

# Enhanced Program

PRESTON HIGH SCHOOL



## DEVELOPMENT OF 21ST CENTURY SKILLS

### CRITICAL THINKING

DEVELOPMENT OF ANALYSIS, QUESTION GENERATION, PATTERN IDENTIFICATION, AND CONNECTION MAKING SKILLS

### CREATIVITY

FORMULATING IDEAS AND UNIQUE APPROACHES TO VARIOUS SITUATIONS

### COLLABORATION & COMMUNICATION

COLLABORATION ALLOWS STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE MORE THAN THE SUM OF THEIR INDIVIDUAL PARTS. SHARING THEIR IDEAS AND ARTICULATING THEIR OPINIONS ARE CRUCIAL

### CITIZENSHIP & GROWTH MINDSET

DEVELOPMENT OF TENACITY, RISK TAKING, AND SELF-ADVOCACY WITH THE GOAL OF HAVING A POSITIVE IMPACT IN THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY AROUND THEM.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

VARIOUS EVENTS SCHEDULED FOUR TIMES THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER

# PRESTON ENHANCED PROGRAM

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADE 9 AND BEYOND

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

FOR STUDENTS WHO FEEL THE PACE OF A GRADE 9 DESTREAMED COURSE IS UNDERWHELMING, THE ENHANCED PROGRAM IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND THEIR HUNGER FOR LEARNING AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES THEY MIGHT NOT OTHERWISE HAVE IN CLASS. AT VARIOUS TIMES OVER THE SCHOOL YEAR, STUDENTS WILL BE EXCUSED FROM CLASS TO PARTICIPATE IN A VARIETY OF EXPERIENCES THAT WILL ENHANCE THEIR 21ST CENTURY SKILLS.

### JOINING THE PROGRAM

STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN BY COMPLETING AN APPLICATION THAT IS RELEASED IN LATE NOVEMBER OF THEIR GRADE 9 SCHOOL YEAR.

## TYPES OF OPPORTUNITIES

-LEADERSHIP AND PROBLEMS SOLVING CHALLENGES

-ENRICHMENT IN SCIENCE PROVIDED BY LOCAL RESOURCES SUCH AS UNIVERSITIES OF WATERLOO AND GUELPH, WILFRED LAURIER, AND PERIMETER INSTITUTE

-PUBLIC SPEAKING DEVELOPMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH LIVE THEATRE PERFORMANCES

-EXPOSURE TO GUEST SPEAKERS WHO ARE LEADERS/INNOVATORS IN THE COMMUNITY

-OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENRICHMENT IN AREAS SUCH AS TECHNOLOGICAL DESIGN, BUSINESS, AND PERFORMING ARTS

