

SANDWICH SECONDARY SCHOOL



Grade 8 Open House

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Dear Future Sabres,

As the Principal of Sandwich Secondary School, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our Grade 8 Information Night. Our staff has been working diligently to prepare an evening detailing important information and highlighting exciting opportunities that your child will experience over the next four years at Sandwich. Our hope is that we are able to showcase many of the great things happening at Sandwich, while at the same time answering any questions you may have.

Sandwich Secondary School offers an outstanding learning experience with a multitude of in-class and experiential learning opportunities. We pride ourselves on providing an outstanding learning environment that includes championship athletics and award-winning clubs that are available for everyone to enjoy. The combination of academic excellence, diverse extracurricular activities and engaging staff will provide your child with a well-rounded high school education. These experiences are what makes Sandwich Secondary School a great choice for your child.

As your Principal, I look forward to working and learning alongside you and your child. I am committed to ensuring your child's secondary school experience is a positive one. We challenge our students both in and out of the classroom to ensure that they leave Sandwich well prepared for their post-secondary destination.

Welcome to your future and welcome to Sandwich Secondary School!

Yours in Education,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Marusic".

J. Marusic
Principal

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO GRADUATE?

**IF YOU
STARTED
GRADE 9
IN FALL
2024 OR
LATER!**

17 Compulsory Credits

STUDENTS MUST EARN THE FOLLOWING COMPULSORY CREDITS TO GET THEIR **ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA (OSSD)** :

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)
- 3 credits in mathematics (at least 1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in science
- 1 credit in Canadian geography (Grade 9)
- 1 credit in Canadian history (Grade 10)
- 1 credit in the arts
- 1 credit in health and physical education
- 1 credit in French as a second language
- 0.5 credit in career studies
- 0.5 credit in civics and citizenship
- 1 credit in technological education (Grade 9 or Grade 10)
- 1 credit from the STEM-related course group

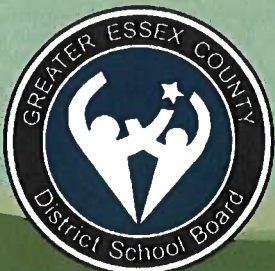
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OF THE 17 COMPULSORY CREDITS, YOU MUST COMPLETE ONE FROM THE FOLLOWING **STEM-RELATED COURSE GROUP** :

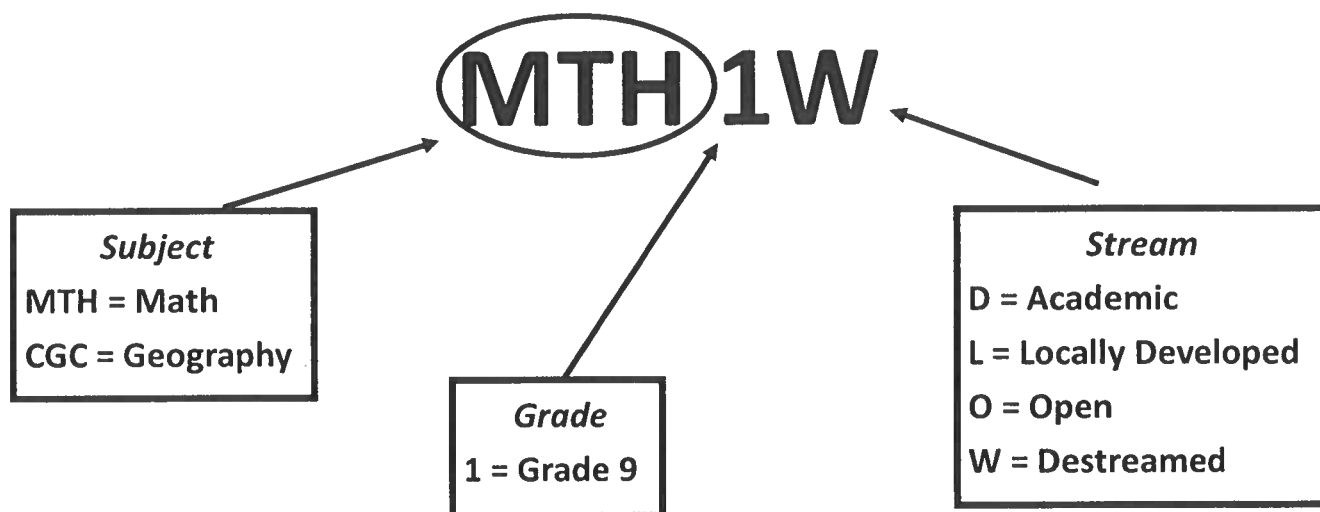
- business studies
- computer studies
- cooperative education
- mathematics (in addition to the 3 compulsory credits)
- science (in addition to the 2 compulsory credits)
- tech. education (in addition to the 1 compulsory credit)

In addition, students must complete:

- ✓ 13 Optional Credits
- ✓ 40 Hours of Community Involvement Activities
- ✓ Pass the Literacy Requirement (OSSLT)
- ✓ 2 Online Learning Credits



Course Coding System



Grade 9 Program

Compulsory Courses		Elective Courses	
English	1W 1L	Music	AMI10
Math	1W 1L	Vocals	AMV10
Science	1W 1L	Art	AVI10
Geography	1W	Business	BEM10
French	1D	Social Science	HIF10
Phys. Ed.	1OM/1OF	Native Language	LNOAO and LNNAO
		Phys. Ed. - Hockey	PAI10
		Tech. Ed.	TAS10

French Immersion Program-Certificate Requirements

A total of 10 Credits are required.	
3 Credits in Grade 9	French, Geography, Phys. Ed.
3 Credits in Grade 10	French, History, Careers/Civics
2 or 3 Credits in Grade 11	French, Politics, Religion
1 or 2 Credits in Grade 12	French, Nutrition

French Immersion

Sandwich Secondary School offers a full French Immersion Program and an extended French Immersion Program. In the full French Immersion Program students accumulate ten credits in French; four are in FSL (French as a Second Language) courses and six are in other subjects where French is the language of instruction. In the extended French Immersion Program students accumulate seven credits in French, four are in FSL courses and three are in other subjects where French is the language of instruction.

The GECDSD currently offers the DELF exam (Diplôme d'études en langue française) to students enrolled in Grade 12 French courses in both French Immersion programs as well as the core French program. The DELF exam is an assessment of proficiency in French offered through the Ministry of National Education in France.

Enhanced Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)

The Enhanced OYAP is a program that enables students to learn a skilled trade while completing the requirements for their Ontario Secondary School Diploma. The program begins in grade 11 and involves in-depth technical training in the classroom combined with experiential learning within the trade for 12 months. Students enrolled in the Enhanced OYAP register with the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities as an apprentice who administers and regulates the program. At Sandwich Secondary School we offer Enhanced OYAP in **Precision Metal Cutting**. For more information, visit

<https://www.publicboard.ca/en/programs-and-learning/ontario-youth-apprenticeship-program-oyap.aspx>

Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSM)

Specialist High Skills Majors let students focus on a career path that matches their skills and interests. They are comprised of a bundle of 8-10 credits including a cooperative education experience. In addition, multiple compulsory and elective certifications will be earned in areas such as CPR, First Aid, WHMIS, Fork Lift Training, and Customer Service. At Sandwich Secondary School, we offer an SHSM in **Aviation, Business, Construction, Health & Wellness** and **Manufacturing** (with a Precision Metal Cutting or Robotics option). For more information, visit

<https://www.publicboard.ca/en/programs-and-learning/specialist-high-skills-major.aspx>

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Co-Operative Education

Co-operative Education combines traditional, in-class education with hands-on experience.



CONTACT:
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL
GUIDANCE TEAM OR CO-OP TEACHER

OYAP

OYAP is a specialized program in high school that allows you to explore apprenticeship and consider careers in the skilled trades, generally starting in Grade 11 or Grade 12 through the cooperative education program.

CONTACT:
COOP@PUBLICBOARD.CA



SHSM

The Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) is a specialized program that allows students to gain credits toward their Ontario Secondary School Diploma and focus their learning on a specific economic sector at the same time.

Sectors at Sandwich:

- Aviation & Aerospace
- Business
- Construction
- Health & Wellness
- Manufacturing



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SHSM@PUBLICBOARD.CA



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING IS AN ENGAGED
LEARNING PROCESS WHEREBY STUDENTS
"LEARN BY DOING" AND BY REFLECTING ON
THE EXPERIENCE.

Dual Credit

Dual credit programs allow eligible students in high school to take college or apprenticeship courses that count towards:

- their Ontario Secondary School Diploma
- a postsecondary certificate, diploma, degree or a Certificate of Apprenticeship

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Alternative Education

Programs include:

- Community Kitchen
- Enhanced Construction Program
- P.A.S.S.
- OPS Learn and Work
- SWAC
- For more information scan the QR code



**Tell me and I forget. Teach me and
I remember. Involve me and I learn.**

Benjamin Franklin



For more information please reach out to the Experiential Learning
Lead for GECDSB @ (519) 255-3200 ext 10257



Get involved at
Sandwich Secondary School



Athletics

Fall	Winter	Spring
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball (girls) - Jr & Sr • Cross Country - Novice, Jr & Sr • Football - Jr & Sr • Golf • Tennis • Volleyball (boys) - Jr & Sr 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball (boys) - Jr & Sr • Curling • Hockey - Jr & Sr • Squash • Swimming - Jr & Sr • Volleyball (girls) - Jr & Sr • Wrestling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Badminton - Jr & Sr • Baseball (boys) • Softball (girls) • Soccer - Jr & Sr • Track & Field - Novice, Jr & Sr • Ultimate Frisbee (co-ed)

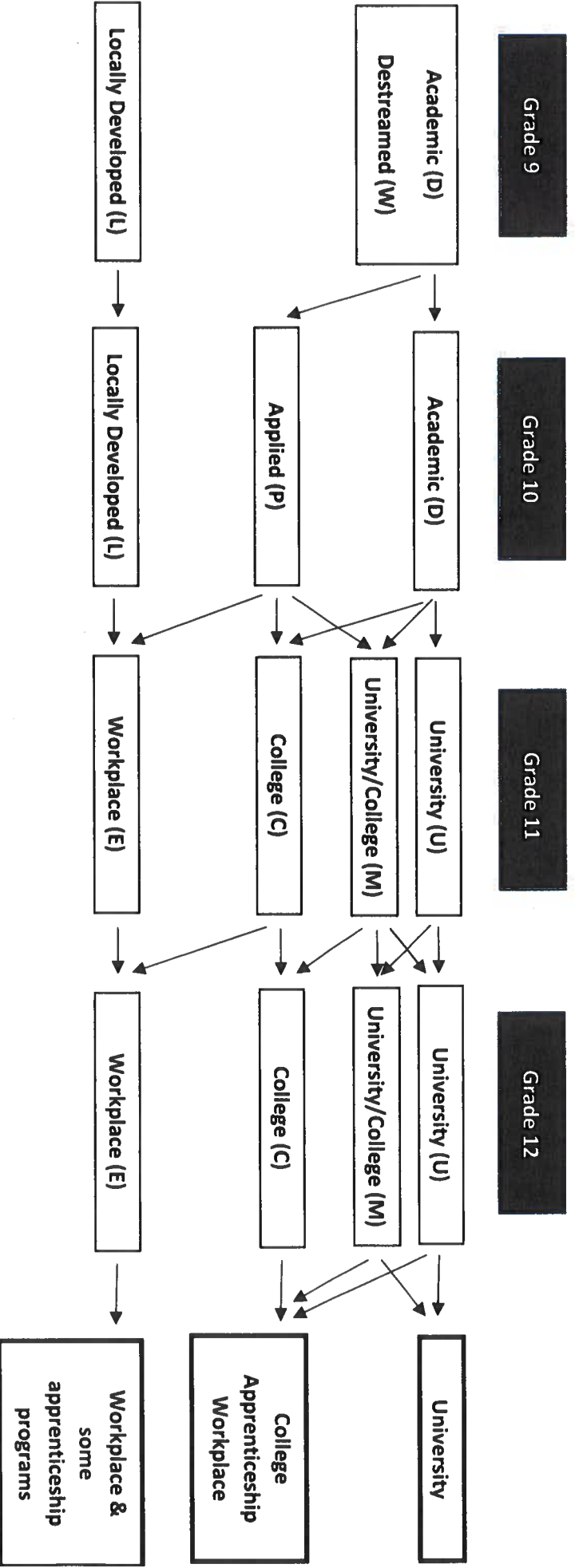
Clubs and Activities

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement Crew • Art Club • Athletic Association • Band • Blood Drive • Character Education • Choir • Commerce Society • Debate Team • Drumline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIRST Tech Challenge • Gender & Sexuality Alliance • Giving Tree • International Student Club • Math Competitions • Peer Helpers • Photography Contests • Prom • Robotics • School Play/Musical 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Olympiad • Semi-Formal • Skills Canada Competition • Stratford Trip • Student Parliament • Tutor Program • Yearbook • YLC (Leadership Trip)
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Sandwich Secondary School Course Selections 2025-26

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 11 Cont'	Grade 12 Cont'
<p>SIX COMPULSORY COURSES</p> <p>ENL1W/1L English MTH1W/MAT1L Math SNC1W/1L Science CGC1W Geography FSF1D French (Core) PPL1O/1OM/PA1O Phys Ed</p> <p>SIX COMPULSORY COURSES for FRENCH IMMERSION</p> <p>ENL1W/1L English MTH1W/MAT1L Math SNC1W/1L Science CGC1W/F Geography FIF1DC French PPL1OOF Phys Ed</p> <p>ELECTIVES</p> <p>AMI1O Music AMV1O Vocals AV1O Visual Art BEM1O Building the E. Mindset HIF1O Family Studies LNAO Oneida LNOAO Ojibwe PA1O Phys Ed - Hockey TAS1O Technology/Skilled Trades GLE1O/GLS1O¹ Learning Strategies</p>	<p>FIVE COMPULSORY COURSES</p> <p>ENG2D/2P/2L English MPM2D/MFM2P/MAT2L Math SNC2D/2P/2L Science CHC2D/2P/2L History GLC2OH/CHV2OH Careers/Civics</p> <p>SIX COMPULSORY COURSES for FRENCH IMMERSION</p> <p>ENG2D/2P/2L English MPM2D/MFM2P/MAT2L Math SNC2D/2P/2L Science CHC2DF/2PF History FIF2DC French GLC2OHF/CHV2OHF Careers/Civics</p> <p>ELECTIVES</p> <p>ADA2O Drama AMI2O Music AMR2O² Repertoire AMV2O Vocals AVI2O Visual Art BEP2O L/L a Business BFP2DC/FSF2PC French GLE2O¹ Learning Strategies HFN2O Food and Nutrition ICD2O Digital Tech LWSBD Spanish PAI2O Phys Ed - Hockey PPL2OF/2OM Phys Ed TAS2O Technology/Skilled Trades TC12O Construction Tech TD12O Tech Design TG12O Comm Tech TMJ2O Manufacturing Tech TMI2O8 Manufacturing: Robotics TTJ2O Transportation Tech</p>	<p>TWO COMPULSORY COURSES</p> <p>NBE3U/3C/ENG3E English MCR3U/MCF3M/MBF3C/MEI3E Math</p> <p>FOUR or FIVE COMPULSORY COURSES for FRENCH IMMERSION</p> <p>NBE3U/3C/ENG3E English MCR3U/MCF3M/MBF3C/MEI3E Math</p> <p>ELECTIVES</p> <p>ADA3M Drama AMI3M Music AMR3M² Repertoire AMV3M Vocals AVI3M Visual Art AWQ3M Photography BAF3M Accounting BDI3C Entrepreneurship BMI3C Marketing BTA3O Info and Comm Tech CGF3M Forces of Nature CGG3O Travel and Tourism CHA3U American History CHW3M World History CLU3M Canadian Law EMS3O Media Studies FSF3UC/3OC French GLE3O¹ Learning Strategies HNC3C Fashion HPC3O Parenting HSP3U Anthro, Psych and Soc ICS3U/3C Computer Science IDC3O Aviation LWS3U Spanish NBV3C Native Studies PAF3OF/3OM Personal Fitness PAI3O Phys Ed - Hockey PPL3O Phys Ed SBI3U/3C Biology SCH3U Chemistry SPH3U Physics</p>	<p>SVN3M Environmental Science TC13C Construction Tech TDJ3M Tech Design TGJ3M Comm Tech TMJ3C Manufacturing Tech TMI3CU Manufacturing Tech (2 cr) TMR3M Manufacturing: Robotics TTJ3C Transportation Tech</p> <p align="center">Grade 12</p> <p>ONE COMPULSORY COURSE</p> <p>ENG4U/4C/4E English</p> <p>TWO or THREE COMPULSORY COURSES for FRENCH IMMERSION</p> <p>ENG4U/4C/4E English FIF4UC French HFA4UF/4CF Nutrition & Health</p> <p>ELECTIVES</p> <p>ADA4M Drama AMI4M Music AMR4M² Repertoire AMV4M Vocals AWQ4M Photography AVI4M Visual Art BAT4M Accounting BOH4M Business Leadership CGW4U World Issues CHMAE Adventures in World History CHY4U History CIA4U Economics CLN4C Legal Studies CLN4U Cdn and Int'l Law EWCAU Writer's Craft FSFAUC/4OC French GLE4O/GLS4O¹ Learning Strategies HFA4C Nutrition & Health HHS4C Families in Canada HHS4U Families in Canada HIP4O Personal Life Management HNB4M Fashion HSB4U Challenge and Change ICS4U/4C Computer Science IDC4U Inter. Studies – Finance</p>	<p>LWSDU Spanish MAP4C Math for College MCT4C Math for College Tech MCV4U Calculus MDM4U Data Management MEL4E Everyday Math MHFAU Advanced Functions OLC4O Literacy PAF4OF/4OM Personal Fitness PAI4O Phys Ed - Hockey PLF4M Leadership PPL4O Phys Ed PSK4U Kinesiology SBI4U Biology SCH4U/4C Chemistry SPH4U/4C Physics TCJ4C Construction Tech TDJ4M Tech Design TGJ4M Comm Tech TMI4C Manufacturing Tech TMI4CU Manufacturing Tech (2 cr) TMR4M Manufacturing: Robotics TTJ4C Transportation Tech</p> <p align="center">Grade 11 and 12 Programs</p> <p>COOP • Cooperative Education Enhanced OYAP • Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program in Precision Metal Cutting (8 cr) (2 cr)</p> <p>Course Codes – 5th</p> <p>C – College D – Academic E – Workplace L – Locally Developed M – University/College O – Open P – Applied U – University W – Destreamed</p> <p>Course Codes – 6th Characters</p> <p>C – French language course F – Course taught in French H – Half Credit Course</p>
<p>1 Approval required by Guidance</p> <p>2 Course must be taken concurrently with AMI2O/3M/4M and runs 7:00 am every other day</p>				

Pathway Planning in High School



Students are encouraged to seek assistance from Student Services when switching pathways.

REGISTERING FOR GRADE 9 INFO PAGE:

All Feeder School students (those students that will complete GRADE 8 from Amherstburg PS, Bellewood PS, James L Dunn PS, LaSalle PS, Legacy Oak Trail PS or Sandwich West PS)-you will be visited at your elementary school by our guidance counsellors at the end of January with registration packages to take home to parents/guardians.

For any GECD SB public board students completing Grade 8 at other public board schools in Windsor-Essex: If you wish to attend Sandwich Secondary School instead of your designated home secondary school, please contact your current elementary school at the beginning of January to complete an Out of District application. Once approved, you will be contacted and a registration package will be provided.

PLEASE NOTE: BUSSING WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO OUT OF DISTRICT APPROVED STUDENTS.

For students transferring from non-public/private schools within the area or from schools outside the area who will be moving to Windsor-Essex County, please scan the QR code below to access your Grade 9 registration package for the 2025-2026 school year. Packages can also be picked up from the Sandwich Secondary guidance office starting December 16th, 2024.

