

FAQ for Grade 8 Open House

Extracurricular

Q: Will there be extracurricular next year?

A: *NHS is currently following public health guidelines and board protocols. We will notify our school community once we receive any updates.*

Registration

Q: How do you register?

A: *Please see the Newmarket High School website for more information: [Registration](#)*

Q: How do you register for the French Immersion program at NHS?

A: *To attend NHS for the French Immersion program, you need to currently be attending a French Immersion school and meet the 3800 hours of French language instruction as required by the Ministry of Education.*

Q: We plan to move at some point during the grade 9 year. Do we need to re-register our child with the new high school? When is the right time to transfer?

A: *Please contact the appropriate Vice Principal – Ms. Cowan (A-K) or Ms. Cyarto-Rogers (L-Z)*

Curriculum

Q: Are “gifted” courses different from “academic” courses?

A: *Both follow the Ministry guidelines for academic curriculum. Gifted courses expect deeper and wider connections to society and as a result sometimes seems to go quicker.*

Q: How many courses in total in Grade 9?

A: *Each student is required to be enrolled in 8 courses with the option of an additional afterschool repertoire course.*

Specialty Programs

Q: Please provide details for the gifted program

A: *See presentation*

Q: What are the compulsory choices for Gifted students?

A: *Students must take 4 courses in the gifted program. They choose from 5. It is important to note that students taking grade 10 gifted math and/or grade 10 gifted science and/or grade 10 gifted English need the grade 9 classes as prerequisites.*

Other
<p>Q: What time will the Open house be?</p> <p>A: <i>The pre-recorded Open House presentation will be available on December 3rd at 3 p.m.</i></p> <p>Q: Opportunities for volunteering and mentoring</p> <p>A: <i>Please visit the Newmarket High School Website for more information:</i></p> <p><u>Community Involvement Opportunities</u></p>