

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**



# Bring Your Own Device



## Purpose of the Program:

The purpose is to *IMPROVE* student learning and engagement and to teach students how to be critical thinking *CREATORS WITH* technology rather than passive *CONSUMERS OF* technology.

## Overview of Program:

- A 1:1 Program is a teaching and learning environment in which each participating student and teacher has access to a personal computing 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.



Laptop



Chromebook



Tablet



Cell phones are not a primary device





# Experience Leadership



<i>Councils</i>	<i>Clubs</i>	<i>Associations</i>
Arts Council Eco-Council Healthy School Council Music Council Relay for Life Council Student Council Transition Team	Aerospace Best Buddies Book Club Chess Club Computer Science Club Debate Club Drama Club Law Club Math Club Newscast Robotics Video Game Club ... and more!	BSA (CARE Club) Central and South Asian Student Association East Asian Student Association GSA (Safe spaces) Jewish Student Alliance Muslim Student Association





# Experience Athletics at NHS



<i>FALL</i>	<i>WINTER</i>	<i>SPRING</i>
Cross Country Running Tennis Boys Soccer Boys Volleyball Girls Basketball Golf Swimming Rugby 7's	Boys Basketball Hockey Girls Volleyball Rock Climbing Ski/Snowboarding Nordic Skate-Ski Curling	Badminton Track and Field Girls Soccer Rugby 15's Mountain Biking Girls Flag Football Ultimate Table Tennis Co-Ed Volleyball Girls Slo-Pitch Boys Baseball

NHS Athletic Council Hosts Intramural Sports! All Students are welcome to attend.

# Newmarket High School Timetable

Semester One: September – January

Semester Two: February – June

Students will take 4 courses in each semester



<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>TIMES</b>
<b>1</b>	8:05 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.
<b>2 (Lunch)</b>	9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
<b>3 (Lunch)</b>	10:50 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.
<b>4 (Lunch)</b>	12:10 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.
<b>5</b>	1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
After School Programs (optional participation)	2:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.



# Diploma Requirements



\*The Ministry of Education has announced that a mandatory Technological Education course must be completed in either Grade 9 or Grade 10 starting in 2024.

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Optional Credits



Ontario Secondary School Literacy Requirement

40

Hours of Community Involvement

19

Compulsory Credits



Ontario Secondary School Diploma

2

\*Online Learning Credits

\*Students can opt out of online courses through Pathway Planner with parent/guardian consent







# Online Graduation Requirements

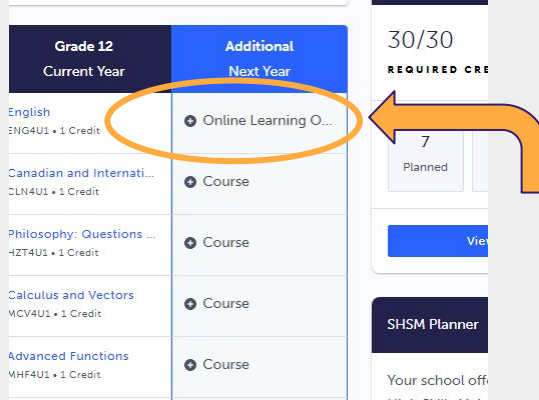
Students must earn at least two online learning credits to receive an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

## Opting Out

Students and Families who wish to be exempt from the online graduation requirement must complete the opt-out form available from the Guidance Department or click the opt-out box during course selection.



**Look for Online  
Learning Opt-Out  
OLOPTO**



Grade 12 Current Year	Additional Next Year	30/30 REQUIRED CREDITS
English ENG4U1 • 1 Credit	Online Learning O...	7 Planned
Canadian and Internati... CLN4U1 • 1 Credit	Course	
Philosophy: Questions ... H2T4U1 • 1 Credit	Course	
Calculus and Vectors MCV4U1 • 1 Credit	Course	
Advanced Functions MHF4U1 • 1 Credit	Course	





# OSSLT Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

- The OSSLT is administered in Grade 10. The assessment is based on a variety of cross-subject Ontario curriculum expectations for reading and writing.
- Accommodations, deferrals and exemptions may be appropriate for some students.
- The results of the OSSLT are reported as successful/unsuccessful. Students who are unsuccessful will be given clear feedback regarding their performance in order to retake the test or if the student enrolls in the Literacy Course to satisfy the diploma requirements.





# Community Involvement Hours



- Make a commitment to complete your community involvement hours as soon as possible.
- Encourages civic responsibility, promotes community values and reinforces importance of volunteerism.
- You can start your hours during the summer following Grade 8 graduation - no earlier than July 1st.
- Guidelines and forms will be provided to help track community involvement.
- Register online with Neighbourhood Network to be notified about local volunteer opportunities.





# Compulsory Courses Taken in Grade 9

In order to meet your graduation diploma requirements, it is recommended that students take the following 6 subjects in Grade 9.

**GRADE 9  
ENGLISH**

**GRADE 9  
MATH**

**GRADE 9  
SCIENCE**

**GRADE 9  
CANADIAN  
GEOGRAPHY**

**GRADE 9  
FRENCH**

**GRADE 9  
PHYS.ED/  
FITNESS\***



\*Phys.Ed (Boys or Girls); Fitness (All-Ed)





# Compulsory Courses



Starting with Grade 9 students in September 2024, it is now a mandatory requirement to earn a **Grade 9 or 10 Technological Education** credit as part of their Ontario Secondary School Diploma.



## GRADE 9 TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Technology and the Skilled Trades

## GRADE 10 TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Construction Technology

Technological Design

Communications Technology

Manufacturing Technology





# Elective Courses Taken in Grade 9

In addition, Grade 9 students select TWO electives

## THE ARTS:

Drama  
Visual Arts

## BUSINESS STUDIES:

Building the  
Entrepreneurial  
Mindset

## MUSIC:

Instrumental Music  
Vocal  
Repertoire  
(After-School Program)

## SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES:

Exploring Family  
Studies

## TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION:

Technology  
and  
The Skilled Trades





# Important: Transition Support

## Elementary School Counsellor Visits January 2024

- NHS Counsellors will be presenting to grade 8 classrooms 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



Graduation Progress

8 Required credits planned    0 Required credits earned    30 Total required for graduation

Compulsory 9/28 Credits

	Planned	Earned	Required
4 Credits in English (1 credit per grade)	1	0	2/4
1 Credit in French As a Second Language	1	0	1/1
3 Credits in Mathematics (at least 1 credit at the grade 11 or grade 12 level)	1	0	1/3
2 Credits in Science	1	0	1/2
1 Credit in Arts	1	0	1/1
1 Credit in Health and Physical Education	1	0	1/1
0.5 Credit in Choice	0	0	0/0.5
0.5 Credit in Guidance and Career Education	0	0	0/0.5
1 Credit in History	0	0	0/1
1 Credit in Geography	1	0	1/1
Group 1 - 1 Credit in English or French As a Second Language or Classical Studies and International Languages or Social Sciences and Humanities or Canadian and World Studies or Guidance and Career Education or Cooperative Education or Art/AVE	0	0	0/1

*The Graduation Indicator reveals that all 8 of the credits in this student's plan will count towards their Compulsory Credit total.*



# Important Dates



# 2024

**FEB  
15th**



**FEB  
23rd**

**Window for online submission of course selection.**

**Parent/Guardian and Grade 8 teacher should review course selections before student submit.**

**Follow the timelines and submit your course selection by the DEADLINE!**







**YRDSB**  
**Elementary**  
**Partner Schools**



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



# New to YRDSB?

- Please check your address at the [YRDSB School Locator](#)
- If you reside in the NHS area, please proceed to the [NHS Website](#) for school registration information
- For further information, please visit the NHS website and check out [Transition from Grade 8 to 9](#) which we will continue to update
- NHS is currently closed to transfers





# Special Programming

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Gifted Program



French Immersion

HPA

High Performance Athlete



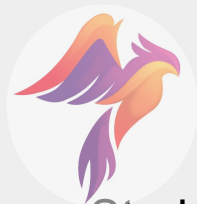
PAE

Personalized Alternative Education

SHSM

Specialized High Skills Major (Gr. 11-12)





# SHSM (Specialist High Skills Major) Grade 11-12

- 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



**NHS offers SHSM in three sectors:**

Business  
Construction  
Health & Wellness





# Supports for Students



## 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?

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



**Programs include:** Grade 9 only  
Day, Peer Tutoring, Breakfast Program, MOBYSS, Transition Activities

**Post-Secondary Goals:**  
Resources, Pathway Planning, Individual Support, Timetabling





# Transitions

Supporting your child's transition successfully  
from Elementary to High School

**Normalize  
Feelings of  
Anticipation**

**Discuss  
Changes that  
your Child can  
Expect**

**Reflect on  
Opportunities to  
make New  
Friends**

**Stay Connected  
and Informed  
with the School**

**Help your Child  
to Become an  
Independent  
Problem-Solver**

**Keep the  
lines of  
Communication  
Open with your  
Child**





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

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





# SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS



Supports include...

- GLE10 Learning Strategies course
- 2 Community Classes
- Assigned SERT (Special Education Resource Teacher)
- In-class resourcing & monitoring
- Resource room CYW (Child and Youth Worker)
- Work with student strengths
- Accommodations developed to support individual needs through an I.E.P.





# Gifted Program



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

Grade 9 Gifted Course Options	Grade 10 Gifted Course Options
English - ENL1WG	English - ENG2DG
Math - MTH1WG	Math - MTH1WG
Science - SNC1WG	Science - SNC1WG
Geography - CGC1WG	History - CHC2DG
Business Studies (BEP2OG) available every other year; offered in 2024-2025	Computer Studies (ICD2OG) available every other year; <u>not</u> offered in 2024-2025





# Important Websites

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

Secondary NEWMARKET HIGH SCHOOL

Staff: --Select an Application--  
Students: --Select an Application--

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Newmarket High School

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Today ← → Tuesday, November 22

**Tuesday, November 22**  
Grad Photos

**Wednesday, November 23**  
Grad Photos

**Thursday, November 24**  
Grad Photos

**Friday, November 25**  
Grad Photos

**Wednesday, November 30**  
Full disclosure \*\* date change

**Thursday, December 1**  
Grade 8 Open House - 7:00 pm to

**Friday, December 2**  
MOBYSS

**Thursday, December 8**  
Musical

Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time - Toronto Google Calendar

**Tweets from @NHS\_YRDSB**

Newmarket HS Retweeted York Region

**YORK REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD 2022-2023 LEARNING CALENDAR**

This calendar has been created to help you plan your family holidays, medical and dental appointments around your child's learning. The most important days - the ones considered (including weekends) - are the days which students are expected to attend school. For your information, professional activity days and holidays are also listed.

SEPTEMBER 2022							FEBRUARY 2023							
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
25	26	27	28	29	30		26	27	28					

**2022-2023 School Year Calendars**

1 2 3 4 5

Parents/Guardians: Enter your e-mail address to subscribe to electronic communications of a commercial nature.

You may also choose to unsubscribe at anytime.

**Announcements**

Class of 2023

**My Pathway Planner**

**Contact Information**  
505 Pickering Cres. Newmarket L3Y 8H1  
Phone: (905) 895-5159, (647) 795-7642  
Fax: (905) 895-5726  
Email: [newmarket.hs@yrdsb.ca](mailto:newmarket.hs@yrdsb.ca)  
Bell Times: 8:05 AM - 2:45 PM

**Exam Information**

**Trustee Message**

**Youth Walk-in Clinic**

**teachassist**

**my PATHWAY planner** Grades 7 - 12 Individual Pathways Plan and Course Selection



# Remainder of the Evening

Students and families interested in the French Immersion program, please remain in the cafeteria 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!*

F r a n c a i s



# French at NHS

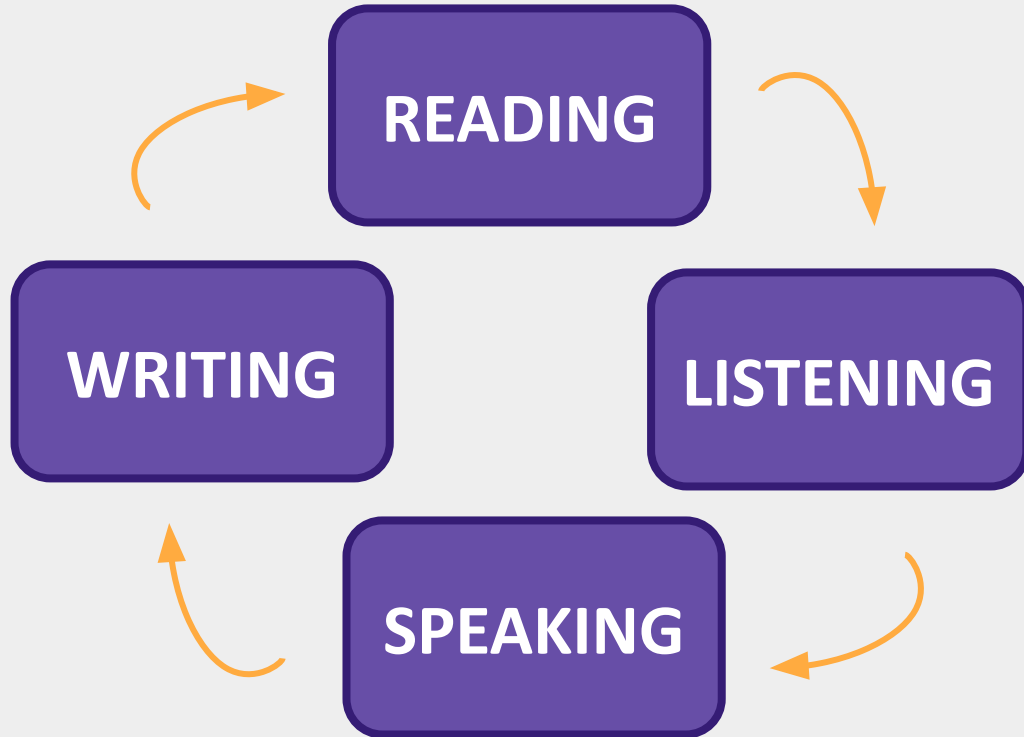
***Students will communicate and interact with growing confidence in French...while developing the knowledge, skills and perspectives...to participate fully in Canada and in the world.***

(FSL Curriculum, Ministry of Education)





French language acquisition and development occurs through:





## What can your child 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 they will be communicating in French with their peers and their teachers in FI classrooms.
- Students are encouraged to seek out opportunities to practice their French outside of the classroom



# Compulsory Courses Taken in French Immersion

In order to graduate with a French Immersion certificate, students must complete a minimum of **10 credits in French Immersion.**

Four of these are **compulsory** French Immersion language courses:



**GRADE 9**  
French  
Immersion

**GRADE 10**  
French  
Immersion

**GRADE 11**  
French  
Immersion

**GRADE 12**  
French  
Immersion







# French Immersion Course Offerings



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
Science SNC1WF	Civics (0.5)/ Careers (0.5) CHV2OF/GLC2OF*	Travel and Tourism: A Geographic Perspective CGG3OF	
	Science SNC2DF		

## NOTE:

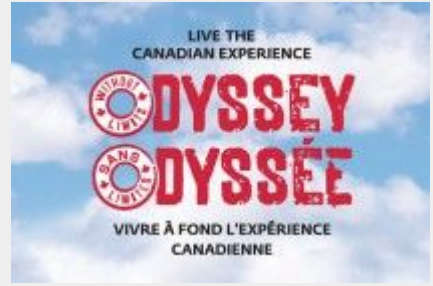
To qualify for the French Immersion Certificate, students must take at least 10 credits in French Immersion.

- \*Required courses for the French Immersion Certificate
- At least three others courses taught in the French Language are required





# French opportunities and immersion experiences outside of the classroom:





## 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, Netflix, Disney+, etc.)
- Encourage your child to read in French (magazines, websites, ....books!)
- Let your child become the teacher

MERCI!

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

Enjoy the rest of your evening.