Wexander Mackenzie High School

Grade 8 Course Selection Presentation 2022-2023

Land Acknowledgement

We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island who is our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.

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Alexander Mackenzie High School Guidance Department mission is to provide a proactive, comprehensive and developmentally appropriate program to address students' academic and career goals, in addition to supporting their personal and social needs on their journey to becoming successful, productive, contributing citizens and life-long learners in an ever changing world.

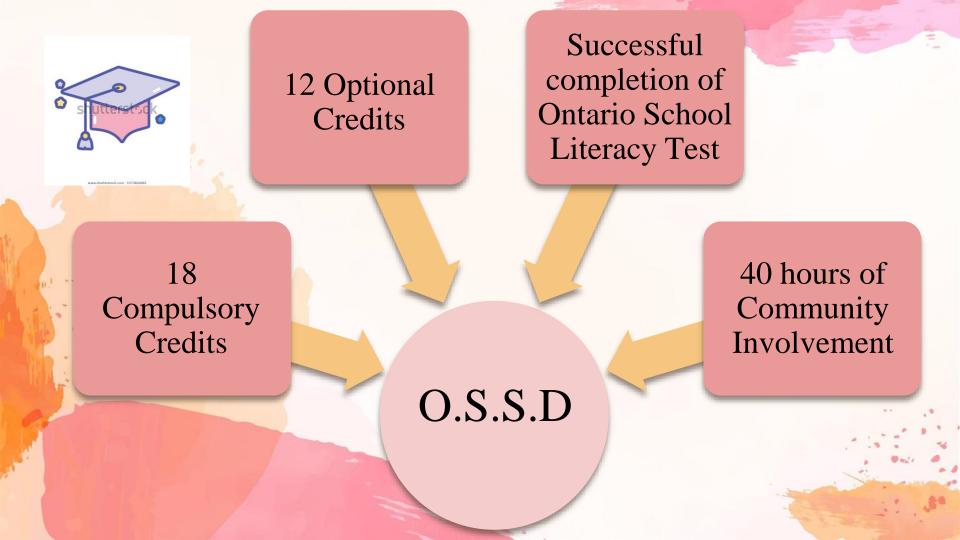
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Ontario Secondary School Diploma

Graduation Requirements



Graduation Requirements Video



OSSD Requirements for Graduation

Students must earn the following compulsory credits to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma:

4	credits in English (1 credit per grade)*
3	credits in mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
2	credits in science
1	credit in Canadian history
1	credit in Canadian geography
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

In addition, students must complete:

1	12 optional credits [†]
/	40 hours of community involvement activities
/	the provincial literacy requirement

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

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***

Group 2:

- health and physical education
- the arts
- business studies
- French as a second language**
- cooperative education***

Group 3:

- science (Grade 11 or 12)
- technological education
- French as a second language**
- computer studies
- cooperative education***

18 Compulsory Courses

Credit in the Arts

4	Credits in English (1 credit per grade)
1	Credit in French as a Second Language (1 credit in grade 9)
3	Credits in Mathematics (at least 1 in Gr. 11 or 12)
2	Credits in Science (Gr. 9 & 10)

Credit in Canadian History (Gr. 10)

Credit in Canadian Geography (Gr. 9)

Credit in Health and Physical Education

0.5 + 0.5 Credit in Civics & .5 Credit in Career Studies (grade 10)

12 Elective Courses

Check out our School Catalogue for information on Elective Courses

All Requirements for OSSD:





Grauation Requirements

18 Compulsory

12 Elective



Community

Minimum of

40 hours

Education Quality and Accountability Office







Grade 10 Test



OSSLT



- Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

Education Quality and Accountability Office

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirement
- Standardized test by EQAO
- Provincial test
- Administered in the spring of the Grade 10 year
 - Test based on language and communication (reading and writing) expectations of curricula up to and including Grade 9

Community Involvement

A diploma requirement

Complete 40 hours before graduation

 You may start your hours in the summer between grade 8 & grade 9 with school

approval



Course selection

For Grade 9





Non-YRDSB Students

- You do not have access to a YRDSB account
- Grade 9 Course selection sheet will be posted on <u>AMHS</u> website beginning of February 2022

See the following YRDSB links:

- → Home
- Secondary School
- → Experience Secondary School
- → Choose My Courses
- → My Pathway Planner And Secondary Online Course Selection

Research all of the courses and programs available to you. There are a number of pathway opportunities to meet all students interests and needs. To help you with this, please review the following:

OSSD Requirements:

(http://bit.ly/OSSD-Requirements)

Course Description and Prerequisites:

(http://bit.ly/Course-Descriptions-Presentations)

AMHS Guidance Website:

(http://bit.ly/AMHS-Guidance)

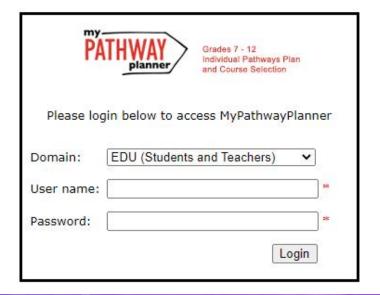
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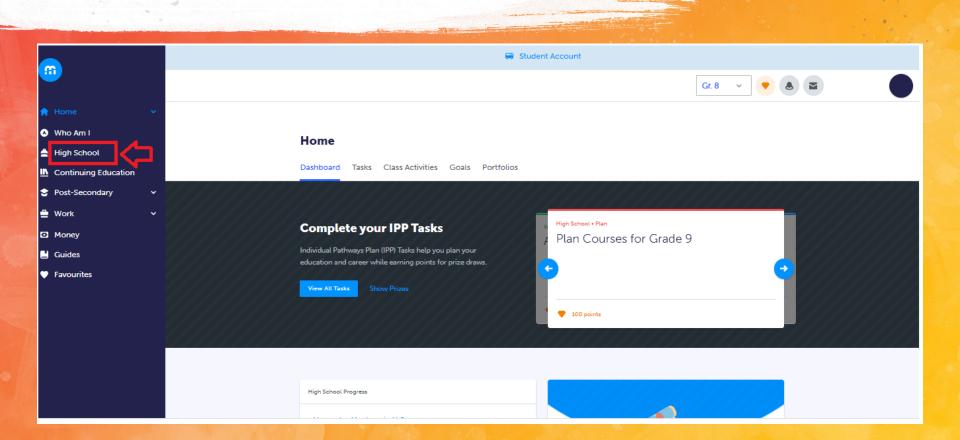
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- My Pathway Planner is an interactive Education and Career/Life Planning Tool.
- It supports students in exploring career options, managing online course option selection for secondary school
- It helps students with developing interactive portfolios of learning and planning for their initial pathway destination.

Enter mu Pathway Planner using your gapps account and password







High School



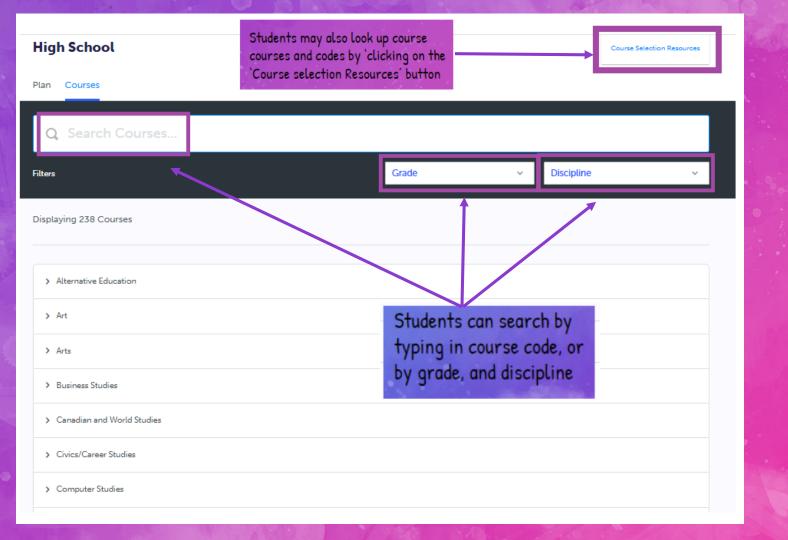
Courses

Click on Courses to view detail of course calendar

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Course Selection is now Closed

Grade 9 Next Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Flan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English	English	© English	English
) Mathematics	Mathematics	 Mathematics 	O Course
Science	Science	© Course	Course
French as a second lan	History	© Course	Course
) Geography	Civics/Career Studies	© Course	Course
Health and Physical Ed	Course	O Course	Course
O Course	Course	© Course	Course
Course	Course	© Course	Course
Alternates			



Organization of Secondary School Courses

COURSE PATHWAY OPTIONS IN Gr. 9 & 10

APPLIED "P"

ACADEMIC "D"

LOCALLY DEVELOPED "L"

OPEN "O"

Destreamed "W"

Destreaming video

De-streaming means that schools will no longer be offering courses in the Applied Stream.

Refer to <u>list of courses</u> being de-streamed over next several years.

Why De-stream?

De-streaming will take place over the next several years until desired results are achieved Research shows that destreaming results in better outcomes for all students and particularly for those who are from marginalized communities.

Grade 9 Courses (2022-2023)

- Grade 9 Math course was de-streamed in September 2021
- Following Grade 9 courses for September 2022 will be as follows:
 - English Grade 9 Academic (ENG1D)
 - French Grade 9 Academic (FSF1D & FSF10)
 - Geography Grade 9 Academic (CGC1D)
 - Math 9 De-streamed since 2021 (MTH1W)
 - Science 9 De-streamed in September 2022 (SNC1W)

Consider this example: CGC1D1

The first character identifies the course discipline, which in this example is Canadian and World Studies.

- A = Arts
- B = Business
- C = Canadian and World Studies
- E = English or English as a Second Language (ESL) or English Literacy Development (ELD)
- F = French
- G = Guidance and Career Education
- H = Humanities and Social Sciences
- I = Interdisciplinary Studies or Computer Studies
- L = Classical Studies and International Languages
- M = Mathematics
- N = First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Studies
- P = Physical and Health Education
- S = Science
- T = Technology

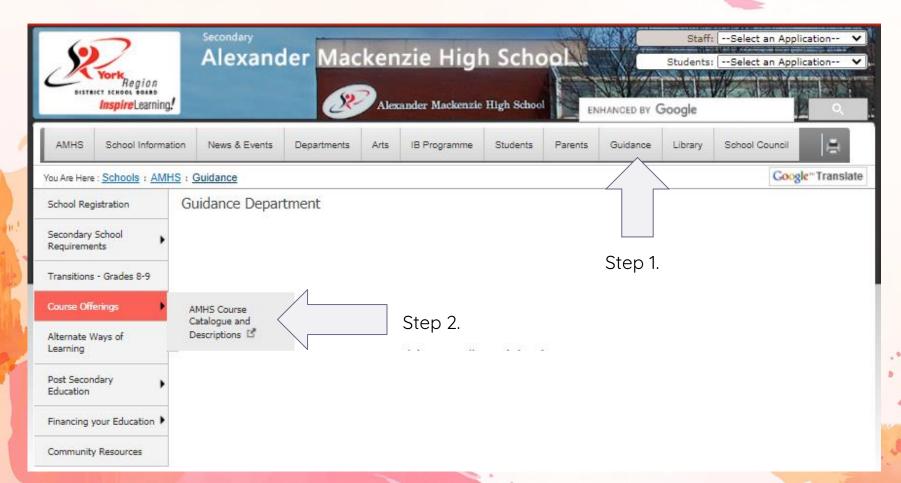
The fourth character identifies the grade level, which in this example is Grade 9.

- 1 = Grade 9
- 2 = Grade 10
- 3 = Grade 11
- 4 = Grade 12
- Note: ESL/ELD courses use the letters A, B, C, D, and E to differentiate courses but are not linked to specific grade levels

The fifth character identifies the course type or pathway, which is Academic in this example.

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

https://bit.ly/AlexanderMackenzieHighSchool



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Grade 9

Arts Mackenzie's Courses

Course Selection for Arts Mackenzie Students

- **8 Courses In Total**
- 6 Additional Compulsory Courses:

English

Math

Science

Geography

French

Health &

Physical Education

✓ 2 Arts Mackenzie Courses

Compulsory Courses (6)

Select Courses for your discipline

Discipline	Semester 1	Semester 2
Dance	ATC1OM	ATP10M
Music- Instrumental	AMI10M	AMC10M
Music-Strings	AMS10M	AMC1OM
Music-Vocal	AMV10M	AMC10M
Theatre Arts	ADA10M	ADD10M
Visual Arts	AVI10M	AWM10M

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Grade 9

Preparatory courses for IB

Compulsory Courses (6)

Select All

English-AMHS Pre-IB, Grade 9

French-AMHS Pre-IB, Grade 9

Mathematics-AMHS Pre-IB, Grade 9

Science-AMHS Pre-IB, Grade 9

Geography (Academic)

Girls/Boys Physical Education

Alternate/Elective Courses

Course Code	Course Name
ADA101	Arts: Dramatic Arts
AVI101	Arts: Visual Arts
AMI101	Music: Instrumental, Band
AMI102	Music: Instrumental, Band Beginner
AMS101	Music: Instrumental, Strings
AMS102	Music: Instrumental, Strings Beginner
AMV101	Music: Vocal
AMR101	Music: Repertoire
BTT101	Introduction to Information Technology in Business
HIF1O1	Individual, Family & Social Living (Family Studies)
TIJ101	Exploring Technologies
GLE101	Learning Strategies Students must be identified through IPRC process
	for these courses

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- Favourites

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Grade 9 Plan Ahead	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead	0
English	• English	English	• English	
Mathematics : MTH1W • 1 Credit	Mathematics	Mathematics	① Course	
Science SNC1D1 • 1 Credit	Science	O Course	① Course	
Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	History	Course	① Course	
Issues in Canadian Geogr CGC1D1 • 1 Credit	① Civics/Career Studies	Course	① Course	
Healthy Active Living Edu PPL108 • 1 Credit	① Course	Course	① Course	
① Course	① Course	Course	① Course	
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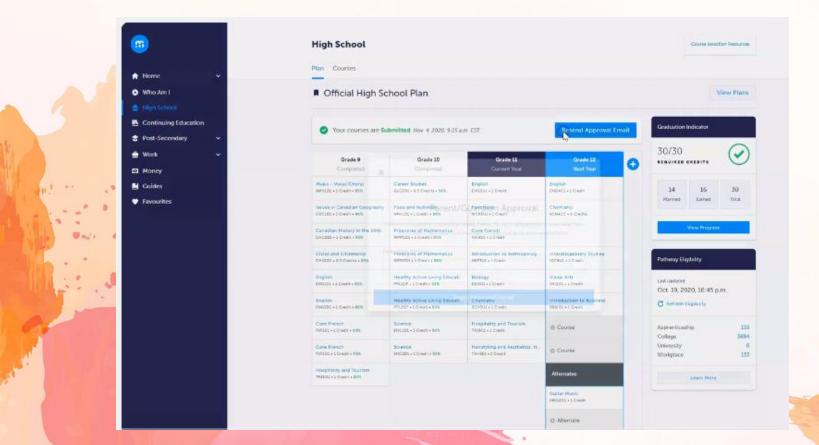
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English ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	English	© English	• English
Mathematics 8 MTH1W • 1 Credit	Mathematics	Mathematics	Course
Science : SNC1D1 • 1 Credit	Science	O Course	Course
Core French : FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	History	Course	Course
Issues in Canadian Geogr CGC1D1 • 1 Credit	① Civics/Career Studies	Course	Course
Healthy Active Living Edu PPL108 • 1 Credit	① Course	Course	Course
Instrumental Music - Ban 8 AMI101 • 1 Credit	Course	Course	Course
Information and Commun BTT101 • 1 Credit	Course	O Course	Course



Repertoire

Online Parent/Guardian Course Selection Approval



Music Credit outside of School

Students taking Grade 7 and 8 practical and theory at the Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) - these credits count as an elective credit. These credits do NOT substitute for the compulsory ARTS credit required for the OSSD diploma.



Credit Counselling Summary

The Credit Counselling Summary report gives you a list of credits and marks you have earned.

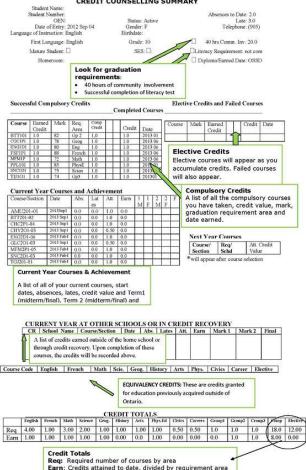
The report includes:

a summary of the compulsory and elective credits you have achieved

your documented community involvement hours

completion of the Ontario Secondary **Literacy Test**

CREDIT COUNSELLING SUMMARY



Total number of compulsory & elective credits earned to date

A Credit Counselling Summary is not considered to be an official transcript and cannot be used as such.

This sample highlights the main features of the summary report for a student who has completed Grade 9:



Get Involved

Our School Councils

- Arts & Culture
- Athletic
- Dance
- Drama
- IE



SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR

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- President's
- Pride
- SHSM
- Student







Clubs & Committees

From clubs to activities to special events there is something for everyone

Book Club	Deca	Robotics
Peer Tutoring	Youth Alive	Eco Team
Math Club	Dance Club	GSA
Cheer	Girls Up	Prom Committee
World Scholar's Cup	Reach for the Top	D & D Club
Debate Club	National Theatre School	Science Club
MedLife Chapter	Law Club	Psychology Club
Intramurals	Philanthropist Club	HOSA
Maki Dance & Anime Club	Board Games	School Newspaper
TedED	Chess Club	Sport Teams
ESL Leadership Club	Spoken Word	Film Club

Experience our Athletics

FALL	WINTER	SPRING
Girls Basketball	Boys Basketball	Girls Slo Pitch
Boys Volleyball	Girls Volleyball	Boys Baseball
Rugby 7s	Ski/snowboard	Ultimate
Boys Soccer	Hockey	Girls Soccer
Tennis	Badminton	Rugby
Cross Country		Track & Field







AMHS SUPPORT & RESOURCES

Guidance



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Student Success











Library Learning Commons

Special Education



Our School Programs

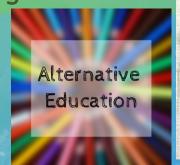




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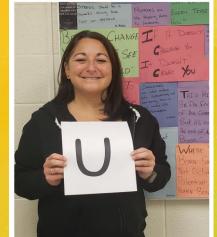
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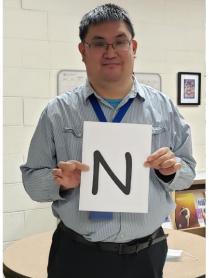


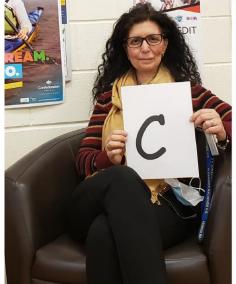


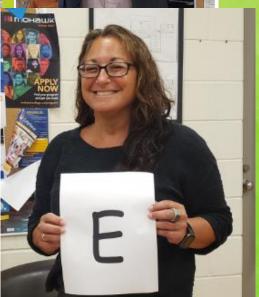














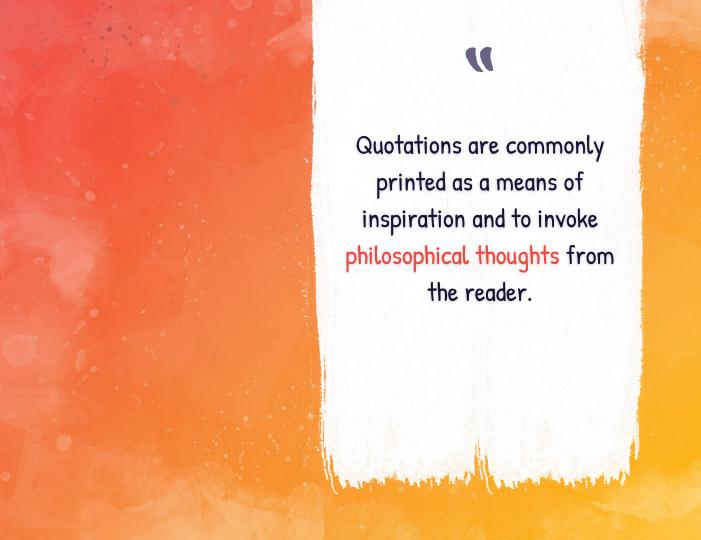
Big concept





Bring the attention of your audience over a key concept using icons or illustrations







And tables to compare data

	F		В	С
Yell	ow 1	0	20	7
Bl	ue 3	0	15	10
Oran	ge 5		24	16

89,526,124

Whoa! That's a big number, aren't you proud?

Let's review some concepts



Yellow

Is the color of gold, butter and ripe lemons. In the spectrum of visible light, yellow is found between green and orange.



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Blue

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Red

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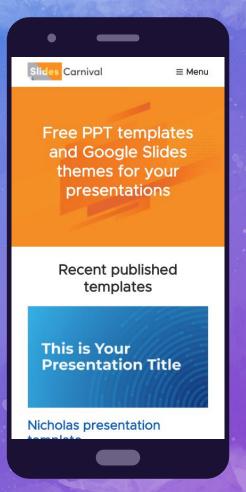


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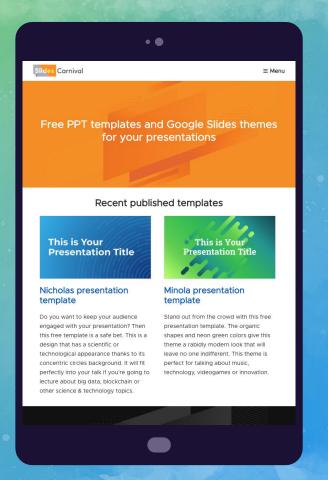
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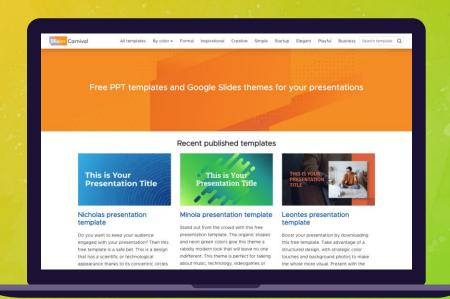
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