

Southwood Secondary School

2021 - 2022 GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTION

Student Trillium number # _____ Date of Birth: Year _____ Month _____ Day _____

Gender: Female Male Other _____

Surname _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Apt. _____ Number _____ Street _____ City _____

Postal Code _____

Home/Cell Phone _____

Present Elementary School _____

Please indicate if student has an IRPC or IEP

Grade 9 Program

Students will be registered in each of the following Compulsory courses:

English: Academic (ENG1D)

French: Academic (FSF1D)

Mathematics: De-Streamed (MTH1WI)

Science: De-Streamed (SNC1WI)

Geography: Academic (CGC1D)

Grade 9 Elective courses:

All students must take three (3) elective courses in grade 9. **Circle your three (3) elective courses below**

AMI10X - Instrumental Music (beginner)

HFN10I - Food and Nutrition

AMI10I - Instrumental Music (experienced)

PPL10X - Healthy Active Living Education (females)

AMV10I - Vocal Music

PPL10Y - Healthy Active Living Education (males)

AVI10I - Visual Arts

TIJ10I - Integrated Technologies

BBI10I - Introduction to Business

BTT10I - Into to Information Technology Business

**** Select an Alternate Elective:**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

PERSONAL DATA FORM

Please complete the information below if you are coming from either the Waterloo Catholic District School Board or any other Board outside of Waterloo Region

Personal Information

Surname

Given Name

Middle Name

Apt

Number

Street

City

Postal Code

Phone Number:

Citizenship (circle one): Canadian Landed Immigrant Student Visa Other

Parent/Guardian Information (the person(s) you live with):

(Circle One)

Both Parents

Mother & Stepfather

Mother Only

Father & Stepmother

Father Only

Family & Children Services/Foster Parents

Grandparents

Other

Parent/Guardian:

Surname

Fathers First Name

Cell Phone #

Surname

Mothers First Name

Cell Phone #

Parent/Guardian Address if different from above:

Apt

Number

Street

City

Postal Code

Emergency Information (*this is very important*):

Contact Name (other than parent/guardian):

Phone #:

Epi-pen required? Yes No

Education Information:

Last school you attended (complete address if not a Waterloo Region District School (public or catholic)

Name of School:

If you are coming from a school outside Waterloo Region and you have attended a Waterloo District School (public or catholic) in the past, please identify the school

Name of School:

GRADE 9 PROGRAM

COMPULSORY CORE CREDITS

All students must take the following **five (5)** core subjects.

Canadian and World Studies

CGC 1DI - Geography of Canada, Academic

English

ENG 1DI - English, Academic

French as a Second Language

FSF 1DI - Core French, Academic

Mathematics

MTH 1WI-Foundations of Mathematics, Destreamed

Science

SNC 1WI-Science, Destreamed

Elective Credits

These are the open courses unless otherwise indicated. All students must choose three of the following courses.

AMI 1OI - Instrumental Music (experienced)

AMI 1OX - Instrumental Music (beginner)

AMV 1OI - Vocal/Choral Music

AVI 1OI - Visual Arts

BBI 1OI - Introduction to Business (*may be offered in Grade 9 or 10*)

BTT 1OI - Introduction to Information Technology in Business (*may be offered in Grade 9 or 10*)

GLE 1OI - Learning Strategies 1: Skills for Success in High School (*may be offered in Grade 9 or 10*)

HFN 1OI - Food and Nutrition (*may be offered in Grade 9 or 10*)

PPL 1OX - Healthy Active Living Education (females)

PPL 1OY - Healthy Active Living Education (males)

TIJ 1OI - Integrated Technologies

*** Pre-Advanced Placement opportunities in French, Geography, and Science***

Requirements for the OSS Diploma

In order to earn an Ontario Secondary Diploma a student must:

- Earn 30 credits (18 compulsory and 12 optional credits)
- Complete 40 hours of community involvement activities
- Successfully complete the provincial secondary school literacy requirement

Compulsory Credits

Students must earn the following 18 compulsory credits in order to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma:

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)
- 1 credit in French as a Second Language
- 3 credits in Mathematics (at least 1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in Science
- 1 credit in Canadian History
- 1 credit in Canadian Geography
- 1 credit in the Arts
- 1 credit in Health and Physical Education
- .5 credits in Civics
- .5 credits in Career Studies
- Group 1 - 1 additional credit in English, or French as a second Language, or a Native Language, or a classical or an international language, or a Social Sciences Education, or Cooperative Education *
- Group 2 - 1 additional credit in Health and Physical Education, or the Arts, or Business Studies, or Cooperative Education*
- Group 3 - 1 additional credit in Science (Grade 11 or 12) or Technological Education (Grades 9-12), or Cooperative Education*

Optional Credits

In addition to the 18 compulsory credits, students must earn 12 optional credits selected for the courses listed.



Advanced Placement at Southwood

The French, Geography, and Science departments offer enrichment opportunities and coaching for students interested in writing Advanced Placement (AP) exams in May of their Grade 12 year.

Successful completion of an AP exam may earn students first year university credits.

Students interested in AP opportunities must

- Demonstrate academic excellence in the chosen subject area (has achieved over 85%)
- Have superior academic potential;
- Display an excellent command of spoken and written language;
- Have a well-established work ethic and the willingness to work hard;
- Be enthusiastic, self-directed, and capable of handling the accelerated pace of learning.

Students interested in AP enrichment opportunities must complete the [AP Interest Google Form](#) provided by St.Andrew's or Cedar Creek during the course selection process.

Once your French, Geography, or Science class has started, please talk to your teacher about your interest in the AP opportunities.

French	Ms. Pimentel (Head of Languages)
Geography	Mr. Bracey (Head of Geography)
Science	Mrs. Deacon (Head of Science)
Guidance	Mrs. Madge (Head of Guidance)

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