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

## 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

- 4 credits in English (l 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

1 additional credit in English, or
French as a Second Language, or a Native Language, or a Classical or an International Language, or
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 Fchool Literacy Course) First Nations
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:
$\square 11$ optional credits च
40 hours of community involvement activities
The provincial literacy requirement
$\square$ Earn at least two credits through Online Learning .....

- A maximum of 3 credits in English as a Second A maximum of 3 credits in English as a Second
Language (ESL) or English Literacy Development Language (ESL) or English Literacy Development (ELD) may be counted toward the 4 compulsory credits in English. The fourth credit must be a
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.
$\triangle$ 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 .


## Community Involvement Hours

- You can find the volunteer form off the YRDSB website
$\square$ You need to get APPROVAL FROM GUIDANCE or Admin before doing your hours at that specific location
$\square$ After approval, Fill out form and get it signed by your supervisor
$\square$ 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


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.

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

1. 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 Details


- Offered in the following compulsory courses: French (Grade 9)\& History (Grade 10)
- Maximum class size of 29
- Offered in the following compulsory courses:
Physical Education, Arts, Civics/Careers and all remaining grade 9\&10 electives
- Maximum class size of 28 (exception Technology courses 22)
- Offered in the following compulsory courses:
- Math, Science \& English (Grade 10)
- Maximum class size 22
LOCALLY DEVELOPED
- May be offered in the following compulsory courses: Science, Math, English, Geography and History (Grade 10)
- Maximum class size of 16
- Placement determined through an IPRC meeting


## 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 (FSFlOl) 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 - FSFIOl
- A student who is new to Canada may also qualify to study FSFlOl (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.


## 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


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


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

## 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


EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS


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
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 (\$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



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## How to Read Codes

## How to Read Course Codes



The first letter represents the course's department area: $A=A r t s, B=B u s i n e s s$, $\mathrm{C}=$ Canadian and World Studies, E=English, $\mathrm{F}=$ French, $\mathrm{G}=$ Guidance and Career Education, $\mathrm{H}=\mathrm{H}$ umanities and Social Sciences, $\mathrm{L}=$ International Languages, $\mathrm{M}=$ Mathematics, $\mathrm{S}=$ Sciences, T=Technology

Grade 10
D = Academic
$\mathrm{P}=$ Applied
L = Locally Developed
$\mathrm{O}=$ Open

Grade 11/12
$\mathrm{U}=$ University
$\mathrm{M}=$ University/College
C = College
$\mathrm{E}=$ Workplace
$\mathrm{O}=$ Open

## Decode the Code

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


## What is the code?

(three
things)
CGC1W1

## WARRIGR <br> Course Selection

## Pathway Planner



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 Incominc Semester 1 Final Evaluations
Friday, January 26
Arts Huron Auditions for Incominc Semester 1 Final Evaluations Monday, January 29
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> Parents/Guardians: Enter your e-mail address to subscribe to electronic communications of a commercial nature.
> $\square$ Submit

You may also choose to unsubscribe at anytime.

## Announcements

Grade 9 Day - Student Assembly 2023-24
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## Pathway Planner



## Log in:



InspireLearning!


## High School Planner

## Track your Progress through High School

## My High School Plan

15 credits until graduation15
Planned Credits8
Total ..... 23/30
Home
Who Am I
In Continuing Education
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O Money

- Guides
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| Grade 9 <br> Current Year | Grade 10 <br> Next Year | Grade 11 <br> Plan Ahead | Grade 12 <br> Plan Ahead |
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| English <br> ENLIW1•1 Credit | © Online Learning O... | © Online Learning O... | © Online Learning O... |
| Mathematics MTH1W1 • 1 Credit | (9 English | (9) English | © English |
| Science <br> SNC1W1•1 Credit | (- Mathematics | (- Mathematics | © Course |
| Core French FSF1D1•1 Credit | ( ${ }^{\text {Science }}$ | (t) Course | © Course |
| Issues in Canadian Geo... CGC1D1• 1 Credit | © History | ( ${ }^{\text {Course }}$ | © Course |
| Healthy Active Living E... <br> PPL108•1 Credit | © Civics/Career Stud... | (1) Course | © Course |
| Visual Arts AVIIO1 • 1 Credit | © Course | ( + Course | ( Course |

## Graduation Indicator

8/30
REQUIRED
CREDITS

| 8 | 0 | 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Planned | Earned | Total |

## 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
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 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 Couses... Be Strategic!

Grade 9
Next Year

English
ENL1W1 • 1 Credit

Mathematics
MTH1W1 • 1 Credit

Science
SNC1W1 • 1 Credit

Core French
FSF1D1•1 Credit


French- Academic or Open (Beginner)

Healthy Active Living... :
PPL1O9 • 1 Credit
Geography/English/Math/ScienceDestreamed (Locally Developed Available for some)

Exploring Canadian ... :
CGC1W1• 1 Credit
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## Select 2 Electives and 2 Alternates



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 - GLEIOI
- Technological Education - Construction, Tech. Design, Comm. Tech, Welding, Precision Mach.and Transportation (Auto), Hairstyling \& AestheticsMandatory in 9 or 10
- Visual Arts

Once all eight courses are completed, a ninth box will appear only fill in if you are taking AMRIO2 (band) or AMJIOl (choir)

Choose 2 Alternatives - select carefully -

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


## Select Subject and Read Descriptions


$\checkmark$ Arts Huron Dance
$\checkmark$ Arts Huron Drama
$\checkmark$ Arts Huron Music

- Arts Huron Visual Arts
$\checkmark$ Drama

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## Instrumental Band

Grade9 - amilot * Open
Instrumental Band

## Added

Grade 9 • Aviloz - Open
Music Vocal/Chorat - funtor
Gade 9 - AMVIOI * Open
Guitar Music
Grade 10-AMGZO1 * Open
Instrumental Band

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

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



## Submission Details

(1) Email your parent/guardian so that they may confirm your selections


## 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: 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 2024

## Huron Heights Website

| Huron Heights S.S. | School Information | News \& Events | Departments | Students | Parents | ARTS Huron | Guidance | Library | School Council |
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| School Registration | Welcome to Grade 9 |
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Guidance Presentations

## Post Secondary

Education

Secondary School
Requirements

# Grade 8 Information 

Grade 8 Information

## 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.

