Newmarket High School



Welcome Grade 8 Students & Families



Land Acknowledgement

We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties are signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island our closest neighbour and partner in education.

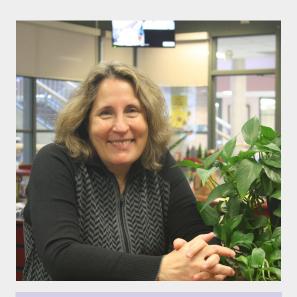
To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.



NHS Administration



Principal Mrs. Godfrey

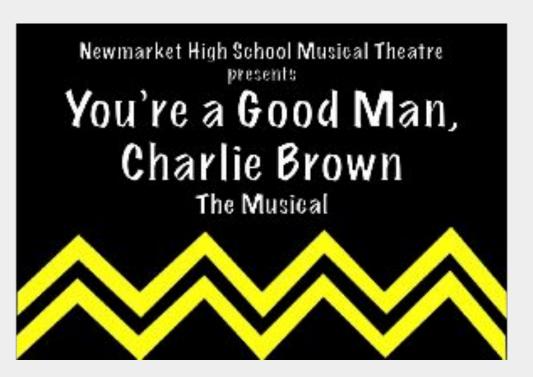


Vice- Principal Mrs. Cyarto-Rogers



Vice-Principal Mr. Clayden

Newmarket High School Musical Theatre



Performances

Thursday Dec. 8 7:00 pm

Friday Dec. 9 7:00 pm

Saturday Dec. 10 2:00 pm

Saturday Dec. 10 7:00 pm

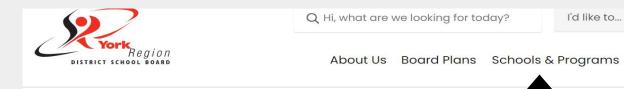
www.newtix.ca

Bring Your Own Device

NHS One-To-One Digital Technology Program

- All incoming Grade 9 students will be required to bring in their own wifi enabled device (i.e.
 Chromebook, Laptop) to use as part of an enhanced blended learning environment.
- The decision to adopt a one-to-one Digital Technology Program is driven by the desire to support the promotion of productive, lifelong learning.
- A one-to-one computing environment has a positive effect on student learning as it puts students more in control of their own education.
- One of the biggest benefits is the ability to connect student learning with real world applications.

What do I need to know about Secondary School?



Select Language

Student Support Community

Home >Secondary School >Experience Secondary School



Secondary School

Experience Secondary School

Explore My Options

Transition to Secondary School

Graduation Requirements

Choose My Courses

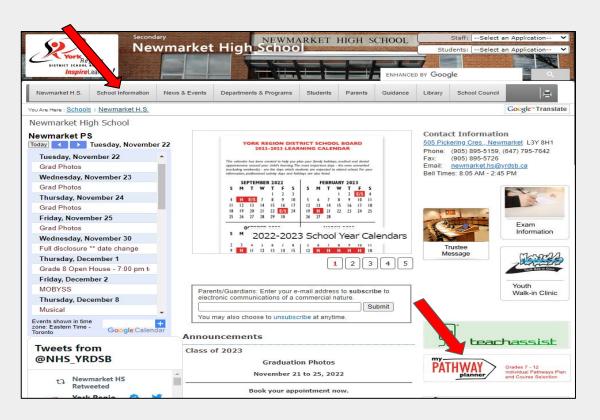
What Families Want to Know About Pathways

Experience Secondary School

Welcome to secondary school! Our secondary schools offer a high-quality education, welcoming environments and a range of opportunities for students to explore their interests and gain new skills.

It is important to us that all of our students feel valued, respected and supported. There are many people, supports and resources available to help you make the transition and be successful in secondary school.

Important Websites



- Newmarket HS website www.yrdsb.ca/schools/ newmarket.hs
- York Region District School Board website www.yrdsb.ca
- Ministry of Education website (under policy documents)
 www.edu.gov.on.ca













New Online Graduation Requirements



Beginning with students that entered Grade 9 in the 2020-21 school year, students must earn at least two online learning credits to get their Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

Opting Out

Parents who wish to opt out or exempt their child from the online graduation requirement must complete the opt-out form available from your child's Guidance Department.

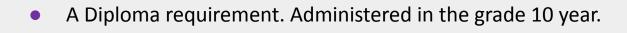






The Grade 10 Literacy Test





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

- Accommodations, deferrals and exemptions may be appropriate for some students
- If the standard is not met in the first attempt, schools will provide support; test is re-administered until student successfully completes the test or the Grade 12 Literacy Course









Community Involvement

- A diploma requirement
- Encourages civic responsibility, promotes community values and reinforces importance of volunteerism
- Complete 40 hours before graduation
- Can start in summer of grade 8
- Must obtain approval before starting involvement
- Student responsibility to keep record of activities
- Guidelines and forms will be provided to help track community involvement
- A great way to explore career interests





Newmarket High School Timetable

Semester One: September – January

Semester Two: February – June

Students will take 4 courses in each semester

PERIOD	TIMES		
1	8:05 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.		
2	9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.		
3	Grade 9 LUNCH		
4 12:10 p.m. – 1:25 p.r			
5	1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.		
After School Programs (optional participation)	2:45 p.m 5:30 p.m.		



Decisions about which courses might best suit your child

COURSE TYPES IN Gr. 9

ACADEMIC	DESTREAMED	OPEN	LOCALLY DEVELOPED
English Geography French	Math Science	Health & Physical Education All other Elective courses	English Math Science







ENGLISH

GEOGRAPHY

FRENCH



MATH

SCIENCE

PHYS.ED







Compulsory Courses

PHYS.ED



PPL108:
Healthy Active
Living - Girls

PPL109:
Healthy Active
Living - Boys

PAF101:
Personal
Fitness - All-Ed































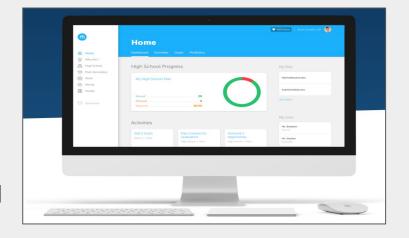


NHS TRANSITION EVENTS

Elementary School Counsellor Visits January 2023

- An NHS Counsellor will be presenting to help you understand the course selection process
- You may consult with the counsellor about NHS programs and course options
- Grade 9 course selections will be completed online using MyPathwayPlanner









YRDSB Elementary Partner Schools

- Bogart P.S.
- Stonehaven E.S.
- Stuart Scott P.S.
- Keswick P.S. (French Immersion)
- Mazo de la Roche (French Immersion)
- Poplar Bank (French Immersion)
- Rogers PS (Gifted Program)
- Wellington PS (Gifted Program)





New to the Board?

Please check your address at the <u>YRDSB School Locator</u>

 If you reside in the NHS area, please proceed to the <u>NHS Website</u> for school registration information

 For further information, please visit the NHS website and check out <u>Transition from Grade 8 to 9</u> which we will continue to update

NHS is currently closed to transfers





NHS GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS

Provide support with:

- Academic Planning & Course Selection
- Post-Secondary Pathway Planning
- Scholarship Planning
- Community Involvement Planning
- Career Planning
- Building Essential Skills
- Personal Mental Health Supports







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HPA

Gifted Program French Immersion High Perfomance Athlete (Grade 10-12)



PAE

Personalized Alternative Education



Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

Business, Construction, Health & Wellness





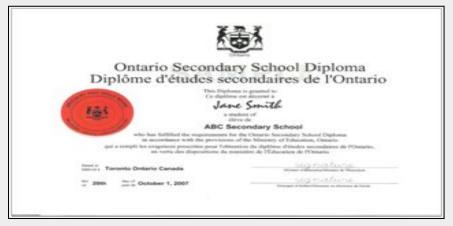


SHSM (Specialist High Skills Major)

- students develop specialized skills in designated career sectors while in high school
- students earn extra recognition among high school graduates, with a RED SEAL certification on their OSSD

Visit Ms. Johnson in the atrium for more information.



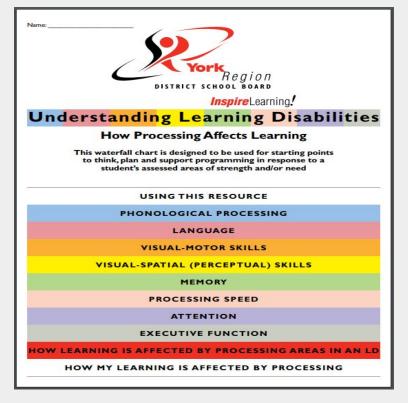


NHS offers SHSM in three sectors:

Business
Construction
Health & Wellness



SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS



Supports include...

- GLE10 Learning Strategies course
- in-class resourcing
- resource room CYCW
- work with student strengths

Accommodations (I.E.P.) developed to support individual needs

Visit Mr. Pisecny in room 228 for more information.



Gifted Program

Visit Ms. McAlpine in the library for more information.

Eligibility for Gifted programming is determined by an IPRC.
Students admitted to the Gifted program, select a minimum of <u>four</u>
Gifted courses in Grade 9 and <u>four</u> Gifted courses in Grade 10.

Grade 9 Gifted Course Options	Grade 10 Gifted Course Options
English - ENG1DG	English - ENG2DG
Math - MTH1WG	Math - MPM2DG
Science - SNC1WG	Science - SNC2DG
Geography - CGC1DG	History - CHC2DG
Computer Studies (ICS2OG) available every other year; offered in 2023-2024	Business Studies (BBI2OG) available every other year; not offered in 2023-2024









- a safe and caring space for students who may be experiencing academic, social or emotional difficulties
- offers direct support to in risk students who are not identified
- supports students' academic success and well-being







Have Further Questions?

Visit the Guidance table located in the atrium for information or questions regarding:

- Registration/transfer
- Program or Course Information
- Graduation Requirements
- Planning Pathways







Remainder of Evening

Students and families interested in the French Immersion program, please remain in the theatre for a detailed discussion regarding this program.

All other students and families, using the brochure provided, please circulate around the school. This is an excellent opportunity to become familiar with:

- our building
- the variety of programming available
- supportive staff

The Transition Team (student leaders) will be available in the hallways to answer any questions, provide directions.

Thank you to everyone for joining us this evening!



Newmarket High School French Immersion Program Grade 8 Parents Night December 1, 2022

French at NHS

Students will communicate and interact with growing confidence in French...while developing the knowledge, skills and perspectives...to participate fully in Canada and in the world.

(FSL Curriculum, Ministry of Education)



French at NHS

French language acquisition and development occurs through:

- Reading (compréhension écrite)
- Writing (production écrite)
- **Speaking** (production orale)
- Listening (compérhension orale)



What to expect?

- •Students can expect instruction and evaluation in each of these four areas, with an emphasis on developing lifelong language learners and critical thinkers.
- •We expect that students are communicating in French with their peers and their teachers in FI classrooms.
- •Students are encouraged to be proactive and seek assistance or clarification from their teacher when needed.

FI Certificate



- In order to graduate with a French Immersion certificate, students must complete <u>10 credits</u> in French Immersion
- Of these 10 credits, 4 are compulsory French Immersion language credits (French, Grades 9-12)
- •The remaining six are made up of French Immersion credit course offerings available from grade 9 through 12





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
Science SNC1WF	Science SNC2DF	Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology HSP3UF or HSP3CF	Issues of Indigenous Peoples in a Global Context NDW4MF
Canadian Geography CGC1DF	Canadian History CHC2DF	Travel and Tourism: A Geographic Perspective CGG3OF	
	Civics (0.5)/Careers (0.5) CHV2OF/GLC2OF		

NOTE: You need 10 French Immersion courses over 4 years.





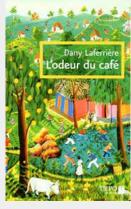
Grade 9 French Immersion Program

- Français FIF1DF
- Sciences SNC1WF
- Enjeux géographiques du Canada CGC1DF









Grade 10 French Immersion Program

- Français FIF2DF
- Histoire du Canada depuis la Première Guerre mondiale,
 CHC2DF
- •Exploration de carrière et Civisme et citoyenneté GLC2OF/CHV2OF
- Sciences SNC2DF



GRADE 11 French Immersion Program

•Français FIF3UF/3OF

Sociologie, psychologie, anthropologie HSP3UF/3CF

Voyages et tourisme: une perspective géographique régionale

CGG 3OF



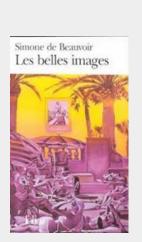


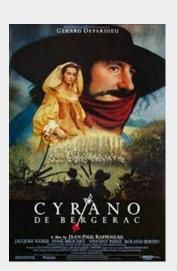
Grade 12 French Immersion Program

- Français FIF4UF/OF
- Les questions indigènes d'actualité dans un contexte mondial NDW4M









How can I help my child prepare for high school French Immersion?

- •Tune in to French language TV, film, and radio with your child (TVA, TV5, TFO, Radio-Canada)
- •Expose your child to French language and culture outside of the classroom (Cinéfranco, cultural events in York Region and Toronto, Théâtre français de Toronto, Alliance Française Toronto, etc.)
- •Encourage your child to read in French (magazines, websites,books!)
- Let your child become the teacher

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We look forward to welcoming your child to Newmarket High School.

Enjoy the rest of your evening.