

Welcome to
Essex District High School



Graduating Class of
2028

This Team is Here to Help YOU



Mr. Ash - Principal



Mrs. Jones – Vice Principal



Mrs. Paolatto –
Head Secretary



Ms. Ouellette –
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Ms. Goumaras –
Attendance Secretary



Mr. Baggio - Guidance



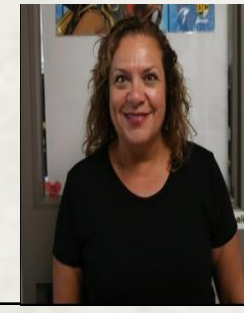
Mrs. McAiney - Guidance



Mrs. Lindsay –
Student Success



Ms. Semus –
Learning Support



Ms. Scalia –
Learning Support



Mrs. Ducedre –
Child and Youth Worker



Quick School Facts

Start of School: 8:15am

Lunch: 11:00am – 11:35am

End of School: 2:15am

4 classes a day for 2 semesters = 8 courses a year

Graduation Requirements

Students starting high school in September 2024 will be required to complete **19 Compulsory Credits** + **11 Optional Credits**

The 19th compulsory credit: **Technological Education course in either grade 9 or 10**

What do you need to graduate from high school?

18 compulsory credits

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

4	credits in English (1 credit per grade)*
3	credits in mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
2	credits in science
1	credit in Canadian history
1	credit in Canadian geography
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

In addition, students must complete:

✓	12 optional credits†
✓	40 hours of community involvement activities
✓	the provincial literacy requirement
✓	at least two online learning credits

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

Group 1:

- English or French as a second language**
- a Native language
- First Nations, Metis, and Inuit studies
- 1 • a classical or international language
- social sciences and the humanities
- Canadian and world studies
- guidance and career education
- cooperative education***

Group 2:

- health and physical education
- the arts
- 1 • business studies
- French as a second language**
- cooperative education***

Group 3:

- science (Grade 11 or 12)
- 1 • technological education
- French as a second language**
- computer studies
- cooperative education***

* A maximum of 3 credits in English as a second language (ESL) or English literacy development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory credits in English, but the fourth must be a credit earned for a Grade 12 compulsory English course.

** In groups 1, 2 and 3, a maximum of 2 credits in French as a second language can count as compulsory credits, one from group 1 and one from either group 2 or group 3.

*** A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits.

† The 12 optional credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved dual credit courses.

***When
selecting
courses for
Grade 9:***

Required to take 6 compulsory credits:

- 1. English - Destreamed**
- 2. Math - Destreamed**
- 3. Science - Destreamed**
- 4. Geography - Destreamed**
- 5. French**
- 6. Physical Education**

Choose 2 Electives:

- 7. Elective**
- 8. Elective**

Choose 2 Alternates:

- 1. Alternate**
- 2. Alternate**

What does **Destreamed** mean?

A destreamed grade 9 program is an educational approach that supports the achievement of equitable outcomes, while creating conditions for all students to be prepared for the senior classes, and to pursue any post-secondary pathway they choose.

- **This means that students will not select from Academic or Applied streams when choosing their courses in Grade 9.**

Click on video link for more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=311481310544555>

Course Selection starts with logging into:



myBlueprint

www.publicboard.ca

School Account Log In

Username and Password are the same as when logging into a school computer.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please visit our Essex District High School website:

<https://www.publicboard.ca/en/edhs/course-selection.aspx>



**Please contact your Guidance Counsellor if
you have any questions:**

Mr. Baggio **(Last Name A—L)**

Mrs. McAiney **(Last Name M—Z)**

Elective Credits.....

Music – AMI 10 with/without

Band – AMR 10

Business - BEM 10 *New Course

Family Studies - HIF 10

Tech Studies – TAS 10 *New Course

Visual Arts – AVI 10

**Here is some
more
information
about our
grade 9
elective courses**





The Arts



- **EDHS offers a diverse arts program for aspiring young high school students to explore their creativity and individuality.**

• **Enrolling in the arts programs in grade 9 it helps to teach you, about YOU!**



Music, Band, and Visual Arts

- **There are 3 classes that are offered for grade 9 students in the art department, music instrumental, music repertoire/band and visual arts.**
- **Music repertoire/band is an extension of the music instrumental class in which students practice in the morning before first period 2 days a week for 2 semesters to earn an extra credit (each semester is worth half a credit).**
- **You can take music instrumental without band, but as an extra credit you can take music instrumental as well as music repertoire/band.**

Presentation Title



EDHS CONCERT BAND

MACLAREN'S
PHOTO LAB

Grade 9 **AVI10**, **AMI10** **AMR10**,



Visual arts AVI10

Students will be given a variety of different mediums to express their creativity and will be taught numerous techniques to improve their understanding of art

Music Instrumental

This class teaches students how to truly listen and understand music and theory and it helps students understand necessary techniques to allow for imagination in playing music

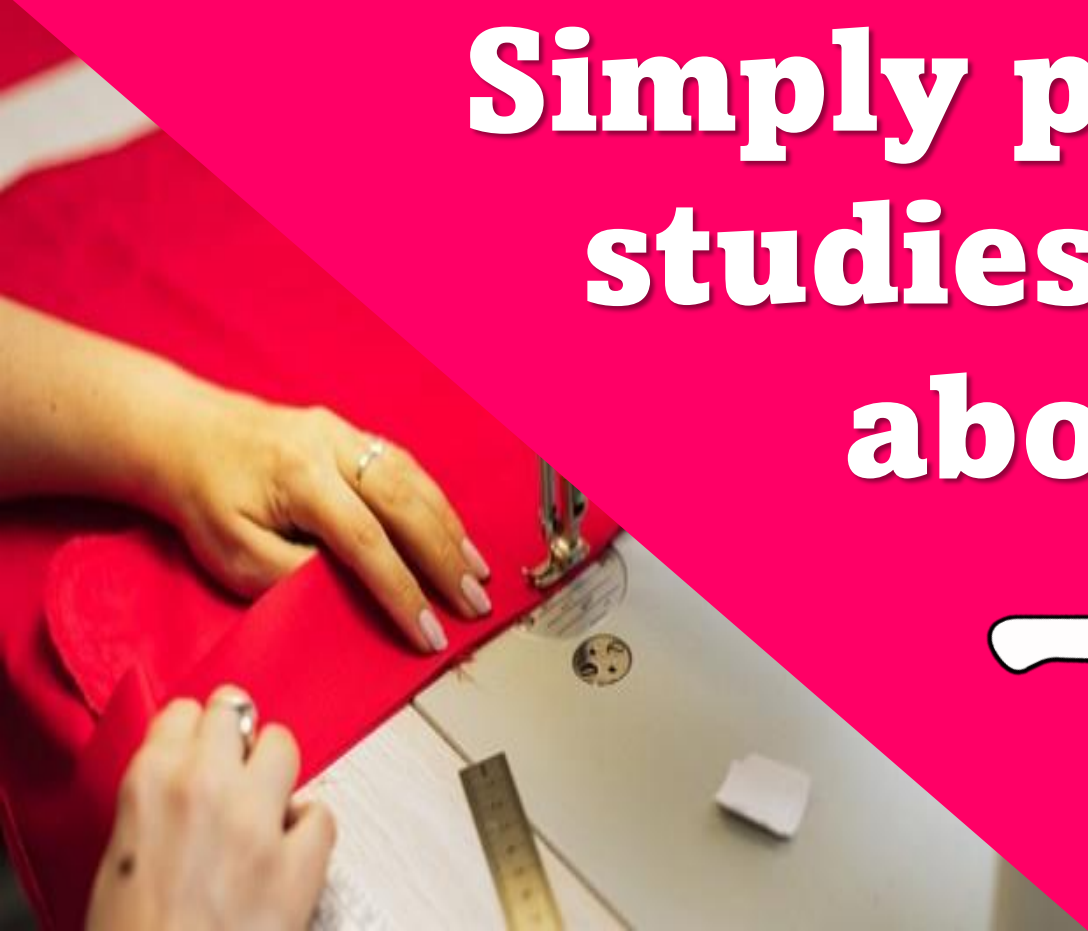
Music Repertoire AMR10

This course is an extension of the music instrumental course that allows for a further understanding and honing of their previously developed techniques

Family Studies in Grade 9

Family studies include the study of Individual and family development, relationships, parenting, decision making, resource management, food and nutrition, clothing and textiles, and health sciences.

Simply put, the family studies courses are about LIFE!



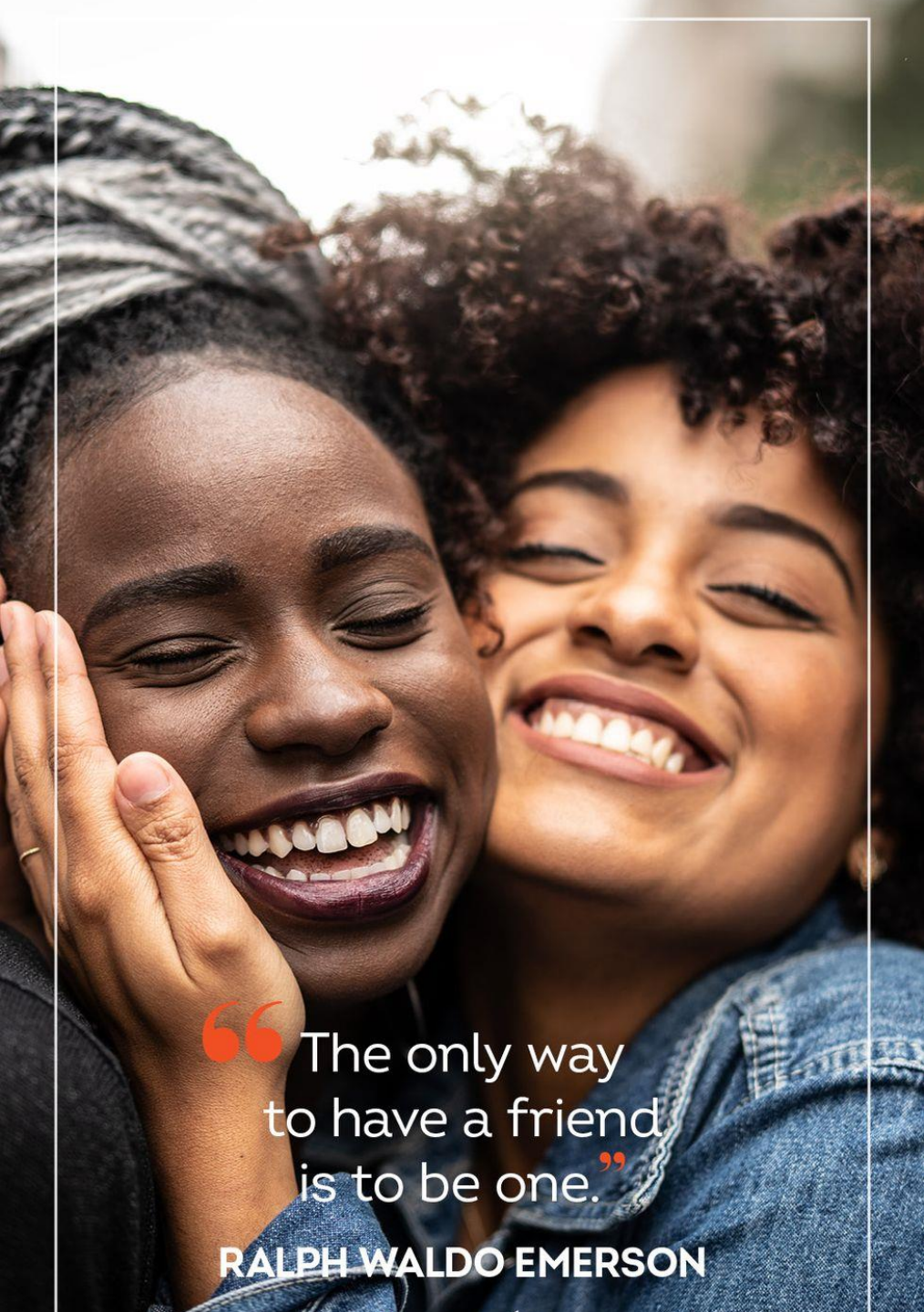
Family Studies

Why take Family Studies?

***Family Studies is an interdisciplinary subject area integrating social and physical sciences in the study of topics arising from daily life.**

***The curriculum is found in the Social Sciences and Humanities document which is concerned with how students view themselves, their families, their communities, and society as they seek to find meaning in the world around them.**





“The only way
to have a friend
is to be one.”

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Grade 9 HIF10

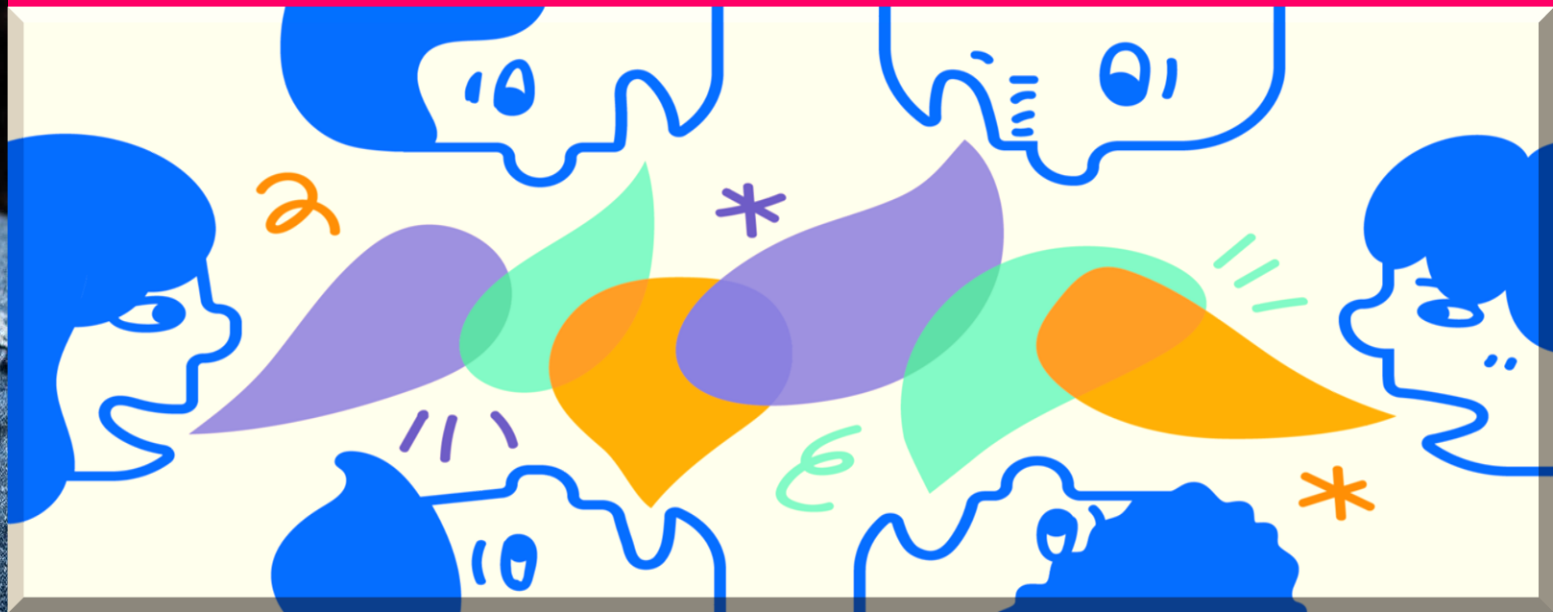
-Exploring Family Studies

***How to get along better with your family and friends**

***How to improve communication skills Learn how to manage your money**

***Learn to prepare and eat healthy foods Develop fashion sense and sewing skills**

***Develop study and research skills AND LOTS MORE!!!**



Business

Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset

BEM10

New
Course!!



Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset, Grade 9, Open (BEM10)

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Course Description

- **This hands-on course will use business software and applications to help students plan and develop their entrepreneurial ideas and learn how to present them to a target audience.**
- **Throughout the course, students will enhance their communications skills as well as develop and refine their project management skills, including goal setting, time management, and networking.**





Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset, Grade 9, Open (BEM10)

Students will learn :

- **What makes an entrepreneur thrive and the skills required to succeed in today's business environment**
- **How to develop their own entrepreneurial mindset**
- **Learn how to take initiative, adapt to change, find creative solutions, and understand the basic financials of being an entrepreneur**

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Types of software used in the class



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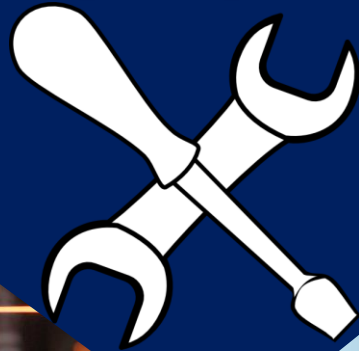
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Technology and the Skilled Trades

Our future is defined by the technological advancements that are yet to come, and we aim to have our students be the innovators needed to pave the way to this new and bright future.

By being a part of our Technology and the Skilled Trades program, you are actively participating in the FUTURE!





Technology and the Skilled Trades in Grade 9

Why take Technology and the Skilled Trades?

This course aims to provide students with invaluable experiences and gaining knowledge in new and interesting ways about topics that new students have likely never learned.



By using our resources, we teach students how to think as an innovator and safely create prototypes, models, products and much more while working with new tools and gaining a strong skill set that can be used in numerous areas of life.

Grade 9 TAS10

Being involved in the Technology and the Skilled Trades program you'll learn:

- **How to use a variety of tools from different industries**
- **How to build prototypes and products**
- **How to use the engineering design process**
- **How to apply technological concepts**
- **How to research and explore various trades as occupations**



**See You In
September
Future
Raiders!**

