

WELCOME GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024

**Grade 8
Orientation**



**A MESSAGE
FROM OUR
PRINCIPAL
MS
PEMBERTON**



SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Please join us on Tuesday, February 11th @ 7 PM

- **Check out our School Community Council meeting and see how different it is compared to elementary school SCC**
- **Please contact our SCC Chair – Niki Kerr for more information at SCC.Andersoncvi@SCC.ddsbc.ca**

FUN FACTS ABOUT ACVI

- Built in 1960 – 60th Anniversary Sept. 2020
- ~ 825 Students
- Family of Schools:

- Bellwood



- C.E. Broughton



- Dr. Robert Thornton



- Jack Miner

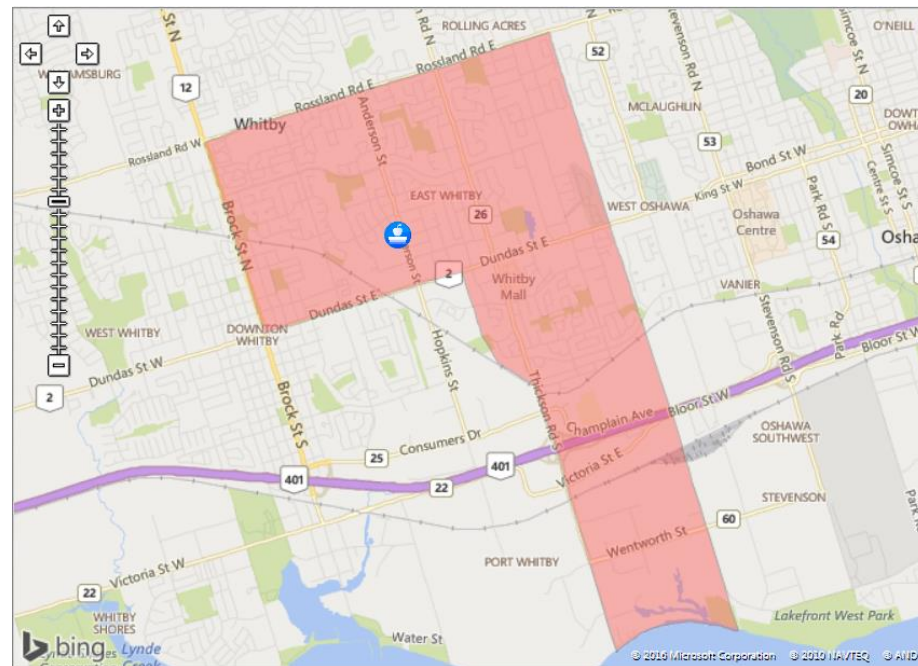


- Pringle Creek



LOGISTICS

- Semestered System
- Start: 8:40am End: 2:45pm
- Week 1/Week 2 Schedule
- Lockers
- Boundaries



EXTRA-CURRICULAR

- **Music**

- Jr. Concert Band
- Sr. Concert Band
- Jazz Band
- Gr. 9-12 Vocal Group
- Gr. 9-12 Guitar Group

- **Drama**

- One Act Plays – Seismic Activity
- Spring Production
- Musical Theatre Course



EXTRA-CURRICULAR

- **Student Council**
- **Mission 271**
- **Clubs**
 - Ski, Salsa, Debate
 - Ping-Pong, Chess, DECA
 - Battle of the Books,
 - AAA Anderson Athletics etc.
- **School Trips**
 - Europe/Quebec/China/Italy



ATHLETICS



FALL

- Girls Jr Basketball
- Girls Sr Basketball
- Boys Jr Soccer
- Boys Sr Soccer
- Boys Jr Volleyball
- Boys Sr Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Tennis

WINTER

- Girls Vrs Hockey
- Girls Jr Volleyball
- Girls Sr Volleyball
- Boys Vrs Hockey
- Boys Jr Basketball
- Boys Sr Basketball

ATHLETICS

SPRING

- **Girls Vrs Soccer**
- **Girls Vrs Lacrosse**
- **Boys Vrs Baseball**
- **Track and Field**
- **Co-ed Vrs Ultimate Frisbee**

FAMOUS FORMER GRADS

- **Actress - AJ Cook – Criminal Minds**
- **Musicians – K-os, Protest the Hero, Brad Stella**
- **Athletes – Lori Strong, Sandy Hawley, Primeau Brothers**
- **Politician –Christine Elliott**



TRANSITION PROCESS

GR. 8 → HIGH SCHOOL

- Mid-January → Guidance Visit
- February 6 & 7 → ACVI Tours
- February 6 → Parent Night
- February 21 → Course Selections Due
- June → Course Verification & Newsletter
- First Day of School → Grade 9's Only



Guidance Counsellors not appointed by grade or alpha but student selection

CHOOSING *my* SUCCESS!

***FAMILIES ARE VITAL PARTNERS
IN EDUCATION***

***“75% OF TEENS SAY THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS
INFLUENCE THE DECISIONS THEY MAKE”***

~TEENS CAN BE RESILIENT IN HIGH SCHOOL, 2016

Foundations

CHOOSING *my* SUCCESS!

EQAO is a province-wide assessment linked to curriculum that all Gr8 graduating students wrote in Grade 3 and Grade 6. The provincial standard is Level 3 or 70%.

Both provincial and Durham District School board data clearly show that if students met the provincial standard in EQAO in Grade 3 and/or Grade 6 that they have a high probability of reaching their potential and being successful in the Academic stream in high school.

Both provincial and Durham District School board data also show that if students did not meet provincial standard in EQAO in Grade 3 and/or Grade 6 that they have the ability to close learning gaps with support from families and schools to reach their potential and be successful in the Academic, Applied or Locally Developed/Essential streams in high school.

“Choosing My Success” is about ensuring all Grade 8 students are supported through the course selection process for high school in order to make thoughtful, evidence-informed decisions while setting high expectations to reach their potential.

CHOOSING *my* SUCCESS!

OVERVIEW FOR GRADE 8 STUDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES



FOCUSING OUR DIRECTION
for intentional transition
planning to secondary school

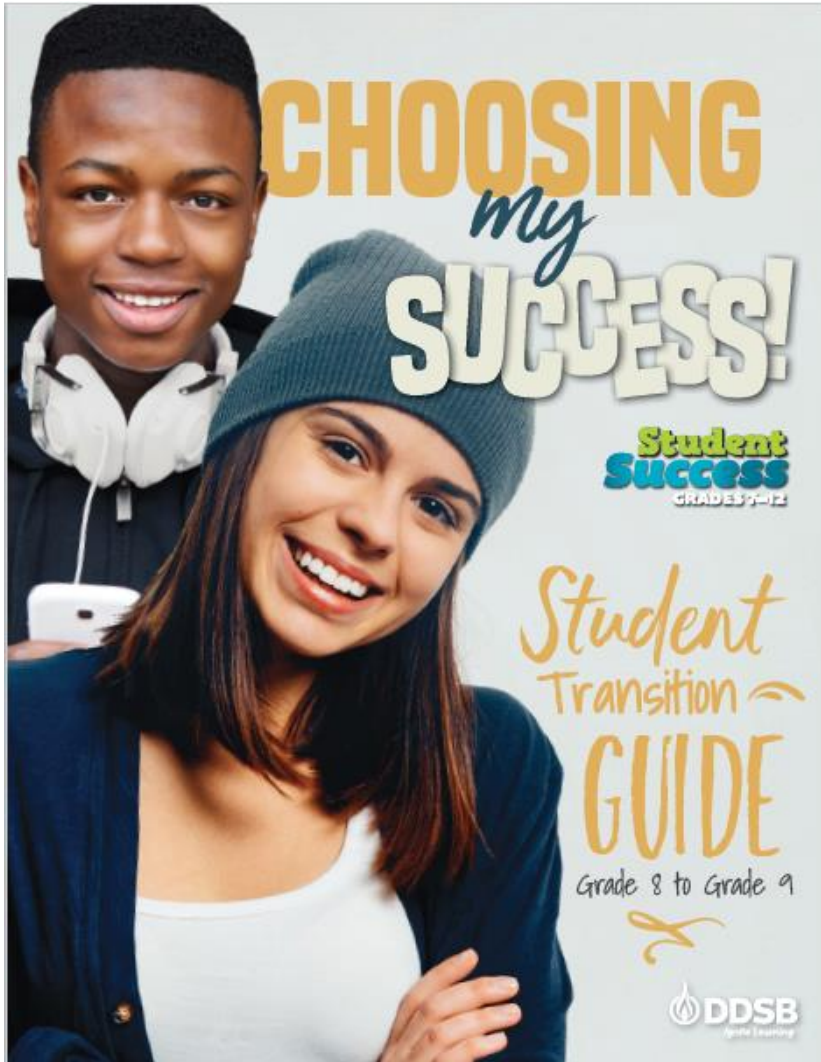
“ Education directly
influences students’ life
chances and outcomes.”
— Ontario Ministry Of Education

**Student
Success**
GRADES 7-12

DDSB
Ignite Learning

Overview for
All Gr8 Students &
Their Families

CHOOSING *my* SUCCESS!



*Revised
Transitions Document for
All Gr8 Students*

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Student Success GRADES 7-12

EQAO is an external accountability measure of achievement linked to the curriculum. The provincial standard is level 3 or 70%.
Report Card data reflects classroom achievement as demonstrated by students and linked to the curriculum. The provincial standard is level 3 or 70%.

Learning Skills are the assessment of demonstrated competencies of effective learners.

- All 3 types of reporting data are known predictors of future student success; they are not determinants of future student success.
- It is important to remember that all students can be successful, success comes in many forms and there are many pathways to success.

COURSE PLANNING TOOL						
GR 8 STUDENT NAME	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NAME					
EQAO	READING	WRITING	NUMERACY			
Gr 3 EQAO Level						
Gr 6 EQAO Level						
GR 7 JUNE REPORT CARD % MARK						
Reading	Writing	Measurement	Number Sense	Patterning & Algebra	Geometry	Data Management & Probability
*Only complete for students with IEP on a modified program. This strand's material was modified...						
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GR 8 PROGRESS REPORT LEARNING SKILLS						
Legend E - Excellent G - Good S - Satisfactory N - Needs Improvement	Responsibility		Organization		Independent Work	
	Collaboration		Initiative		Self-Regulation	
GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTION LEVEL OF STUDY - 1 PER SUBJECT						
GR 9 ENGLISH LEVEL OF STUDY	GR 9 MATH LEVEL OF STUDY	GR 9 SCIENCE LEVEL OF STUDY	GR 9 GEOGRAPHY LEVEL OF STUDY	GR 9 FRENCH LEVEL OF STUDY		
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<i>Why did I make this choice?</i>	<i>Why did I make this choice?</i>	<i>Why did I make this choice?</i>	<i>Why did I make this choice?</i>	<i>Why did I make this choice?</i>		
Comments/Notes						

Student Signature _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature _____

Teacher Signature _____



**“Choosing My Success”
Planning Tool for
All Gr8 Students**

CHOOSING my SUCCESS!

“Education directly influences students’ life chances and outcomes.”

~Ontario Ministry of Education

WORKING TOWARDS YOUR DIPLOMA



- **OSSD – Ontario Secondary School Diploma**
- **Total of 30 Credits**
 - 18 Compulsory
 - 12 Elective credits
- **40 Hours of Community Service**
- **Grade 10 Literacy Test**

ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA

What Courses Will Students Take to Graduate?

18 Compulsory Credits:

4 credits	English (1 credit per grade)
1 credit	French as a second language
3 credits	Mathematics (at least 1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
2 credits	Science
1 credit	Canadian History
1 credit	Canadian Geography
1 credit	Arts
1 credit	Physical & Health Education
1 credit	Civics and Career Education

PLUS:

1 additional credit Selected from

The Arts (art, drama,
music)
Business Studies
Physical & Health Ed
French as a Second
Language

1 additional credit Selected from

Canadian & World
Studies
English
Social Science
French as a Second
Language
Classical or
International Language
Guidance or Career
Education

1 additional credit Selected from

Science – Grade 11 or
12
Technological
Education 9-12
ICS 201
ICS 3U/4U
French as a Second
Language

GIFTED CERTIFICATE

Grade 9

**English ENG1DG, Math MPM1DG, Science SNC1DG,
Geography CGC1DG**

Grade 10

**English ENG2DG, Math MPM2DG, Science SNC2DG, History
CHC2DG**

Grade 11

English ENG3UG, Math MCR3UG

NEED A TOTAL OF 8 CREDITS

BREAKDOWN OF CREDITS



- **8 Credits**
- **8 Credits**
- **8 Credits**
- **6 Credits**

Grade 9

Grade 10

Grade 11

Grade 12

30 Credits Total

***Optional Semester to Round Out Your Educational Experience**

TYPES OF COURSES

- **GIFTED**

- Similar to academic, differentiated to meet the needs of the Gifted learner

- **ACADEMIC**

- Theoretical, Abstract

- **APPLIED**

- Smaller classes, focus on in-class work
- Different pace

- **ESSENTIAL**

- 80% of Content is the Same



CHOOSING YOUR GRADE 9 COURSES

GRADE 9 CORE SUBJECTS - Students must choose ONE in each subject area.

Page	SUBJECT AREA	ACADEMIC	GIFTED	APPLIED	ESSENTIAL
20	ENGLISH	ENG 1D1	ENG 1DG	ENG 1P1	ENG 1L1
20	FRENCH	FSF 1D1		FSF 1P1	
21	CANADIAN GEOGRAPHY	CGC 1D1	CGC 1DG	CGC 1P1	
21	MATHEMATICS	MPM 1D1	MPM 1DG	MFM 1P1	MAT 1L1
22	SCIENCE	SNC 1D1	SNC 1DG	SNC 1P1	SNC 1L1

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

(Students must choose THREE from the following list of Optional Courses)

PAGE	CODE	DESCRIPTION
22	ADA 101	Drama
22	AMI 101	Instrumental Music
22	AMV 101	Vocal/Choral Music
22	AVI 101	Visual Arts
22	BTT 101	Information and Communication Technology in Business
22	HIF 101	Individual and Family Living
23	PPL 104	Healthy Active Living Education (Female)
23	PPL 103	Healthy Active Living Education (Male)
23	TIJ 101	Exploring Technologies
23	GLE 10L	Learning Strategies (Permission Required)
23	NAC 101	Expressions of First Nations, Métis and Inuit Cultures

AFTER GRADE 10 COURSES BECOME DESTINATION FOCUSED

In Grade 11 & 12 core courses are destination focused

ACADEMIC



UNIVERSITY

APPLIED



COLLEGE or
WORKPLACE

SCHOOL VISITS

1. Tours of Anderson

- February 6th or 7th

2. Grade 8 Parent Night

- Thursday, February 6th



*Verification sheet due to the Grade 8 Teacher by Friday,
February 21th*

ON-LINE COURSE SELECTION & IPP



www.ACVI.ca

CareerCruising

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Durham DSB

My IPP Login

Username:

Password:

Login

[Forgot your username and/or password?](#)

Your Username is the prefix 'DDSB-' followed by your student ID
(e.g. **DDSB-123456789**)

When you first login, your Password is your birth date (mddyYYYY)
(e.g. August 25th, 1990 --> **08251990**)

You will be required to change your password when you first login.

Student Course Guide:
Durham DSB

Select... 

ccPathfinder Video
Student Demonstration




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Sample05
 My IPP



What do you want to do?

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 [Learn About Careers](#)

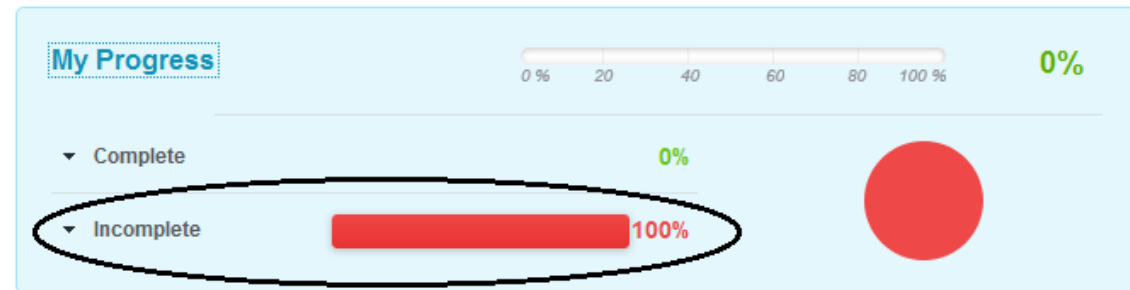
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Welcome to Career Cruising, Sample05!




"Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do." - Steve Jobs

Focus on Careers

Focus on environmental careers

If you have a passion for nature and would like to play a role in conserving the environment, one of these careers might be right for you:

 Show me another

Related Careers

- [Biologist](#)
- [Coast Guard](#)
- [Conservation Officer](#)
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- [Oceanographer](#)
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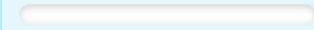
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Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
+ English	+ English	+ English	+ English
+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Elective
+ Science	+ Science	+ Elective	+ Elective
+ Geography	+ History	+ Elective	+ Elective
+ French	+ Careers & Civics	+ Elective	+ Elective
+ Elective	+ Elective	+ Elective	+ Elective
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+ Elective	+ Elective	+ Elective	+ Elective
+ Alternate			
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Credits: 0	Credits: 0	Credits: 0	Credits: 0

Graduation Tracking

0 / 30 Credits



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HOW WILL YOU BE
YOUR
BEST RAIDER?

