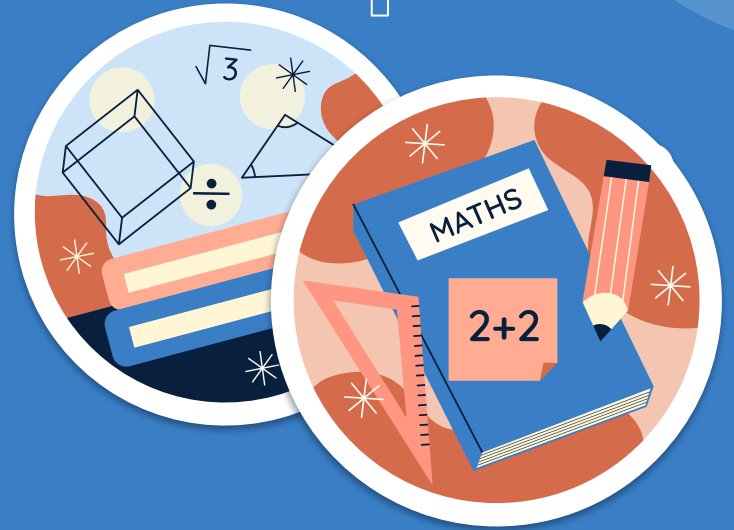


# Grade 8 Course Selection

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# 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.





# Questions throughout the presentation?



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# About Williams



- We are a semestered school
- The school days begins at 8:20 a.m
- School day ends at 3:00 p.m
- There are five periods in a day, each period is 75 minutes
- One of those periods is lunch



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# Williams IB Trajectory

Introduced to IB  
approaches to learning  
& learner portfolio

Start all 6 subjects & IB  
core, complete 2  
courses

**Grade 9 Pre-IB**

**10**

**Year One of IB**

**12**

**9**

**Grade 10 Pre-IB**

**11**

**Year Two of IB**

Introduced to IB  
command terms &  
assessments

Complete final 4  
subjects & IB core

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# Two Diplomas - two sets of graduation requirements

## OSSD

- 30 Credits (18 Compulsory)
  - 4 credits in English
  - 3 credits in Mathematics
  - 2 credits in Science
  - 1 credit in each of: canadian history; canadian geography; the arts; phys.ed.; french, civics/careers; tech.
- Successful completion of the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test
- Community Service (40 hours)

## IB Diploma Programme

- Six Subject Groups (3 SL & 3 HL)
  - Studies in language and literature
  - Language acquisition
  - Individuals and societies
  - Sciences
  - Mathematics
  - The arts (or another subject)
- Extended Essay
- Creativity, Activity, Service
- Theory of Knowledge



# Preparatory-IB Program - Grade 9

The following SIX (6) credits are mandatory for continuation in the Pre-IB Program

1. **English - ENL1WZ**
2. **French - FSF1DZ**
3. **Geography - CGC1WZ**
4. **Science - SNC1WZ**
5. **Mathematics - MTH 1WZ**
6. **Physical Education - PPL10 or PAF101**

✓ Students must also select two electives to complete their timetable

✓ Should a student wish to pursue Visual Arts or Music as their Group 6 HL subject, they should select this elective in grade 9.



✓ Otherwise, since an Arts and a Tech credit are needed for graduation, students should select any art credit as one of their options.

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# Grade 9 Elective Course Options



- Visual Arts
- Dramatic Arts
- Instrumental Music
- Introduction to Instrumental Music
- Vocal Music
- Entrepreneurship
- Food & Nutrition
- Construction (Woodworking)
- Communication Technology



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# Preparatory-IB Program - Grade 10



The following SEVEN (7) credits are mandatory for continuation in the Pre-IB Program

1. **English - ENG2DZ**
2. **French - FSF2DZ**
3. **Geography - CHC2DZ**
4. **Science - SNC2WZ**
5. **Mathematics - MPM2DZ**
6. **Mathematics - MCR3UZ**
7. **Careers & Civics - GLC2O1 & CHV2O1**

✓ Students must also select one elective to complete their timetable.



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# Sample Pre-IB Schedules

## Grade 9 Sample Schedule

	<u>Semester One</u>	<u>Semester Two</u>
<b><u>Period 1</u></b> 8:20 – 9:40	Pre-IB English	Pre-IB French
<b><u>Period 2</u></b> 9:45 – 11:00	Pre-IB Geography	Physical Education
<b><u>Period 3</u></b> 11:05 – 12:20	LUNCH	LUNCH
<b><u>Period 4</u></b> 12:25 – 1:40	Pre-IB Mathematics	Pre-IB Science
<b><u>Period 5</u></b> 1:45 – 3:00	Elective (art or tech)	Elective (art or tech)

## Grade 10 Sample Schedule

	<u>Semester One</u>	<u>Semester Two</u>
<b><u>Period 1</u></b> 8:20 – 9:40	Pre-IB English	Pre-IB French
<b><u>Period 2</u></b> 9:45 – 11:00	Pre-IB Geography	Grade 11 Pre-IB Mathematics
<b><u>Period 3</u></b> 11:05 – 12:20	LUNCH	LUNCH
<b><u>Period 4</u></b> 12:25 – 1:40	Grade 10 Pre-IB Mathematics	Career & Civics
<b><u>Period 5</u></b> 1:45 – 3:00	Pre-IB Science	Elective

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## Higher Level (HL)

(Three semesters - About 250 hours of class time)

**Group One:** Studies in Language & Literature (Language & Literature)

**Group Three:** Individuals and Societies (Business, Global Politics, Psychology)

**Group Six:** Arts or an additional subject from another group (Art, Music, Chemistry)

# You may NOT take extra IB-Level courses

## Standard Level (SL)

(Two semesters - About 150 hours of class time)

**Group Two:** Language Acquisition (French)

**Group Four:** Experimental Sciences (Biology, Physics, Computer Science)

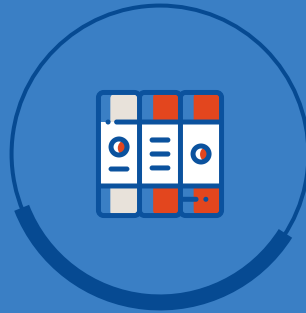
**Group Five:** Mathematics (Math: Analysis & Approaches)



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# IB and OSSD Educational Planner

Compulsory Groups	Subject	Credits	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Group 1 HL Language & Literature	English	5	ENL1WZ	ENG2DZ	NBE3UZ	ENG4UZ ETS4UZ
Group 2 SL Language	French	4	FSF1DZ	FSF2DZ	FSF3UZ	FSF3U7 FSF4U7
Group 3 HL Individuals and Societies	Business	5	CGC1WZ	CHC2DZ	CIE3MZ	BOH4MZ BBB4MZ
	Psychology				HSG3MZ	HHS4MZ HSB4UZ
	Global Politics				CLU3MZ	CPW4UZ CGW4UZ
Group 4 SL Science	Physics	4	SNC1WZ	SNC2DZ	SPH3U7 SPH4U7	OR  OR
	Biology				SB13U7 SB14U7	
	Computer Science				TEJ3M7 ICS4U7	
Group 5 SL Mathematics	Mathematics	5	MTH1WZ	MPM2DZ MCR3UZ	MHF4U7 MCV4U7	
Group 6 HL Arts (or alternative)	Visual Arts	3			AVI3MZ	AVI4MZ AWD4MZ
	Music				AMI3MZ	AMI4MZ AMU4MZ
	Chemistry				SCH3UZ	SCH4UZ SNC4MZ
	Additional Group 3				Additional Group 3 Choice	
Theory of Knowledge		1			HZB3MZ	HZB3M7
Career Studies		0.5		GLC2O1		
Civics		0.5		CHV2O1		
Physical Education		1	PPL1O OR PAF1O1			
Arts		1				
Technology Credit		1				
Elective Credit		1				
Minimum Credits for OSSD and IB		12	B	B	B	B

\* GLC2O1, CHV2O1, HZB3MZ, HZB3M7, FSF3UZ and FSF3U7 are half credits.

\* Group 3 selection is for Grade 11 and 12 and cannot be switched between grades.

\* If you are planning on choosing Visual Arts or Music as your Group 6 option, please select it in Grades 9 and/or 10.



# IB Course Planning Tool

	Group One: Studies in Language and Literature	Group Two: Language Acquisition	Group Three: Individuals and Societies	Group Four: Science	Group Five: Math	Group Six: The Arts
	HL English Language and Literature	SL French	Choose Here	Choose Here	SL Math Analysis and Approaches	Choose Here
HL (you must have three IB courses at this level)	English Language and Literature					
SL (you must have three IB courses at this level)		French			Math Analysis & Approaches	
Proposed Schedule - Grade 11						
Semester One			Semester Two			
SL Math Analysis and Approaches (MHF4UZ)			SL Math Analysis and Approaches (MCV4UZ)			
HL English Language & Literature (ENG3UZ)						
			SL French (FSF3UZ)		Theory of Knowledge	
Proposed Schedule - Grade 12						
Semester One			Semester Two			
HL English Language & Literature (ENG4UZ)			HL Language & Literature (ETS4UZ)			
			SL French (FSF3U.)		SL French (FSF4UZ)	
			Theory of Knowledge			
IMPORTANT NOTES						
Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and all Math courses are offered in summer or night school. Other courses are not guaranteed, course offerings become available in late March/ early April for summer school.						
<b>** This is just a planning tool, not your official schedule. Schedules are created through the course selection process. Course offerings are dependent on enrollment and will be confirmed once course selections are finalized **</b>						



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# Course Selection



The screenshot shows the website for Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the school's name and logo. Below that, there are dropdown menus for Staff and Students. A search bar is also present. The main content area is divided into several sections: a calendar for February 6-10, contact information, and various service links. A large black arrow points from the 'myPATHWAY planner' link in the 'Contact Information' section towards the 'CLICK HERE!' text on the right.

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The Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School  
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Students: --Select an Application--  
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The Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School

**GW Williams Community Calendar**

Today: [←](#) [→](#) **Tuesday, February 6**

**Tuesday, February 6**

12:15pm Boys Varsity Hockey Pk

**Wednesday, February 7**

7:00pm Grade 8 IB Course Sele

**Thursday, February 8**

3:00pm Williams Invitational Fes

3:30pm Jr. Girls Volleyball Home

**Friday, February 9**

DECA Provincials

Senior Girls Volleyball

SHSM - CPR & First Aid training

**Saturday, February 10**

DECA Provincials

↑ Lunar New Year- Year of the Drag

Lunar New Year

Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time - New York

**Contact Information**

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Phone: (905) 727-3131, (647) 795-7535  
Fax: (905) 727-8067  
Email: [dr.g.williams.ss@yrdsb.ca](mailto:dr.g.williams.ss@yrdsb.ca)  
Bell Times: 8:20 AM - 3:00 PM

**myPATHWAY planner** Grades 7 - 12 Individual Pathways Plan and Course Selection

Principal's Message

Trustee Message

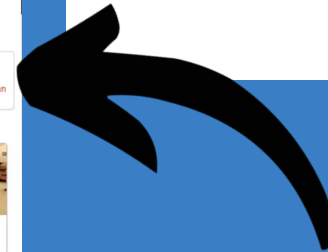
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Grade 9 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
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### SHSM Planner

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Majors

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### Pathway Eligibility

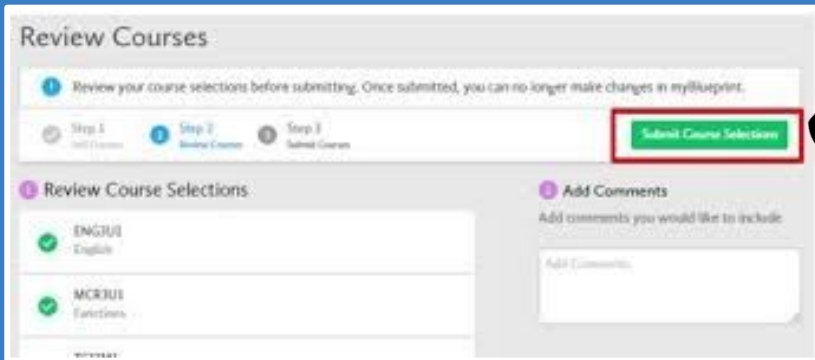
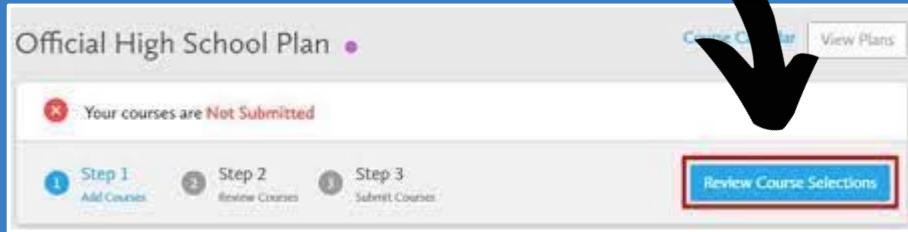
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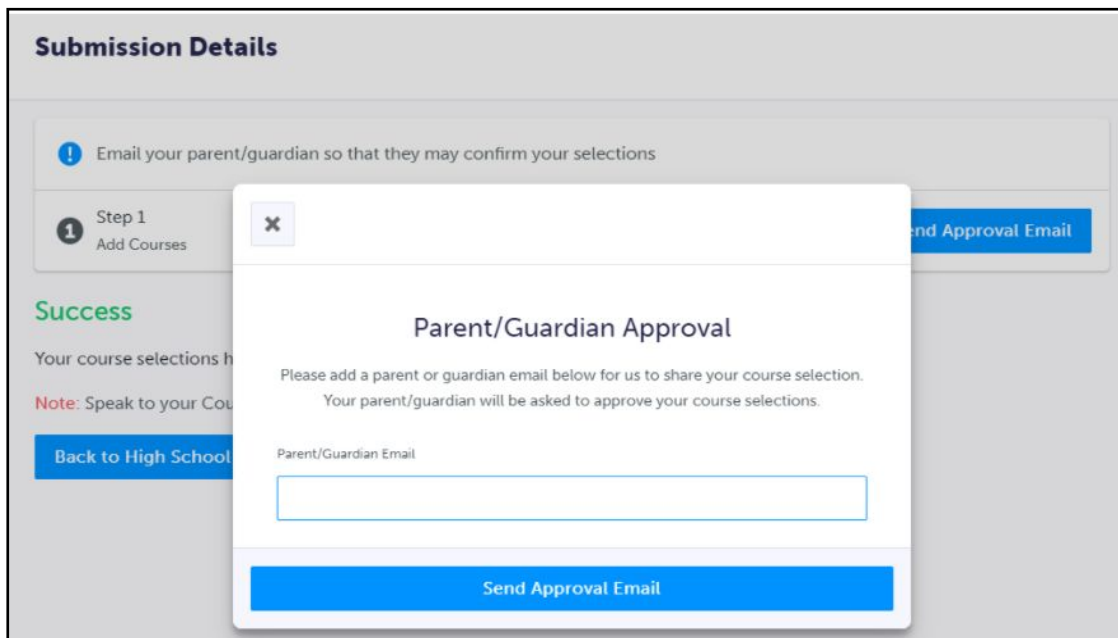
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# Approval requests to a parent/guardian

In myBlueprint, once students submit their courses they are prompted with a **Send Approval Email** option. Once clicked, a parent or guardian's email address can be added.





## Course Selections approval request

Hi,

First102 Last102 has requested you approve their Course Selections.

To approve these choices, you must review the information below and click 'Approve Course Selections'.

Name: First102 Last102

School: Demo High School 2

### Courses Submitted:

- English (ENG4C1)
- Chemistry (SCH4CC)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (IDC4U1)
- Visual Arts (AVI2O1)
- Introduction to Business (BBI2O1)

### Alternate Courses Submitted:

- Guitar Music (AMG2O1)

Approve Course Selections



After entering an email address and clicking Send Approval Email, the parent/guardian receives a course selection approval request email.

In the course selection approval request email, the parent/guardian has the option to Approve or Reject the student's selections by clicking a button or link in the email.

Approve Course Selections



Don't approve of these Course Selections? **Reject Request**. If you reject this request, please follow up with your school's guidance counsellor about next steps.



- You will be able to submit your selections starting February 15th.
- Course selection indication must be submitted electronically by Friday, February 23rd.
- You must include a parent/guardian email to ensure course verification.



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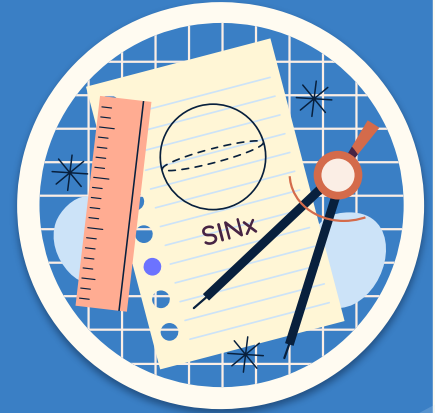
# THE IB COMMUNITY ✕





# Thanks!

Students are in the library to answer questions about the pre-IB and IB programme, course options, and requirements, and clubs.



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