

NEWMARKET HIGH SCHOOL

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Welcome to secondary school! Newmarket High School offers a high-quality education, an inclusive learning environment, 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 respected, supported, and valued. There are many resources, supports, and staff available to help you make the transition to secondary school successful.

We strive to create environments where all of our students, families, staff members, and community members feel safe and welcome.



Grade 9 Courses

COMPULSORY COURSES

ENGLISH

MATH

SCIENCE

CANADIAN
GEOGRAPHY

FRENCH

ELECTIVE COURSES

INSTRUMENTAL
MUSIC

VOCAL
MUSIC

VISUAL
ARTS

Building the
Entrepreneurial
Mindset

PHYS. ED
OR
FITNESS

LEARNING
STRATEGIES
(AS PER IPRC)

DRAMA

INSTRUMENTAL OR
VOCAL REPERTOIRE
(AFTER SCHOOL)

EXPLORING
FAMILY
STUDIES

TECHNOLOGY
AND THE
SKILLED
TRADES

Programs at NHS

- Co-operative Education & Specialist High Skills Major Program
 - Business sector
 - Construction sector
 - Health & Wellness sector
- Dual Credit Courses
- French Immersion Program
- Gifted Program
- High Performance Athlete Program
- PAE—Personalized Alternative Education

Presentation will be available on
Thurs. Dec. 5th

Go to the following website:

- www.yrdsb.ca/schools/newmarket.hs
- click on Guidance
- click on Transitions –Gr 8-9

Diploma Requirements



One of
Newmarket High
School's official
symbols is the
Phoenix.

NHS One-To-One Digital Technology Program

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- 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.

LOCALLY DEVELOPED COURSES in Grade 9 and Grade 10

The Ministry of Education has approved the use of locally-developed compulsory courses. These courses have been developed to meet the educational needs of students whose skills fall below grade level. It is a guided approach to learning, using practical examples, and concrete objects. Each student's strengths and needs will determine appropriate pathways through secondary school and in the school-to-work transition.

Gifted Program—Formal identification is required to be eligible for gifted programming

Program Focus

The NHS Gifted Program strives to broaden and deepen the learning experience of the student by:

- Providing an academic program to enable students to reach their potential
- Developing effective lifelong learning strategies

- Encouraging students to seek a combination of strong academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and community experience

Gifted Courses

Students must choose a minimum of four gifted courses in grade 9 and four additional gifted courses in grade 10.

Courses Available in Grade 9:

English ENL1WG
Mathematics MTH1WG
Science SNC1WG
Geography CGC1WG
Digital Technology & Innovation in the Changing World ICD2OG*

**Offered 2025/2026; NOT Offered 2026/2027*



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Reasons for Studying French

- Enables job opportunities and supports participation in global economy
- Strengthens overall language skills as well as critical and creative thinking skills
- Enhances travel experiences

Career Opportunities

- Translator/ Interpreter
- Editor/Proof-reader
- Travel/Hospitality
- Government/Politics
- International Affairs
- Business
- Journalism
- Broadcasting
- Health Care Services
- Importing/Exporting
- Education

French Immersion Program (FI)

Students must have completed up to and including grade 8 French Immersion to be enrolled in the French Immersion Program at NHS.

French Immersion Certification Requirements:

Ten French Immersion credits must be earned

The following courses are required in French Immersion:

- Grade 9, 10, 11 & 12 French (FIF1DF, FIF2DF, FIF3UF or FIF3OF, FIF4UF or FIF4OF)
- Grade 9 Canadian Geography (CGW1WF)
- Grade 10 Canadian History (CHC2DF)
- Grade 10 Civics and Careers (CHV2OF and GLC2OF)

In addition, students must complete at least three other courses taught in the French language:

Grade 11

- Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology (HSP3UF or HSP3CF)
- Travel and Tourism: A Geographic Perspective (CGG3OF)
- Leadership and Peer Support (GPP3OF *NEW 2025-2026)

Grade 12

- Contemporary Indigenous Issues and Perspectives in a Global Context (NDW4MF)

Plan to Get Involved: Extracurricular Activities and Leadership Opportunities at Newmarket High School!

Councils/Committees:

- Art Council
- Athletic Council
- Eco Council
- Fundraising Council
- Healthy Schools Council
- Indigenous Awareness Council
- Music Council
- Prom Committee
- Relay for Life Committee
- Student Council

Clubs:

- Architecture
- Aerospace
- Best Buddies
- Book
- Chess
- Coding
- Criminology
- Crochet
- Debate
- Fashion
- HOSA
- Human Rights
- Law Team
- Math
- NHS Newscast

Associations/Alliances:

- Black Student Alliance
- East Asian Student Association
- Gender Sexuality Alliance
- Jewish Student Alliance
- Muslim Student Association

Sports Teams:

Fall

- Basketball - Girls
- Cross Country Running
- Golf – Boys/Girls
- Rugby 7s - Boys/Girls
- Soccer - Boys
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball - Boys

Winter

- Basketball - Boys
- Curling
- Ice Hockey - Boys/Girls
- Ski/Snowboarding
- Rock Climbing
- Volleyball - Girls

Mid-Season

- Badminton

Spring

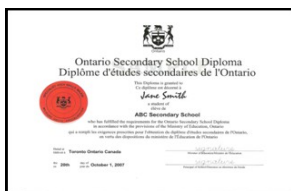
- Baseball - Boys
- Flag Football - Girls
- Rugby 15s - Boys/Girls
- Slo Pitch - Girls
- Soccer - Girls
- Track & Field
- Ultimate Frisbee

Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)—Business, Construction and Health & Wellness



What is a Specialist High Skills Major?

The Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) program is an Ontario Ministry of Education initiative designed to help students develop specialized skills in various career areas while in high school. SHSM students earn a **RED SEAL Diploma**, giving them **extra** recognition among high school graduates.



This additional qualification is recognized throughout the post-secondary pathways across the province. At NHS, the **SHSM** program has foci in the **Business, Construction, and Health and Wellness** sectors.

Who is it for?

Grade 11 & 12 students in ANY pathway (apprenticeship, college, university or workplace) who are interested in exploring a field of study related to the Business, Construction or Health and Wellness sectors.

What is required?

There are 5 required components:

- A bundle of eight to ten Grade 11 and Grade 12 credits, including Co-operative Education credits
- Sector-recognized certifications and training courses
- Experiential learning activities within the sector
- “Reach ahead” experiences in the student’s post-secondary destination of choice
- Use of the Ontario Skills Passport (OSP) to document development of essential skills and work habits

High Performance Athlete Program (HPA) - Grade 9 - 12

Program Summary

The High Performance Athlete (HPA) Program is designed to meet the needs of students in Grade 10, 11 or 12, who are actively pursuing athletic training at a provincial, national, or international level. Using the experiential learning model, students in the program are able to earn one Co-operative Education HPA credit each semester reflecting the hours they spend actively training and/or competing in their sport.

The HPA Student’s Timetable

All students work towards earning 4 credits each semester. HPA students can earn a Co-operative Education HPA credit. This credit will be timetabled to accommodate

athletic training schedules using the 5th period of the school day, but will not interfere with the student’s compulsory credit accumulation by grade.

Criteria for entry

- A minimum of 15 hours of training per week for 6 months
- Coach’s recommendation
- Student has taken, or will concurrently take a Health & Physical Education course for which the expectations will also reflect the student’s out of school learning experiences in their sport
- Must demonstrate maturity & independence in their academic achievement
- An application, including teacher references and a consultation

Evaluation

HPA course evaluation reflects the curriculum expectations for Co-operative Education programming and the student’s PPLP (Personalized Placement Learning Plan). Evidence of learning will include the following:

- Log Sheets – used to keep track of training hours
- Journals – a personal log of training, progress, and experience
- Coach’s Evaluation
- PPLP-Related Assignments (e.g. athletic resume, health & safety protocol, etc)

To Apply

- Applications available on the NHS website
- Go to “Departments & Programs” → “High Performance Athlete (HPA)”



Important Dates for Grade 8's Planning to Transition to NHS

Elementary Partner School Counsellor Visits: January 13—January 21, 2025

- A Guidance Counsellor from NHS will present at your school to help facilitate the secondary school course request processes
- You will have the opportunity to consult with the counsellor about NHS programs and course options

Newmarket H.S. Elementary Partner Schools

Bogart P.S.
Stonehaven E.S.
Stuart Scott P.S.
Keswick P.S. (FI program only)
Mazo de la Roche P.S. (FI program only)
Poplar Bank P.S. (FI program only)
Rogers P.S. (Gifted program only)
Wellington P.S. (Gifted program only)

Submit your course requests online through “My Pathway Planner” by February 21st

- Students will submit their course requests during the “Lock In” window from Thursday, February 13th to Friday, February 21st
- Students submit their course requests, **only once**, during the “Lock In” window. Note: once submitted, course selections can only be changed by contacting your Guidance Counsellor at Newmarket High School

TIPS FOR ONLINE COURSE SELECTION in ‘MY PATHWAY PLANNER’

- **Access the Course Selection tool in ‘My Pathway Planner’:**

From the Newmarket High School website: www.yrdsb.ca/schools/newmarket.hs
click on:



Login using your **YRDSB student number and password**. Be sure to select the **EDU domain**.

From your **Dashboard**, click on the **View Courses** button that appears in the **Course Selection** box at the top left. Note: The button will say **Plan Courses** until the Course Submission “Lock In” window opens. You will now be in your **High School Planner**.

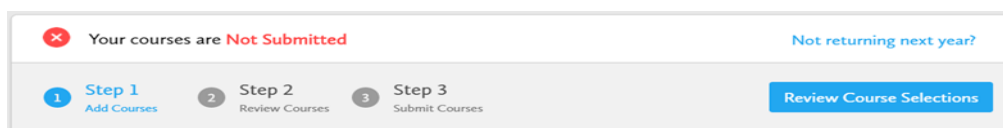
- **Add Courses for Next Year in High School Planner: click + [Course]**

In the **Course Selection and Details** screen, explore the available courses.

The **Graduation Indicator** will help you keep track of your progress. Click **View Progress** for a list of specific graduation requirements.

- **Review & Submit Courses:**

Prior to submitting, click the **Review Course Selections** button and give your selections one final look over. When you are satisfied with your selection, click on **Submit Course Selections**.



NEWMARKET HIGH SCHOOL COURSES - 2025/2026 (updated Nov. 27, 2024)

U (Prep) - University Preparation | U/C (Prep) - University and College Preparation | C (Prep) - College Preparation | W (Prep) - Workplace Preparation | FI (French Immersion)
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Discipline	Grade 9 Courses	Grade 10 Courses	Grade 11 Courses	Grade 12 Courses
Personalized Alternative Education	The PAE Program is available by referral only. The course codes are as follows: Semester 1: PAES1A, PAES1B, PAESTC, ALEP1, ALEP11PM, ALEP12PM Semester 2: PAES2A, PAES2B, PAES2C, ALEP2, ALEP21PM, ALEP22PM			
The Arts	ADA101 - Drama, Open AM104 - Instrumental Music - Band, Open AMV101 - Music - Vocal/Choral, Open AMR104 - Repertoire - Band, Open AMR105 - Repertoire - Choir, Open AV1101 - Visual Arts, Open	AM1201 - Instrumental Music - Band, Open AMT201 - Music Theatre, Open AMV201 - Music - Vocal/Choral, Open AMR204 - Repertoire - Band, Open AMR205 - Repertoire - Choir, Open ASM201 - Media Arts, Open AV1201 - Visual Arts, Open	ADA3M1 - Drama, U/C Prep AMC301 - Music for Creating, Open *NEW 2025-2026 AMI3M1 - Instrumental Music - Band, U/C Prep AMT301 - Music Theatre, Open AMV3M1 - Music - Vocal/Choral, U/C Prep AMR3M4 - Repertoire - Band, U/C Prep AMR3M5 - Repertoire - Choir, U/C Prep ASM3M1 - Media Arts, U/C Prep AV13M1 - Visual Arts, U/C Prep AWA301 - Visual Arts - Crafts General, Open AWD3M1 - Visual Design Film/Photography, U/C Prep	AEA401 - Exploring and Creating the Arts (Music Theatre), Open AM14M1 - Instrumental Music - Band, U/C Prep AMV4M1 - Music - Vocal/Choral, U/C Prep AMR4M4 - Repertoire - Band, U/C Prep AMR4M5 - Repertoire - Choir, U/C Prep ASM4M1 - Media Arts, U/C Prep AV14E1 - Visual Arts - Crafts General, W Prep AV14M1 - Visual Arts, U/C Prep AWD4M1 - Visual Design - Film/Photography, U/C Prep
Business Studies	BEM101 - Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset, Open	BEP201 - Launching and Leading a Business, Open *BEP20G - Launching and Leading a Business (Gifted), Open	BAF3M1 - Financial Accounting Fundamentals, U/C Prep BM3C1 - Marketing: Goods, Services, Events, C-Prep	BAT4M1 - Financial Accounting Principles, U/C Prep BBB4M1 - International Business Fundamentals, U/C Prep BOH4M1 - Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals, U/C Prep
Canadian & World Studies	CGC1W1 - Exploring Canadian Geography CGC1WF - Explorer la géographie du Canada (FI) CGC1WG - Exploring Canadian Geography (Gifted)	CHC2D1 - Canadian History since World War I, Academic CHC2DF - Histoire du Canada depuis la Première Guerre mondiale (FI), Academic CHC2DG - Canadian History since World War I (Gifted), Academic CHV2D1 - Civics & Citizenship, Open (0.5 credit) CHV2OF - Civisme et citoyenneté (FI), Open (0.5 credit)	CGF3M1 - Forces of Nature: Physical Processes and Disasters, U/C Prep CGG3OF - Voyages et tourisme: une perspective géographique (FI), Open *CHA3U1 - American History, U Prep CHW3M1 - World History to the end of the Fifteenth Century, U/C Prep CLU3M1 - Understanding Canadian Law, U/C Prep	CGR4M1 - The Environment and Resource Management, U/C Prep CGW4U1 - World Issues: A Geographic Analysis, U Prep CHY4U1 - World History since the Fifteenth Century, U Prep CIA4U1 - Analysing Current Economic Issues, U Prep CLN4U1 - Canadian and International Law, U Prep
Computer Studies	ICD201 - Digital Technology & Innovation in the Changing World, Open *ICD20G - Digital Technology & Innovation in the Changing World (Gifted), Open	ICD3U1 - Introduction to Computer Science, U Prep	ICS4U1 - Computer Science, U Prep	
Cooperative Education	Regular Co-op/OYAP Program available in 2 and 4 credit packages; High Performance Athlete Program; 1 credit per semester; Specialized Co-op Programs (i.e. Dual Credits – Accelerated OYAP) are also available. Please refer to the NHS website (under Co-op Department) for specific course codes and application instructions.			
English	ENG1L1 - English, Locally Developed ENL1W1 - English ENL1WG - English (Gifted)	ENG2D1 - English, Academic ENG2DG - English (Gifted), Academic ENG2L1 - English, Locally Developed ENG2P1 - English, Applied	NBE3U1 - English: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices, U Prep NBE3C1 - English: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices, C Prep NBE3E1 - English: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices, W Prep ESLEO1 - ESL Level 5, Open	ENG4C1 - English, C Prep ENG4E1 - English, W Prep ENG4U1 - English, U Prep EWC4U1 - The Writer's Craft, U Prep OLC4O1 - Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course, Open
English as a Second Language <small>Placement is based on English language proficiency level.</small>	ESLB01 - ESL Level 2, Open ESLCO1 - ESL Level 3, Open ESLDO1 - ESL Level 4, Open	FIF2DF - Français (FI), Academic FIF2PF - Français (FI), Applied	FIF3UF - Français (FI), U Prep FIF3OF - Français (FI), Open FSF3U1 - Core French, U Prep	FIF4UF - Français (FI), U Prep FIF4OF - Français (FI), Open FSF4U1 - Core French, U Prep
French as a Second Language	FSF1D1 - Core French, Academic FSF1O1 - Core French, Open	GLC2D1 - Career Studies, Open (0.5 credit) GLC2OF - Exploration de carrière (FI), Open (0.5 credit)	GPP3OF - Leadership et entraide (FI), Open *NEW 2025-2026	
Guidance & Career Education				

<p>Health & Physical Education</p>	<p>PAF101 - Healthy Living & Personal & Fitness Activities - All Ed, Open PPL108 - Healthy Active Living - Girls, Open PPL109 - Healthy Active Living - Boys, Open</p>	<p>PAF208 - Healthy Living & Personal & Fitness Activities - Girls, Open PAF209 - Healthy Living & Personal & Fitness Activities - Boys, Open *NEW 2025-2026 PPL208 - Healthy Active Living - Girls, Open PPL209 - Healthy Active Living - Boys, Open</p>	<p>PAF308 - Healthy Living & Personal & Fitness Activities - Girls, Open PAF301 - Healthy Living & Personal & Fitness Activities - All-Ed, Open PPL301 - Healthy Active Living - All-Ed, Open PPL308 - Healthy Active Living - Girls, Open *NEW 2025-2026</p>	<p>PAF408 - Healthy Living & Personal & Fitness Activities - Girls, Open PAF401 - Healthy Living & Personal & Fitness Activities - All-Ed, Open PPL401 - Healthy Active Living - All-Ed, Open PPL408 - Healthy Active Living - Girls, Open *NEW 2025-2026 PSK4U1 - Introductory Kinesiology, U Prep</p>
<p>Interdisciplinary Studies Mathematics</p>	<p>MAT1L1 - Mathematics, Locally Developed MTH1W1 - Mathematics MTH1WG - Mathematics, Gifted</p>	<p>MAT2L1 - Mathematics, Locally Developed MFM2P1 - Foundations of Mathematics, Applied MPM2D1 - Principles of Mathematics, Academic MPM2DG - Principles of Mathematics, Academic Gifted</p>	<p>MBF3C1 - Foundations for College Mathematics, C Prep MCF3M1 - Functions and Applications, U/C Prep MCR3U1 - Functions, U Prep MEL3E1 - Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life, W Prep</p>	<p>IDC4U4 - Building Financial Securities, U Prep MAP4C1 - Foundations for College Mathematics, C Prep MCT4C1 - Mathematics for College Technology, C Prep MCV4U1 - Calculus and Vectors, U Prep MDM4U1 - Mathematics of Data Management - U Prep MEL4E1 - Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life, W Prep MHF4U1 - Advanced Functions, U Prep</p>
<p>First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Studies</p>	<p>NAAC201 - First Nations, Métis, and Inuit in Canada, Open</p>	<p>NAAC201 - First Nations, Métis, and Inuit in Canada, Open</p>	<p>NDW4M1 - Contemporary Indigenous Issues and Perspectives in a Global Context, U/C Prep NDW4MF - Questions d'actualité et perspectives autochtones dans un contexte mondial (F), U/C Prep</p>	<p>NDW4M1 - Contemporary Indigenous Issues and Perspectives in a Global Context, U/C Prep NDW4MF - Questions d'actualité et perspectives autochtones dans un contexte mondial (F), U/C Prep</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>SNC1L1 - Science, Locally Developed SNC1W1 - Science SNC1WG - Science, Gifted</p>	<p>SNC2D1 - Science, Academic SNC2DF - Sciences (F), Academic SNC2DG - Science, Gifted SNC2L1 - Science, Locally Developed SNC2P1 - Science, Applied SNC2PF - Sciences (F), Applied</p>	<p>SBI3C1 - Biology, C Prep SBI3U1 - Biology, U Prep SCH3U1 - Chemistry, U Prep SPH3U1 - Physics, U Prep</p>	<p>SBI4U1 - Biology, U Prep *SCH4C1 - Chemistry, C Prep SCH4U1 - Chemistry, U Prep **SES4U1 - Earth and Space Science, U Prep *SNC4M1 - Science, U/C Prep **SPH4C1 - Physics, C Prep SPH4U1 - Physics, U Prep</p>
<p>Social Science and Humanities</p>	<p>HIF101 - Exploring Family Studies, Open</p>	<p>HFN201 - Food and Nutrition, Open</p>	<p>HFC3M1 - Food and Culture, U/C Prep *HLS301 - Housing & Home Design, Open **HPC301 - Raising Healthy Children, Open *HRT3M1 - World Religions & Beliefs Traditions: Perspectives, Issues & Challenges, U/C Prep HSP3CF - Introduction à la psychologie, à la sociologie et à l'anthropologie (F), C Prep HSP3U1 - Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology & Sociology, U Prep HSP3UF - Introduction à la psychologie, à la sociologie et à l'anthropologie (F), U Prep</p>	<p>HFA4C1 - Nutrition and Health, C Prep HFA4U1 - Nutrition and Health, U Prep HFL4E1 - Food and Healthy Living, W Prep HHS4U1 - Families in Canada, U Prep HSB4U1 - Challenge and Change in Society, U Prep HZZ4U1 - Philosophy: Question and Theories, U Prep</p>
<p>Special Education Entry to these courses - IPRC only</p>	<p>GLE101 - Learning Strategies 1: Skills for Success in Secondary School, Open GLE102 - Learning Strategies 1: Skills for Success in Secondary School (F), Open</p>	<p>GLE201 - Learning Strategies 1: Skills for Success in Secondary School, Open</p>	<p>GLE301 - Advanced Learning Strategies: Skills for Success after Secondary School, Open</p>	<p>GLE401 - Advanced Learning Strategies: Skills for Success after Secondary School, Open</p>
<p>Technological Education</p>	<p>TA S101 - Technology & the Skilled Trades, Open</p>	<p>TCJ201 - Construction Technology, Open TDJ201 - Technological Design, Open TGJ201 - Communications Technology, Open TMJ201 - Manufacturing Technology, Open</p>	<p>TCE3E1 - Construction Technology: Electrical/Network Cabling, W Prep TCJ3C1 - Construction Engineering Technology, C Prep TDJ3M1 - Technological Design, U/C Prep TMJ3E1 - Manufacturing Technology, W Prep TWJ3E1 - Custom Woodworking, W Prep *NEW 2025-2026</p>	<p>TCJ4C1 - Construction Engineering Technology, C Prep TDJ4M1 - Technological Design, U/C Prep TWJ4E1 - Custom Woodworking, W Prep *NEW 2025-2026</p>