

Hello Grade 9's!

GUIDANCE SERVICES
General Information on
High School

Today's Goals...

- Be aware of what the Guidance Dept. offers
- Learn the name of your guidance counsellor
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- Be aware of the graduation requirements

Guidance Counsellors

- A-I T-Z
+ Arts Huron Mrs. Barnard
- J-S
+ Dual Credits Mr. Gorman
- SHSM Mrs. Phylactou
- Mrs. Kordez Head of Guidance
- Mrs. Sadler Admin Assistant

Reasons to Visit Guidance

- Course Questions
- Volunteer Hour Sheets
- Social Issues (for yourself, conflicts, friends etc.)
- ANY question you have 😊

Confidential unless your safety or safety of others is at risk.

Appointments

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- Go to TeachAssist and book a Google Meet Appointment with your guidance counsellor.
- Go to guidance if you have issues booking on TeachAssist or email your guidance counsellor
- Drop ins are possible if it is a time where you need to talk to someone ASAP.

Volunteer Hours

- You can print the volunteer form off the YRDSB website (www.yrdsb.ca under Students)
- You need to get APPROVAL FROM GUIDANCE before doing your hours at that specific location
- Fill out form and get it signed by your supervisor
- Keep a copy and then scan/take a pic and upload to your counsellor or Mrs. Sadler.
- You should be keeping an academic binder with report cards and volunteer hour sheets
- Neighbourhood Network great resource

Volunteer board outside of guidance

Requirements To Graduate

- 40 volunteer hours
- Pass the grade 10 literacy test

Academic Requirements:

30 credits with 18 compulsory and 12 electives

Group 1 (social sci, extra geog or history, coop, extra French or language)

Group 2 (business, 2nd phys. Ed, 2nd Art ,co-op

Group 3 (Tech, 3rd Science, co-op or computers)

Tips

- **Talk to teachers – make sure they know you**
- **Don't skip – attendance increases marks**
- **Get involved (as much as you can right now)**

Thanks and Enjoy
Huron !