

All you need to know about:

Grade 9 Course Selection



WELCOME FUTURE HOYAS!



CLASS OF 2029

Transition Events

November/December

Pathways to Success

January 7th-10th

HHS guidance team visit all Grade 8 classrooms to review the course selection process

January 15th

Course Selection Information Night, an evening for students and their supporters to tour and learn about HHS

January 24th

Course selections are due

June

Becoming a Hoya, Grade 8 Day at HHS

September

Orientation Day



First Things First



Graduation Requirements

- OSSD → 30 Credits: a combination of 17 compulsory & 13 elective credits.
- OSSLT → Grade 10 Literacy Test
- Community Involvement Hours → 40 hours
- 2 e-Learning courses → students may opt out

Note: students can begin collecting hours in the summer after Grade 8.
Hours are entered online from the [HHS Website!](#)

Credit System:

In a regular year, students complete 8 credits over **2 semesters:**

- **Semester 1:** September – January, 4 credits
- **Semester 2:** February – June, 4 credits



Multiple Pathways



You've got choices!

Drama

Food &
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Visual
Art

Music

Phys. Ed.

Fitness

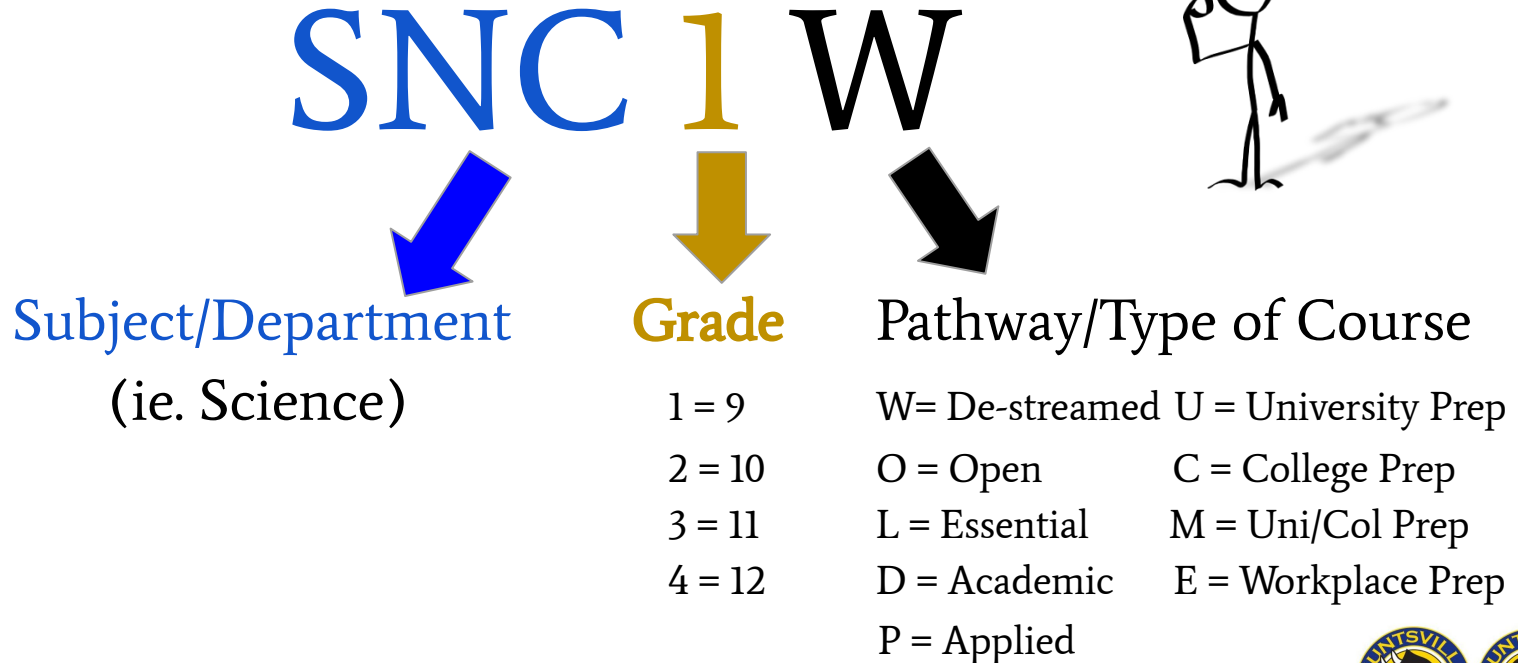
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Grade 9 Choices: Common Questions

- How do I read a course code?



Grade 9 Choices: Common Questions



- What is the difference between PPL10 vs PAF10?

PPL10R: Healthy Active Living	PAF10R: Fitness
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Participate in a wide range of activities and movement skills;● Cover topics related to health and wellness;● Unit examples: badminton, volleyball, basketball, soccer, dance, games, fitness, swimming, yoga	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Participate in a wide range of movement skills to improve personal fitness;● Cover topics related to health and wellness● Concentration on individual fitness activities such as weight training and aerobics, SMART goal setting, and personal fitness program design.

French Immersion

Pathway

To view the most up to date information about the FI pathway, please refer to page 32 of the HHS Course Calendar posted on the course selection page of the HHS website.

Here's a direct link!

Certificate of Achievement in:

Core French: 4 French Language courses (FSF1D, FSF2D, FSF3U and FSF4U).

Intensive French: 7 courses in which the language of instruction is French.

Extended French: 7 courses in which the language of instruction is French; 4 of which must be Immersion French Language courses.

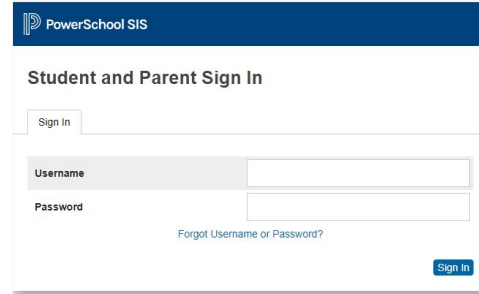
Immersion French: 10 courses in which the language of instruction is French; 4 of which must be Immersion French Language courses.

PowerSchool Login for TLDSB Grade 8 Students

PowerSchool Login Instructions

User Name: 6 digit student number

Passwords:

A screenshot of the PowerSchool SIS login page. The page has a dark blue header with the PowerSchool SIS logo and name. Below the header, the title "Student and Parent Sign In" is displayed. There is a "Sign In" button in the top left corner. The main form area contains two input fields: "Username" and "Password". Below the password field, there is a link that says "Forgot Username or Password?". A "Sign In" button is located in the bottom right corner of the form area.

- Your password was sent to you via school messenger and to your tldsbs.me email on **Jan.6, 2025**
- You will be prompted to change your password (min. of 8 characters) - **please record this password somewhere safe so you don't forget!**
- **If you have a password issue and need it reset, please see your elementary school secretary.**

Note:

Non-TLDSB students will submit selections through a **Google Form**, available in **January** on the **Guidance website**.

After you first log in, you will be prompted to **create your unique password**. [PowerSchool Login](#)

Sample Email

Student Name: Charlie Brown

Student Number: 123456

Feeder School: Riverside PS

Next School: Huntsville High School

Dear Charlie,

Your secure username and password for logging in to PowerSchool to select your Gr. 9 courses is below. Please keep this safe until your course selection begins. DO NOT DELETE THIS MESSAGE.

Each secondary school will have different dates for selecting courses, please wait for instructions from your school before trying to log in.

Username: 123456

Temporary Password: Apple468@

You will be required to create your own unique password once you've logged in. Please follow the on screen instructions from PowerSchool.

If you have trouble logging in, please contact your elementary school secretary to have your password reset.

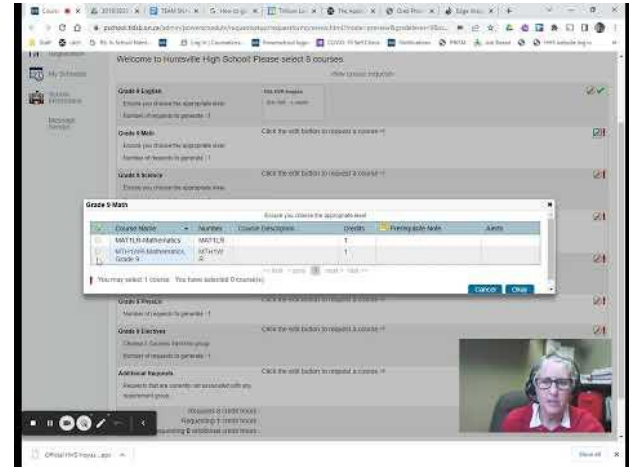
online PowerSchool Course Selection

Your course selection is **due January 24, 2025**.

Resources are on the **HHS website** → **Guidance** section.

Grade 9 Course Selection Resources

PowerSchool Course Selection
Demo Video



Non-TLDSB Students:

There are some forms and instructions unique to you posted on the [Course Selections Resources web page](#).



Experiential Learning at HHS

Grade 9 and 10

- Take Tech (one is required)

Grade 11 and 12

- Cooperative Education
- Dual Credits
- Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)
- Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)



Extracurricular Activities at HHS!



- Hoya Leadership Council
- Band, Choir, Caf Jam
- S.A.G.A.
- Athletics & Team Sports
- Mental Health Committee
- Robotics
- Gaming Club
- Eco Club
- and more!



Feeling nervous? A little stressed?

- A group of senior students will support Grade 9s in the transition to high school.
- Leaders will run an orientation event at the start of the school year.
Stay tuned for details!



Dear Grade 8 Student (and parent/guardian/supporter!)



To help you navigate the process of registering at Huntsville High School and requesting courses for your first year, we prepared the following checklist of the things you need to do. We hope this is helpful.

To Do List

- Carefully review the [Course Selection Resources](https://hhs.tldsb.on.ca/course-selection-resources/) available on our website at <https://hhs.tldsb.on.ca/course-selection-resources/>.
- View the **Grade 8 Presentation** posted on the [resources page](#).
- Talk to your Grade 8 teacher about course selections for next year.
- Use the [Course Selections Worksheet](#) to plan.
- Complete course selections with parent/guardian.
(current **TLDSB** students use [PowerSchool](#), instructions posted on [website](#))
(non-**TLDSB** students use the [GoogleForm](#))
- Complete and submit the [E-Learning Opt Out form](#), if applicable. For details, see <https://www.ontario.ca/page/high-school-graduation-requirements>
- Review and Sign the TLDSB Student Transfer Verification Form.
(current **TLDSB** students: received from and submitted to grade 8 teacher).
OR
Complete and submit the [TLDSB e-Registration Form](#)
(non-**TLDSB** students only).
- Update the [Immunization Record Update](#) with the SMD Health Unit if needed.
- Complete [Students with Unique Learning Needs \(IEPs\) Survey](#).
(non-**TLDSB** students only, complete and submit only if applicable)
- Review the [School Messenger Information](#). An account can be created once the new school year begins.
- Complete the above tasks by: **January 26, 2024**.

Let's
review!

[HHS HomePage](#)



Role of the Guidance Counsellor

- To support students/families in the course selection process
- To support Pathway planning throughout high school and onto Post-Secondary
- To link students/families to resources and supports



**We're here
to help!**

Stay in touch - Contact us!

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Questions?

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