HIF1O1
		Business & Exploring Technologies	TAS101

Plus choose TWO alternates

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

Continued Experience for Concert Band Music - AMU101

- 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 - AMI101

- 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 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 AVIIO1

- 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 - PPL10

- Sport/activity based gym
- PPL103 for identifying males
- PPL104 for identifying females
- PPL101 inclusive of all student identities

YOU CAN ONLY TAKE ONE OF THESE CREDITS

Rhythm and Movement - PAR101

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

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

Technology and the Skilled Trades - TAS101

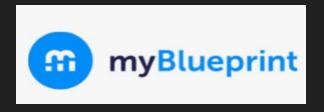
\$ ½ semester in Computer Lab

Working on Word, Excel, Google Slides, etc

\$ ½ 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

- 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 NumeracyPrep 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.

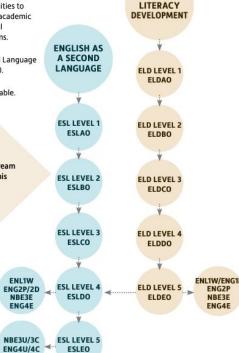
The chart shows how most English

through the levels.

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



ENGLISH

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.

Contact the Guidance Department, MLL Facilitator, or MLL Coach for further information



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT B.H.S.



2022- 2023

		2023		N2
CLUB NAME	WHEN		WHERE	TEACHER(S)
YEARBOOK CLUB	MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY	LUNCH	RM 111	KEEN DEAN
MOCK TRIAL	MONDAY (STAYTUNED 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 MEDICIT)	TUESDAY	2:00 - 3:45	RM 114	BRUNSHAW
SCIENCE INVESTIGATORS	EVERY OTHER TUESDAY (STARTING OCT 4)	2:15 - 3:30	RM 223	O'NEILL 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	RM134	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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2022- 2023

SEASON	SPORT	COACHES		
	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		
FALL	SENIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL	PARFITT WRIGHT MCCLURE		
	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		
	SWIMMING	C. KASPAR MCCLURE		
	SENIOR BOYS' HOCKEY	MARKHAM SNOWDEN		
	JUNIOR BOYS' HOCKEY	ST. LOUIS JEFFS		
WINTER	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		
WINTER/SPRING	BADMINTON	PUIU BERNARD		
SPRING	NOVICE BOYS' RUGBY	MARKHAM		
	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		

GET INVOLVED

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

GRADE 8 PARENT NIGHT

☐ Virtual Event

Parents register through link on our website



FEBRUARY 8, 2024

B.H.S. GRADE 8 INFO NIGHT

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.

BROOKLIN





BROOKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

VIRTUAL

GRADE 8

FEBRUARY 8, 2024

7:00 P.M.

ZOOM WEBINAR

Participant registration required

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