

ANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL IN-PERSON COURSE OFFERINGS (2025-2026)

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Use this document for planning, then log your selections in myBlueprint by **February 20, 2025**. Please choose carefully as courses will be filled to their maximum and **we cannot guarantee changes after February 20, 2025**. Courses on this document are offered in-person. Most are also offered via **e-Learning**. Students choose their preference in myBlueprint.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS – ANCASTER HIGH

Ancaster High School offers **six special programs** that begin in **Grade 11** and require little to no preparation in Grade 9 and 10. They are:

- **International Baccalaureate Diploma Program** E-mail Mr. Taylor at dtaylor@hwdsb.on.ca. This requires MCR3U1 before grade 11.
- **Five Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSM)** See page two for our offerings and requirements

SPECIAL PROGRAMS – SYSTEM WIDE

HWDSB offers **seven system programs** that require applications and sometimes interviews/auditions. **All begin in Grade 11**. Please select the course code in myBlueprint to alert your guidance counsellor of your interest.

1. **ArtSmart** offers specialized courses in drama, voice, instrumental, dance, and musical theatre
2. **Building Careers from the Ground Up** provides courses in residential/commercial construction
3. **Canadian Forces Co-op Program** enrolls students in the Canadian Forces for one semester
4. **Healthcare Support Services Program** teaches students clinical/support skills in a simulated hospital ward setting
5. **Mohawk College Dual Credits** offers students a half-day at Mohawk College in college courses that also count for high school
6. **Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program – Accelerated OYAP** offers students already sponsored with Level One training
7. **Steps to Graduation or “S2G”** offers paid co-op positions in the community for students who need extra support to graduate

ARTS	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Drama	ADA1O1	ADA2O1	ADA3M1	ADA4M1
Musical Theatre			ADB3M1 or ADB3O1	ADB4M1
Visual Arts	AVI1O1	AVI2O1	AVI3M1 or AVI3O1	AVI4M1 or AVI4E1
Crafts	AWA1O1	AWA2O1		
Ceramics			AWC3M1	
Drawing & Painting				AWM4M1
CANADIAN & WORLD STUDIES	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
American History			CHA3U1	
Canadian and International Law				CLN4U1
Canadian History Since World War 1		CHC2D1 or CHC2P1		
Civics and Citizenship (*also take GLC2O3)		CHV2O3*		
Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity			CHG381	
Exploring Canadian Geography	CGC1W1			
Travel and Tourism: A Regional Geographic Perspective			CGG3O1	
Understanding Canadian Law			CLU3M1	
World History since the Fifteenth Century				CHY4U1
World Issues: A Geographic Analysis				CGW4C1
COOPERATIVE EDUCATION	GRADE 11 & 12			
Co-op – (2 credits) *Note: 4-credit co-ops are not always approved. Choose “2 credit” then inquire	Students will meet with the co-op teacher to discuss placement (April 2025)		DCO3O2	
ENGLISH	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
English, or English: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices	ENL1W1	ENG2D1 or ENG2P1	ENG3C1, ENG3E1, ENG3U1, or NBE3C1, NBE3E1, NBE3U1	ENG4C1, ENG4E1, or ENG4U1
English – Locally Developed		ENG2L1		
Ontario Literacy Course				OLC4O1
The Writer’s Craft				EWC4C1 or EWC4U1
GUIDANCE & CAREER EDUCATION				
Career Studies (*also take CHV2O3)		GLC2O3*		
Designing Your Future			GWL3O1	
Leadership & Peer Support (<i>supplemental application required</i>)			GPP3O1	
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Fitness & Weight Training (<i>All Gender</i>)			PAF3O1 (<i>all gender</i>)	PAF4O1 (<i>all gender</i>)
Hockey (\$40 fee – <i>All Gender</i>)	PAD1O1 (\$40 fee)	PAD2O1 (\$40 fee)	PAD3O1 (\$40 fee)	PAD4O1 (\$40 fee)
Introductory Kinesiology				PSK4U1
Recreation and Healthy Active Living Leadership				PLF4M1
Sports & Games	PPL1O1F (<i>female ident.</i>) PPL1O1M (<i>male ident.</i>)	PPL2O1F (<i>female ident.</i>) PPL2O1M (<i>male ident.</i>)	PPL3O1 (<i>all gender</i>)	PPL4O1 (<i>all gender</i>)
Sport Performance (<i>All Gender</i>)	PAL1O1 (<i>all gender</i>)	PAL2O1 (<i>all gender</i>)	PAL3O1 (<i>all gender</i>)	
HUMANITIES (Business, Food & Social Science)	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals				BOH4M1
Challenge & Change in Society				HSB4U1
Exploring Family Studies	HIF1O1			
Financial Accounting			BAF3M1	BAT4M1
Food and Culture			HFC3M1	
Food and Nutrition		HFN2O1		
Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset	BEM1O1			
International Business Fundamentals				BBB4M1
Intro. to Anthropology, Psychology & Sociology			HSP3C1 or HSP3U1	
Launching and Leading a Business		BEP2O1		
Philosophy: Questions and Theories				HZT4U
Marketing – Goods, Services, & Events			BMI3C1	
Nutrition and Health				HFA4C1 or HFA4U1
Personal Life Management				HIP4O1

MATH	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Advanced Functions				MHF4U1
Calculus and Vectors				MCV4U1
Foundations of Mathematics		MFM2P1		
Functions			MCR3U1	
Functions and Applications			MCF3M1	
Foundations of College Mathematics			MBF3C1	MAP4C1
Mathematics	MTH1W1			
Mathematics for College Technology				MCT4C1
Mathematics for Data Management				MDM4U1
Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life			MEL3E1	MEL4E1
Mathematics – Locally Developed		MAT2L1		
Principles of Mathematics		MPM2D1		
MODERN LANGUAGES	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Core French (<i>*Take FSF101 if fewer than 600 hours</i>)	FSF1D1 or *FSF1O1	FSF2D1	FSF3U1	FSF4U1
Spanish		LWSBD1 (Level 1)	LWSCU1(Level 2)	LWSDU1 (Level 3)
MUSIC	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Music	AMU1O1	AMU2O1	AMU3M1	AMU4M1
Repertoire (<i>Offered outside school hours</i>)	AMR1O1	AMR2O1	AMR3M1	AMR4M1
Stage-Band Music (Pop Music Focus)			AMH3O1	
SCIENCE	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Biology			SBI3C1 or SBI3U1	SBI4U1
Chemistry			SCH3U1	SCH4C1 or SCH4U1
Environmental Science			SVN3E1 or SVN3M1	
Physics			SPH3U1	SPH4U1
Science	SNC1W1	SNC2D1 or SNC2P1		
Science – Locally Developed		SNC2L1		
TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Communications Technology (Digital Media)		TGJ2O1	TGJ3M1	TGJ4M1
Computer Science				ICS4U1
Computer Technology		TEJ2O1		
Computer Engineering Technology			TEJ3M1	TEJ4M1
Construction Engineering Technology			TCJ3C1	TCJ4C1
Construction Technology		TCJ2O1		
Custom Woodworking			TWJ3E1	
Health Care			TPJ3M1	TPJ4M1
Hospitality & Tourism: Baking			TFB3E1	TFB4E1
Hospitality & Tourism: Cooking (<i>Double credit – all morning</i>)	<i>Pick this two-credit course if you want to work all morning getting the cafeteria ready for lunch!</i>		TF3E2 (<i>Double credit</i>)	TFC4E2 (<i>Double credit</i>)
Hospitality & Tourism (<i>Double credit – all morning</i>)	<i>Pick this two-credit course if you want to work all morning getting the cafeteria ready for lunch!</i>		TFJ3C2 (<i>Double credit</i>)	TFJ4C2 (<i>Double credit</i>)
Hospitality & Tourism		TFJ2O1	TFJ3C1	TFJ4C1
Introduction to Computer Science			ICS3U1	
Digital Tech. & Innovations in the Changing World		ICD2O1		
Manufacturing Technology		TMJ2O1	TMJ3C1	TMJ4C1
Technological Design		TDJ2O1	TDJ3M1	TDJ4M1
Technology and the Skilled Trades	TAS1O1			
Transportation Technology		TTJ2O1	TTJ3C1	TTJ4C1
Grade 12 or Year 5 only: STUDY PERIOD/NOT RETURNING TO ANCASTER HIGH				
Study – Semester One Preference	STUDY1	<i>You must have 24 credits to take a study period</i>		
Study – Semester Two Preference	STUDY2	<i>You must have 24 credits to take a study period</i>		
NOT RETURNING SEMESTER 2	NORET2	Choose this if returning to Ancaster High for Semester 1 only		

Note: Students who plan to return for a 5th year must submit an application to the principal/vice-principal, and will be considered in priority order.

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJORS (Students are eligible for one only)

These programs begin in Grade 11. Students must take a two-credit co-op and choose one course from each of the three columns in the corresponding SHSM and then choose two more from the 11 Major or 12 Major column. **Example – Arts & Culture students might choose: ADA3M1, ADA4M1, BAF3M1 and then go back and choose AVI3M1 and TGJ4M1 in addition to a two-credit co-op over two years of high school (Gr 11 & 12).**

Arts & Culture			Health and Wellness			Hospitality & Tourism			Info. & Communication Tech			Manufacturing		
11 Major	12 Major	Other	11 Major	12 Major	Other	11 Major	12 Major	Other	11 Major	12 Major	Other	11 Major	12 Major	Other
ADA3M	ADA4M	BAF3M	GFP3O	HFA4C	HFC3M	CGG3O	CGW4C	BAF3M	ICS3U	ICS4U	AMR3M	ICS3U	ICS4U	ICS3U
ADB3M	ADB4M	BBB4M	HFC3M	HFA4U	HSP3C	GFP3O	CHY4U	BBB4M	SPH3U	SPH4U	AMU3M	SCH3U	MCV4U	SBI3C
ADB3O	AMR4M	BMI3C	HSP3C	HIP4O	HSP3U	HFC3M	HFA4C	BMI3C	TCJ3C	TCJ4C	AMU4M	SPH3U	MHF4U	SBI3U
AMH3O	AMU4M	BOH4M	HSP3U	HSB4U	ICS3U	HSP3C	HFA4U	BOH4M	TDJ3M	TDJ4M	AVI3M	TCJ3C	SCH4C	SCH3U
AMR3M	AVI4M	CGG3O	PAD3O	HZT4U	NBE3C	HSP3U	HSB4U	ICS3U	TEJ3M	TEJ4M	AVI4M	TDJ3M	SCH4U	SPH3U
AMU3M	AWM4M	CGW4C	PAF3O	PAD4O	NBE3U	PAD3O	PAD4O	ICS4U	TGJ3M	TGJ4M	BAF3M	TEJ3M	SPH4U	SVN3E
AVI3M	CGW4C	CHA3U	PAL3O	PAF4O	SBI3C	PAF3O	PLF4M	OLC4O	TMJ3C	TMJ4C	BBB4M	TGJ3M	TCJ4C	SVN3M
AWC3M	CHY4U	CHY4U	PPL3O	PLF4M	SBI3U	PAL3O	PPL4O	SBI3C			BMI3C	TMJ3C	TDJ4M	ICS4U
CGG3O	FSF4U	CLN4U	SBI3C	PPL4O	SCH3U	PPL3O	SBI4U	SBI3U			BOH4M	TTJ3C	TEJ4M	OLC4O
CHG38	HSB4U	CLU3M	SBI3U	PSK4U	SPH3U	SBI3C	SCH4C	SBI4U			CLN4U	TWJ3E	TGJ4M	SBI4U
CHW3M	HZT4U	FSF4U	SCH3U	SBI4U	SVN3E	SBI3U	SCH4U	SCH3U			CLU3M		TMJ4C	SCH4C
GFP3O	ICS4U	HIP4O	SPH3U	SCH4C	SVN3M	SCH3U	TFB4E	SCH4C			OLC4O		TTJ4C	SCH4U
HFC3M	TCJ4C	HSB4U	SVN3E	SCH4U	HFA4C	SVN3E	TFJ4C	SCH4U			SBI3C			SPH4U
HSP3C	TDJ4M	ICS3U	SVN3M	SPH4U	HFA4U	SVN3M		SPH3U			SBI3U			
HSP3U	TGJ4M	ICS4U	TFJ3C	TFJ4C	HIP4O	TFB3E		SPH4U			SBI4U			
ICS3U	TMJ4C	MEL3E	TRJ3M	TRJ4M	HSB4U	TFJ3C		SVN3E			SCH3U			
TCJ3C		MEL4E			HZT4U			SVN3M			SCH4C			
TDJ3M		NBE3C			ICS4U						SCH4U			
TGJ3M		NBE3E			PSK4U						SPH3U			
TMJ3C		NBE3U			SBI4U						SPH4U			
TWJ3E		OLC4O			SCH4C						SVN3E			
		TEJ3M			SCH4U						SVN3M			
		TEJ4M			SPH4U									