

WELCOME TO
CPHS!

GRADE 9 ALREADY?

PURPOSE

- Outline the process of transition from elementary to secondary school.
- Present information about the course choices available (and things to consider during course selection).
- Answer your subject-specific questions.
- Reduce any nervousness.

PROCESS

- ✓ Grade 8 Guidance presentations -- these took place this week
---> Follow up: myBlueprint / inputting course selections Feb. 8 & 9
- ✓ CPHS Grade 8 Information Evening – tonight!
- ✓ Grade 9 Orientation – to be confirmed (usually takes place the week before school starts)

DOCUMENTS YOU RECEIVED

- Diploma requirements sheet
- Process information sheet
- Form for community involvement hours
- Electronic course selection form
 - via Microsoft Forms

**TO BE SUBMITTED BY MONDAY, FEB. 5th*

OSSD COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ 4 English
 - ◆ 3 Math
 - ◆ 2 Science
 - ◆ 1 Arts
 - ◆ 1 Physical Education
 - ◆ 1 French
 - ◆ 1 Cdn. Geography
 - ◆ 1 Tech (gr.9 or 10)
 - ◆ 1 Cdn. History
 - ◆ 1 Careers/Civics
 - ◆ 3 additional compulsory 'group' credits
 - ◆ 11 electives
- = 30 CREDITS

PLUS

- 40 Hours Community Volunteering
 - Must be non-profit, plus other rules
 - Can get started after gr.8 graduation
- Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (taken in grade 10)
 - or Ontario Literacy Course if necessary
- Two Online Courses
 - available to gr.8 grads for this summer

GRADE 9 COURSES

4 per semester

1. English
2. Mathematics
3. Science
4. Geography
5. French
6. Physical Education

Plus 2 electives:

Rank in order of preference (#1-6)

- Music (vocal)
- Music (instrumental)
- Visual Art
- Drama
- Comm. Tech.
- Tech. & Skilled Trades

DE-STREAMED COURSES

- Students do not choose between academic and applied courses for gr.9.
 - MTH1W
 - SNC1W
 - ENL1W
 - CGC1W (or CGC1WF for French Immersion)
 - FSF1D (or FIF1D for French Immersion)
- Phys ed and electives are all 'O' for *OPEN*
- Let's look at the course selection form!

GR.9 – FRENCH IMMERSION

Courses:

- 1) English ENL1W
- 2) Math MTH1W
- 3) Science SNC1W
- 4) Geography CGC1WF
- 5) French FIF1DF
- 6) Phys. Ed. PPL1OF or
PAF1OF
- 7) Civics & Careers
CHV2OF & GLC2OF

Plus, electives (1):
Rank in order of
preference (#1-6)

- ___ Music (instrumental)
- ___ Music (vocal)
- ___ Drama
- ___ Visual Art
- ___ Comm. Tech.
- ___ Tech & Skilled Trades

More about the FI programme

- At least ten credits to be completed in French
- Must include:
 - FIF1DF
 - FIF2DF
 - FIF3UF
 - FIF4UF
- Additional courses:
 - CGC1DF
 - PPL1OF or PAF1OF
 - CHV2OF/GLC2OF
 - CHC2DF
 - PPL2OF or PAF2OF
 - HSP3UF
 - Online options
 - Co-op

A note about 'Essentials' courses:

- These locally-developed courses will still be available for students who need them:
 - Might not be working at grade level
 - Usually identified
 - May require modifications or significant accommodations to curriculum
 - Benefit from smaller classes, individual attention, and extra support from teachers
- Recommendations to be made by gr. 8 and resource teachers, in consultation with administration

◆ Go to:

www.carletonplace.ucdsb.on.ca,

under the '*For Families*' tab, to view specific course descriptions in our 2024-2025 Course Calendar.

THINKING AHEAD TO GR. 10!

- A year from now, when it is time for your grade 9 student to select courses for grade 10, they will have to select their courses *by level*.

COURSE TYPES

◆ Academic (D)

- Greater emphasis on theory and abstract thinking
- Preparation for university-bound courses offered in grade 11 & 12

◆ Applied (P)

- Focus on practical applications, more hands-on learning
- Preparation for college and/or workplace-bound courses offered in grade 11 & 12

COURSE TYPES cont'd

◆ Essential (L)

- Our smallest classes, significant interaction with the teacher
- Preparation for workplace-bound courses offered in grade 11 & 12

◆ Open (O)

- Appropriate for all students
- One set of expectations for everyone

NEXT STEPS

- ◆ Course selection electronic forms (sent to student email) to be submitted by Feb. 5th.
- ◆ Course selections entered into myBlueprint February 8th and 9th.
- ◆ Questions / concerns will be followed up on by Guidance.

MyBlueprint

- ◆ used to enter course selections – all grades
- ◆ URL – www.myblueprint.ca/ucdsb
- ◆ Useful for:
 - goal setting
 - secondary and post-secondary program planning/research
 - résumé development
 - financial planning
- ◆ Unique to each student

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We encourage all BEARS to get involved!

Sports, including:

- Cross country
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Badminton
- Tennis
- Golf
- Track & Field
- Girls' Rugby
- Girls' Hockey

Extra-curriculars, like:

- Students' Council
- Athletic Council
- Bear Ambassadors
- Reach for the Top
- GSA
- Yearbook
- D&D
- Band
- Talent Show

ANY QUESTIONS ???

THANK YOU!!

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