

KHS Guidance



**Grade 9
Class Presentation
Fall 2023**

WHO...

Is in the KHS Guidance Office?

Is your Guidance Counsellor?

Guidance Counsellors:

Ms. Daniels	Last names	A - Gr	susan.daniels@yrdsb.ca
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Ms. Gowan	Administrative Assistant		

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WHAT...

Are Guidance Counsellors?

Answer: Teachers who support student well being and success at school and in life

Some reasons why you might want to talk to a Guidance Counsellor:

Community Involvement

Mental Health

Summer/Night School

Study Strategies

Timetable Issues

Post-secondary

SHSM/OYAP/Dual Credits - programs

Personal Issues

AND MANY OTHERS - really anything you want to talk about

WHERE...

Is the Guidance Office?

Located in the main hallway, just a few doors down from the Main Office.



Do I book an Appointment?

You can book an appointment using Teachassist or by calling/visiting the Guidance Office


Making an Appointment using Teachassist

1. Log into your Teach Assist account (<https://ta.yrdsb.ca/yrdsb>).
2. Scroll down until you see the sub-heading "**Appointment Bookings**". Click on it.
3. Choose your counsellor.
4. Click on the day and time you want to have your appointment. Please do not book an appointment when you have a test or presentation.
5. On the day of your appointment, let your teacher know you have a guidance appointment and come to the Guidance Office a couple of minutes before your scheduled time. Check-in with our Guidance secretary, Ms. Gowan and wait to be seen.
6. If you need to cancel your appointment for any reason, click "Cancel".

Making an Appointment using Teachassist


Appointment Bookings

No appointments today

Book Appointment for the date 

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September 2023

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Customize Password

Don't like your random or password? Fill in the following to customize your password. The only allowable characters are numbers and lower case letters, and

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Appointment Bookings on 2023-09-25

Book Appointment for the date 

All open appointments

Appointment	Time
Daniels, S : Guidance (Surname A - G)	@ 11:30:00
	@ 12:30:00
	@ 12:50:00
	@ 13:10:00
Lemmon, K : Guidance and Career Education Gu-Ne	@ 13:50:00
	@ 14:10:00
	@ 14:30:00
Ward, S : Guidance and Career Education (Ni-Z)	@ 09:10:00
	@ 09:50:00
	@ 10:10:00
	@ 12:30:00
	@ 12:50:00

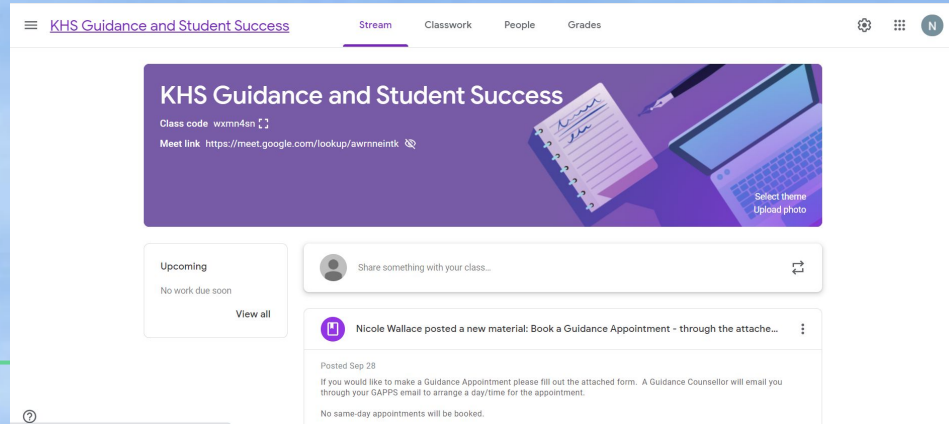
- Time Table Issues
- Transcript/Credit Counselling
- Scholarships
- Summer School
- SHSM
- Pathway Opportunities/Post Secondary
- Study Strategies
- Personal Issue
- Other - Not listed above

Check this box if your parent will be a part of the meeting

Request Online Video meeting

Google Classroom

KHS Guidance and Student Success



Many resources and information posted: Appointment Booking form, night school, timetable, mental health and MUCH more.
All grade 9's were invited during the first week of school but if you missed it... Class code: **wxmn4sn**

Community Involvement Hours

- 40 hours required for graduation
- “Assisting community members in need”

Examples:

Elementary and Secondary Schools

Animal Care

Community Spaces and Events and Youth Programs

Political and Religious Organizations

Environment, Health and Public Services

Charitable Organizations

Sports and Recreation

Community Involvement Hours

Process:

- Get work pre-approved through your Guidance Counsellor before you do the work.
- Guidance Counsellor will email you a Community Involvement Form to get filled out after work is complete
- Pick up a Community Involvement Form in the Guidance Office

Graduation Requirements

It is important to check that you are on target to meet your graduation requirements. If you have any questions please contact your Guidance Counsellor.

- 30 credits
- Literacy
- Community Involvement
- Online Learning Requirement

What do you need to graduate from high school?

18 compulsory credits

Students must earn the following compulsory credits to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma:

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
0.5	credit in career studies
0.5	credit in civics

In addition, students must complete:

- ✓ 12 optional credits¹
- ✓ 40 hours of community involvement activities
- ✓ the provincial literacy requirement

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

Group 1:

- English or French as a second language**
- a Native language
- First Nations, Metis, and Inuit studies
- 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***

* 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.

** 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.

¹ The 12 optional credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved dual credit courses.

Accessing My Pathway Planner AKA My Blueprint

The screenshot shows the Keswick High School website. At the top left is the York Region District School Board logo with the tagline "Inspire Learning!". The main header features the school name "Keswick High School" and a background image of the school building. On the right, there are dropdown menus for "Staff: --Select an Application--" and "Students: --Select an Application--". Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Keswick H.S., School Information, News & Events, Departments & Programs, Students, Parents, Guidance, Library, and School Council. A search bar with "ENHANCED BY Google" is also present. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail reads "You Are Here: Schools : Keswick H.S.". On the left, a calendar for September 21-23 is visible, listing events like "Sr. Boys Soccer Tournament" and "PA Day". The main content area includes an "Investing in Canada" banner, a "COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure" banner, and a "Contact Information" section with the address "100 Biscayne Blvd., Keswick L4P 3S2", phone, fax, email, and bell times.



Student Handbook



Grades 7 - 12
Individual Pathways Plan
and Course Selection



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[Registration Instructions](#)



Grades 7 - 12
Individual Pathways Plan
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Please login below to access MyPathwayPlanner

Domain:

User name:

Password:

Login

Home

[Dashboard](#) [Tasks](#) [Class Activities](#) [Goals](#) [Portfolios](#)

Complete your IPP Tasks

1 of 8 Completed

Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) Tasks help you plan your education and career while earning points for prize draws.

[View All Tasks](#)

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High School • Plan

Plan Courses for Grade 10



100 points

Thank you for listening

Take care and remember that your Guidance Counsellor is available to support you.

Any
Questions