

Huron Heights Secondary School

Grade 8 Presentation
for
2023/2024

General Information about Our School

- First opened in 1962
- Current student population of approximately 1200
- Semestered School
- Regional Arts Program
- Largest technical program in region
- Wide variety of extracurricular activities



Diploma Requirements (O.S.S.D.) for the 4 year program

18 Compulsory Credits
+
12 Optional Credits
= *30 Total Credits*
+
Successful Completion of Grade 10 Literacy Test
+
40 Hours of Community Involvement



18 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**
- .5 credit in **civics** & .5 credit in **Career Studies**
(grade 10)

Plus...

Compulsory Credits (cont'd.)

Group 1:

- English or French as a second language
- a Native language
- a classical or international language
- social sciences and the humanities
- Canadian and world studies
- guidance and career education
- cooperative education

Group 2:

- health and physical education
- the arts
- business studies
- French as a second language
- cooperative education

Group 3:

- science (Grade 11 or 12)
- technological education
- French as a second language
- computer studies
- cooperative education



**How many Elective
Credits and how many
Compulsory credits?**

Grade 9 French

- Students require one French credit to graduate
- 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

New Graduation Requirement

Online Learning Graduation Requirement

Students must earn at least two online learning credits to get their Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

Opting Out

Parents who wish to opt out or exempt their child from the online graduation requirement must complete the opt-out form available from their child's school board. Exemption from the online learning graduation requirements may be requested by:

- the parent or guardian of the secondary student
- students who are 18 years of age or older

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 are exempt from this threshold

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

Which students are
eligible to sign up
for FSF101?

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



Community Involvement 40 Hours

- a diploma requirement
- encourages civic responsibility
- complete 40 hours before graduation
- See GUIDANCE FOR FORMS – activities must be pre-approved



Can be done in summer before Gr.9

Co-Curricular Opportunities at Our School

COUNCILS/STUDENT GROUPS

- Student Council
- Athletic Council
- Arts Council
- Music Council
- Peer Ambassadors/Helpers
- Gender and Sexuality Alliance

CLUBS

- Yearbook
- Ski and Snowboarding
- Weight Training
- Rock Climbing
- Mountain Biking
- Peace Club



Extra-Curricular Opportunities at Our School (cont'd)

SPORTS

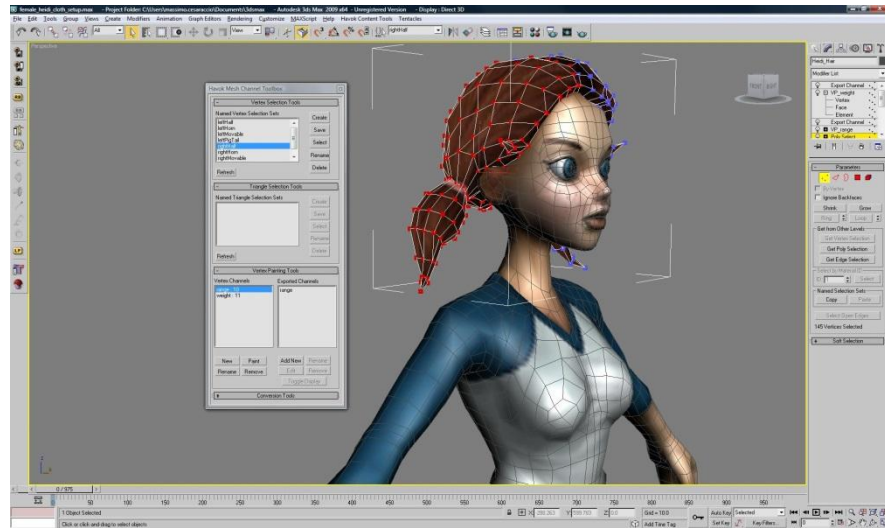
- Basketball
 - Baseball
 - Cheerleading
 - Rugby
 - Slo-Pitch
 - Ultimate Frisbee
 - Rock Climbing
 - Skiing
 - Cricket
- Track
 - Football
 - Tennis
 - Golf
 - Soccer
 - Badminton
 - Lacrosse
 - Hockey



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

Decode the Code

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



What is the code?
(three
things)

MTH1W1

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 L.D. or ESL |
| 2. Mathematics | De-streamed or L.D. |
| 3. Science | De-streamed or L.D. |
| 4. Geography | Academic |
| 5. French | Academic or Open |
| 6. Health & Physical Education | Open |

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

Computers

Social Sciences (Family Studies)

Technological Studies

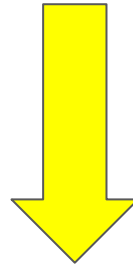
- i. Woodworking, Welding, Precision Machining, Tech Design, Transportation/Auto, Comm. Tech – ***all half credits***
- ii. Hairstyling & Aesthetics- ***one full credit***

Log onto

www.yrdsb.ca

www.yrdsb.ca

Select Online Tools:



Student
Transportation



Register A New
Student



School Year
Calendar



Online Student
Tools



Family Resources



Report IT

www.yrdsb.ca

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Then select My Pathway Planner



My Pathway Planner

Tool helps Grade 7-12 students explore course selection, career options, and postsecondary planning.

[Need help?](#)

Log in:



Grades 7 - 12
Individual Pathways Plan
and Course Selection

Please login below to access MyPathwayPlanner

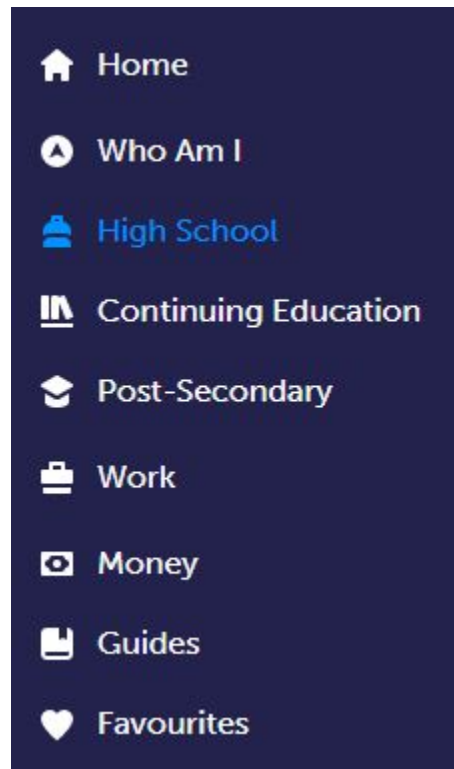
Domain:

User name:

Password:

Login

Go To: High School (side bar)



Select 6 Compulsory Courses

Grade 9 Next Year	
+ English	
Mathematics MTH1W1 • 1 Credit	⋮
Science SNC1W1 • 1 Credit	⋮
Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	⋮ i
Issues in Canadian Geogra... CGC1D1 • 1 Credit	⋮
+ Health and Physical Ed...	

Multiple Options For English/Math/Science
Select Carefully:

- ENL1W1 - De-Streamed
- ENG1L1 - Locally Developed
- ENL1WA - PAE
- ENL1WN - ASD
- ENL1LH - Comprehensive

Two Options: FSF1D1; FSF1O1

One Option - Academic

Three Options: PPL1O1; PPL1O8; PPL1O9

Select Subject and Read Descriptions

The screenshot displays a web interface for selecting high school courses. A modal window titled "Science" is open, showing details for a specific course. The background interface includes a "High School" header, "Plan" and "Courses" tabs, a search bar, and a list of course results under the "Science" filter. The modal window contains the following information:

- 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 (selected) | In-Progress | Completed
- Add Course**

The background interface shows 3 Results Found under the Science filter. The results list includes:

- Science
- Grade 9 • SNC1L1 •
- Science
- Grade 9 • SNC1W1
- Science - PAE
- Grade 9 • SNC1WA • 1 Credit • Destreamed

Select 2 Electives and 2 Alternates



The screenshot shows a digital form for selecting elective courses. It features a list of course options on the left, each with a plus icon and a three-dot menu icon. The first two options are 'Instrumental Music (Adva...)' and 'Communications Technol...'. Below these are expandable sections: 'Repertoire', 'Alternates' (highlighted in dark grey), and two 'Alternate' options. Three yellow arrows point from the first two course options and the 'Alternates' section to the right-hand text blocks.

Instrumental Music (Adva... AMI1O2 • 1 Credit
Communications Technol... CommTech/ConWood • 1 Credit
+ 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 - GLE1O1
- Technological Education - Construction, Tech. Design, Comm. Tech, Welding, Precision Mach. and Transportation (Auto), Hairstyling & Aesthetics
- Visual Arts

Once all eight courses are completed, a ninth box will appear - **only** fill in if you are taking AMR1O2 (band) or AMJ1O1 (choir)

Choose 2 Alternatives - select carefully -

- if choose Tech courses in electives suggest choosing different combination in alternates



Home

Who Am I

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Arts

Arts Huron Dance

Arts Huron Drama

Arts Huron Music

Arts Huron Visual Arts

Dance

Drama

Music

Instrumental Band

Grade 9 • AMI1O1 • Open

Instrumental Band

Grade 9 • AMI1O2 • Open

✓ Added

Music Vocal/Choral - Junior

Grade 9 • AMV1O1 • Open

Guitar Music

Grade 10 • AMG2O1 • Open

Instrumental Band



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Exploring Technologies

Hairstyling and Aesthetics

Health Care Studies

Hospitality and Tourism

Manufacturing - Precision Machining

Manufacturing - Welding and Fabrication

Technological Design

Technology Packages (Grade 9)

Transportation Technology

Unlisted Courses

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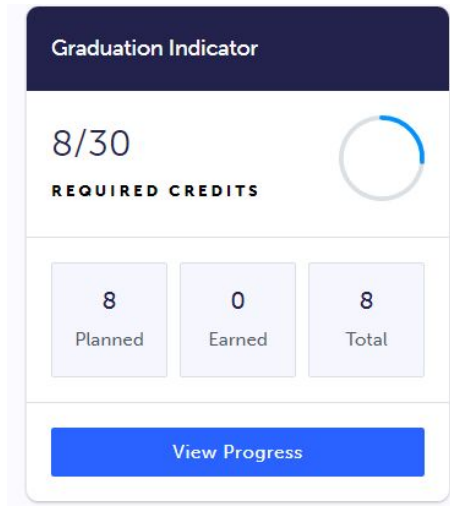


<https://core.myblueprint.ca/HighSchool/Courses/4751108#>



When Adding Courses:

Keep track using the
"Graduation Indicator"







You should have 8 courses unless you have selected a music repertoire class. This would make 9 courses.

Name the one tech
course that is a full
Credit?








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

 ENG100 English	Full District
 MATH1 Foundations of Mathematics	Full District
 SNC100 Science	Full District
 GL2200 Learning Strategies I - 200% for Students in Secondary School	Full District
 AFCS00 Arts	Full District
 PPL300 Healthy Active Living Education	Full District
 HN200 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 DO YOU GET THE MOST OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL?

- **Be An Active Participant**
- **Plan**
- **ATTENDANCE!**
- **Make The Most Out Of Opportunities**



Things to Think about:

1. How to use a combination lock - Huron supplies the locks and you need to know how to use our kind.
2. You will get a timetable in August - check your email. (GAPPS Account)
3. You pay your registration fees through Cash on Line
4. In your report cards, you will get a list of important dates.
5. The first day of classes is JUST grade 9's.

Dates

- **Transfers:** Feb 3 - Transfer Forms due to your Elementary school- Your teacher may request these are submitted to them at an earlier date.
Feb 13 - transfer acceptance - will receive call
- **Arts Huron:** Feb 1st - Arts Huron Decision Emails Sent
Feb 3th (by 9 a.m.) - Must notify us of your decision re: Arts Huron Acceptance
- **Course Selections:** Feb 16th - Course Selections open
Feb 24th - Course Selections must be Submitted in your Pathway Planner

Links for Further Details

OSSD Explanation:

<https://youtu.be/OOC-YLp33TU>



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.