

**Huron Heights  
Secondary School**  
Grade 8 Presentation  
for  
January 2025

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# TODAY'S GOALS

- Review OSSD (Ontario Secondary School) requirements
- Provide information on course types so you can make informed decisions
- Help you prepare for and get excited about student life at Huron
- Assist you as you begin course requests
- Answer questions about courses and student life

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# General Information about Our School

- Current School Population 1300 students
- Semestered School
- Semester 2 starts in February
- Exams in January and June
- Regional Arts Program- ARTS HURON
- Regional French Immersion program
- Largest Technology Program in York Region
- 5 period day – 4 classes and 1 lunch period (P4)
- Start Time 9:10am & Dismissal Time 3:45pm
- Grade 9 LUNCH period 4 -no recess

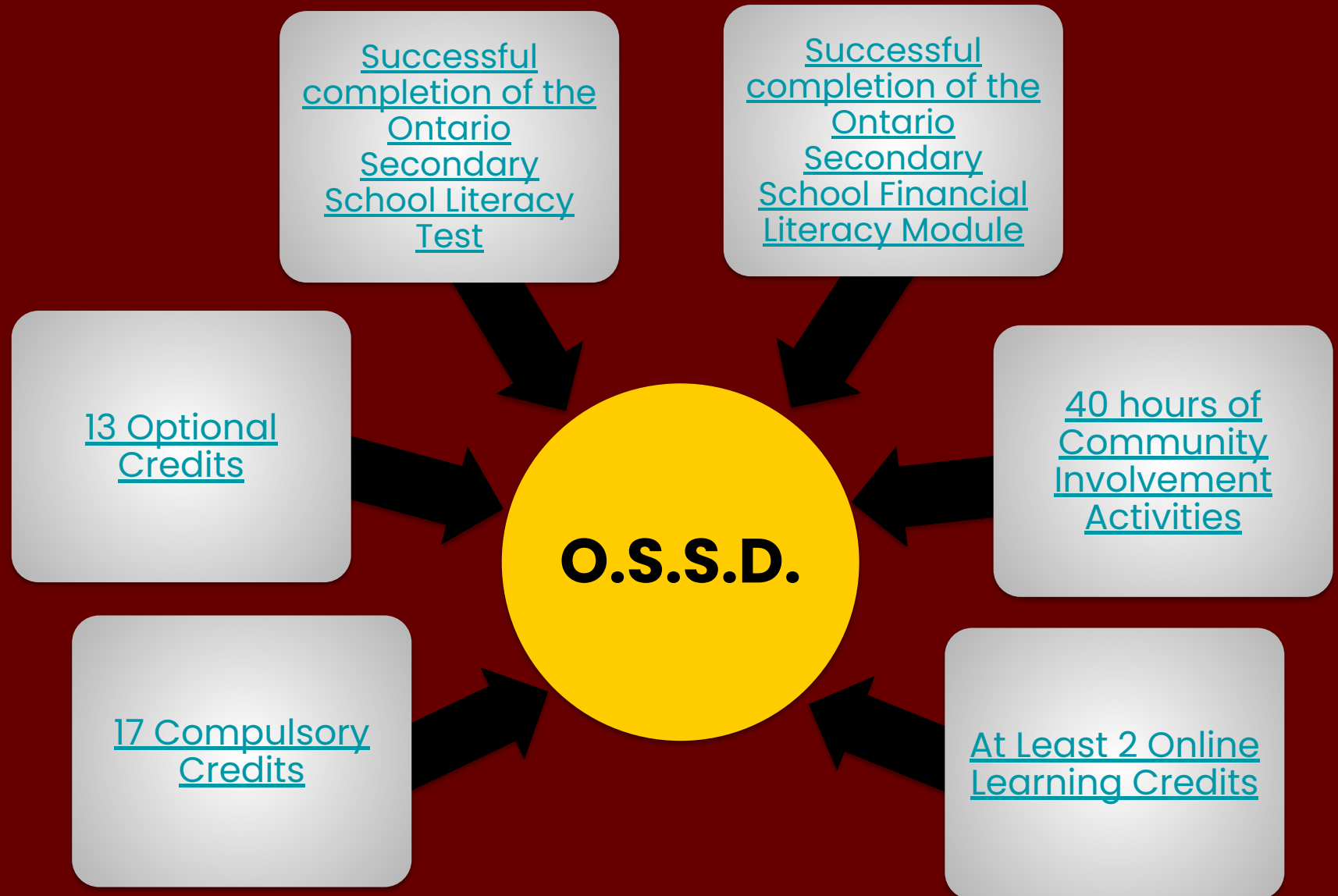


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**What do I need to  
Graduate?**



# Ontario Secondary School Diploma(O.S.S.D.)



# 17 Compulsory Credits

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- 4 credits in English (**1 credit per grade**) - ESL courses can count for 9-11
- 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**) **NEW** (code starts with T, 4th digit -1 or 2)
- 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 **NEW**

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**NEW!**

# **S.T.E.M.-Related Course Group and Tech Requirement**

## **Compulsory STEM-related course group**

Of the 17 compulsory credits, you must complete **ONE** from the following group:

- Business studies
- Computer studies (grade 10)
- Cooperative education
- Mathematics (in addition to the 3 compulsory credits currently required)
- Science (in addition to the 2 compulsory credits currently required)
- Technological education (in addition to the 1 compulsory credit required)

## **Compulsory Tech course in either grade 9 or 10**

Huron has the largest Tech department with the most variety.

All grade 9 Tech courses (except Aesthetics TXJ10) are HALF CREDIT courses – you get to try out TWO in one semester!

We offer courses in:

- Welding
- Precision Machining
- Construction
- Transportation
- Technological Design
- Hospitality (gr 10 full credit)
- Aesthetics and Hair (grade 9 full credit)

REVIEW:

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Name 3 Tech  
courses that Huron  
offers

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# 13 Optional Credits

## 13 Optional Credits




- You must earn 13 optional credits by successfully completing courses from your school's program and course calendar
- Course selections are based on what you want to explore, your interests and your post secondary plans
- Optional credits may include up to 4 *Dual Credits*

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# Grade 9 French Immersion Program– Graduation Requirements

30 credits for  
OSSD of  
which 10  
must be  
French  
Immersion.



- 4 French Immersion French  
(1 credit per grade)
- Grade 9 Geography
- Grade 10 History
- Grade 10 Civics and Careers
- At least three other courses  
taught in the French language  
(excluding third languages since the  
language of instruction should be the  
third language)

\*Cooperative Education can qualify as one French Immersion credit if students are working with a French speaking community partner.

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# Grade 9 French Immersion Program– Course Selection

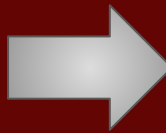
Students in the French Immersion program will select the following courses in Grade 9.

**ENGLISH**  
ENL1W1 or  
ENG1L1

**MATH**  
MTH1W1 or  
MAT1L1

**SCIENCE**  
SNC1W1 or  
SNC1L1

Courses  
offerings in  
French  
Immersion



**GEOGRAPHY\***  
CGC1WF

**FRENCH\***  
FIF1DF

**Physical and  
Health  
Education**  
PPL1OF  
(All-Ed)

**NOTE:** To qualify for the French Immersion Certificate, students must take at least **10 credits** in French Immersion.

- \*Required courses for the French Immersion Certificate
- At least three others courses taught in the French Language are required

**HURON HEIGHTS SECONDARY**

REVIEW:

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**How many FI credits  
must you take to  
complete the French  
Immersion  
Certificate?**

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# WHAT DO YOU NEED TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL



## What do you need to graduate from high school?

(This applies to students entering Grade 9 after September 2024)

### 30 Credits: 19 Compulsory Credits and 11 Optional Credits

#### Compulsory credits are comprised of the following:

- 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\*\*
- 1** credit in Technological Education (Grade 9 or 10)
- 0.5** credit in Career Studies
- 0.5** credit in Civics

#### Plus ONE compulsory credit from each of the following groups:

##### Group 1

- Canadian and World Studies
- Cooperative Education \*\*\*
- English (including the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course)
- First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Studies
- French as a Second Language\*\*, Classical Studies, International Languages
- Guidance and Career Education
- Indigenous Languages
- Social Sciences and Humanities

##### Group 2

- The Arts
- Business Studies
- Cooperative Education\*\*\*
- French as a Second Language\*\*
- Health and Physical Education

##### Group 3

- Computer Studies
- Cooperative Education\*\*\*
- French as a Second Language \*\*
- Science (Grade 11 or 12)
- Technological Education ◊

#### In addition, students must complete:

- ☒ 11 optional credits ▼
- ☒ 40 hours of community involvement activities
- ☒ The provincial literacy requirement
- ☒ Earn at least two credits through Online Learning \*\*\*\*

\* A maximum of 3 credits in English as a Second Language (ESL) or English Literacy Development (ELD) may be counted toward the 4 compulsory credits in English. The fourth credit must be a credit earned for a Grade 12 compulsory English course.

\*\* 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 Group 3.

\*\*\* A maximum of 2 credits in Cooperative Education can count as compulsory credits.

\*\*\*\* Cooperative Education can qualify as one French Immersion credit if students are working with a French speaking community partner in a two credit Co-op program.

\*\*\*\*\* Families who wish to opt out their child from the Online Learning graduation requirement should speak to their child's school. Graduation requirement should indicate this choice through the Course Selection on "My Pathway Planner."

▼ The 11 optional credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved Dual Credit courses.

Δ Students' achieving an OSSD Red Seal Specialist High Skill Major (SHSM) diploma will have additional requirements based on their particular program.

◊ In addition to the compulsory Technological Education credit in Grade 9 or 10.

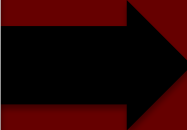
### French Immersion Students

#### Compulsory credits are comprised of the following:

- 4 French Immersion French (1 credit per grade)
- Grade 10 Civics and Careers
- Grade 9 Geography
- Grade 10 History
- At least three other courses taught in the French language (excluding third languages since the language of instruction should be the third language).

# Online Learning

**2 Credits  
must  
be Online  
Learning**




- Students must earn at least **TWO** online learning credits to get their Ontario Secondary School Diploma.
- You wouldn't be expected to take an online course until grade 11
- These courses are completely asynchronous, meaning **there is no teacher instruction.**
- **Opting out of the requirement is also possible.**
- **Opt out in My Pathway Planner**
- Learn more at our [YRDSB Public Page](#)

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# Literacy Test (OSSLT)

**Successful  
completion of  
the Ontario  
Secondary  
School Literacy  
Test**




- Administered twice during your Grade 10 year
- If the standard is not met in the first attempt, schools will provide support; test is re-administered until student successfully completes the test or the Grade 12 Literacy Course (OLC4O1)

# NEW– Financial Literacy Requirement

**NEW!**

**Successful  
completion of the  
Ontario Secondary  
School Financial  
Literacy  
Requirement**



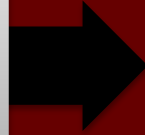
New for **September 2025-2026** school year, in your Grade 10 Mathematics course you will write a financial literacy assessment.

- financial literacy graduation requirement as part of your compulsory **Grade 10 mathematics course**.
- You will need to achieve a **mark of 70%** or higher to pass

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# 40 hours Community Involvement

**40 hours of  
Community  
Involvement**



You can find the  
volunteer form [Huron  
Heights' website](#)

**COMMUNITY**

**Notification of Completion of Community Involvement Form**

Please provide the information requested below about the community involvement activities in which you plan to participate. Submit this form to the school Guidance Office for pre-approval prior to participating in any activities. Once you have completed community involvement activities, submit your form to guidance. **PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED PRE APPROVAL IF THIS IS AN ACTIVITY YOU HAVE NOT DONE IN THE PAST.**

- ☐ You need to get **APPROVAL FROM GUIDANCE** or Admin before doing your hours at that specific location
- ☐ There are [ELIGIBLE and INELIGIBLE activities](#) listed on the Board website and on the [PDF form](#)
- ☐ After approval, Fill out form and get it signed by your supervisor
- ☐ You should be keeping a file with report cards and volunteer hour sheet
- ☐ [Neighbourhood Network](#) website is a great resource

*Volunteer board outside of guidance*

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# 40 hours Community Involvement

**When you complete this form:**



**You will receive a populated form via email that looks like this**

**PRINT, HAVE IT SIGNED, and bring it to Guidance. It will not be recorded until we receive a hard copy.**

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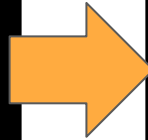
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- ☐ When can you start your Community Service Hours?
  - ☐ How many do you need before graduation?
  - ☐ What must you do before you start your hours?
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# Online Graduation Requirements– Opt Out

## 2 Ways to Opt Out

1. During Course Selection time any year of highschool
2. Paper Copy that will need to be signed by your parent/guardian



Grade 10 Current Year	Grade 11 Next Year	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
+ Online Learnin...	+ Online Learnin...	+ Online Learnin...



# GRADE 9 Compulsory Courses

Courses	De-streamed (W)	Locally Developed (L)	Open (O)
<b>English</b>	ENL1W1	ENG1L1	*ESLAO1/ESLBO1/ ESLCO1/ESLDO1/ ESLEO1
<b>Mathematics</b>	MTH1W1	MAT1L1	
<b>Science</b>	SNC1W1	SNC1L1	
<b>Geography</b>	CGC1WF or CGC1W1		

\* Student's taking ESL courses should choose 2 English credits for grade 9.  
Could include ESLEO1 & ENL1W1

# Other Compulsory Courses

Courses	Academic (D)	OPEN (O)
<b>Technological Education</b>	N/A	TAS1O1/TAS2O2/TAS1O3/ TXJ1O1
<b>Arts</b>	N/A	ADA1O1/AMI 1O1/ AVI1O1/ATC1O1
<b>Health and Physical Education (HALE)</b>	N/A	PPL1O8/PPL1O9/PPL1O1/ PPL1OF
<b>French</b>	FSF1D1 or FIF1D1	FSF1O1

**What you need to know...**

# Bring Your Own Device

## Purpose of the Program:

The purpose is to *IMPROVE* student learning and engagement and to teach students how to be critical thinking *CREATORS WITH* technology rather than passive *CONSUMERS OF* technology.

## Overview of Program:

- A 1:1 Program is a teaching and learning environment in which each participating student and teacher has access to a personal computing device on a direct and continuous base for *educational purposes*.
- *Students do not share their technology with other students* but take ownership over their own device.




Laptop



Chromebook



Tablet



Cell phones are not a primary device and are not to be used during class time

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**Huron has it all...**

# WE ARE HURON

**ARTIST**

**ATHLETE**

**TECHNOLOGY**

**ACTIVIST**

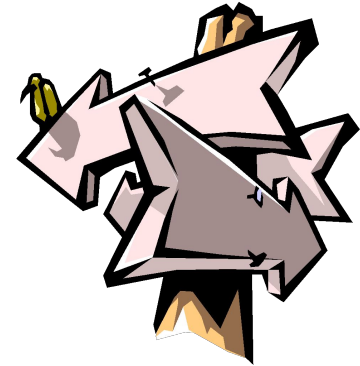
**ACADEMIC**

**SKILLED  
TRADES**



# Opportunities at Huron

- Alternative Education
- Exploring Opportunities Program
- Cooperative Education
- Social Justice Certificate
- Special Education
- Specialist High Skills Majors
- Dual Credit
- Arts Huron



# Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

- Specialized program for students interested in pursuing a career in Manufacturing, Health and Wellness, Construction, Transportation, Hospitality or Arts and Culture
- Provides students with certifications and opportunity for work experience (must complete Co-op application and be accepted into program)
- Students will receive a specialized diploma when they graduate that will be recognized by workplace, colleges and universities



# Huron Athletics

## FALL

Girls Basketball  
Boys Volleyball  
Boys Soccer  
Rugby 7's  
Cricket  
Cheerleading  
Golf  
Cross Country  
Tennis  
Football

## WINTER

Girls Volleyball  
Boys Basketball  
Girls Hockey  
Boys Hockey  
Badminton  
Curling  
Rock Climbing  
Ski & Snowboard  
Wrestling

## SPRING

Track and Field  
Girls Rugby  
Boys Rugby  
Baseball  
Slo-Pitch  
Boys Lacrosse  
Ultimate Frisbee  
Mountain Biking  
Girls Soccer

Sport is for EVERYONE. Huron is one of the only schools in York Region to run almost every sport in the YRAA (York Region Athletic Association!)

# Huron Councils/Student Groups/Clubs

Athletic Council  
Book Club  
Chess Club  
Drama Club  
Healthy Schools  
Improv Club  
Music Council  
Film Club  
Fitness Club  
Outdoors Club  
Peace Club  
Dungeons and  
Dragons Club



EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS



STEAM CLUB



Peer Mentors  
President Arts  
Council  
PRIDE/GSA  
STEAM Club  
Student Council  
Tech Crew  
Visual Arts  
Council  
Youth Alive

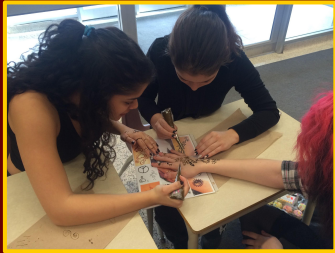
# Skilled Trades @ HURON

- Largest Technology Department in the YRDSB
- Over 40 sections (classes) that are related to skilled trades
- 6 different Skilled Trade Disciplines including: Aesthetics & Hairstyling, Construction, Hospitality, Precision Machining, Transportation, Welding
- 30+ OYAP Students Registered or planning for semester 2 at Huron
- 1/3 of COOP Students requesting a Skilled Trades Placement





# TECH... We've Got you Covered





# The Arts at Huron

We offer more courses in the Arts that any other school in York Region.

Students may be involved in either the Mainstream Arts Program or in Arts Huron Regional Arts Program.

Both programs offer students rich hands on experiences including: field trips, workshops, performance and exhibition opportunities, & arts community

Programs include:  
Dance, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts



# Arts Huron Program

- Students apply through the on-line application and are admitted through an audition(\$20.00)
- Students take 7 courses in their major and 1 other art course within 4 years
- curriculum fee of \$150.00/per year
- See Huron's website for complete details



# Arts Huron & French Immersion- Grade 9 Selections

Students that are accepted into Arts Huron and will be continuing French Immersion must take the following credits:

CGC1WF

PPL1OF

FIF1DF

+ 2 Arts Huron credits in  
discipline

To complete the French  
Immersion Certificate: **10 credits**

To complete Arts Huron  
Certificate: **8 credits**





# Arts in Action





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**Course Codes & myBlueprint**

# HOW TO READ A COURSE CODE

Every course in an Ontario Secondary School has a six-character course code.

**E N L**

**3  
Letters  
Identify  
Subject**

**The first letter represent the course's subject area:**

A - The Arts  
B - Business Studies  
C - Canadian & World Studies  
E - English, English Development, English As a Second Language  
F - French  
G - Guidance & Career Education  
H - Social Sciences & The Humanities  
K - Alternative (Non-Credit)  
L - Classical, International & Indigenous Languages  
M - Mathematics  
N - First Nations, Métis & Inuit Studies  
P - Health & Physical Education  
I - Computer Studies or Interdisciplinary Studies  
S - Science  
T - Technological Education

**1**

**Number  
Reflects  
Grade/  
Level**

**Grades**

1 = Grade 9  
2 = Grade 10  
3 = Grade 11  
4 = Grade 12

**W**

**Letter  
Shows  
Course  
Type**

**Course Types**

W - Destreamed  
D - Academic  
P - Applied  
L - Locally Developed  
O - Open  
U - University  
C - College  
M - University/College  
E - Workplace  
N - Non-Credit

**1**

**A  
Number  
to  
Distinguish**

**A Course  
Program or  
Different  
Sections**

**[Choose My Courses - Reading Course Codes](#)**

# Decode the Code

PPL1OF

SNC1W1

TXJ101

NBE3U1

BEM1O1

ENG2D1

# REVIEW:


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What is the code?  
(three  
things)

CGC1W1

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# Pathway Planner



Secondary  
**Huron Heights Secondary School**

Staff: --Select an Application--  
Students: --Select an Application--

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**Wednesday, January 17**  
Gr. 9 Math EQAO Sem. 1


**Thursday, January 18**  
Gr. 9 Math EQAO Sem. 1

**Thursday, January 25**  
Arts Huron Auditions for Incoming  
Semester 1 Final Evaluations

**Friday, January 26**  
Arts Huron Auditions for Incoming  
Semester 1 Final Evaluations

**Monday, January 29**  
Arts Huron Auditions for Incoming

+ Google Calendar



Community Supports


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Parents/Guardians: Enter your e-mail address to **subscribe** to electronic communications of a commercial nature.


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You may also choose to [unsubscribe](#) at anytime.


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Bell Times: 9:10 AM - 3:45 PM

  
Principal's Message

  
Trustee Message

  
School News


  
School Cash Online

  
my PATHWAY planner

Grades 7 - 12  
Individual Pathways Plan  
and Course Selection

**Announcements**

**Grade 9 Day - Student Assembly 2023-24**

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**Grade 9 Day - Parent Information Session 2023-**

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**PATHWAY**  
planner

# Pathway Planner



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myBlueprint

# Log in:



Grades 7 - 12  
Individual Pathways Plan  
and Course Selection

Please login below to access MyPathwayPlanner

Domain:  ▾

User name:  \*

Password:  \*

Login

# High School Planner

*Track your Progress  
through High School*

Home

Who Am I

High School

Continuing Education

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## My High School Plan

15 credits until graduation



Earned Credits 15

Planned Credits 8

Total 23/30

Grade 9 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead	
English ENL1W1 • 1 Credit	+ Online Learning O...	+ Online Learning O...	+ Online Learning O...	
Mathematics MTH1W1 • 1 Credit	+ English	+ English	+ English	
Science SNC1W1 • 1 Credit	+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Course	
Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	+ Science	+ Course	+ Course	
Issues in Canadian Geo... CGC1D1 • 1 Credit	+ History	+ Course	+ Course	
Healthy Active Living E... PPL1O8 • 1 Credit	+ Civics/Career Stud...	+ Course	+ Course	
Visual Arts AVI1O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course	

## Graduation Indicator

8/30

REQUIRED  
CREDITS



8

Planned

0

Earned

8

Total

View Progress



# Course Selection

*In order to meet **graduation diploma requirements**, it is **strongly recommended** that students take the following 6 subjects in grade 9:*

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>1.</b> English                            | De-streamed <b>or ESL (need 2)</b> |
| <b>2.</b> Mathematics                        | De-streamed                        |
| <b>3.</b> Science                            | De-streamed                        |
| <b>4.</b> Geography                          | De-streamed                        |
| <b>5.</b> French                             | Academic or Open (600 hours rule)  |
| <b>6.</b> Health & Physical Education – Open |                                    |

\*Locally Developed Courses are available for select students - you should only select LD after a discussion with your teacher

# Course Selection continued...

**You choose two courses from any of these areas:**

## **Arts**

- a) Visual Arts (Open or Native Studies- under First Nations )
- b) Dance
- c) Drama
- d) Music (+Repertoire)– Instrumental or Vocal

## **Business**

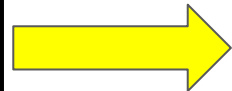
**Social Sciences** (Introduction to Family Studies)

## **Technological Studies – Mandatory Credit in Grade 9 or 10**

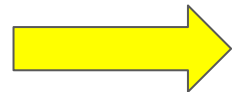
- i. Woodworking, Welding, Precision Machining, Tech Design, Transportation/Auto, Comm. Tech – **all half credits**
- ii. Hairstyling & Aesthetics– **one full credit**

# Selecting Courses... Be Strategic!

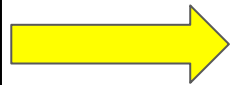
Grade 9 Next Year	
English ENL1W1 • 1 Credit	⋮
Mathematics MTH1W1 • 1 Credit	⋮
Science SNC1W1 • 1 Credit	⋮
Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	⋮ i
Exploring Canadian ... CGC1W1 • 1 Credit	⋮
Healthy Active Living... PPL1O9 • 1 Credit	⋮ i



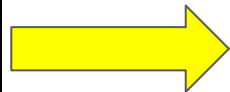
English/Math/Science-  
Destreamed (Locally Developed  
Available for some)



Option FIF1DF



Option CGC1WF



Option: PPL1OF

# Select 2 Electives and 2 Alternates

+ Course

+ Course

+ Repertoire

Alternates

+ Alternate

+ Alternate

Choose Two Elective Courses:

Select Grade 9 - Multiple Options will appear:

- Arts Huron
- Business Studies
- Computer Studies
- Dance
- Dramatic Arts
- Music
- Social Sciences - Food and Nutrition
- Special Education - GLE101
- **Technological Education - 4 options**
- Visual Arts

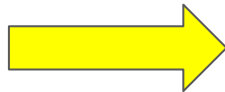
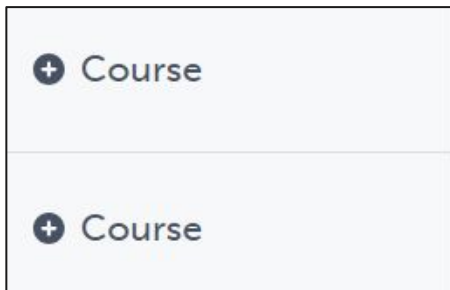
**Once all eight courses are completed, a ninth box will appear - only fill in if you are taking AMR102 (band) or AMJ101 (choir)**

Choose 2 Alternatives - select carefully -

- if choose Tech courses in electives also choose a third tech half credit in alternates

# Learning Strategies

**Students with an IEP may be recommended to take Learning Strategies**



Course can be  
found under  
Guidance  
Discipline  
Course Code:  
**GLE101**

\*\*\*This course will be with your SERT and can help support your other classes.

# Select Subject and Read Descriptions

The screenshot shows a web interface for selecting a course. A modal window for the 'Science' course is open, displaying its details. The background interface includes a 'High School' header, 'Plan' and 'Courses' tabs, a search bar, filters, and a list of search results.

**High School**

Plan Courses

Search

Filters

3 Results Found

Science

Grade 9 • SNC1L1 • 1 Credit • Destreamed

Science

Grade 9 • SNC1W1 • 1 Credit • Destreamed

Science - PAE

Grade 9 • SNC1WA • 1 Credit • Destreamed

**Science**

Grade 9 • SNC1W1 • 1 Credit • Destreamed

This course enables students to develop their understanding of concepts related to biology, chemistry, physics, and earth and space science, and to relate science to technology, society, and the environment. Throughout the course, students will develop and refine their STEM skills as they use scientific research, scientific experimentation, and engineering design processes to investigate concepts and apply their knowledge in situations that are relevant to their lives and communities. Students will continue to develop transferable skills as they become scientifically literate global citizens.

**Course Status**

Planned In-Progress Completed


**Add Course**




# REVIEW:

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## STEP 5: Click **Submit Course Selections** to submit courses to your school








### Review Courses

 Review your course selections before submitting. Once submitted, you can no longer make changes in myBlueprint.

Step 1  Step 2  Step 3 

**Submit Course Selections**

#### 1 Review Course Selections

 ENGL001 English	Full District
 MATH01 Foundations of Mathematics	Full District
 SCIE001 Science	Full District
 GL0201 Learning Strategies I - 200% for Students in Secondary School	Full District
 ARCS001 Arts	Full District
 PPLSC01 Healthy Public Living Education	Full District
 HN001 Food and Nutrition	Full District

Scroll to the bottom to add comments

#### 1 Add Comments (Optional)

Add Comment -  
do not use



## Submission Details

! Email your parent/guardian so that they may confirm your selections

1 Step 1  
Add Courses

Send Approval Email

### Success

Your course selections have been saved.

**Note:** Speak to your Counselor for more information.

Back to High School



### Parent/Guardian Approval

Please add a parent or guardian email below for us to share your course selection.  
Your parent/guardian will be asked to approve your course selections.

Parent/Guardian Email

Send Approval Email

# How to be Successful in High School

**Every student** deserves a good outcome:

- Be an Active Participant
- Plan Ahead- but don't be afraid to change the plan
- ATTENDANCE is key!!
- Take advantage of your opportunities while in high school

# Useful Info and Tips

- Practice [how to use a combination lock](#) – Huron supplies the locks and you need to know how to use our kind.
- You will get a timetable in August – check your email. (GAPPS Account)
- You pay your registration fees through SchoolCash Online (parents create account)
- The first day of classes is JUST grade 9's.

# Important Dates

- **Transfers:**

**Friday, Jan 31, 2025** – Transfer Forms due to your Elementary school– Your teacher may request these are submitted to them at an earlier date.

**Monday, Feb 10, 2025** – transfer acceptance – will receive call

- **Arts Huron:**

January 30, 2025 – Arts Huron Decision Emails Sent

February 3, 2025 (by 8 a.m.) – Must notify us of your decision  
re: Arts Huron Acceptance

- **Course Selections:** Feb 13th – Course Selections open  
Feb 21st – Course Selections must be  
Submitted in your Pathway Planner

**WARRIOR  
STRONG**

**Stay Connected  
Huron Heights Guidance  
Google Classroom Code:**

**c57mh6x**

# The Come Up Program

Unique program offered to self-identifying Black students in YRDSB.

Potential to earn a civics and careers credit in summer before grade 9.

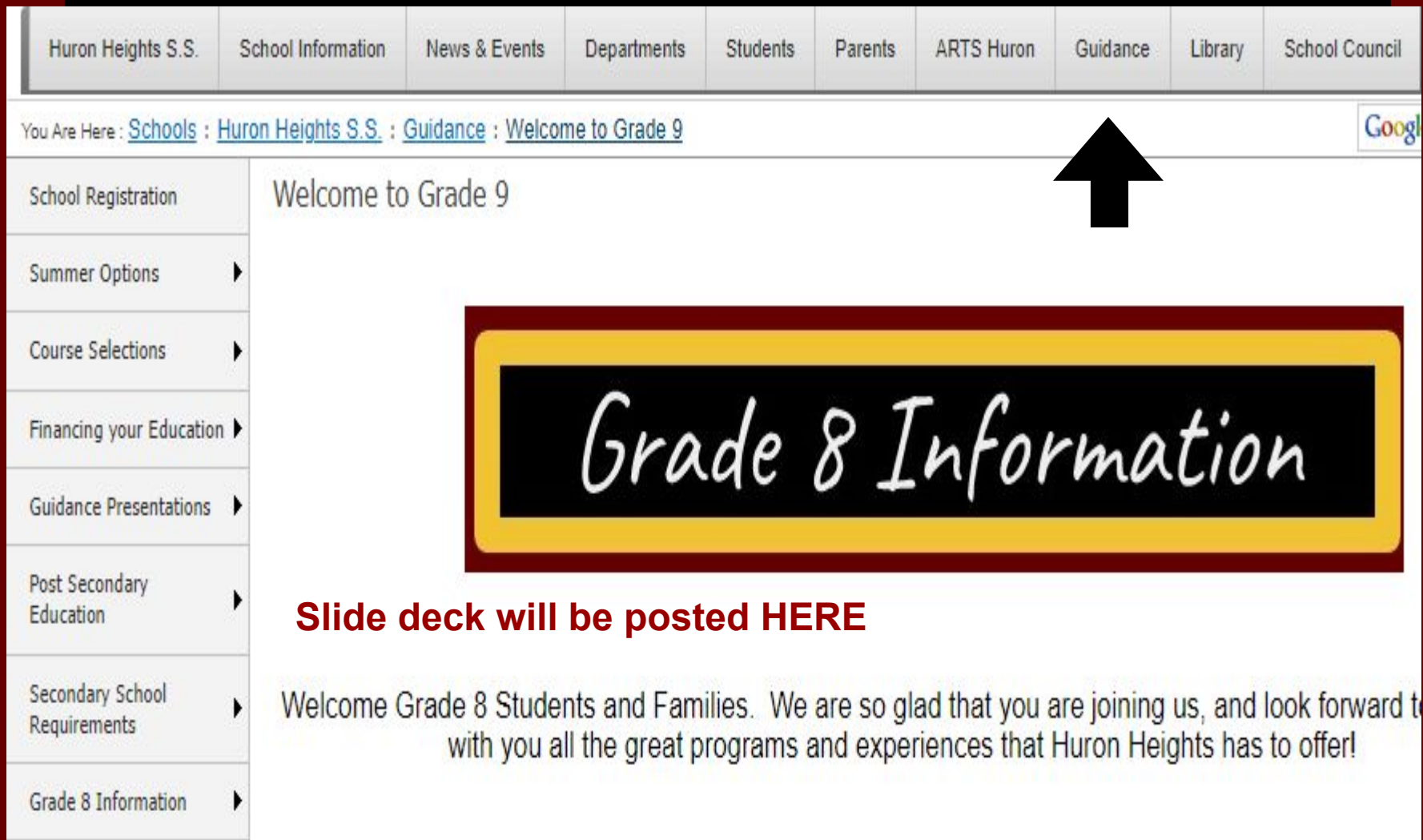
Potential to earn gr. 10 history credit during summer before grade 10.

Month of July - full day - camp like (guest speakers, field trips and lunch)

*Registration information will come out in April 2025 on YRDSB's home page*

[Last Year's Flyer \(reference only\)](#)

# Huron Heights Website



The screenshot shows the Huron Heights website interface. At the top is a navigation bar with links: Huron Heights S.S., School Information, News & Events, Departments, Students, Parents, ARTS Huron, Guidance, Library, and School Council. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: "You Are Here : [Schools](#) : [Huron Heights S.S.](#) : [Guidance](#) : [Welcome to Grade 9](#)". A large black arrow points to the "Welcome to Grade 9" link. On the left is a sidebar menu with items: School Registration, Summer Options, Course Selections, Financing your Education, Guidance Presentations, Post Secondary Education, Secondary School Requirements, and Grade 8 Information. The main content area displays "Welcome to Grade 9" at the top, followed by a large black box with a yellow border containing the text "Grade 8 Information" in white cursive. Below this box, the text "Slide deck will be posted HERE" is written in red. At the bottom, a welcome message for Grade 8 students and families is visible.

Huron Heights S.S. School Information News & Events Departments Students Parents ARTS Huron Guidance Library School Council

You Are Here : [Schools](#) : [Huron Heights S.S.](#) : [Guidance](#) : [Welcome to Grade 9](#)

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Grade 8 Information ▶

Welcome to Grade 9

**Grade 8 Information**

**Slide deck will be posted HERE**

Welcome Grade 8 Students and Families. We are so glad that you are joining us, and look forward to  
with you all the great programs and experiences that Huron Heights has to offer!

# Links for Further Details

## OSSD Explanation:





# **Thank You and Good Luck!**

Don't hesitate to to ask questions!

You will have a counsellor based on your last name.

Emails are on the Huron Heights Website  
Under the Guidance Tab and the Staff  
Directory