# **Huron Heights** Secondary School Grade 8 Presentation for 2023/2024 JARRIOR

# General Information about Our School

- Current School Population 1235 students
- > Semestered School
- Semester 2 starts in February
- Exams in January and June
- Regional Arts Program- ARTS HURON
- Largest Technology Program in York Region
- 5 period day 4 classes and 1 lunch period
- Start Time 9:10am & Dismissal Time 3:45pm
- LUNCH time off site no recess
- ➤ Grade 9 day





# What do I need to Graduate?

19 COMPULSORY CREDITS

11
OPTIONAL
CREDITS

OSSLT
(ONTARIO
SECONDARY
SCHOOL
LITERACY TEST)

40
COMMUNITY
SERVICE
HOURS

# 19 Compulsory Credits

- 4 credits in **English** (1 credit per grade)
- 1 credit in French as a second language
- 3 credits in **Mathematics** (at least 1 in Gr. 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in Science
- 1 credit in Canadian History
- 1 credit in Canadian Geography
- 1 credit in the Arts (music, visual arts, drama, dance)
- 1 credit in health and Physical Education
- 1 credit in technological studies (grade 9 or 10) \*NEW
- .5 credit in civics
- .5 credit in Career Studies (grade 10)

Plus...

## **Group 1,2 &3 Compulsory Credits**

### Group 1

or

I additional credit in English, or French as a Second Language, or a Native Language, or a Classical or an International Language,

Social Sciences and the Humanities, or

Canadian and World Studies, or

Guidance and Career
Education (including
Learning Strategies), or
Cooperative Education\*

### **Group 2**

1 additional credit in Health and Physical Education, or

**Business Studies, or** 

the Arts (music, art, drama, dance), or French as a Second Language or

Cooperative Education\*

### **Group 3**

1 additional credit in science (grade 11 or 12) or

Technological education (grades 9-12), or

French as a Second Language or

**Computer Studies or** 

Cooperative Education\*

# 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
   Rusiness Studies
- Business Studies
- Cooperative Education\*\*\*
   French as a Second
- 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.
- 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).

# Community Involvement Hours

- You can find the volunteer form off the <u>YRDSB</u> website
- ☐ You need to get APPROVAL FROM GUIDANCE or Admin before doing your hours at that specific location
- After approval, Fill out form and get it signed by your supervisor
- You should be keeping a file with report cards and volunteer hour sheets
- Neighbourhood Network website is a great resource

Volunteer board outside of guidance

When can you start your Community Service Hours? How many do you need before graduation? What must you do before you do your hours?

### Community Involvement Hours

## New Form Check out the Huron Heights Guidance Website for the new form



Completion of the form will need to be printed and then pre-approved by Guidance/Admin.

### Online Graduation Requirements

Students must earn at least **two online learning credits** to get their Ontario Secondary School Diploma. **These courses are completely asynchronous, meaning there is** *no* **teacher instruction.** 

### **Opting Out**

Students may opt out of the online learning graduation requirement during course selection time through My Pathway Planner (myBlueprint). This can be done during any course selection time throughout high school.

Alternatively, parents who wish to opt out or exempt their child from the online graduation requirement may complete the opt out form available from their child's school.

### Online Graduation Requirements- Opt Out

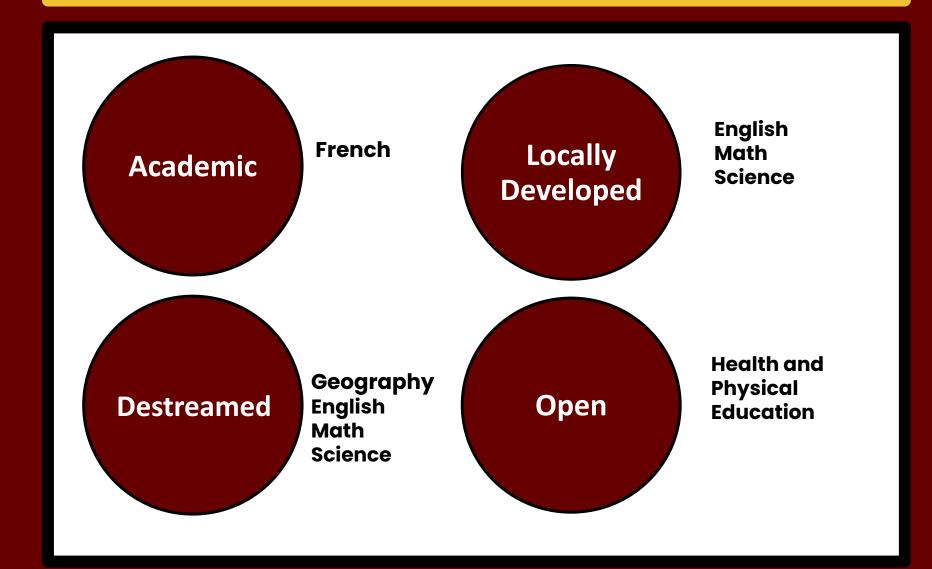
### 2 Ways to Opt Out

During Course
 Selection time any year of highschool

2. Paper Copy that will need to be signed by your parent/guardian



## **Grade 9 Compulsory Courses**



Course Type	Details
DESTREAMED	<ul> <li>Offered in the following compulsory courses: Grade 9</li> <li>Geography , English, Math and science</li> <li>Class Max 25</li> <li>Additional compulsory courses may be offered as destreamed for next year</li> </ul>
ACADEMIC	<ul> <li>Offered in the following compulsory courses: French (Grade 9)&amp; History (Grade 10)</li> <li>Maximum class size of 29</li> </ul>
OPEN	<ul> <li>Offered in the following compulsory courses:         Physical Education, Arts, Civics/Careers and all remaining grade 9&amp;10 electives     </li> <li>Maximum class size of 28 (exception Technology courses 22)</li> </ul>
APPLIED	<ul> <li>Offered in the following compulsory courses:</li> <li>Math, Science &amp; English (Grade 10)</li> <li>Maximum class size 22</li> </ul>
LOCALLY DEVELOPED	<ul> <li>May be offered in the following compulsory courses: Science, Math, English, Geography and History (Grade 10)</li> <li>Maximum class size of 16</li> <li>Placement determined through an IPRC meeting</li> </ul>

# **Grade 9 French**

- French is one of Canada's official languages
- French is recognized and valued as an integral component of Ontario's education system
- The vision of the French program in Ontario is that students will communicate and interact with growing confidence in French
- French is a compulsory subject, mandatory from Grades 4 to 9. Students are encouraged to study French in Grades 10 to 12.
- Grade 9 French is now offered at the open level (FSF101) for students who are new or have less than 600 hours of instruction in French

## Grade 9 French

### \*\*Mandatory Course from grades 4-9

- If a student has an IEP and has completed French instruction in elementary school, they must Grade 9 Academic French
- Students who have not been enrolled in regular French instruction in elementary school or have fewer than 600 hours of French instruction, may wish to complete the beginner French course – FSF1O1
- A student who is new to Canada may also qualify to study FSF1O1 (no prior French instruction)
- If students are in Learning Strategies and the Arts Huron Program, then these students may choose to take French/Physical Education/Geography in their Grade 10 year

# Who is eligible to sign up for FSF101?

# 34 Credit Threshold

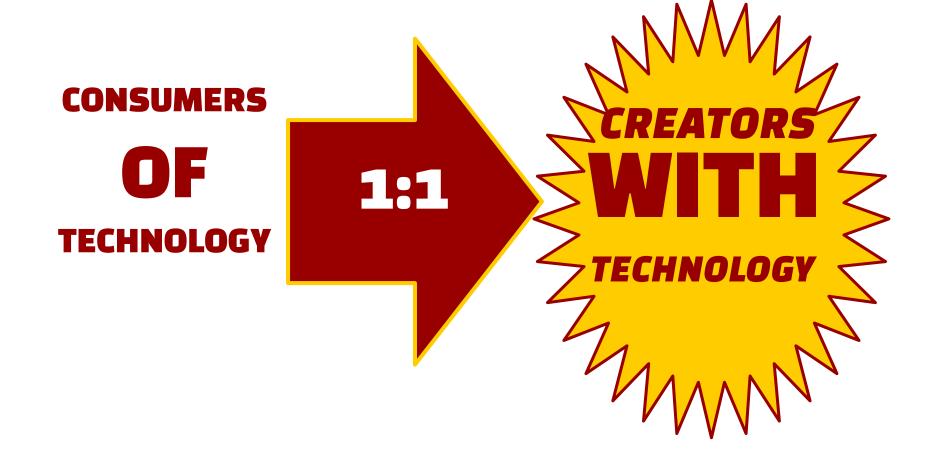
- With appropriate planning and supports, the majority of Ontario students will finish secondary school, graduate and make the transition to their next step in four years
- Students may take as many courses as they wish within the first four years
- Some students will however choose to return for an additional semester or year - can only remain for a maximum of 34 credits
- Students with an IEP and ESL courses are exempt from this threshold

# What you need to know...

# Bring Your Own Device

# HHSS One-To-One Digital Technology Program

- All incoming Grade 9 students will be required to bring in their own Chromebook or laptop to use as part of an enhanced blended learning environment. TABLETS, PHONES, iPAD do not provide the same level of functionality as a Chromebook or laptop.
- The decision to adopt a one-to-one Digital Technology Program is driven by the desire to support the promotion of productive, lifelong learning.
- A one-to-one computing environment has a positive effect on student learning as it puts students more in control of their own education.
- One of the biggest benefits is the ability to connect student learning with real world applications.

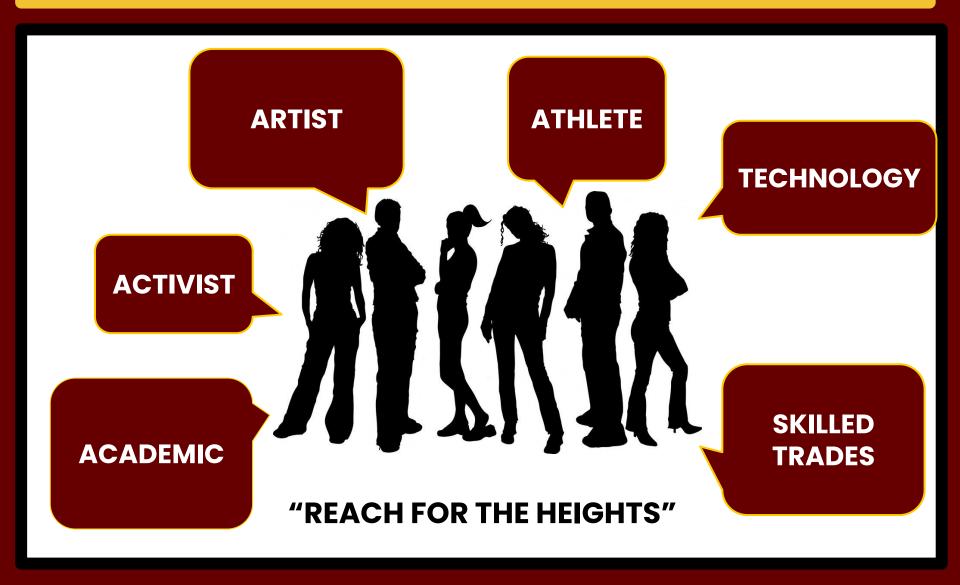


 PURPOSE: To improve student learning and engagement and to teach students how to be critical thinking CREATORS with technology rather than passive CONSUMERS of technology.



# Huron has it all...

### **WE ARE HURON**



# **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
7's Rugby
Cricket
Cheerleading
Golf
Cross Country
Tennis
Football

### **WINTER**

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

### <u>SPRING</u>

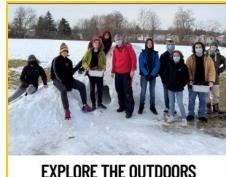
Track and Field
Girls Rugby
Boys Rugby
Baseball
Slo-Pitch
Ultimate Frisbee
Mountain Biking
Girls Soccer

Sport is for EVERYONE. We are one of the only schools in York Region to run almost every sport offered!

### **Huron Councils/Student Groups/Clubs**

Athletic Council
Book Club
Drama Club
Healthy Schools
Improv Club
Music Council
Film Club
Fitness Club
Outdoors Club
Peace Club











Peer
Ambassadors
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
- 20+ 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 <u>Mainstream Arts Program</u> or in <u>Arts Huron Regional Arts Program.</u>

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



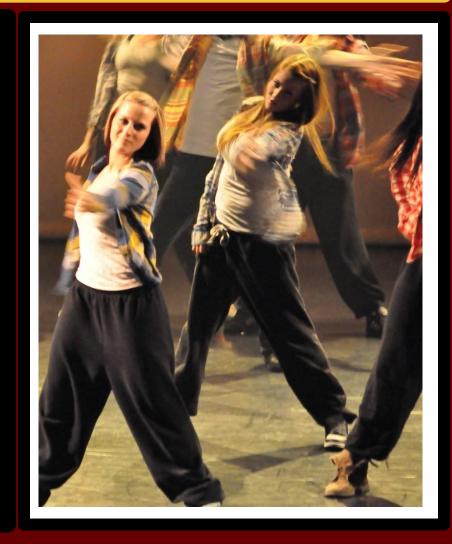






# Arts Huron Program

- Students apply through the on-line application and are admitted through an audition(\$10.00)
- 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 in Action**















# Name 3 Tech programs that Huron offers

## **How to Read Codes**

### How to Read Course Codes

Every course in an Ontario Secondary School has a six-character course code. A code can be broken down as follows: ENL

3 letters identify the subject

The first letter represents the course's department area: A=Arts, B=Business, C=Canadian and World Studies, E=English, F=French, G=Guidance and Career Education, H=Humanities and Social Sciences, L=International Languages, M=Mathematics, S=Sciences, T=Technology

# reflects grade

1 = Grade 9 2 = Grade 10

3 = Grade 11

4 = Grade 12

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Letter shows course type A number to distinguish a course program or different

sections.

### Grade 9

W = Destreamed

D = Academic

L = Locally Developed

O = Open

### Grade 10

D = Academic P = Applied

L = Locally Developed

O = Open

### Grade 11/12

U = University

M = University/College

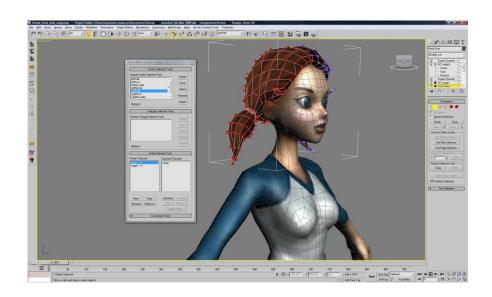
C = College

E = Workplace

O = Open

## **Decode the Code**

- . PPL108 (Year, Level, course)
- . SNC1W1
- TXJ101
- . ENG3U1
- . BTT101
- . AMI201
- . ENG2D1



What is the code? (three things)

## CGC1W1



# Course Selection

# Pathway Planner











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

Submit

You may also choose to unsubscribe at anytime.

#### **Announcements**

Grade 9 Day - Student Assembly 2023-24

Target Grade 9 Day - Student Assembly 2023-24.pdf

PATHWAY

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School Cash Online

Grades 7 - 12 Individual Pathways Plan and Course Selection

Registration Instruc

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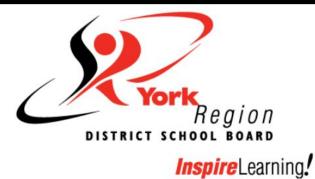
Grade 9 Day - Parent Information Session 2022

# **Pathway Planner**





# Log in:



PATHWAY

Planner

Grades 7 - 12

Individual Pathways Plan
and Course Selection

Please login below to access MyPathwayPlanner

Domain: EDU (Students and Teachers) >

User name:

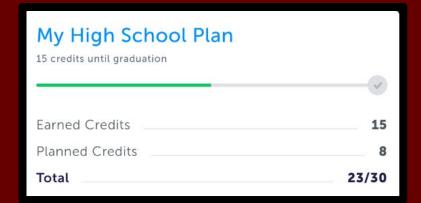
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Login

# **High School Planner**

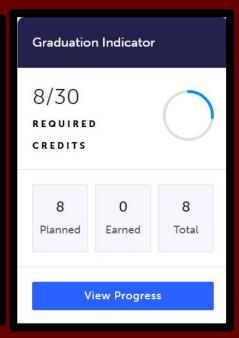
### Track your Progress through High School





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0	Money
	Guides
v	Favourites

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 PPL108 • 1 Credit	• Civics/Career Stud	• Course	• Course
Visual Arts AVI101 • 1 Credit	<b>⊕</b> Course	<b>⊕</b> Course	• Course



# **Course Selection**

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

1. English De-streamed or ESL (need 2)

**2.** Mathematics De-streamed

**3.** Science De-streamed

**4.** Geography De-streamed

**5.** French Academic or Open (600 hours rule)

**6.** Health & Physical Education — Open

\*Locally Developed Courses are available for a select

## Course Selection continued...

#### You choose <u>two courses</u> 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

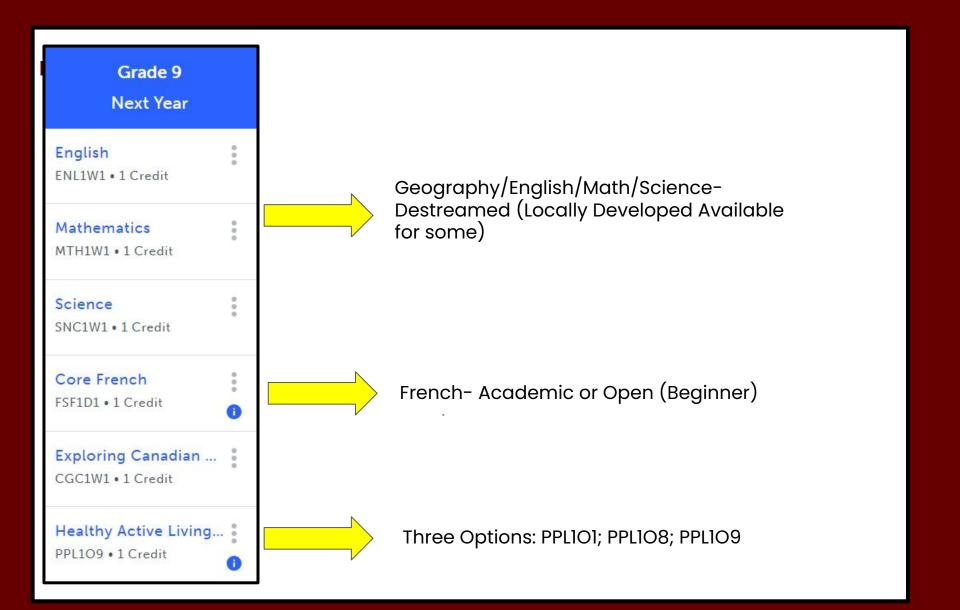
#### Business

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

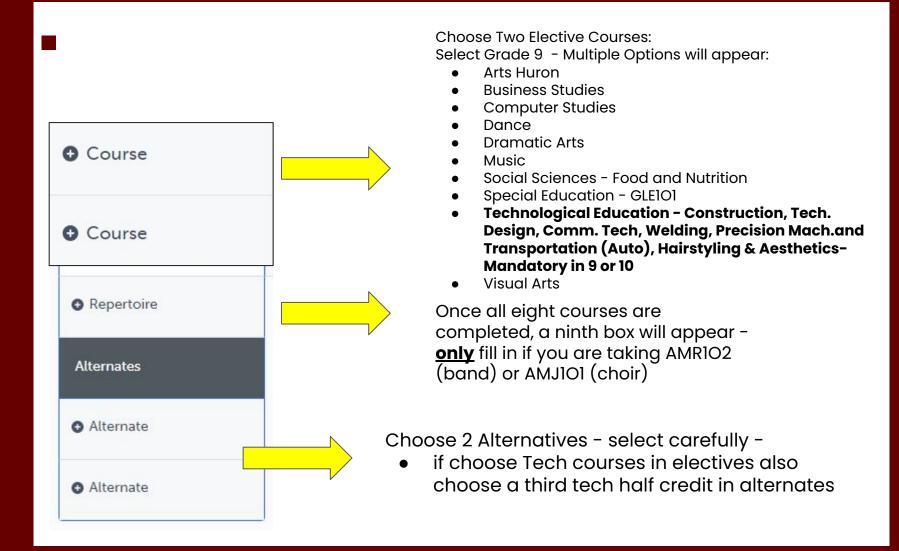
#### Technological Studies - Mandatory Credit in Grade 9 or 10

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

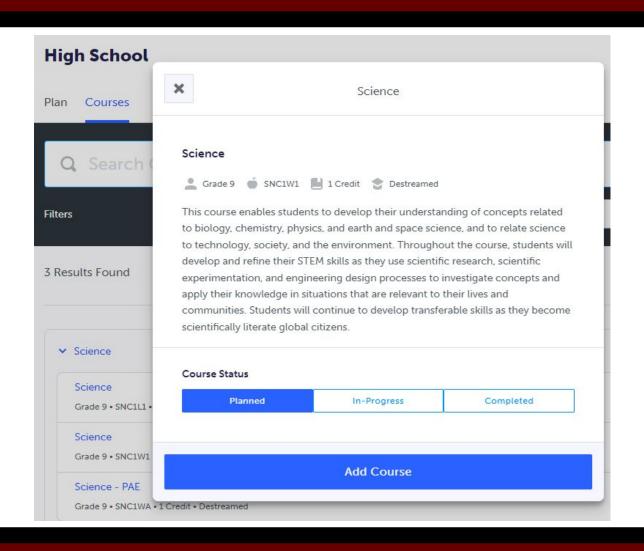
# Selecting Couses... Be Strategic!

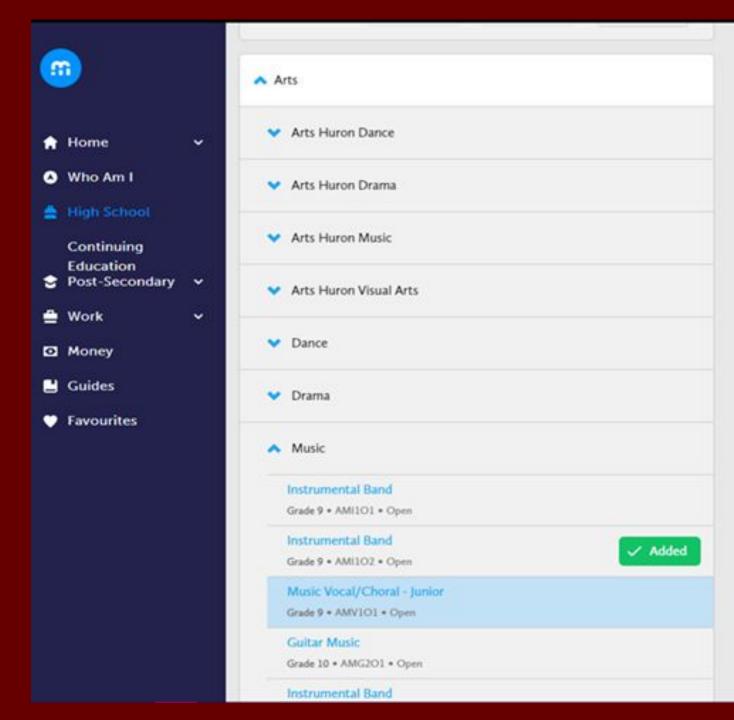


## Select 2 Electives and 2 Alternates



## Select Subject and Read Descriptions

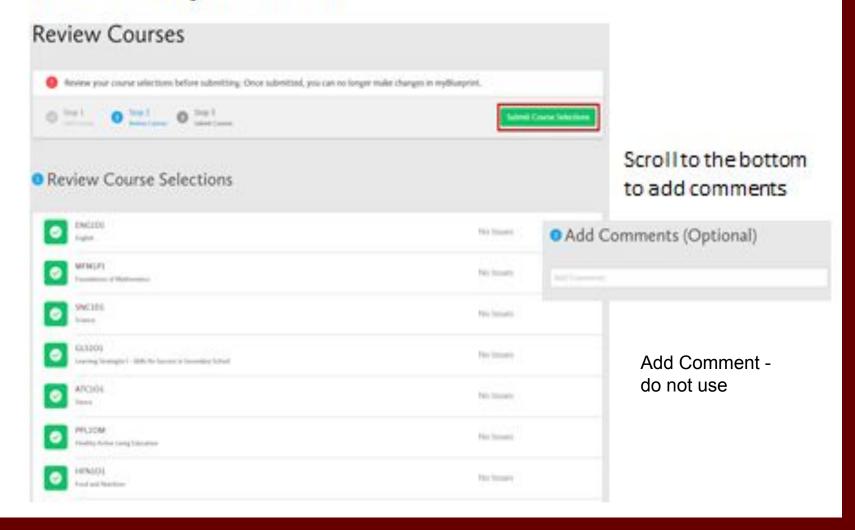




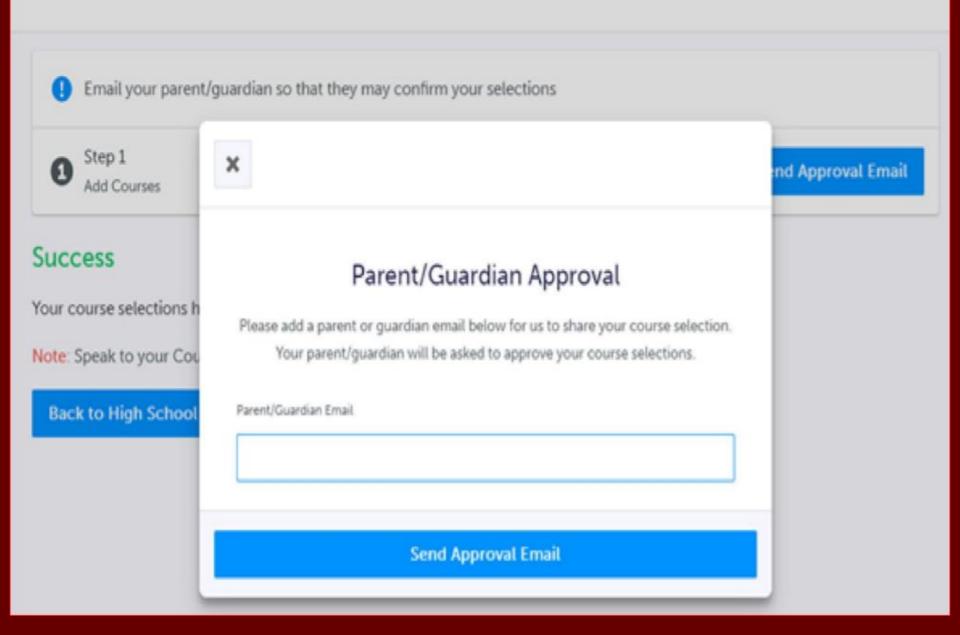
# Name the one tech course that is a full Credit?



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



#### **Submission Details**



## 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

# Things to Think about:

- 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 Cash on Line
- In your report cards, you will get a list of important dates.
- The first day of classes is JUST grade 9's.

# Important Dates

• **Transfers:** Friday, Feb 2 – Transfer Forms due to your Elementary school– Your teacher may request these are submitted to them at an earlier date.

Monday, Feb 12- transfer acceptance - will receive call

- Arts Huron: Feb 2nd Arts Huron Decision Emails Sent
   Feb 5th (by 8 a.m.) Must notify us of your
   decision re: Arts Huron Acceptance
- Course Selections: Feb 16th Course Selections open
   Feb 23th Course Selections must be
   Submitted in your Pathway Planner



# Stay Connected Huron Heights Guidance Google Classroom Code:

<u>c57mh6x</u>

### The Come Up Program

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

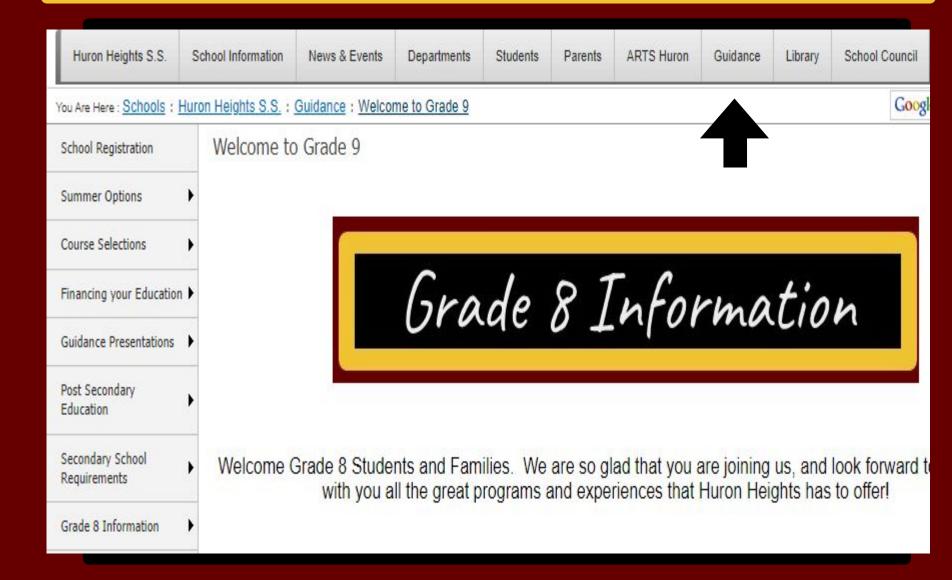
Potential to earn a civics and careers credit in summer before grade 9.

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 2024

# **Huron Heights Website**



# Links for Further Details

## OSSD Explanation:



## Thank You and Good Luck!

Don't hesitate to come to **GUIDANCE** to ask any questions!

You will have a counsellor based on your last name.

Email us anytime
Emails are on the Huron Heights Website
Under the Guidance Tab.