

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

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/earning-your-high-school-diploma>

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/online-learning/)

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		

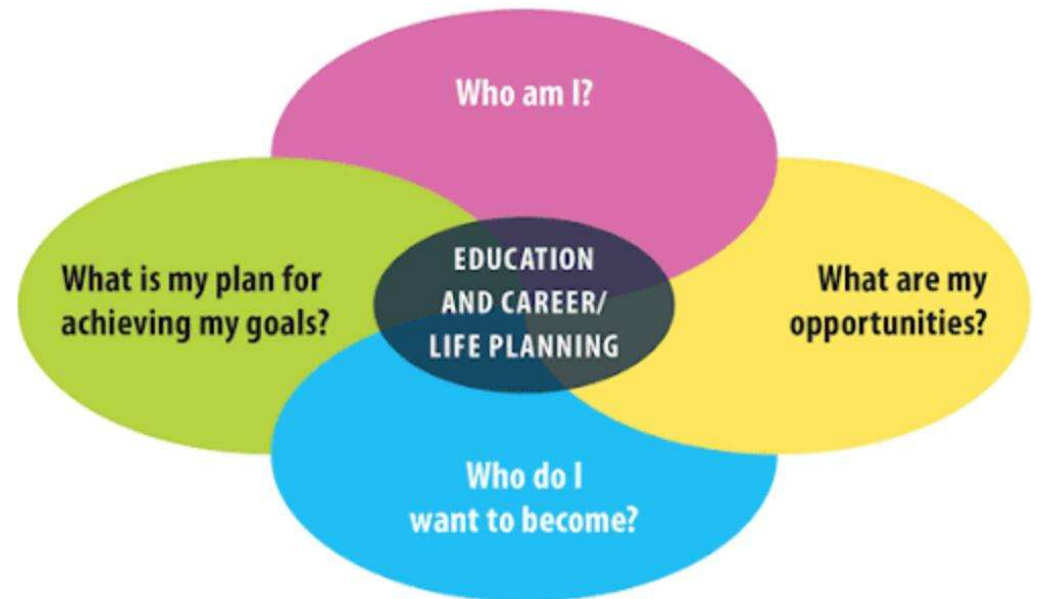


Students must earn 1 credit from Technology (GR 9 or 10), 1 credit from The Arts and 1 credit from Health & Phys Ed

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

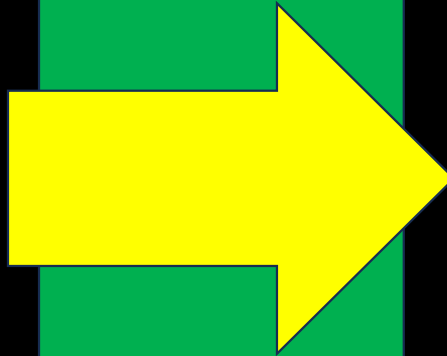
What is my first destination after high school?

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

L

ENG2L1

OPEN

O

AWQ2O1



**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

ARTS	GRADE 10
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

TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION	GRADE 10
Computer Engineering Technology	TEJ2O1
Construction Technology-Home Repair	TCJ2O1
Technological Design	TDJ2O1
Transportation Technology	TTJ2O1
Health Care Support Services	TPJ2O1
COMPUPTER SCIENCES	
Computer Sciences/Programming	ICD2O1

Social Sciences, Modern Languages, Business, CWS

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES	GRADE 10
Food & Nutrition/Food & Culture/Nutrition & Health	HFN201
Clothing	HNL201
MODERN LANGUAGES	GRADE 10
Core French	FSF2D1
BUSINESS STUDIES	GRADE 10
Launching and Leading a Business	BEP201
CANADIAN AND WORLD STUDIES	GRADE 10
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](#)

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

 Student View

Gr. 9 



Daniel Meyer

DM 



 Home 

 Who Am I

 High School

 Continuing Education

 Post-Secondary 

 Work 

 Money

 Guides

 Favourites

Tasks Class Activities Goals Portfolios

Plan your IPP Tasks

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

[Show Prizes](#) • [View Scholarships](#)

High School • Plan

Plan Courses for Grade 10



 100 points

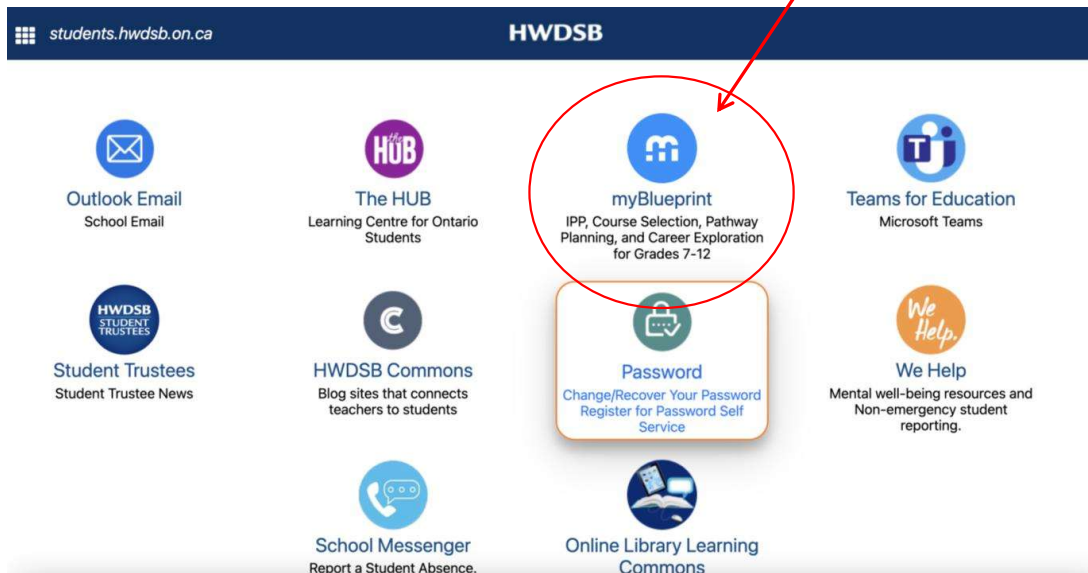
HOW & WHERE DO YOU SELECT YOUR COURSES?



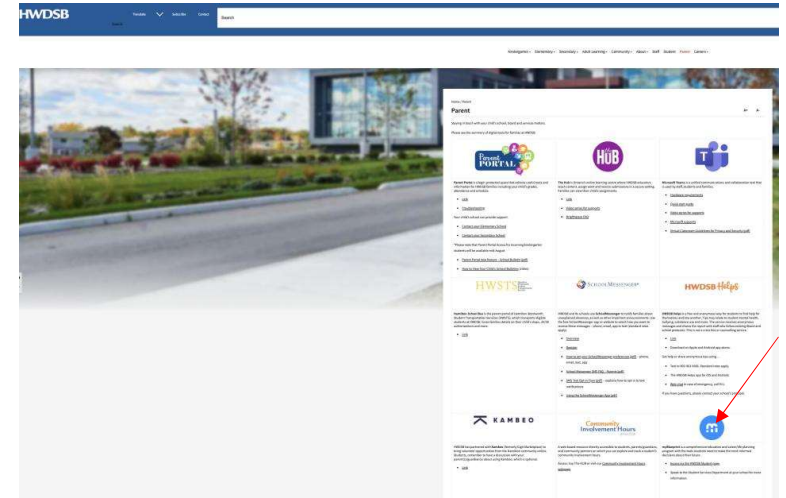
- HWDSB platform for Individual Pathway Planning
- Students in Grades 7-12 have access via the Office 365 landing page
- Students will learn about themselves, set goals, build portfolios, course selection, plan for high school and beyond
- Course selections will be open in myBlueprint from March 2 –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

How to access to myBlueprint

How Students access



Parent Portal



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

HOW TO ACCESS YOUR COURSE SELECTION

Home

[Dashboard](#) [Tasks](#) [Class Activities](#) [Goals](#) [Portfolios](#)

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](#)

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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 AV1O1 • 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

Who is my Counsellor?

<u>Counselor</u>	<u>Alpha by Last Name</u>	<u>Email</u>
Ms. Quaglia	A – B	cquaglia@hwdsb.on.ca
Mrs. Parkes-Hallmark	C - G + IB students	kiparkes@hwdsb.on.ca
Mr. Meyer	H – M	dmeyer@hwdsb.on.ca
Mrs. O'Leary	N - V	coleary@hwdsb.on.ca
Ms. Kuder	W – Z, ESLA-C International VISA	tkuder@hwdsb.on.ca



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How Do I Book A Guidance Appointment?


Course Home


[Book Appointment...](#)


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myBlueprint

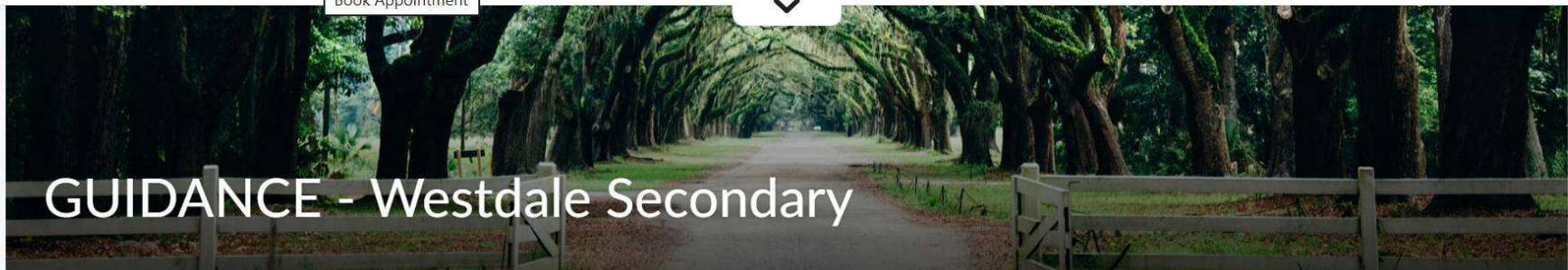

Summer School


Class Tools


Class Progress


Data Tools

Book Appointment



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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

