



# HENRY STREET HIGH SCHOOL



## GRADE 8 NEWSLETTER

### Key Dates:

**January 16** - Guidance Virtual Kahoot! *How well do you know Henry?* Game with grade 8 classes

**February 10** - My Blueprint **OPENS** and is available for course submission

**February 12** - Grade 8 Open House 6-8pm

**February 18** - Report Cards sent home

**February 10 - 27** - Henry Street Guidance counsellor visit Gr. 8 students for course selection

**March 5** - My Blueprint **CLOSES at 4PM** - courses must be submitted and parent approved

**March 5** - Rivalry Hockey Games at Iroquois Park Sport Centre 10:00am - 1:30pm

**Spring 2025** - Gr. 8 students visit Henry Street for a school tour



### Course Selection Information:

**Grade 9 Course Selection Presentation** - [Click Here](#)

### Summer School:

**Summer School Registration Presentation** - [Click Here](#)



**Summer School Website** - [Click Here](#)



**Getting Ready for High School - Henry St**

The Getting Ready for High School (GR4HS) non-credit program offers incoming mainstream grade 9 students a preview of life in high school. Participants will have the chance to explore school facilities, discover the various programs and activities offered, receive a refresher in Literacy, Numeracy, and valuable skills to enhance success, and be introduced to the support services available in the school. GR4HS is an excellent opportunity for students to meet new peers and establish new social circles. This program is recommended for all students and can be particularly beneficial for those experiencing anxiety about the transition to high school.

## **Plan your Education**

Durham District School Board (DDSB) provides a variety of resources to help students direct their learning. This allows them to receive relevant academic and practical experience regardless of the career pathway they choose.

- *30 credits My Way Guide*
- *Pathways to Student Success* (Provides students, parents, and schools with information on a range of opportunities and individualized pathways to enhance student success.)

All of the above resources are available on the DDSB website:

<https://www.ddsb.ca/en/programs-and-learning/30-credits-my-way.aspx#Ontario-Secondary-School-Diploma-OSSD>

**Please do not hesitate to contact the  
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