

# Experience Woodbridge College

## Welcome Students and Families



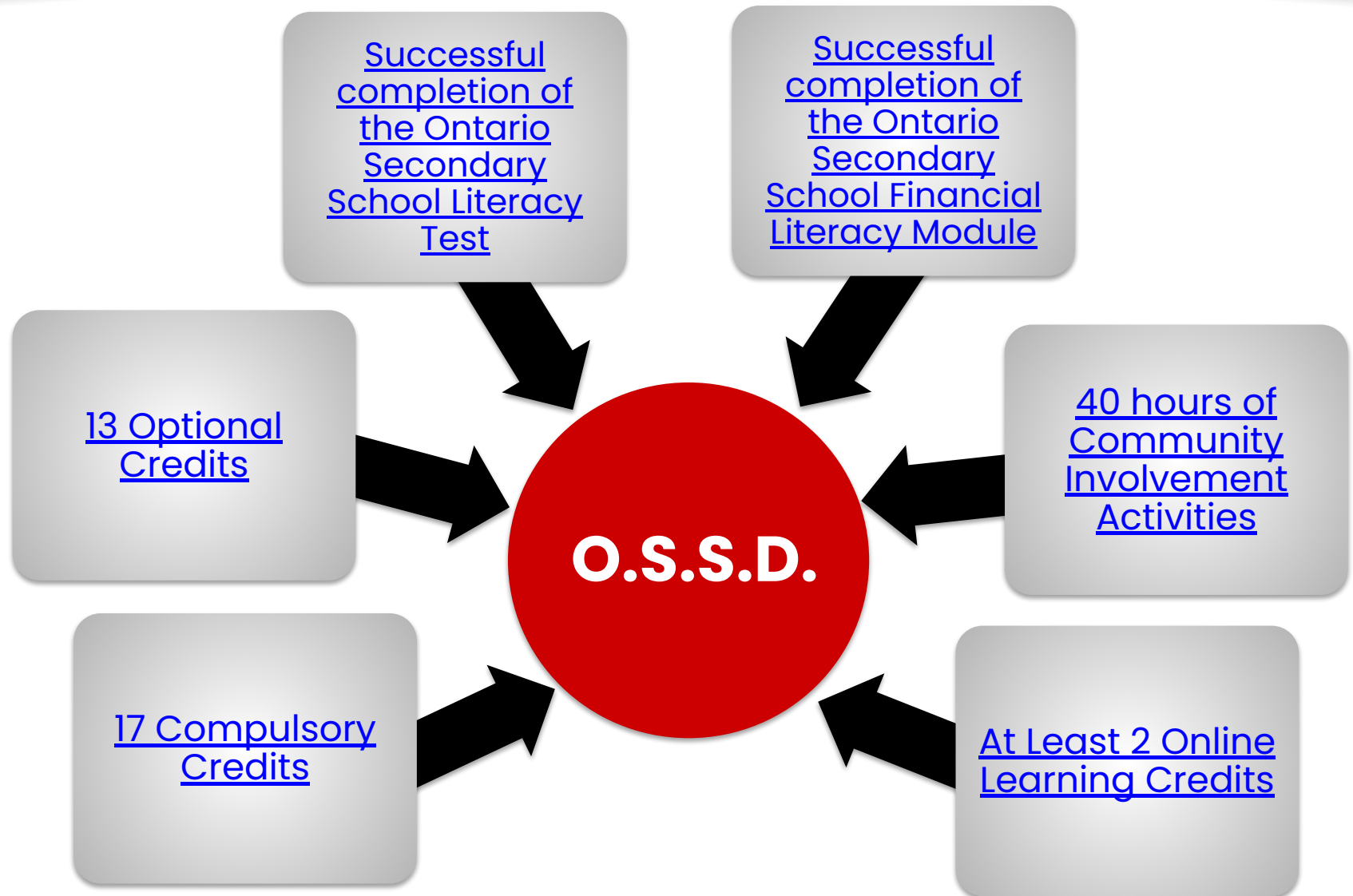
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# Programs at Woodbridge College

- French Immersion
- Advanced Placement
- Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)
  - Arts and Culture
  - Business
  - Health and Wellness
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Special Education (Student Services)
- Personalized Alternative Education (PAE)

# Ontario Secondary School Diploma(O.S.S.D.)



# 17 Compulsory Credits

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**You need the following 17 compulsory credits to get your O.S.S.D. :**

**4** credits in English (**1 credit per grade**)

**3** credits in Mathematics (**Grade 9, Grade 10 and 1 credit in Grade 11 or 12**)

**2** credits in Science

**1** credit in Technological Education (**Grade 9 or Grade 10**)

**1** credit in Canadian History (**Grade 10**)

**1** credit in Canadian Geography (**Grade 9**)

**1** credit in the Arts

**1** credit in Health and Physical Education

**1** credit in French as a Second Language

**0.5** credit in Career Studies

**0.5** credit in Civics and Citizenship

**1** credit from the [STEM-related course group](#)

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# STEM-Related Course Group

## STEM-related course group

Of the **17 compulsory credits**, you must complete **ONE** from the following group:

- Business studies
- Computer studies
- Cooperative education
- Mathematics (in addition to the 3 compulsory credits currently required)
- Science (in addition to the 2 compulsory credits currently required)
- Technological education (in addition to the 1 compulsory credit required)

**STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics**

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# HOW TO READ A COURSE CODE

Every course in an Ontario Secondary School has a six-character course code.

**EN**

**3 Letters  
Identify  
Subject**

**ENL1W1**

**Number  
Reflects  
Grade/  
Level**

**Letter  
Shows  
Course  
Type**

**1**

**A  
Number  
to  
Distinguish**

**The first letter represent the course's subject area:**

A - The Arts  
B - Business Studies  
C - Canadian & World Studies  
E - English, English Development, English As a Second Language  
F - French  
G - Guidance & Career Education  
H - Social Sciences & The Humanities  
K - Alternative (Non-Credit)  
L - Classical, International & Indigenous Languages  
M - Mathematics  
N - First Nations, Métis & Inuit Studies  
P - Health & Physical Education  
I - Computer Studies or Interdisciplinary Studies  
S - Science  
T - Technological Education

**Grades**

1 = Grade 9  
2 = Grade 10  
3 = Grade 11  
4 = Grade 12

**Course Types**

W - Destreamed  
D - Academic  
P - Applied  
L - Locally Developed  
O - Open  
U - University  
C - College  
M - University/College  
E - Workplace  
N - Non-Credit

A Course  
Program or  
Different  
Sections

[Choose My Courses – Reading Course Codes](#)

# HOW TO READ A COURSE CODE–Sixth Character

**E N L 1 W 1**



**E** – Advanced Placement  
**F** – French Immersion  
**8** – Female-Identifying HPE  
**9** – Male-Identifying HPE



**Grade 9's will select  
8 courses**

# **COURSE TYPES IN GRADE 9**

**DE-STREAMED**

**ACADEMIC**

**LOCALLY  
DEVELOPED**

**OPEN**

# Grade 9 Compulsory Courses

Courses	De-streamed (W)	Locally Developed (L)	Open (O)
English	ENL1W1	ENG1L1	ESLAO1/ESLBO1/ ESLCO1/ESLDO1
Mathematics	MTH1W1	MAT1L1	
Science	SNC1W1	SNC1L1	
Geography	CGC1W1		
French	FSF1D1		FSF1O1

**You must select  
all 5 courses at  
the appropriate  
level**

# Grade 9 French

## Grade 9 Core French Academic (FSF1D1)

- Core French since Grade 4
- **More than 600 hours** or equivalent of Core French instruction

## Grade 9 Core French Open (FSF1O)

- Limited experience with French
- **Less than 600 hours** of Core French instruction

# 13 Optional Credits

**13 Optional  
Credits**



- You must **earn 13 optional/elective credits**
- up to 4 credits can be from the Dual Credit Program.

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# Other Course Options for your Grade 9 Year

Pick 3 courses from the list below.

Courses	Grade Level	OPEN (O)
<b>Technological Education*</b>	Grade 9 or 10	TAS1O1 or TDJ2O1 or TGJ2O1
<b>Arts*</b>	Grade 9 to 12	ADA1O1 or AMI 1O1 or AVI1O1
<b>Health and Physical Education*</b>	Grade 9 to 12	PPL1O1 or PPL1O8 or PPL1O9
<b>Business</b>	Grade 9 or 10	BEM1O1 or BEP2O1
<b>Family Studies</b>	Grade 9	HIF1O1

\* Part of your OSSD requirement and can be taken outside of your Grade 9 year.

# Sample of a high school plan in MyPathwayPlanner for a Grade 9 student


Grade 9 Next Year	
English ENL1W1 • 1 Credit	⋮
Mathematics MTH1W1 • 1 Credit	⋮
Science SNC1W1 • 1 Credit	⋮
Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	⋮
Exploring Canadian Geogr... CGC1W1 • 1 Credit	⋮
Healthy Active Living Edu... PPL1O1 • 1 Credit	⋮ i
Visual Arts AVI1O1 • 1 Credit	⋮ i
Technology and the Skille... TAS1O1 • 1 Credit	⋮
Alternates	
Building the Entrepreneur... BEM1O1 • 1 Credit	⋮
Exploring Family Studies HIF1O1 • 1 Credit	⋮

Select 8  
Courses

plus 2  
Alternates

# Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

**Successful  
completion of  
the Ontario  
Secondary  
School Literacy  
Test**



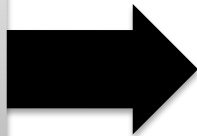
- A Diploma requirement
- Administered in the fall of the Grade 10 year
- A test based on language and communication (reading and writing) expectations of curricula up to and including Grade 9
- Accommodations, deferrals and exemptions may be appropriate for some students
- If the standard is not met in the first attempt, schools will provide support; student may write a second time, if unsuccessful they will be enrolled in the Grade 12 Literacy Course (OLC4O1)

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# Financial Literacy Requirement



**Successful  
completion of the  
Ontario Secondary  
School Financial  
Literacy  
Requirement**



New for **September 2025:**

- Financial literacy graduation requirement as part of your compulsory **Grade 10 mathematics course**.
- You will need to achieve a **mark of 70%** or higher to pass

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# 40 hours Community Involvement

## 40 hours of Community Involvement

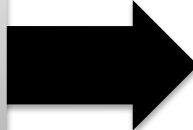


- A diploma requirement
- Volunteering in your community helps you learn about civic engagement and understand your role as a citizen. By being involved in your community and serving others, you:
  - develop transferable skills
  - explore different sectors and potential career opportunities
  - understand more about yourself and your role in society
- Complete 40 hours before graduation
- Must obtain approval **before starting** involvement
- Can start in summer of Grade 8
- Student responsibility to keep record of activities
- Guidelines and forms will be provided to help track community involvement
- <https://www2.yrdsb.ca/schools-programs/secondary-school/experience-secondary-school/graduation-requirements/community>

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# Online Learning

**2 Credits  
must be  
Online Learning**



- Students must earn at least **TWO** online learning credits to get their Ontario Secondary School Diploma.
- **Opting out of the requirement is also possible.**
- Learn more at our [YRDSB Public Page](#)

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# Online Learning Graduation Requirement

## Opting Out

Exemption from the online learning graduation requirements may be requested by:

- a parent or guardian of the secondary student
- students who are 18 years of age or older
- students who are 16 or 17 years of age and have withdrawn from parental control

## How to opt out:

- Students may opt out of the online learning graduation requirement during course selection time through **MyPathwayPlanner (myBlueprint)**.
- Alternatively, parents who wish to opt out or exempt their child from the online graduation requirement may complete the opt out form available from their child's school in the Guidance Office..

# French Immersion (FI) Program

- **Ten French Immersion credits** are required for the French Immersion Certificate
- Including **four French Immersion French courses**, one from each grade.
- **Eight of the FI program credits are prescribed** and have been shaded in the chart above (highlighted in blue).

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
French Immersion - French • FIF1DF	French Immersion - French • FIF2DF	French Immersion - French • FIF3UF	French Immersion - French • FIF4UF
Canadian Geography • CGC1WF	Canadian History • CHC2DF	Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology • HSP3CF or HSP3UF	
Visual Arts • AVI1OF	0.5 Civics/0.5 Careers • CHV2OF/GLC2OF (CIVCAF)	Cooperative Education *	
	Launching and Leading a Business • BEP2OF		
	Visual Arts • AVI2OF		
Select 3 courses listed above	Select 4 courses. Three of these must be courses in blue.	Select 2 courses	Select 1 course

Note: Cooperative Education can qualify as 1 French Immersion credit if students are working with a French speaking community partner in a 2 credit Co-op program.

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# French Immersion (FI) Program

**Sample of a  
high school  
planner for a  
FI Grade 9  
student**

Grade 9 Next Year	
English ENL1W1 • 1 Credit	⋮
Mathematics MTH1W1 • 1 Credit	⋮
Science SNC1W1 • 1 Credit	⋮
FIF1DF (French Immersion) FIF1DF • 1 Credit	⋮
Exploring Canadian Geogr... CGC1WF • 1 Credit	⋮
Healthy Active Living Edu... PPL1O1 • 1 Credit	⋮ i
AVI1OF (French Immersion) AVI1OF • 1 Credit	⋮
Technology and the Skille... TAS1O1 • 1 Credit	⋮

**plus 2  
Alternates**

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# Advance Placement (AP)

We offer AP programming in Grade 11 and 12. Students can choose from the following courses.

Department	Grade	Course	Code
Business	12	Analyzing Current Economics	CIA4UE
Science	11	Biology	SBI3UE
Science	12	Biology	SBI4UE
Science	12	Physics	SPH4UE
French	12	Core French (French Immersion)	FSF4UE

# Pathways are flexible

What pathways are available after high school?

**High School**

**Apprenticeship**

**International Travel/Education**

**Private Training**

**Work**

**College**

**University**

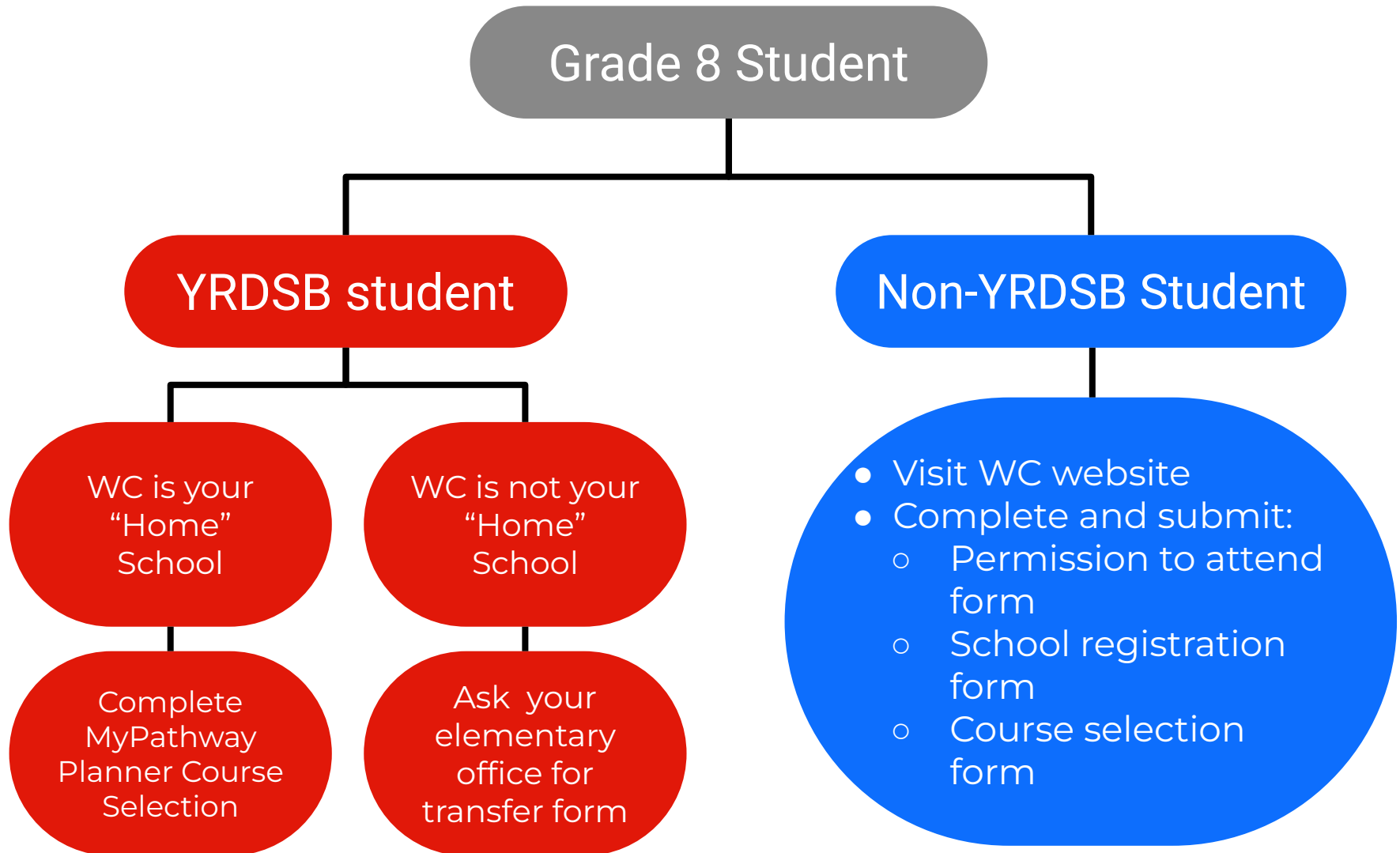
**Visit Experience**

**YRDSB**

explore YRDSB pathway programs and opportunities by sector that align with your interests, strengths, and skills

**Note:** As students' interests, skills and aptitudes develop and mature, students can transfer between pathways.

# How to Register for High School





# How to Register at Woodbridge College



<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/woodbridgecollege/guidance/Pages/School-Registration.aspx>

# Guided tour of WC

**Student led tours  
all evening long**

**Look for student  
white shirts**



**Multiple  
Languages tours**

**Meet at the back  
of caf!**

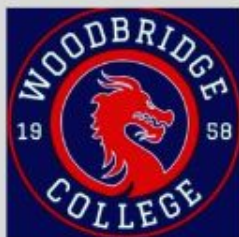


# Explore WC own your own

There are maps available with stars that indicate which rooms are open for you to explore! You are free to roam around Woodbridge College and explore all of our programming options.



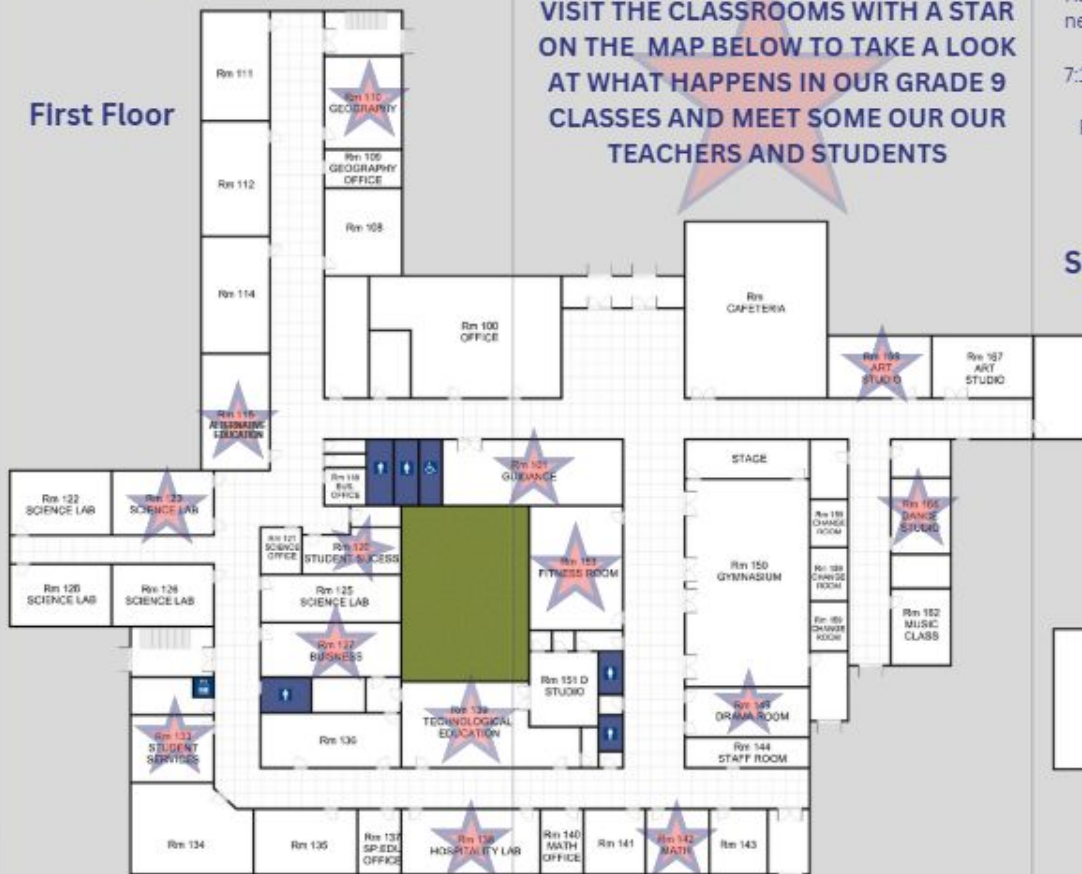
# Next Steps



## WOODBIDGE COLLEGE MAP

VISIT THE CLASSROOMS WITH A STAR  
ON THE MAP BELOW TO TAKE A LOOK  
AT WHAT HAPPENS IN OUR GRADE 9  
CLASSES AND MEET SOME OF OUR  
TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

### First Floor



## SCHEDULE

6:30-6:45 - Club Fair

6:45 - 6:50 - Principal's Welcome in the Cafeteria

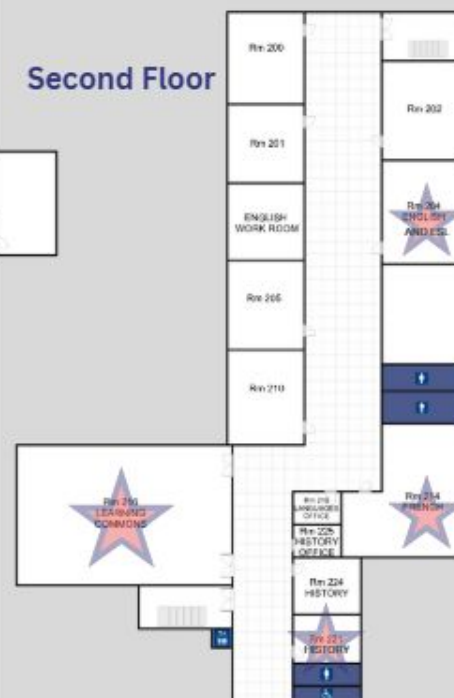
6:50 - 7:10 - Guidance Presentation

7:10 - 7:15 - Information Given about tours and next steps

7:15 - 8:30 - Tours and activities.

Families have the option to go on a guided tour  
OR explore on their own

### Second Floor



# Visit Specific Programming

If you require information about specific programs

- Special Education – Ms.Valente in room 133
- Alternative Education – Mr.Patel in room 115
- Guidance – Mrs.Kolianou in Guidance Office





# Immersing in WC

While you are investigating your home for next year, please stop by for a freshly baked cookie made by our own WC students and warm drink in our culinary lab found in room 138.



# As you leave tonight

As you leave please help yourself to a Terra Cotta cookie, they are both Kosher and Halal. We even have a gluten free option.

Resources to pick up as you leave...

- Woodbridge College Course Calendar
- French Immersion Program
- What you need to graduate?
- How to register at WC?

Enjoy your time exploring our halls. We cannot wait to welcome you all next year!

# Resources to pick up as you leave...

**Woodbridge College**  
Michelle Randall — Principal, Terey Wesson and Janice Bordwell — Vice Principals  
Dr. Elizabeth Smiler — Vice Principal, Orla O'Leary — Superintendent of Schools  
@woodbridgecollege

## Course Calendar 2025 - 2026

**Students**  
You and your parents/guardians have the ultimate responsibility for course selection. Guidance counsellors and subject teachers are available to help you make the best possible choices while developing your educational plan. Throughout your high school journey, your interests, skills and aptitudes will develop and mature, when choosing your courses, please consider diploma requirements for graduation, post-secondary admission requirements, workloads, and career goals.

Choose your courses carefully. The school's master timetable is created based on courses selected in February. Courses only run if there is sufficient enrolment. It is not always possible to change to your course selection in the future. You are expected to be in full-time attendance and take 4 credits per semester until you have achieved 34 credits. Once you have attained 34 credits, you must take at least 3 credits per semester in grade 12. You must maintain full-time status in order to earn a place on school teams, on the honor roll, and to qualify for many scholarships and some post-secondary programs.

### Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

All students must earn 30 credits to graduate high school. They must also complete the Provincial Literacy Requirement (OSSLT or OSSLC) and 40 hours of community involvement activities. Students must earn at least 2 credits through online learning. Families who wish to opt out their child from the online learning graduation requirement must speak to their guidance counsellor.

### Specialty Programs

Programs offered below are offered at Woodbridge College. Full descriptions can be found on-line by accessing My Pathway Planner through [www.woodbridgecollege.ca](https://www.woodbridgecollege.ca).

**French Immersion (FI)** - This is an optional program in which students receive their instruction in French for a variety of subjects from a teacher who speaks the language fluently. The program is designed for students whose first language is not French. Students receive a bilingual certificate after attaining 10 credits in French Immersion.

**Advanced Placement (AP)** - There are university courses taught at Woodbridge College during lunch or after school. Students write an international exam in 10 subjects score level 4 or 5 on the exam. They may receive a University Credit in that subject.

**Cooperative Education (CO-OP)** - Students may apply to the program and participate in grade 11 and 12 to earn credits while gaining workplace experience in a full-day program. Students need an interview with the cooperative education teacher to be accepted.

**English as a Second Language (ESL)** - Classes are available for students who are multi-lingual language learners who need to learn the English language. Up to 3 ESL credits can be counted towards the 4 compulsory English credits.

**Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)** - This program is for students who would like to focus their studies in a specific area of interest. At Woodbridge College, students can choose from one of three sectors: Agriculture, Business, and Health and Wellness. Students choose courses or "micro-credentials" related workplace experience through a mandatory Cooperative Education, experience in the program.

### Course Selection Instructions

Course selection is done online using My Pathway Planner. You may use this program to select courses, explore careers and education options; and to develop a plan for your future.

- Go to [www.woodbridgecollege.ca](https://www.woodbridgecollege.ca) and scroll down and click on the online student tools.
- Click on the "My Pathway Planner" button and then select My Pathway Planner (MPP).
- On the single sign-on page, select ESO for the domain.
- Enter your student number and your Woodbridge password.
- After successfully logging in, you will be redirected to myPathway.
- Follow the steps on the left side of your screen.
- For course selection, click on "High School" and then "Plan".
- For a list of the course offerings click on "Course Selection Resources" and then select "Course Selection Guide".

### Planning Ahead

#### College Admission Requirements

Ontario colleges all require students to graduate from high school with four credits in English (Gr. 9-12). Either grade 12 college (C) or university (U) English are accepted. Prerequisites in math and/or science may be required for most engineering, science, health, computer and business programs. Specific admission requirements can be found at [www.collegesask.ca](https://www.collegesask.ca).

#### Consider College if you...

- Enjoy combining theoretical and technical knowledge.
- Want practical industry-related learning.
- Have a specific goal/interest.

#### University Admission Requirements

All Ontario Universities require students to graduate from high school with six grade 12 university (U) or university/college (M) courses, and a minimum average of 65% in those courses. Some universities also require higher admission averages depending on programs. All programs require grade 12U English as a prerequisite. Additional prerequisites in math and/or science may be required for some programs. Specific admission requirements can be found at [www.ouac.on.ca](https://www.ouac.on.ca).

#### Consider University if you...

- Enjoy a large lecture hall setting.
- Are analytical and enjoy critical thinking.
- Have good communication skills (both written and oral).

#### Consider Workplace if you...

- Have a high school diploma.
- Have an up-to-date resume and cover letter.
- Want to take a gap year.

#### Consider Apprenticeship

- Are self-motivated.
- Have good time management skills.
- Are a self-directed learner.

#### Consider Apprenticeship

- Enjoy working hands-on.
- Want to learn a trade.
- Want to earn money while learning.

**Course Selection Deadline: Friday February 21**

**Woodbridge College French Immersion Program**  
Personal High School Option Plan (2025-2026)

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
French Immersion - French • FIF1F	French Immersion - French • FIF2F	French Immersion - French • FIF3F	French Immersion - French • FIF4UF
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**Ten French Immersion credits** are required for the French Immersion Certificate, including four FI French courses, one from each grade. Eight of the FI program credits are prescribed and have been shaded in the chart above (highlighted in blue).

Students can choose two optional elective courses from 5 FI options. \*Note: one coop credit can count as an FI credit when placed in a French speaking placement.

French Immersion students must also meet **Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)** requirements which include the following:

- 17 compulsory credits
- 13 optional credits
- a minimum of 40 hours of Community Involvement
- 2 Online credits
- Literacy requirement

## How to Register at Woodbridge College



<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/woodbridgecollege/guidance/Pages/School-Registration.aspx>

**What do you need to graduate from high school?**  
(If you started Grade 9 in Fall 2024 and after)

**30 Credits: 17 Compulsory Credits and 13 Optional Credits**

**Compulsory credits are comprised of the following:**

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)
- 3 credits in Mathematics (Grade 9 & 10 plus 1 in Grade 11 or 12)
- 1 credit in Science
- 1 credit in Technological Education (Grade 9 or 10)
- 1 credit in Canadian History (Grade 10)
- 1 credit in Canadian Geography (Grade 9)
- 1 credit in Arts
- 1 credit in Health and Physical Education
- 1 credit in French as a Second Language
- 0.5 credit in Career Studies
- 0.5 credit in Civics & Citizenship
- 1 credit from the STEM-Related Course Group

**STEM-Related Course Group:**  
must complete ONE from the following group

- Computer Studies
- Computer Science
- Computer Applications
- Computer Systems
- Computer Networks
- Computer Security
- Computer Programming
- Computer Hardware
- Computer Software
- Computer Systems Administration
- Computer Systems Design
- Computer Systems Integration
- Computer Systems Management
- Computer Systems Support
- Computer Systems Training
- Computer Systems Troubleshooting
- Computer Systems Upgrade
- Computer Systems Upgrade and Migration
- Computer Systems Upgrade and Migration Planning
- Computer Systems Upgrade and Migration Implementation
- Computer Systems Upgrade and Migration Testing
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**Optional credits:**  
- 4 can be earned through dual credit programs  
- 2 credits through Online Learning

**French Immersion Students**  
French Immersion Certificate, students must take at least 10 credits in French (1 credit per grade) out of the 30 credits needed to graduate high school. These include:

- 4 credits in French (1 credit per grade)
- 1 credit in French as a Second Language (ESL) or English Literacy Development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory English credits.
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# Questions?

