



GRADE 9 OPTION SHEET 2025-2026

<p>Indicate the Current Elementary School:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bennetto</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dalewood</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Guy Brown</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hess Street</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kanetskare</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sir William Osler</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>PLEASE RETURN TO HOMEROOM TEACHERS BY : _____</p>	<p>If HWDSB-Please affix label</p> <p>Student Number: _____</p> <p>Student Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____ year/month/day</p>
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SECTION A: FOR ALL STUDENTS TO COMPLETE

- Choose your course type for 5 compulsory courses by checking the appropriate boxes.
- All Grade 9 French Immersion students should choose at least 4 French Immersion courses total from Sections A and D, including the FIF1D1I.

	Graduation Requirement Information	Grade 9 Program	French Immersion	Multi-Language Learner
ENGLISH	Four (4) Credits in English are required to graduate with OSSD	<input type="checkbox"/> ENL1W1	N/A	N/A
MATH	Three (3) math credits are required to graduate with OSSD	<input type="checkbox"/> MTH1W1	<input type="checkbox"/> MTH1W1I *EQAO Math test will be written in English. *In Grades 10-12, Math instruction will only be available in English	<input type="checkbox"/> MTH1W1L
SCIENCE	Two (2) science credits are required to graduate with OSSD. A third credit required in grade 11/12 if Tech or Coop course is NOT selected	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1W1	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1W1I	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1W1L
FRENCH	One (1) French credit is required to graduate with OSSD	<input type="checkbox"/> FSF1D1 <input type="checkbox"/> FSF1O1 if have less than 600 hours of French Instruction in elementary school	<input type="checkbox"/> FIF1D1I	<input type="checkbox"/> FSF1O1
GEOGRAPHY	One (1) Geography credit is required to graduate with OSSD	<input type="checkbox"/> CGC1W1	<input type="checkbox"/> CGC1W1I	<input type="checkbox"/> CGC1W1L

SECTION B: IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING ELEARNING COURSES IN GRADE 9, PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) BELOW.

<input type="checkbox"/> AWQ1OeL	<input type="checkbox"/> BEM1OeL	<input type="checkbox"/> NAC1OeL	<input type="checkbox"/> CGC1WeL	<input type="checkbox"/> ENL1W1eL	<input type="checkbox"/> FSF1DeL	<input type="checkbox"/> GLS1OeL
<input type="checkbox"/> HIF1OeL	<input type="checkbox"/> LNMAOeL	<input type="checkbox"/> LVLBDeL	<input type="checkbox"/> LWSBDeL	<input type="checkbox"/> MTH1WeL	<input type="checkbox"/> PAR1OeL	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1WeL

SECTION C: FOR MULTI-LANGUAGE LEARNERS IN ESL PROGRAM TO COMPLETED WITH SCHOOL STAFF SUPPORT

COURSE DESCRIPTION	CURRENT STEP	BEGINNER		INTERMEDIATE		ADVANCED
English as a 2nd Language		ESLAO1/GLS1O1L STEP 1 (2-courses)	ESLBO1/GLS4O1L STEP 2 (2-courses)	ESLCO1/EPS3O1L STEP 3 (2-courses)	ESLDO1 STEP 4	ESLEO1 STEP 5
English Literacy Development		ELDAO1/ELS2O1L STEP 1 (2-courses)	ELDBO1/IDC3O1L STEP 2 (2-courses)	ELDCO1/IDC4O1L STEP 3 (2-courses)	ELDDO1 STEP 4	ELDEO1 STEP 5

SECTION D: FOR ALL STUDENTS TO COMPLETE...CHOOSING 3 OPTIONAL COURSES

- Students must earn 1 Arts credit (A), 1 Physical Education credit (P), and 1 Tech credit (T) in order to graduate high school.
- French Immersion and ESL students, please note there are specific optional courses for you, with the I (French Immersion) or L (ESL) designation.
- The AMR1O1 band program takes place before/after school and/or at lunch. Students earn a 9th credit by taking AMR1O1. If you would like to take AMR1O1 in addition to AMU1O1, please check the appropriate box below.

ARTS	OPTIONAL COURSES	Please Check (3)	Alternative Check (1)
	ADA1O1-Dramatic Arts		
	ALC1O1L-Visual Arts FOR ESL STUDENTS		
	AMG1O1-Beginner Guitar		
	AMU1O1-Music-Band Instruments (strings, trumpet, flute, clarinet etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> AMU1O1 only <input type="checkbox"/> AMU1O1 & AMR1O1		
	AVI1O1-Visual Arts		
	AVI1O1I- Visual Arts FOR FRENCH IMMERSION STUDENTS		
BUSINESS	BEM1O1- Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset		
FAMILY STUDIES	HIF1O1-Exploring Family Studies		
GUIDANCE	GLS1O1- Learning Strategies-Semester 1 course. Students will develop numeracy skills to promote achievement in Grade 9 Math, and learning skills to promote success in all classes.		
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	PPL1O1-Healthy Active Living -All Gender		
	PPL1O1F-Healthy Active Living -Identifies as Female		
	PPL1O1M-Healthy Active Living -Identifies as Male		
	PAR1O1-Leisure & Mindfulness Activities-All Gender		
TECHNOLOGICAL STUDIES	TAS1O1-Technology and the Skilled Trades		
	TEJ1O1- Computer Technology and the Skilled Trades		
	TAS1O1L- Technology and Skilled Trades FOR ESL STUDENTS		

SECTION E: SPECIALIZED PROGRAMMING

<p>Recommendations for specialized programming will be made using a team approach involving elementary and secondary school staff, the student, and family. Specialized programming in Grade 9 includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locally Developed courses in English, Math, and Science 	<p>Consultation with Family: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Date of Conversation: _____</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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SECTION F: FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN TO COMPLETE

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

I hereby agree to my child's selected options for next year and I realize that first choices may not always be possible.

STUDENT: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

DATE: _____

ELEMENTARY STAFF: PLEASE RETURN ALL COMPLETED OPTIONS SHEETS TO WESTDALE BY FRIDAY February 21st