Newmarket High School 2025-2026 Course Selection for Grade 8 Students

























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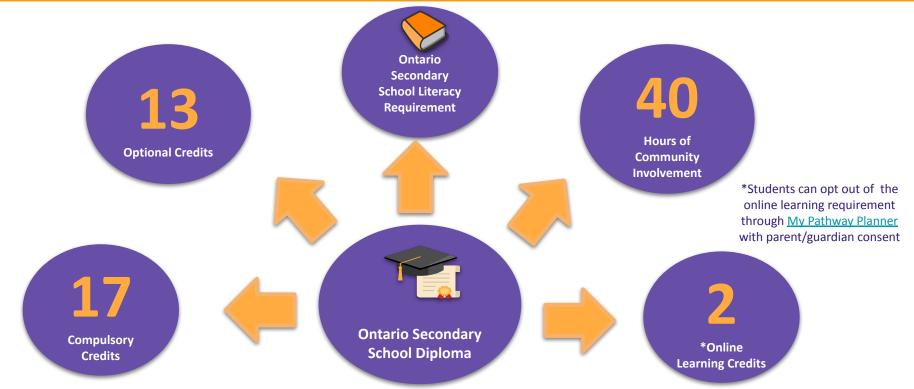


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OSSD Requirements









Online Learning Opt-out

Students must earn at least TWO (2) online learning credits to receive an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

Opting Out

Students and families who wish to be exempted from the online graduation requirement must complete the <a href="https://open.org/open.com/









Pathway Planning











FIVE (5) Compulsory Courses



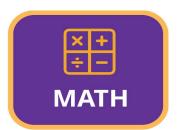




CGC1W1

ENL1W1

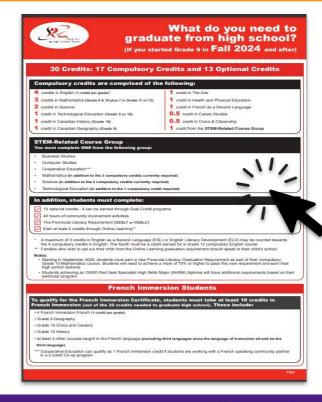
FSF1D1 or FSF1O1





MTH1W1

SNC1W1



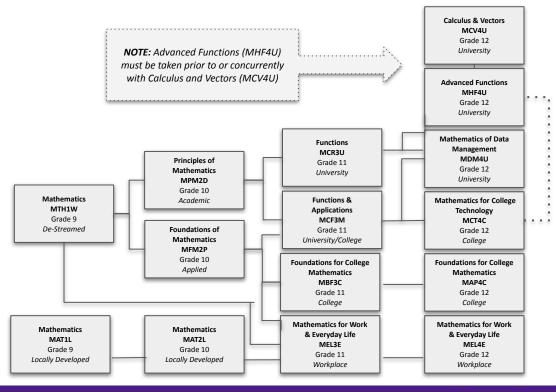






Math Pathway Planning

Math courses may lead to different postsecondary pathways. Review pathway charts on the <u>Ministry of Education</u> and read course descriptions and prerequisites on <u>My Pathway Planner</u>.









THREE (3) Elective Courses

BUSINESS STUDIES

Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset (BEM10)

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education (PPL10) Fitness (PAF10)

MUSIC

Instrumental Music (AMI10) Repertoire (AMR10) Vocal (AMV10)

SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES

Exploring Family Studies (HIF10)

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Learning Strategies (GLE10)

THE ARTS

Drama (ADA10)
Visual Arts (AVI10)

TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Technology and the Skilled Trades (TAS10)







Considerations



PPL108

Healthy Active Living
- Girls

PAF101

Personal Fitness -

PPL109

Healthy Active Living
- Boys

PAF1OF

Personal Fitness -All-Ed (French Immersion)



TAS101

Technology and the Skilled Trades

TCJ201

Construction Technology

TDJ201

Technological Design

TGJ201

Communication Technology

TMJ201

Manufacturing Technology







Specialized Programming

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Gifted **Program**



PAE

Personalized **Alternative** Education

SHSM

Specialized High **Skills Major Business** Construction Health and Wellness







Gifted Program



Eligibility for Gifted programming is determined by an IPRC. Students admitted to the Gifted program, select a minimum of FOUR (4) Gifted courses in Grade 9 and FOUR (4) Gifted courses in Grade 10.

Grade 9 Gifted Course Options	Grade 10 Gifted Course Options	
English - ENL1WG	English - ENG2DG	
Math - MTH1WG	Math - MPM2DG	
Science - SNC1WG	Science - SNC2DG	
Geography - CGC1WG	History - CHC2DG	
Digital Technology (ICD2OG) available every other year Offered in 2025-2026	Business Studies (BEP2OG) available every other year Offered in 2026-2027	







French Immersion Program



In order to graduate with a
French Immersion certificate,
students must complete a
minimum of 10 credits in French
Immersion of which four (4) are
compulsory French Immersion
language courses.

GLE102 (Learning Strategies) supports the transition to Grade 9 and is taught by a FI teacher. An IEP and IPRC is requirement.

Grade 9/Year 1	Grade 10/Year 2	Grade 11/Year 3	Grade 12/Year 4
French Immersion - French FIF1DF	French Immersion - French FIF2DF	French Immersion - French FIF3UF or FIF3OF	French Immersion - French FIF4UF or FIF4OF
Canadian Geography CGC1WF	Canadian History CHC2DF	Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology HSP3UF or HSP3CF	Issues of Indigenous Peoples in a Global Context NDW4MF
Fitness (All-Ed) PAF1OF	Civics (0.5)/ Careers (0.5) CHV2OF/GLC2OF	Travel and Tourism: A Geographic Perspective CGG3OF	
	Science SNC2DF	Leadership and Peer Support GPP3OF	FI Planning Chart







Community Involvement

- Make a commitment to complete your community involvement hours.
- You can start CI hours during the summer following Grade 8 graduation - no earlier than July 1st.
- Volunteer opportunities are posted in the Guidance Google Classroom.
- Register online with <u>Neighbourhood Network</u> to be notified about local volunteer opportunities.

Student Name				Student No	umber		
Student Telephone	Email Address			Grade	Age		
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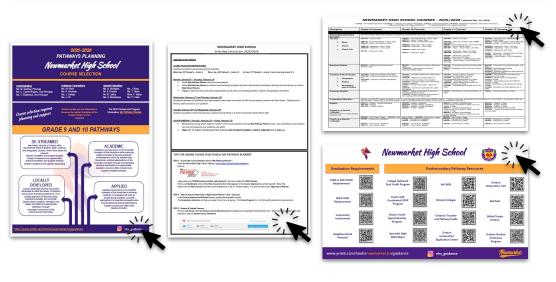






Preparing for Course Selection

Review the **pathway planning and course selection** resources on the **NHS website**.













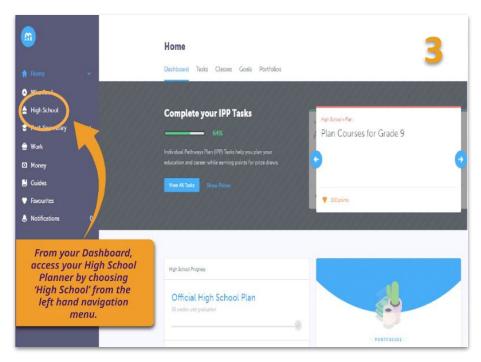


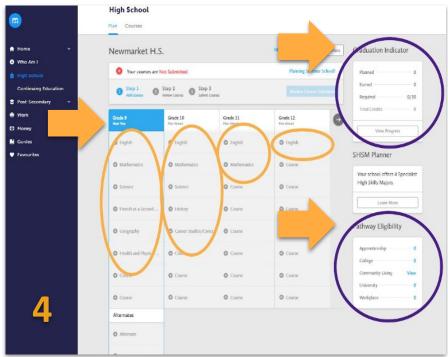


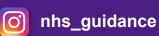








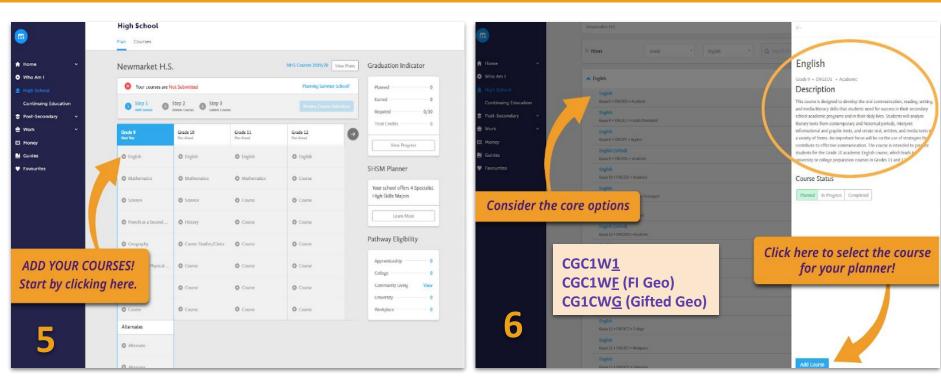










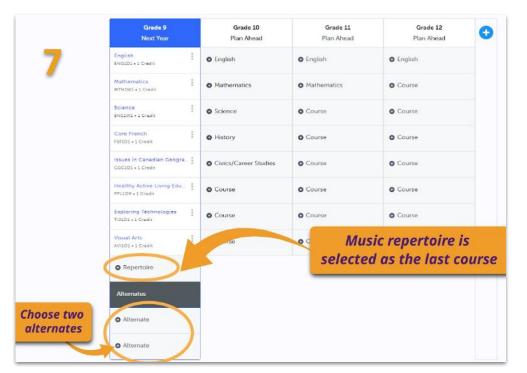
















ISSUE NOTE: MISSING PREREQUISITE OR SUBJECT MISMATCH

Please indicate in the comment prompt your reason. For example, planning to take the required course in summer school

GUIDANCE MESSAGE:

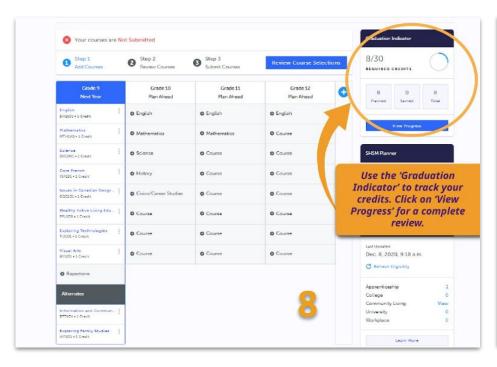
Please review these important notes from Guidance informing the selection of these courses

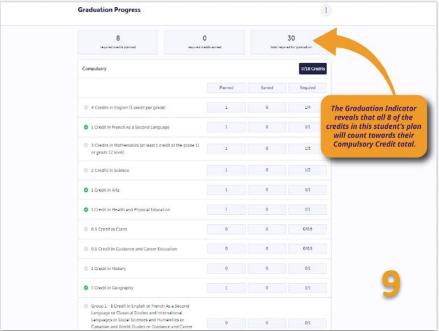










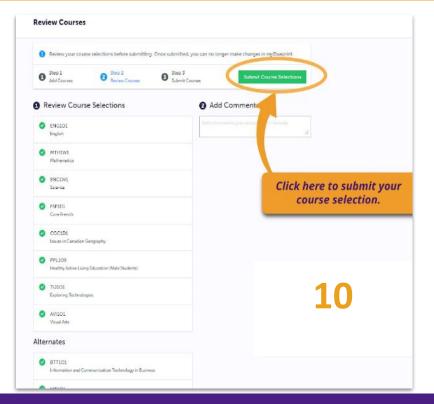


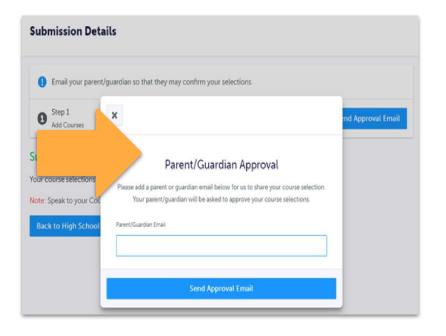


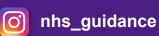










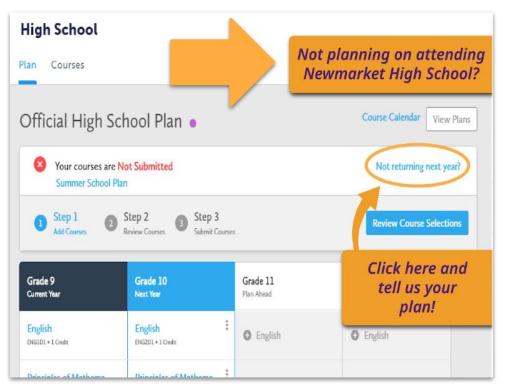


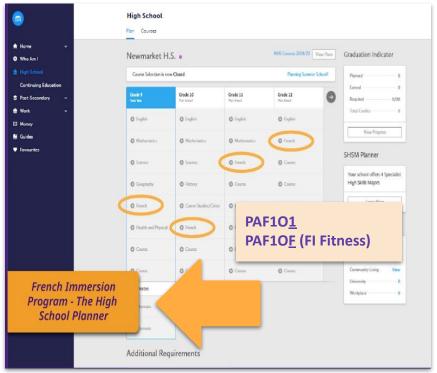




Considerations















The window for course selection submission.



Review your course selection with a parent/guardian and your Grade 8 teacher.

Submit your course selection on My Pathway Planner by the DEADLINE!







Period 1

8:05 a.m. to 9:25 a.m. Anthem and Announcements - 8:05 a.m.

Period 2

9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Period 3

10:50 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.

Period 4

12:10 p.m. to 1:25 p.m.

Period 5

1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

SAMPLE Timetable				
	Semester 1 Semester 2 (Sep to Jan) (Feb to June)			
Period 1	ENL1W SNC1W			
Period 2	MTH1W	CGC1W		
Period 3	LUNCH	LUNCH		
Period 4	FSF1D	Elective		
Period 5	Elective	Elective		







Lunch is scheduled during a 75 minute period.

You can:

- bring your lunch and eat in the cafeteria or atrium
- purchase your lunch from the cafeteria
- leave school grounds to go home to eat lunch
- visit the plaza next door and purchase lunch from one of the restaurants

You can use the **Library Learning Commons** to connect with friends, to work on assignments or to finish homework.

Some teachers may provide extra help sessions at lunch if additional support is needed. You can also connect with a peer tutor in **Student Success**.







The 1:1 Program

Improves learning and engagement as students become critical thinking *CREATORS WITH* technology rather than *CONSUMERS OF* technology.

- A teaching and learning environment in which each participating student and teacher has access to a personal device on a direct and continuous base for *educational purposes*.
- Students do not share their technology with other students but take ownership over their own device.









Supporting successful transitions from elementary to high school

Normalize feelings of anticipation

Discuss changes that can be expected

Reflect on opportunities to make new friends

Stay connected and informed with the school

Help student/child to become an independent problem-solver

Keep the lines of communication open







Experience Wellness

Student Success, Guidance and Special Education provide safe and caring spaces for students who may be experiencing academic, social or emotional difficulties

What supports are provided by the Student Success Team?

- Academics: exam prep, extra help, homework assistance, peer tutoring, study skills
- Mental Health: support, assistance and connection to community agencies
- Credit success and credit recovery
- Monitoring of student progress
- Organizational and time management skills
- Quiet space to work



Grade 9 Welcome Day, Peer Tutoring, Breakfast Program, MOBYSS, Transition Activities



Post-Secondary Goals

Resources, Pathway Planning, Individual Support, Timetabling







Councils	Clubs	Associations
Art Council Athletic Council Eco Council Fundraising Council Healthy Schools Council Indigenous Awareness Council Music Council Relay for Life Council Student Council Conseil d'étudiants en français Transition Team	Architecture Aerospace Best Buddies Book Club Chess Club Computer Science Club Debate Club Drama Club Law Club Math Club Newscast Robotics Video Game Club	Black Student Alliance East Asian Student Association Gender Sexuality Alliance Jewish Student Alliance Muslim Student Association Get Involved







In addition to competitive sports teams, the NHS **Athletic Council** also organizes intramural sport activities that typically run after school in which all students are welcome to attend. Grade 9 students are also welcome to join Athletic Council.

FALL	WINTER	SPRING
Girls Basketball Cross Country Running Golf Rugby 7s Tennis Boys Soccer Swimming Boys Volleyball	Boys Basketball Curling Hockey Ice Hockey Rock Climbing Ski/Snowboarding Girls Volleyball	Badminton Track and Field Girls Soccer Rugby 15s Girls Flag Football Girls Slo-Pitch Boys Baseball







Find out more about busing and/or public transit to NHS.













YRDSB Transition to
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Resources





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