WELCOME!

King City Secondary School 2027 graduates!

TONIGHT'S GOALS

- EXPERIENCE King City Secondary School
- Overview of Grade 9 Program
- How to Register/ Select courses



EXPERIENCE ACADEMICS...

- KCSS Awards Ceremony over 500 STUDENTS
 recognized for their academic achievements
 (subject awards and honour roll)
- × 90%+ Acceptance rate for those who applied to university





SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

- SHSM
- DUAL Credit
- HPA

EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES...

SHSM - Specialist High Skills Major

- Health and Wellness
- Transportation
- 3. Business
- SPORTS (PENDING MINISTRY APPROVAL) 4.
 - -1 of only 2 schools in YRDSB that offers this major!











- Allows students to concentrate their interests in specific employment sectors
 - Students participate in specialized courses, field trips and industry related certifications, including First Aid and CPR
- Pursue an SHSM
 Diploma at the same
 time as they work
 towards meeting
 requirements for the
 Ontario Secondary
 School Diploma
 (OSSD)

BENEFITS OF SHSM

- Focus on career path (interests, skills, goals)
- Résumé with certifications and job experience all for free!
- Added value for Personal Statement of Experience and Scholarship applications
- Connect learning to postsecondary and career goals
- Make connections to real-life industries and programs
- Neat opportunities, certifications, field trips, experiences!
- Red Seal on Diploma stating your major!!

DUAL CREDIT

- Experience college courses in your grade 11 or
 12 year
- Earn a High School credit and college credit at the same time
- Tuition and transportation are all covered for students in the program
- A great option to experience a post secondary environment before making decisions

HIGH PERFORMANCE ATHLETE (GRADES 9 - 12)

* Allows students who compete at the provincial or national level to earn cooperative education credits through their training and have a flexible schedule



EXPERIENCE ATHLETICS

- Ultimate Frisbee
- Badminton
- Baseball and Softball
- Cross-country Running
- Tennis
- ***** Table Tennis
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- **❖** Golf





- Mountain Biking
- Soccer
- Skiing/ Snowboarding
- Nordic Skiing
- Curling
- Hockey



EXPERIENCE CLUBS

- Dramatic Art Productions Blue
 Room Productions
- Concert Bands/ Stage Band/ Rock Band/ Ensembles
- Mats for Haiti
- Book Club
- Me to We
- Model United Nations
- Yearbook Committee
- Art and Music Councils
- **S** GSA
- ESP Team
- Relay for Life
- Red Cross



- Art Club
- Eco Schools Green team
- × Chess
- Anime Club
- Role Playing Game Association
- Science Club & Science Olympics
- Stage Crew/ Stage Craft
- President's Council
- Athletic Council
- Mentors
 - Film club



EXPERIENCE SUPPORTS

Racing thoughts?

Confused about a decision?

Talk to your Guidance Counsellor, we're here to help.



Guidance

Well-being. Academics. Pathway Planning. Career Counselling.

- Guidance Counsellors
- Learning Strategies (without an IEP) GLS101
- school social worker
- mental health nurse
- Mobyss mobile walk in clinic





Transition and Wellness Support

- → Grade 8
 - Take a Student to High School Day (November)
 - Grade 8 Open House (December)
 - Visits to our Family of Schools for Grade 7's and 8's (May)
- → Grade 9
 - Grade 9 Open House (August)
 - Grade 9 Day (October)
 - Grade 9 Pre-Exam Workshops (January)



Academic Support

- Credit Salvaging During the semester
 - Tracking progress each reporting period
 - Student Success teacher and EA support
 - Collaboration with student support team Guidance,
 Special Education, Alternative Education, Destream
 Coach, Admin Team
 - Peer Tutoring workshops, in-class, 1:1
 - After School Programs
- Credit Recovery After the semester
 - Day school with Student Success Teacher
 - Alternative Education
 - Summer School

EXPERIENCE LEADERSHIP

Student Mentors **Peer Tutors** Student Council Student Athletic Council **Art Council Music Council** Literacy Peer Support Network **40 Hours Community** Involvement

EXPERIENCE SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPPORT

Team Approach to Support Students

- Special Education Teachers (SERT)
- Educational Assistants
- Work in collaboration with the Student Success Team



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Ways We Can Support

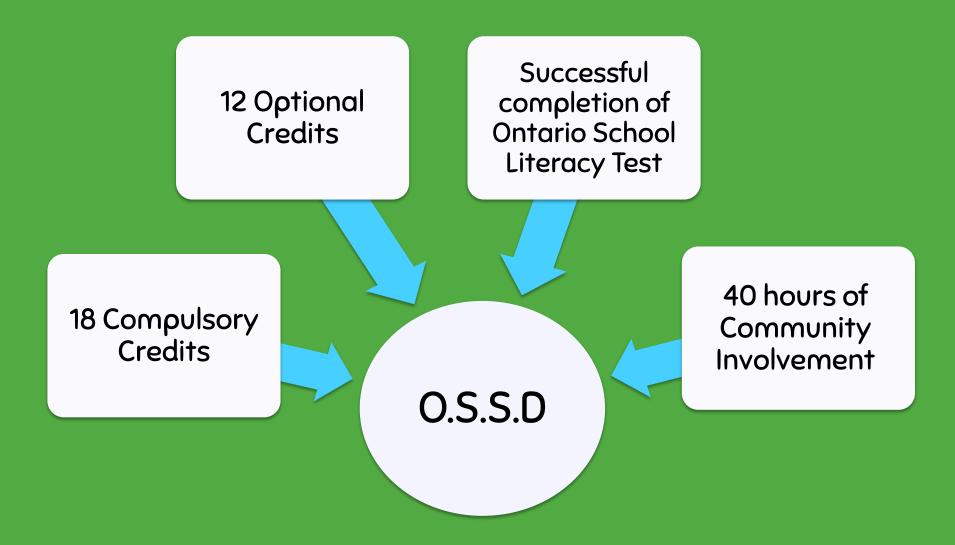
- Learning Strategies classes Direct instruction
- Monitoring/in-class resourcing
- Updated IEP and Accommodations support
- Resource Room
- Transition planning to post-Secondary Education, Workplace and/or Community Living



DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS



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GRADE 10 LITERACY REQUIREMENT

A test based on language and communication (reading and writing) expectations of curricula up to and including Grade 9

If a student does not pass the first attempt:

KCSS will provide remedial support; with opportunity to write the following year and/or

the student can successfully complete the Grade 12 Literacy course (OLC) (must attempt test at least once to be eligible).

Community Involvement

- A diploma requirement
- Must complete a minimum of 40 hours
- Student's responsibility to have activities pre-approved and submit verification upon completion
- A great way to explore career interests
- Students may begin hours after
 Grade 8 graduation

GRADE 9 COURSES:

× English

(Academic or Locally Developed)

or

English as a2nd Language(ESL)

English

Academic ENG1D1

Essential ENG1L1

English as a 2nd Language

Level 1 ESLAO1

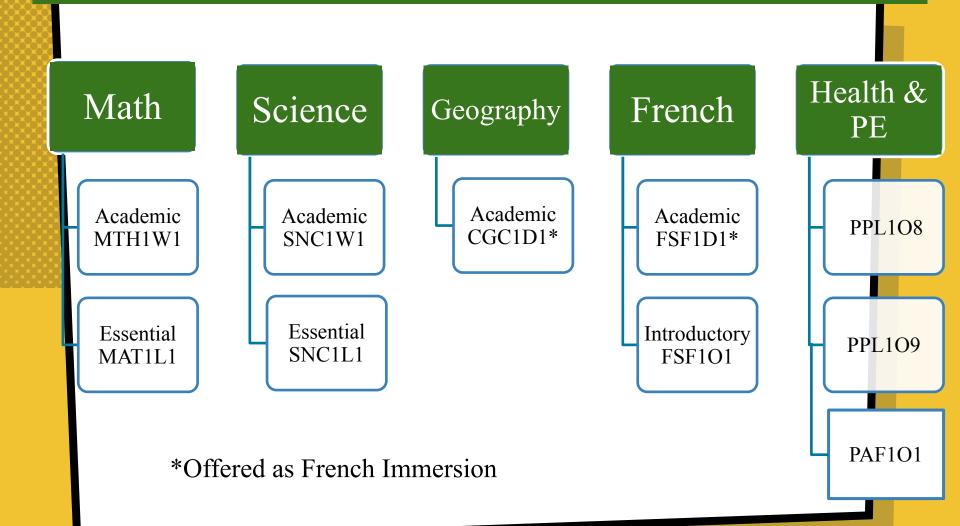
Level 2 ESLBO1

Level 3 ESLCO1

Level 4 ESLDO1

Level 5 ESLEO1

...AND



NEW COURSE!!

PAF101

- Healthy Living and Personal andFitness Activities; co–ed
- Interested in improving your own fitness?
- Prefer individual training and setting personal goals?
- Interested in building strength in the weight room?

This course may be for you!

...AND 2 OF THE OPTIONAL COURSES

Technological Business Family Learning The Arts **Studies Studies Studies** Strategies Learning **Exploring** Information **Exploring** Visual Arts Strategies 1 Family Studies Technology **AVI101 Technologies** GLE101*** HIF101* **BTT101 TIJ101** Drama Learning **ADA101** Strategies **GLS101** * Also offered as a French Music Immersion elective *** Must be IPRC'd **AMI101** 9th credit taken after school once a Music week over the entire year repertoire AMR101**

Note: If a student chooses not to take an Arts course (Music, Visual Arts, Dramatic Arts) in Grade 9, it is strongly recommended to take one in Grade 10

NEW COURSE!!

GLS101

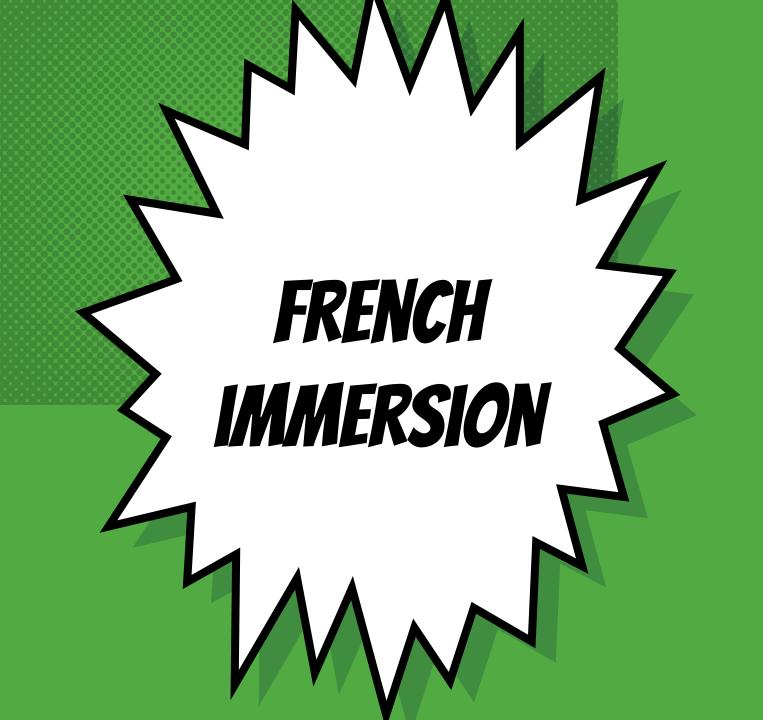
What is it?

- Learning strategies course with an emphasis on numeracy
- Focus on supporting organization as well as further developing a positive outlook towards learning, particularly in math
- Spend time learning how to successfully navigate high school

Who should take it?

- Students who would benefit with reinforcement from grade 8 material
- Recommendation from the grade 8 teacher
- Students who would like to build confidence, leadership skills, and growth mindset.





IMMERSION FRANÇAISE

- × 10 out of your 30 credits will be taken in French
- French immersion courses have the 6th digit of F ex. HIF10F
- × 4 French immersion French courses (1 each year), Geography (CGC1DF), History (CHC2DF), Civics and Careers and then 3 elective courses.
- Ideal schedule- 3 FI grade 9, 3-4 FI grade 10, 2 FI grade 11 and 1-2 FI grade 12
- Finish with an OSSD with FI certificate

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

- ★ Class excursions (théâtre français, chef à l'école, TIFF Bell Lightbox, St. Lawrence Market, French cuisine)
- ★ International trips and exchanges (<u>ISE</u>)
- ★ Language learning opportunities (<u>J'Explore</u>)
- ★ Classroom experiences
- ★ Authentic schoolwide experiences (e.g. announcements, mentorship program, panel participation)



TIPS FOR PARENTS...

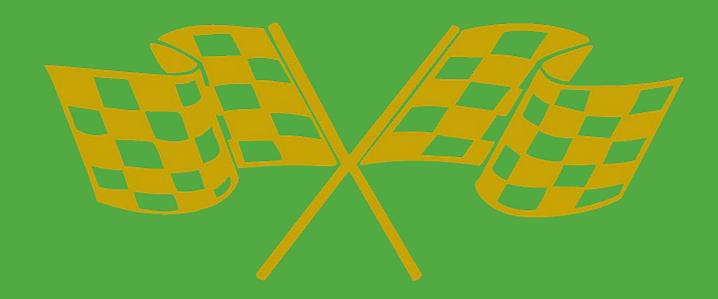
Recognize the importance of setting goals for the future by encouraging your grade 8 student to consider:

- > Who they are now
- Who they want to be; and
- What opportunities are going to help their pathway

(look to the future, but be informed by the past)

Set aside time for this discussion...

Finally...



Registration Process

COURSE SELECTION PACKAGES

Registration packages have been delivered to our area elementary partner schools

- Kettleby Public School
- Kettle Lakes Public School
- King City Public School
- Macleod's Landing Public School
- Nobleton Public School
- Oak Ridges Public School

- Beynon Fields Public School
- Windham Ridge Public School

KCSS Guidance has visited each of the schools to introduce them to KCSS and help students with the course selection process

IN YOUR REGISTRATION PACKAGE...

EXPERIENCE

KING CITY S.S.

WELCOME FUTURE GRADE 9 STUDENTS!





KING CITY SECONDARY SCHOOL

2001 King Road, King City, Ontario, L7B 1K2. (905) 833-5332

GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTION 2020 - 2021

French Immersion



Please use My Path

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Section B: Please use My Pathway P Elective subjects.

Select one of:

Dramatic Arts (FI) Exploring Family Studies (FI)

Select 3 of the following: (In My Pathway which will be used if the first two choices

Dramatic Arts

Music Instrumental

Music Repetoire (After school program Visual Arts

Information Technology in Business Learning Strategies (for students WI7

Learning Strategies (for students WI) **Exploring Family Studies**

Exploring Technologies

High Performance Athlete Program ave

** Must be confirmed by case conference wi



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GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTION 2020 - 2021

Reference sheet only

Please use My Pathway Planner on-line to select and submit courses.

Please use My Pathway Planner ON-LINE to Select a course type (Academic -D, Applied-P or Locally Developed-L) for each of the following subjects

Englis	h OR ESL	Mathematics	Science	Geography	French	Health & Physical Education
ENG1D1	ESLA	O1 MPMID1	SNC1D1	CGC1D1	FSF1D1	PPL109 (Male)
ENG1P1	ESLB	O1 MFMIP1	SNC1P1	CGC1P1	FSF1P1	PPL1O8 (Female)
ENG1L1	ESLC	O1 MATIL1	SNC1L1		FSF101 *	
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Section B: Please use My Pathway Planner ON-LINE to select 4 courses from the following Elective subjects. You will be selecting 2 elective choices and 2 alternates which will be used if the first choice cannot be scheduled.

Dramatic Arts	ADA101
Music Instrumental	AMI101
Music Repetoire (After school program. Would be 9th course on timetable)	AMR101
Visual Arts	AVIIO1
Information Technology in Business	BTT101
Learning Strategies (for students WITH an IEP)	GLE 101**
Learning Strategies (for students WITHOUT an IEP)	GL\$101
Exploring Family Studies	HIF101
Exploring Technologies	TIJ101

High Performance Athlete Program available by application - Please contact Guidance Department

- * for students who do not have 600 hours of instruction in French.

 ** Must be confirmed by case conference with the K.C.S.S. Special Education Department and/or IPRC

...to get Course description information - review the King City Student Course Guide*... www.yrdsb.ca



Dates to Remember

YRDSB Elementary Partner School Students:

× Course selections open in My Pathway Planner:

Thursday February 16

× Course selections due in My Pathway Planner:

Friday, February 24, 2023

non-YRDSB students living in KCSS catchment area

× Registration forms & course selection due to KCSS

The earlier the better!

NOT ATTENDING A PARTNER SCHOOL?

 Pick up a Registration Package in the Guidance Office following this presentation



ENJOY THE REST OF THE EVENING!

Looking forward to seeing you in the 2023-2024 school year!