

*Class of
2029*



Welcome to Henry Street
Grade 9 Day

Parent/Guardian FAQ

Henry Street High School



Henry St. High School

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Canada

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Welcome Hawks!

Principal: Basil Broumeriotis

Vice-Principals: Russell Davidson (A-K last names)
Patricia Biffin (L-Z last names)



Guidance Department

Curriculum Lead of Guidance:

AnnMarie Igel - annmarie.igel@ddsb.ca

Grade 9 Guidance Counsellor: Kathryn Hines kathryn.hines@ddsb.ca

Guidance Counsellors:

Smita Nundy Alexandra McFadden

Roles of Guidance @ Henry

- Supporting transition from Grade 8 to Grade 9
- Course selection information and assistance
- To review their timetable and check diploma requirements
- Pathway and Future Planning - University, College, Apprenticeship, Workplace
- Support with University/College applications
- Questions about volunteer hours
- Well Being and Mental Health Concerns
- Academic Support/Level changes (courses are too easy or too hard)
- Attendance Support
- Maintaining Student records (OSR)
- Junior Awards and Commencement
- Support with issues at home or with family or friends
and much much more...



Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirements

- 30 Credits (17 Compulsory, 13 Elective)
- 40 Hours of Community Involvement
- Successful completion of the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test
- Earn at least 2 Online Learning Credits

What do you need to graduate from high school?



17 Compulsory Credits

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

Credits	Subject
4	English (1 credit per grade)
3	Mathematics (Grade 9, Grade 10 and 1 Credit in Grade 11 or 12)
2	Science
1	Canadian Geography (Grade 9)
1	French as a Second Language
1	Canadian History (Grade 10)
1	Health and Physical Education
1	Arts (Drama, Music, Visual Arts, Media Arts)
0.5	Career Studies
0.5	Civics and Citizenship
1	Technological Education
1	STEM Related Course Group
	Business Studies
	Cooperative Education
	Mathematics (in addition to the 3 compulsory credits)
	Science (in addition to the 2 compulsory credits)
1	Technological Education (in addition to the 1 compulsory credit)

- 1 30 credits in total
- 2 40 hours of Community Involvement
- 3 Completion of the Literacy Requirement
- 4 Earn at least 2 Online Learning Credits

In addition, students must complete:

✓	13 elective credits
✓	40 hours of community involvement activities
✓	the provincial literacy requirement

Starting in September 2025, you must earn a new financial literacy graduation requirement as part of your compulsory Grade 10 Mathematics Course.


You will need to achieve a mark of 70% or higher to pass this new requirement.

The following apply to compulsory credit selections

- The Grade 11 English: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis and Inuit Voices course to meet the Grade 11 English compulsory credit requirement.
- You can use the Grade 9 Expressions of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Cultures course to meet the compulsory credit requirement in the arts.
- You must earn 13 optional credits by successfully completing courses from your school's program and course calendar.
- Optional credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved dual credit programs.

Grade 9 Google Classroom & Course Change Requests

Henry Street High School
**GRADE 9 GOOGLE
CLASSROOM**

 Customize

Grade 9 Google Classroom - 2025-2026



How to Book a Guidance Appointment

Guidance Appointments will open on the Booking system Sept 8.

How to book an appointment:

- 1) Visit <https://bit.ly/3WQvTik>
- 2) Log in with your DDSB Student email address and password
- 3) Select a Service - Reason for you appointment
- 4) Select Staff
 - Grade 9 - K. Hines**
 - Grade 10 - A. Igel**
 - Grade 11 - S. Nundy**
 - Grade 12 - A. McFadden**
- 5) Select a Date and Time
- 6) Add/Confirm your Details
- 7) Click BOOK

~If you are in crisis and need to speak to a guidance counsellor, please come directly to guidance. A counsellor will be available to support you.~



Inclusive Student Services (ISS)

Curriculum Lead of Inclusive Student Services: Claire Hardaker
claire.hardaker@ddsb.ca

Grade 9 SERT: Nicole Whaley (nicole.whaley@ddsb.ca)

Roles of Inclusive Student Services @ Henry

- Attend all IPRC meetings/yearly reviews
- Maintenance of Individual Education Plan (IEP)
- Provide information on how a student IEP follows them into highschool; what remains the same, what looks different
- Support student accommodations in the classroom and through Academic Resource
- Coordination of supports at highschool - SERT, EAs, Board Services
- Provide increased communication between school and home
- Support of student health and well-being
- Development of learning skills and advocacy
- Provide resources for Pathway Planning and support post-secondary transition (ie. connection to post-secondary Centres for Success)

How to Access Academic Resource/Student Success Room

Everyday Access

- Students are encouraged to stay in class for all lessons
- Teachers will call down to see if there is room to accommodate students interested in working in AR

Tests/Assignments/Work Periods

- If students wish, teachers will book students into AR when they have tests, assignments or work periods
- We encourage students to let their teachers know that they would like to access AR for these times

Get Reminders and Updates from the Inclusive Student Services Department.

- IEPs
- Course Selection
- Exam Sign Up
- IPRC Dates
- Other Deadlines





LAN Administrator (IT Support)

Nicholas Spence

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IT Support @ Henry Street High School

- Works closely with Office/Guidance/ISS
 - You may often get support from both of us, depending on your Technology devices and/or IEP
- 1st step is always to ask your teacher.
 - They may not solve the problem, but they will guide you on who can.
- I have a bookings page (calendar) that you can self-serve book appointments
 - but you still need to clear with a teacher first before leaving during class time.
- I also run Tech Crew/AV Club
 - Fridays @ lunch in rm 109, after school for events (drama room) JOIN US
- Follow [@mr_tech_man_spence](#) on Instagram
 - Tech previews, Electronics, dad jokes

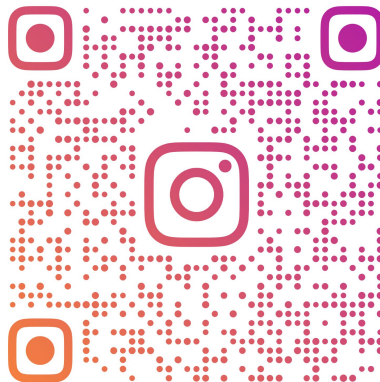


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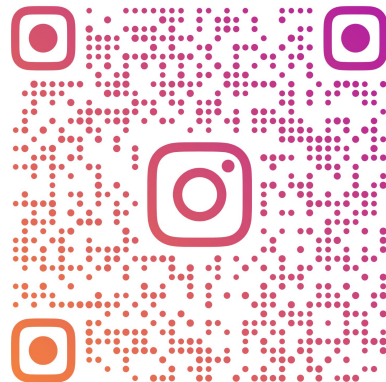
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