



CARLETON PLACE HIGH SCHOOL GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTION PROCESS

We will send you, via your school email, a digital form via which you will complete your course selections for grade 9. To help you complete this form:

1. Pay close attention when Guidance visits your homeroom to do our presentations.
2. Discuss your course selections with your parents/guardians and teachers. Consider your current level of achievement, your work habits, your interests, and your goals for the future.
3. Attend the CPHS Grade 8 evening on **Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** with your parents/guardians for even more info. (Inclement weather date is Wednesday, Jan. 31.)
4. Course selections will be completed electronically, using Microsoft Forms. The form is straightforward and gives you the information and instructions you need to proceed. Because grade 9 in Ontario is now *destreamed*, there are fewer decisions to make. We really only need to know (a) if you'll be doing the French immersion programme, (b) which phys. ed. course you'd like to have, and (c) your ranking of the six elective courses on offer.
5. Your parent/guardian should complete the form with you. Please have this done **by Monday, February 5, 2024**.
6. If your parents/guardians have questions, special requests, or extenuating circumstances they'd like to discuss with the guidance team, they can reach out to elizabeth.anderson@ucdsb.on.ca. (Mrs. Anderson takes the lead on grade 9 timetables.)

SPECIAL NOTES:

1. Parents/guardians have the ultimate right of decision concerning the choice of courses recommended or programmed for students who are below the age of 18.
2. Parents and students are expected to examine and discuss the content of the courses to which the student is making a commitment for next year.
3. Specific elective courses will be offered only when a sufficient number of students select these courses, at the principal's discretion.

Once the option sheets have been submitted, Mrs. Winter and Mrs. Anderson will have a second meeting with your homeroom class to assist you in entering your choices into *MyBlueprint* (the software CPHS uses for course selections). We will need your help with this next step on **February 8th and 9th**. You will need a device and you will need to know your course choices.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to Guidance with any questions at 613-257-2720, and press 3 for our office.