All you need to know about:

Grade 9 Course Selection

WELCOME FUTURE HOYAS!

CLASS OF 2030

Transition Events

November/December
Pathways to Success

January 6th-9th
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 23rd
Course selections are due

June
Becoming a Hoya, Grade 8 Day at HHS

September
Welcome to HHS!

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 & Nutrition
- Visual Art
- Music
- Phys. Ed.
- Fitness
- Business Tech
- Exploring Tech

Grade 9 Choices: Common Questions

- How do I read a course code?

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Subject/Department
(ie. Science)

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

Pathway/Type of Course
W= De-streamed
O = Open
L = Essential
D = Academic
P = Applied
U = University Prep
C = College Prep
M = Uni/Col Prep
E = Workplace Prep

Grade 9 Choices: Common Questions

- What is the difference between PPL1O vs PAF1O?

PPL1OR: Healthy Active Living	PAF1OR: Fitness
• 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	• 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

TLDSB Students access PowerSchool via the TLDSB Single Sign-On system.

- **Using your school device, login to your network.**
- **Click on this link: PowerSchool Login**
- **For more detailed information, see the HHS website's PowerSchool Information page.**

If you any issues, please contact your current school's office staff.

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

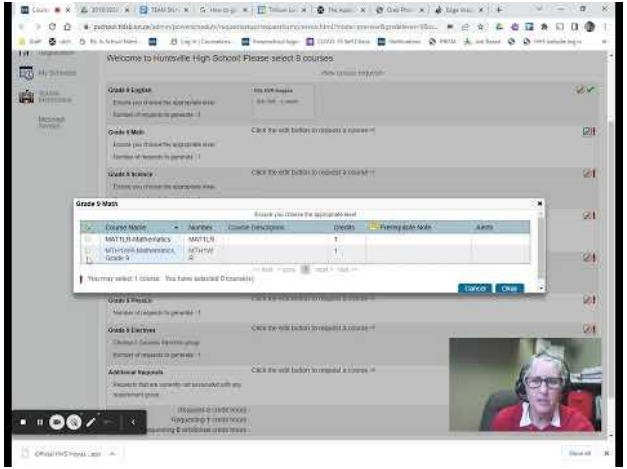
Online PowerSchool Course Selection

Your course selection is **due January 23, 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*.

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MUSKOKA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Saint Mary's

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)

takeTECH. OYAP ONTARIO YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM Dual Credit School College Work Initiative SHSM YOUR SKILLS, FUTURE. Cooperative Education LEARNING TO WORK, WORKING TO LEARN TRILLIUM LAKELANDS DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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!

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. **Note**: all of the documents, forms and resources referred to in the list are available at hhs.tldsb.on.ca/course-selection.

To Do List

- [ ] Carefully **review** the course selection **resources** for current grade 8 students available on our website at hhs.tldsb.on.ca/course-selection.
- [ ] View the **Grade 8 Presentation**.
- [ ] **Talk to your Grade 8 teacher** about course selections for next year.
- [ ] Use the **Course Selections Worksheet** to plan.
- [ ] **Submit course requests** with parent/guardian.
  (***current TLDSB*** students use PowerSchool)
  (***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 the Students with Unique Learning Needs (IEPs) Survey.
  (*for **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 23, 2026**.

Please reach out to your HHS guidance counsellor at any point for help and advice.

Contact information is available at hhs.tldsb.on.ca/student-services-guidance/,
or call HHS at 705-789-5594.

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

Stay in touch - Contact us!

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Questions?

We are here to help!
Ask us ANYTHING!