WELCOME!

King City Secondary School 2028 graduates!

TONIGHT'S GOALS

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





- > Grade 8s − stand up.
- > Look around at your fellow 2028 grads...
- We invite grade 8 students to see a mentor at the back entrance ...
- Grab a scavenger hunt
- Go explore!
- > Hand in form in guidance for KCSS swag!

EXPERIENCE ACADEMICS...

- We wanted to recognize the accomplishments of our current students!
- KCSS Awards Ceremony over 500 STUDENTS
 recognized for their academic achievements
 (subject awards and honour roll)
- Year!



SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

- SHSM
- DUAL Credit
- HPA

EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES...

SHSM - Specialist High Skills Major

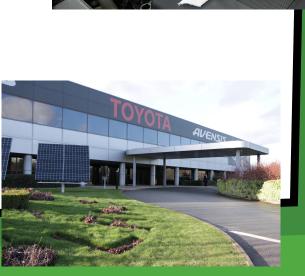
- Health and Wellness
- 2. Transportation
- 3. Business
- 4. SPORTS (PENDING MINISTRY APPROVAL)













- 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 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- 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(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- Dramatic Art Productions Blue Room Productions
- Music Ensembles: Jazz, Guitar, Vocal and more!
- Book Club
- Model United Nations
- Yearbook Committee
- Arts Council
- **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?

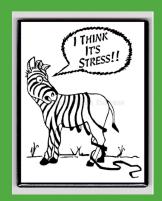
Talk to your Guidance Counsellor, we're here to help.



Guidance

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

- Guidance Counsellors
- Learning Strategies (without an IEP) GLS101
- school social worker
- mental health nurse



EXPERIENCE STUDENT SUCCESS SUPPORT



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Transition 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
 - Mentors Program
 - Grade 9 Open House (August)
 - ROC King (October)
 - Grade 9 Resilience Workshops (December January)

EXPERIENCE ROC KING





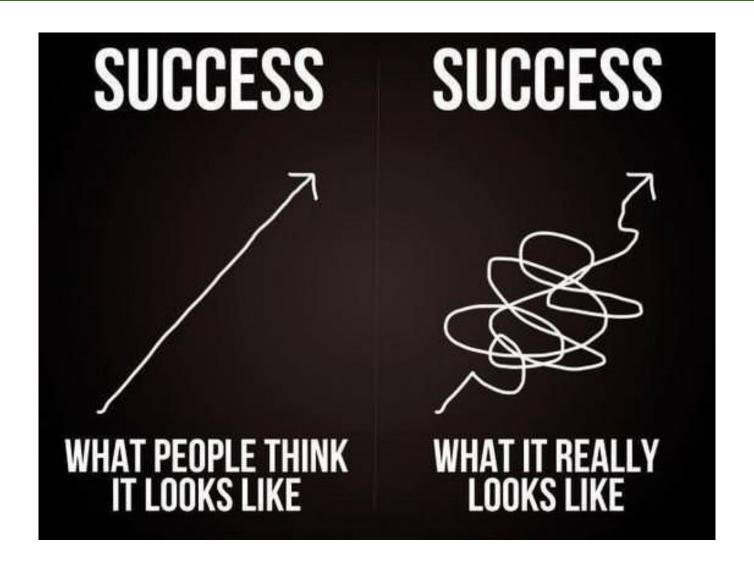








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Academic Support

- → <u>Credit Rescue</u> During the semester
 - Tracking progress each reporting period
 - Student Success teacher and EA support
 - Collaboration with Student Success 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** Leadership Course 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

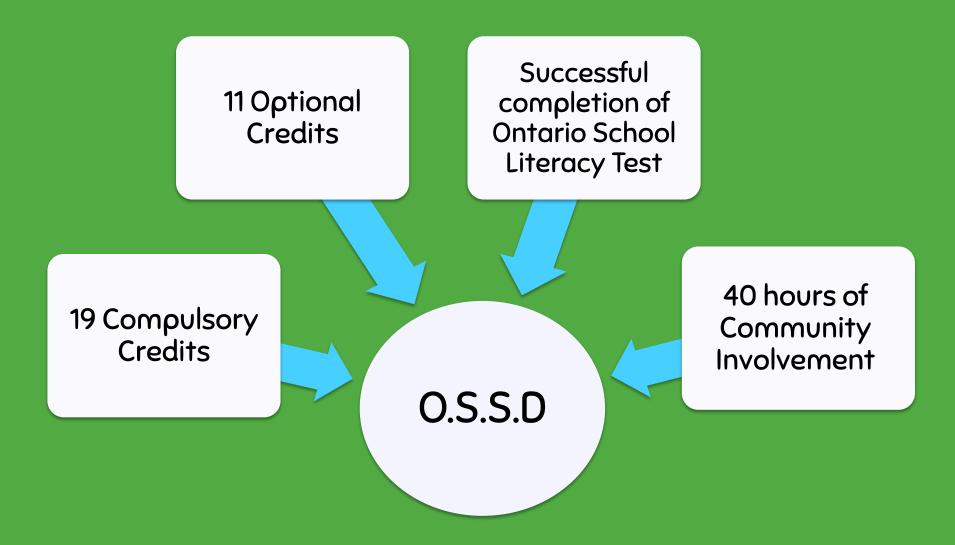
- Learning Strategies classes Direct instruction
- Monitoring/in-class resourcing
- Updated IEP and Accommodations support
- Resource Room
- Transition planning to post-Secondary Education, Workplace and/or Community Living



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:

in consultation with teachers and parents, the student may opt to write again

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

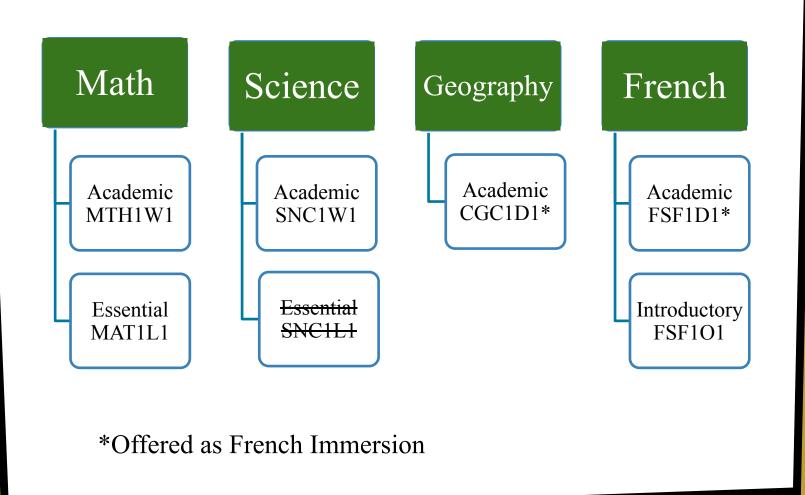
Level 2 ESLBO1

Level 3 ESLCO1

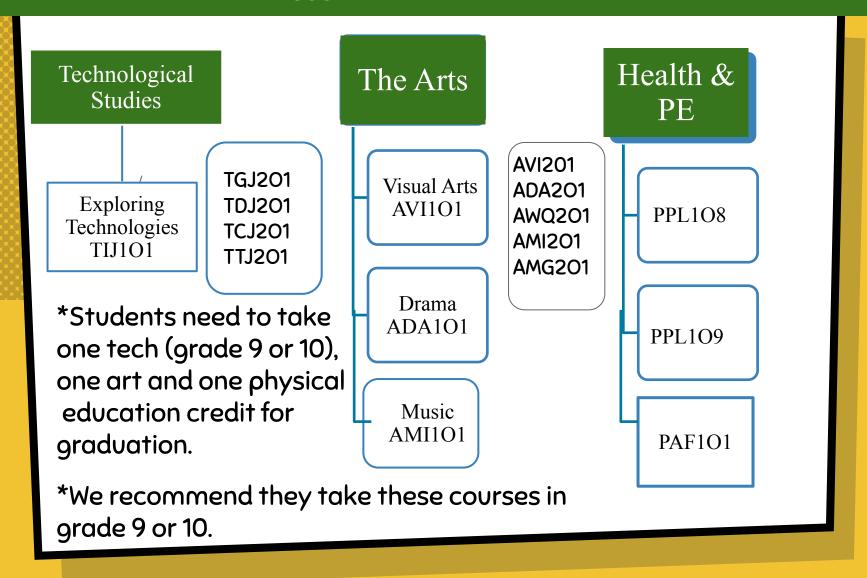
Level 4 ESLDO1

Level 5 ESLEO1

...AND



...AND POSSIBLY



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/OR OPTIONAL COURSES

Business Studies

Information Technology BTT1O1

Business Information BBI1OF* Family Studies

Exploring Family Studies HIF1O1

Food and Nutrition HFN1OF* Learning
Strategies

Learning
Strategies 1
GLE101***

Learning

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GLS101

*French Immersion Courses

*** Must be IPRC'd

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GLS101

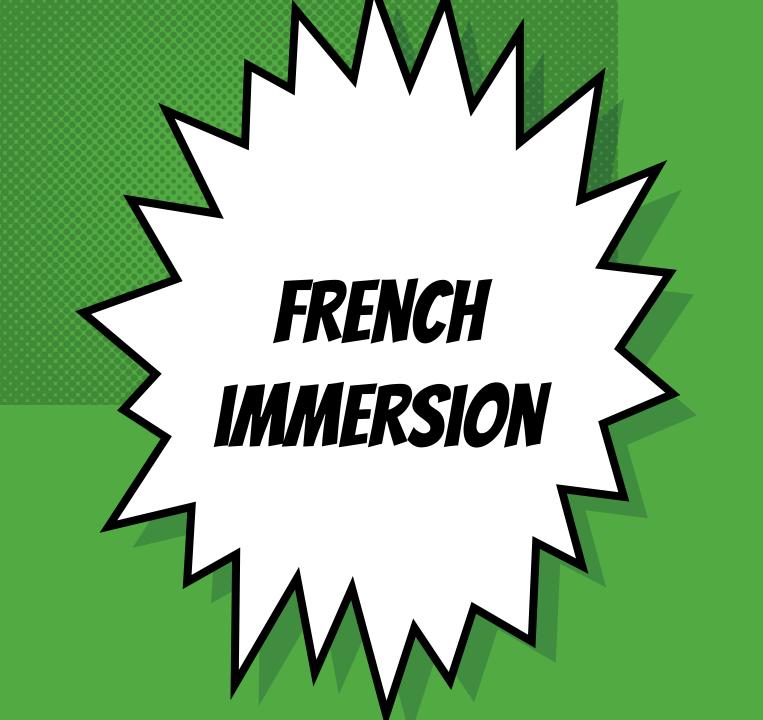
What is it?

- 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.





FI Requirements

French Immersion Students

To qualify for the French Immersion Certificate, students must take at least 10 credits in French Immersion (out of the 30 credits needed to graduate highschool). These include:

- 4 French Immersion French (1 credit per grade)
- Grade 9 Geography
- Grade 10 History
- Grade 10 Civics and Careers
- at least three other courses taught in the French language (excluding third languages since the language of instruction should be the third language).
- * Cooperative Education can qualify as one French Immersion credit if students are working with a French speaking community partner.

Recommend taking 3-4 FI credits in grade 9 and 10

FI Course Offerings @KCSS

FI Courses	Grade	Course Name	Ontario Requirement
FIF1DF	9	French	Yes
CGC1DF	9	Geography	Yes
BBI1/2OF	9/10	BBI1/2OF	Yes
HFN1/2OF	9/10	Food and Nutrition	Group 1
CHC2DF	10	History	Yes
CIVCRF	10	Civics/Careers	Yes
FIF2DF	10	French	Group 2 or 3
CGG3OF	11	Travel and Tourism	Group 1
GPP3OF	11	Leadership	Group 1
BDP3OF	11	Entrepreneurship	Group 2
FIF3UF	11	French	Group 2 or 3
COOP2*	11/12	Со-ор	Group 1, 2 or 3
FIF4UF	12	French	Group 3 or 3

• 7 compulsory credits are covered through FI credits

The Alps and Mediterranean Coast







May 2024- an amazing 11 day tour through many French speaking regions of Western Europe to learn about language and culture



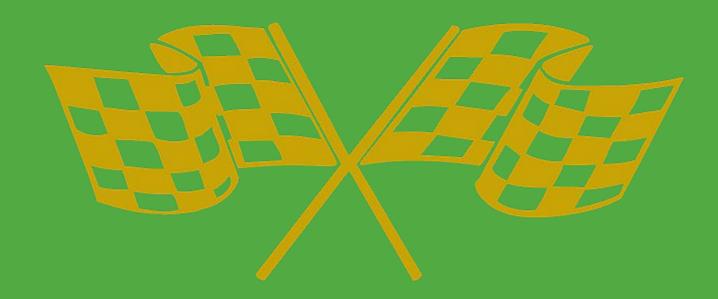
An opportunity available to our Senior FI and Senior Core French students

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 and clubs
- ★ Authentic schoolwide experiences (e.g. announcements, Student Council, mentorship program, panel participation)



Finally...



Registration Process

COURSE SELECTION PACKAGES

Registration packages will be delivered to our area elementary partner schools in December.

- 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 will visit each of the schools to introduce them to KCSS and help students with the course selection process

...all information is posted on KCSS Guidance -Registering at King Page...

www.yrdsb.ca



Registration for feeder schools

(Benyon Fields PS, Kettleby PS, Kettle Lakes PS, King City PS, MacLeod Landing PS, Nobleton PS, Oakridges PS, Windham Ridge PS)

Non-YRDSB students living in KCSS boundaries registration information

YRDSB students NOT living in KCSS boundaries registration information



How to read course codes



See if you qualify for bussing



Click to see our grade 8 viewbook

My Pathway Planner See all of the courses offered at KCSS



What I need to Graduate

Dates to Remember

YRDSB Elementary Partner School Students:

× Course selections open in My Pathway Planner:

Thursday February 15

× Course selections due in My Pathway Planner:

Friday, February 23, 2024

non-YRDSB students living in KCSS catchment area

× Please fill out the google form and complete applicable paperwork.

The earlier the better!

NOT ATTENDING A PARTNER SCHOOL?

 If you did not receive a Registration Package when you arrived, please proceed to the Guidance Office following this presentation



ENJOY THE REST OF THE EVENING!

Looking forward to seeing you in the 2024-2025 school year!