# **Experience Keswick High School**



# Welcome Students and Families





# **Land Acknowledgement**

We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island who is our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.

# **Keswick High School (KHS)**

Welcome to the Keswick High School presentation for grade 8 students and parents/guardians







# **Keswick High School (KHS)**



Ms. Mott, Principal



Ms. Daniels, Guidance



Mr. Todd, Vice Principal



Ms. Ross, Guidance



Ms. Daleman, Vice Principal

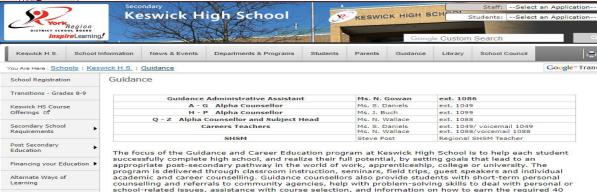


Ms. Wallace, Guidance



### No need to take notes...

This slide deck will be posted on the KFS website under the Guidance tab. Google Keswick High School.



hours of community involvement activities. Guidance counsellors are assigned by alphabet (alpha) and appointments may be arranged in the Guidance office (located beside the main office) or by calling 905-476-0933, ext. 1086.

#### Course Selection Timelines

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Grade 10 - 12 (for current grade 9 - 12's) due in February Grade 9 (for current grade 8's) due in February - to grade 8 homeroom teacher

To complete Course Selection use My Pathways Planner tool

#### Guidance PowerPoint Presentations and Flyers

Community Resources

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# **Keswick High School (KHS)**

### Start Time

Early start school (August)

9:05 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.

### **School Year Structure**

Semestered

4 classes each semester – 75 minutes each

40 minute lunch – two periods

Final exams – January and June

### **School Population**

900 students currently

200 incoming grade 9s

Principal: Ms. Candice Mott Vice Principals:

Mr. Stewart Todd (A-K)

Ms. Casey Daleman (L-Z)

**Guidance Counsellors:** 

Ms. Daniels (A-G)

Ms. Ross (H-P)

Ms. Wallace (Q-Z and Head)



# **Keswick High School (KHS)**

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### **Grade 8 Virtual Course Selection Information**

January 2022

### **Virtual Classroom Visit - Course Selection Presentation**

• Grade 8 classroom visits, middle to end of January

Fairwood P.S, Jersey P.S., Keswick P.S., Lakeside P.S.,

Lake Simcoe P.S., R. L. Graham and Watson P.S.

### **Individual Guidance Appointments Available**

- 20 minute appointment (by phone or over Zoom/Google Meet)
- To book an appointment with a KHS Guidance Counsellor, email Nicole Wallace at: nicole.wallace@yrdsb.ca

Virtual School Visits: Spring 2022

# **Experience Learning**

- Community Connected Experiential Learning Projects
  - Music Concerts, Drama productions, Dance productions and Art Showcase



- Innovation in the class
- Math
- Sciences
- Arts, Technology, Business
- Robotics
- Field Trips
- International trips
- York Region Skills Challenge (YRSC)



# **Experience Events and Activities**





Art-a-thon Athletic Banquet Coffee House **Dance Productions Drama Productions** Hockey for Heroes Mental Health Events **Movies and Games Music Concerts** Post-Secondary Fair Wellness Week and Fair Prom Semi-Formal The Arts Banquet **Tournament Host** Waterloo Math Contest





# **Experience Athletics**





**Badminton** 

Baseball

Basketball

Curling

**Cross Country** 

Field Hockey

Golf

Hockey

Lacrosse

**Rugby Sevens** 

Rugby

Skiing

Slow pitch

Snowboarding

Soccer

Track and Field

**Ultimate Frisbee** 

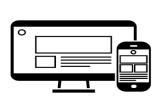
Volleyball





# **Experience S.T.E.M.**











Innovation and Creation processes such as the Design Process.

Inquiry Process such as Scientific Method,
Mathematical Process, Guided and Free
Inquiry.

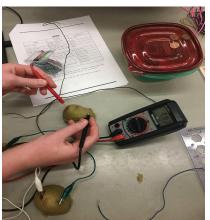
Engineering Design Process such as Technological Problem Solving and Design.

STEM is not a program but rather an *interdisciplinary* approach to *learning*.

School Based Opportunities Include:

- Robotics Team
- Construction Projects
- Coding
- Skills Canada Activities
- 3D Printing
- Student Inquiry projects





# **Experience York Region Skills Challenge**

### **Secondary Competitions and Events**

- <u>Secondary Transportation (YRSC)</u>
- Secondary Cardboard Boat Races -(SOC)
- York Region Skills at Seneca (YRSC)
- Skills Ontario Competition (SOC) Toronto
   Congress Centre
- Women's Conference and FNMI
   Conference at SOC









www.yrdsb.ca/skills

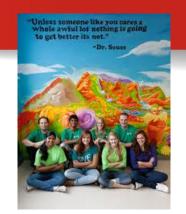






# **Get Involved at KHS!**

## Clubs and Councils



**Art Council** 

**Athletic Council** 

**Book Club** 

**Environmental Council** 

- Gold Eco School Certification

**Gender Sexuality Alliance** 

**Healthy Schools Council** 

**Music Council** 

**Outdoors Club** 

Poetry Club

**Prom Committee** 

Recreational Reading Club

**Robotics Club** 

**Student Council** 

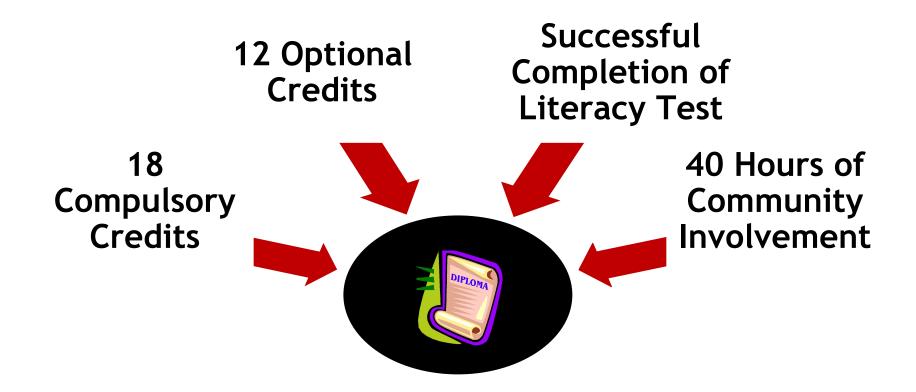
Writers Guild Club

# **Experience Possibilities at KHS**





## **Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)**



## **OSSD Requirements**

### 18 compulsory credits

Students must earn the following

com	Compulsory credits to obtain the Contario Secondary School Diploma:		Plus one credit from each of the following groups:					
4	credits in English (1 credit per grade)*		Group 1:					
3	credits in mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)		<ul> <li>English or French as a second language**</li> <li>a Native language</li> </ul>					
2	credits in science	1	a classical or international language					
1	credit in Canadian history		social sciences and the humanities					
1	credit in Canadian geography		Canadian and world studies     guidance and career education					
1	credit in the arts		cooperative education***					
1	credit in health and physical education		Group 2:					
1	credit in French as a second language							
0.5	credit in career studies	1	health and physical education     the arts     business studies     French as a second language**					
0.5	credit in civics	'						
ln:	addition, students must complete:	1	cooperative education***  Group 3:					
1	12 optional credits <sup>†</sup>		science (Grade 11 or 12)					
1	40 hours of community involvement activities	1	technological education     French as a second language**					
1	the provincial literacy requirement		computer studies     cooperative education***					

A maximum of 3 credits in English as a second language (ESL) or English literacy development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory credits in English, but the fourth must be a credit earned for a Grade 12 compulsory English course.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits.

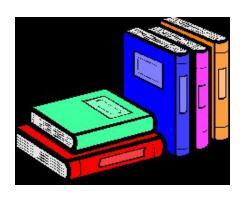
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> The 12 optional credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved dual credit courses.

# **Grade 9 Courses**

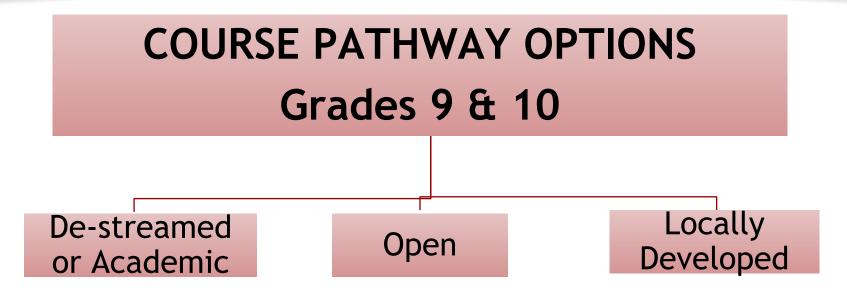
All grade 9 students will take the following 8 courses:

- English
- Math
- Science
- Geography
- French \*
- Physical & Health Education
- 2 optional courses





# **Pathway Planning**



It is important for students, parents and guardians to remember...

Course and Post-Secondary Pathways are changeable and flexible

# **Course Pathways**

De-streamed (W) or Academic (D) or Open (O)

Class Max

25 - 29

English (D)

Math (W)

Science (W)

Geography (D)

French (D or O)

Locally
Developed (L)
- Credit-bearing
- Below grade level
i.e. Modified
Expectations
Class Max
16

English (L)

Math (L)

Science (L)

Students may choose all of the same course pathways or a combination.

# **Post-secondary Pathways**

### **DESTINATIONS**

- Apprenticeship in Skilled Trades
- Direct to Work
- College
- University
- Community Living



# **Making Choices**



Supporting
Multiple Pathways
to Student Success

Initial decisions made in grade 8 are not necessarily final decisions. There are many pathways to the same destination!

<u>Destreamed</u> University, College, Apprenticeship and Direct to Work <u>Locally Developed</u> Some College programs, some Apprenticeships,

Direct to Work and Community Living

<u>Academic</u> University, College, Apprenticeship and Direct to Work

## **Unlimited Potential Math (UP Math) Program**

Two credit package which includes:

- 1) Grade 9 Learning Strategies course with an emphasis on mathematics (semester one)
- 2) Grade 9 math (semester two)

Designed to help students build confidence,

leadership skills, and a growth mindset in math

Students need to be recommended by their grade 8 teacher

# **Optional Courses at KHS**

Technological Studies

Exploring Technologies

**Business Studies** 

Introduction to Business

The Arts

Dance

Drama

Music\*

Visual Arts

Family Studies

Exploring Family Studies Learning Strategies

Learning Strategies **UP Math** 

UP Math Learning Strategies

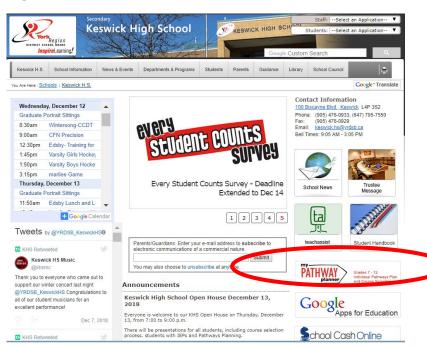
These electives are all open courses

# **Online Course Selection**

# STEP 1: Go to the Keswick High School Website and select "My Pathway Planner"

Google "Keswick High School" or

www.yrdsb.ca/schools/keswick.hs



## **Online Course Selection**

# STEP 2: Log into your YRDSB My Pathway (MyBluePrint) Account

For **Domain** choose EDU (Students and Teachers)
Students must enter their **Username** (student number) **Password** (same as their

Password (same as their YRDSB computer login) in order to log in to the website.

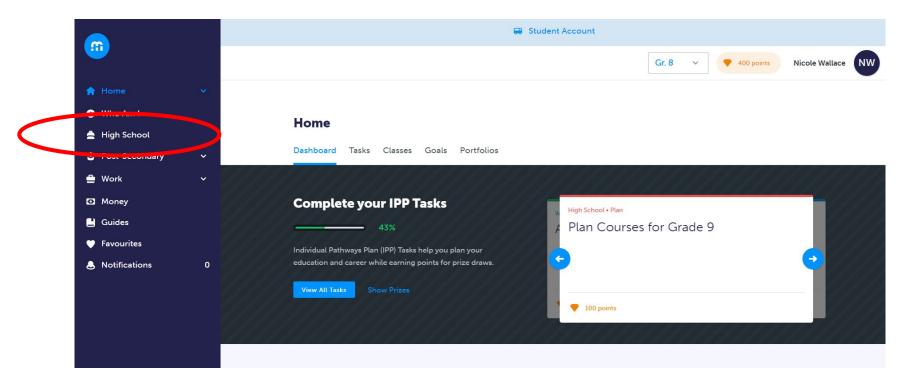


Login

User name:

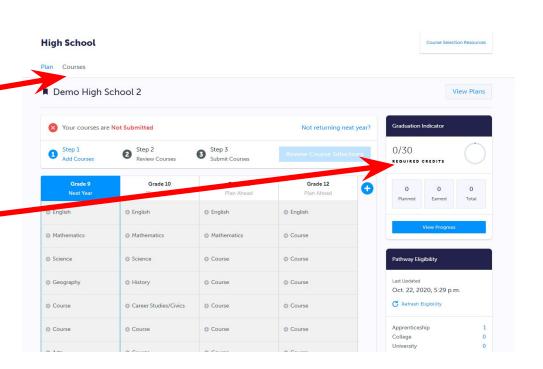
Password:

## STEP 3: To choose courses, click on "High School"

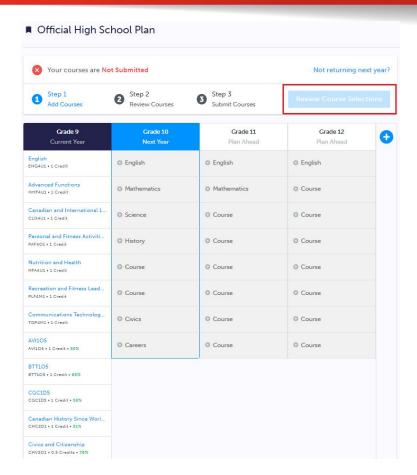


# STEP 4: Add courses to your High School Plan. Click on + Course to select from courses at your school.





# STEP 5: Click on Review Course Selections to review your chosen courses



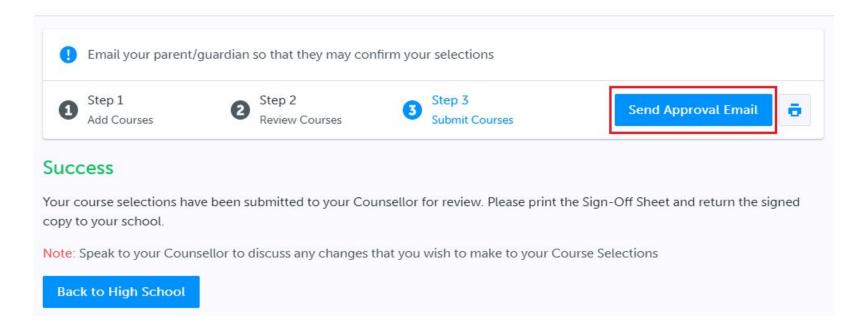
## STEP 6: Click Submit Course Selections to submit courses to your school

#### 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 Add Courses Review Course Selections 2 Add Comments ENG2D1 English MPM2D1 Principles of Mathematics SNC2D1 Science CHC2D1 Canadian History Since World War 1 AVI201 Visual Arts COP1BS Coop sem 1 per B single credit CIVCAR Civics and Careers Alternates BBI201 Introduction to Business FSF2D1 Core French Step 3 Step 1 Step 2 Review Courses Submit Course Selections

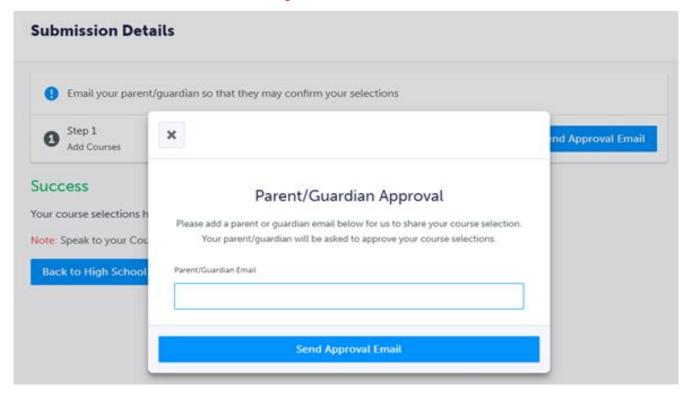
**Review Courses** 

## **STEP 7: Click Send Approval Email**

#### **Submission Details**



## **STEP 8: Enter Parent/Guardian Email**



## STEP 9: Parent/Guardian can Approve or Reject

THIS IS AN AUTOMATED MESSAGE. PLEASE DO NOT REPLY!



#### Course Selections approval request

Hi

First102 Last102 has requested you approve their Course Selections.

To approve these choices, you must review the information below and click 'Approve Course Selections'.

Name: First102 Last102 School: Demo High School 2

#### Courses Submitted:

- English (ENG4C1)
- · Chemistry (SCH4CC)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (IDC4U1)
- Visual Arts (AVI2O1)
- Introduction to Business (BBI2O1)

#### Alternate Courses Submitted:

Guitar Music (AMG2O1)

#### **Approve Course Selections**

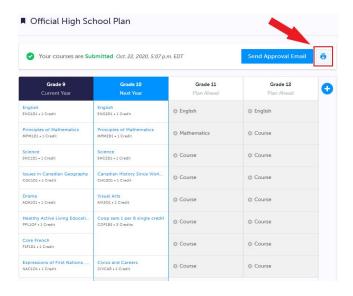


Don't approve of these Course Selections? Reject Request. If you reject this request, please follow up with your school's guidance counsellor about next steps.

# STEP 10: Optionally print your Sign-Off Sheet (for your records)

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	MFM2P1 Foundations				Mathematics					1	Math				_	
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HIF2O1 Exploring Fami					y Studies				0	1	Grp1					
CHV2O1 Civics and Citizen					enship				0	0.5	Civ					
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# STEP 11 (final step): Print your Sign-Off Sheet Note: You can reprint this form at any time from the High School section of your account.



## **Timelines**

<u>Friday, February 4</u> - if applicable, submit electronic transfer form

Wednesday, February 16, at 9:00 am - Students can begin locking in course selections, in My Pathway Planner (MyBluePrint)

Friday, February 25, by 4:00 pm - Course selection due in My Pathway Planner

 no paper copy - parent/guardian approval through email, in My Pathway Planner (MyBluePrint)

# **Experience Our Departments**

- Art
- Business
- Cooperative Education
- English
- Geography
- Guidance, Career Education and Student Success
- History
- International Languages
- Library
- Math
- Personalized Education
- Physical Education
- Science
- Family Studies (Social Sciences and Humanities)
- Special Education
- Technology



Departments have created videos to highlight opportunities

# **Keswick High School Cares**

# **Experience our Supports**

- Student Success
- Special Education
- Indigenous Student Study Centre
- English Language Learners
- Guidance
- Homework Help (afterschool)
- Community Partners: Mental Health Nurse and CMHA
- Programs: Breakfast and snacks





## **Students Receiving Special Education Supports**

# Students will receive support according to the needs outlined in their Individual Education Plan (IEP)

### Such as:

- accommodations to the learning environment; monitoring/in-class resourcing
- methods to review student's progress
- alternative learning expectations
- modified curriculum expectations
- student transition plan to postsecondary education, work and/or community living

## **Cooperative Education & Other Experiential Learning**



For more info

www.yrdsb.ca/co-op www.yrdsb.ca/oyap

yrdsb.schools yrdsb.pathways

### **Cooperative Education & Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program**

Offered to grade 11 and 12 students at KHS.

For more information, contact your Community Based Education (Co-op) teacher or Guidance, and <a href="https://www.yrdsb.ca/oyap">www.yrdsb.ca/oyap</a>









## **Accelerated OYAP**







# Grade 12 Students earn their Level 1 Apprenticeship and a High School Dual Credit in these trade areas:

- Automotive Service Technician
- Baker
- Carpenter
- Child Development Practitioner
- Cook
- Electrician
- Floor Covering Installer
- NEW Motorcycle Technician
- Plumber
- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic

### **Training Delivery Agencies**

- Carpenters' Local Union 27
- Centennial College
- George Brown College
- Humber College
- Seneca College





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# **SHSM Program**

Students in grade 11 and 12, focus on a career path that matches their skills and interests. Students receive the SHSM seal on their diploma when they:

- earn valuable industry certifications
- Participate in various experiential learning activities and learn about a variety of post-secondary opportunities
- Work with the community around Innovation,
   Creativity and Entrepreneurship, Coding or
   Mathematics.







http://bit.ly/YouTubePathways

www.yrdsb.ca/SHSM
#vrdsbSHSM



# **SHSM Programs at KHS**





# Offered to grade 11 and 12 students at KHS

- Business
- Transportation/Manufacturing







## Earn high school and college credits at the same time





### **Grade 11 and 12 students**

Earn a high school elective credit

AND a college credit

**FREE** Tuition, Transportation, Applicable Tools and Textbooks

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## **Connect with us**

# **Keswick High School**

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# Questions



Direct your questions to:
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Thank you for your time!