

OAKRIDGE SECONDARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Oakridge Secondary School

Monday, November 18th, 2024



Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) OSSD Requirements

Your high school journey is an exciting time full of change, growth, and possibility!

30 CREDITS IN TOTAL

COMPLETION OF THE LITERACY REQUIREMENT (OSSLT OR OSSLC)

40 HOURS of COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2 ONLINE COURSES^f

Entering Grade 9 in 2023 or Earlier

18 Compulsory Credits

- 4 credits in English (1 per grade)^a
- 3 credits in Mathematics (1 Senior)
- 2 credits in Science
- 1 credit in Canadian Geography
- 1 credit in Canadian History
- 1 credit in the Arts^b
- 1 credit in Health and Physical Education
- 1 credit in French as a Second Language⁹
- 0.5 credit in Career Studies
- 0.5 credit in Civics and Citizenship
- 3 credits from each of Group 1, 2, and 3
- 12 optional credits^e

Group 1: Additional English, French as a Second Language^c, a Native, Classical, or International Language, Social Science, FNMI Studies, Humanities, Canadian and World Studies, Guidance And Career Education, Cooperative Education^d

Group 2: Health and Physical Education, Art, Business, French as a Second Language^c, Cooperative Education^d

Group 3: Science, Technological Education, Computer Studies, French as a Second Language, Cooperative Education^d

Entering Grade 9 in 2024 or Later

17 Compulsory Credits

- 4 credits in English (1 per grade)^a
- 3 credits in Mathematics (grade 9, grade 10, 1 credit in either grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in Science
- 1 credit in Canadian Geography
- 1 credit in Canadian History
- 1 credit in the Arts^b
- 1 credit in Health and Physical Education
- 1 credit in French as a Second Language⁹
- 1 credit in Technological Education (grade 9 or 10)
- 0.5 credit in Career Studies
- 0.5 credit in Civics and Citizenship
- 1 credit from the STEM-related course group
- 13 optional credits^e

STEM-related Course Group












- Business Studies • Mathematics • Cooperative Education
- Science • Computer Studies • Technological Education

Ontario Secondary School Certificate (OSSC)

On request, students will be granted the OSSC when they leave school before earning

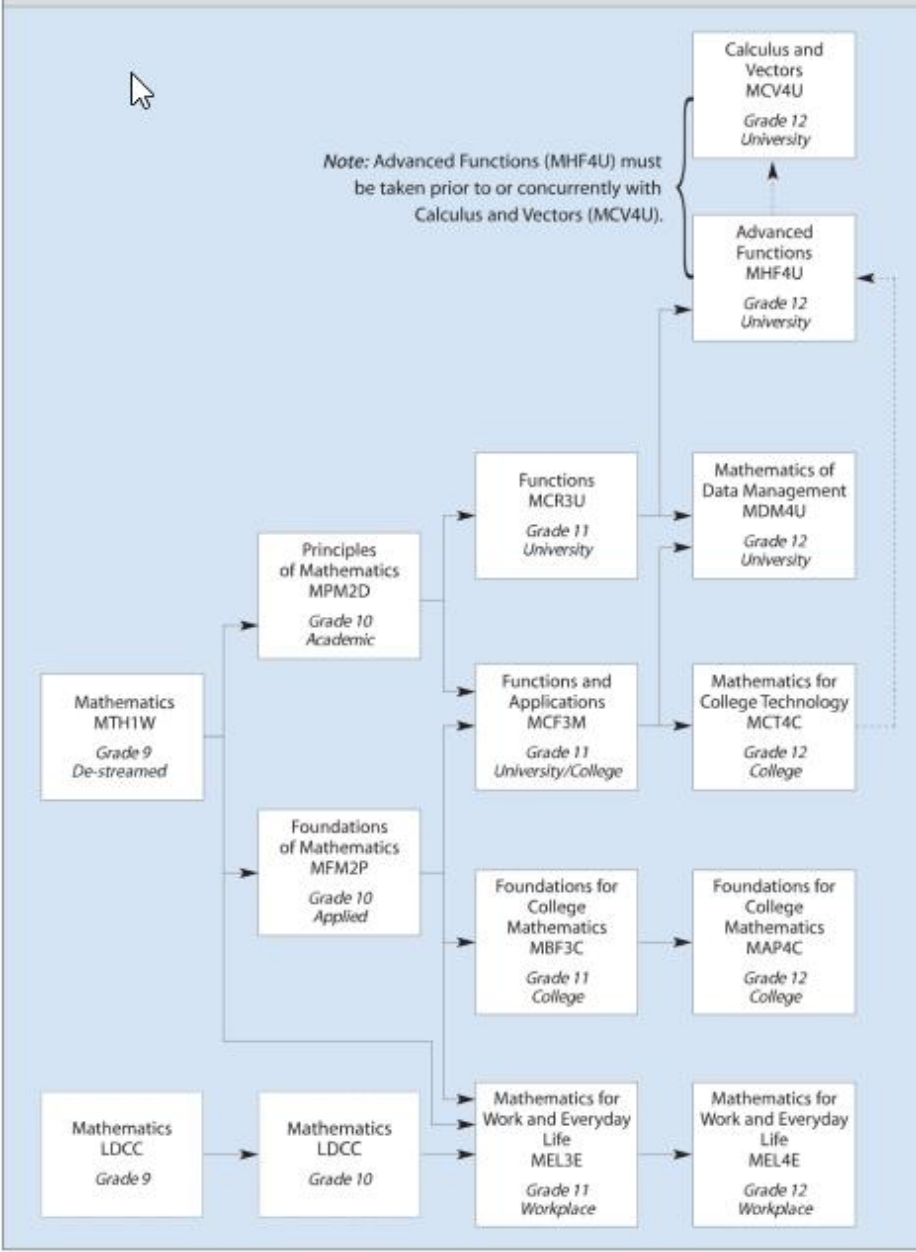
PLANNING FOR GRADE 9 AND 10

As you plan for the next step in your educational journey, you will have the opportunity to select courses that meet your needs, allow you to explore areas of interest and tailor your education experience while earning credit requirements for graduation. **New this year!** In Grade 8, students will now plan their courses for both Grade 9 and Grade 10. While only the Grade 9 courses will be submitted during the course selection process, it's important to consider both years when making your plans.

Grade 9 & 10 Courses		5 Optional Courses in Grade 9 and 10**:
GRADE 9	GRADE 10	The Arts*
 English	 English	Physical Education*
 Math	 Math	Business Studies
 Science	 Science	Computer Studies
 Geography	 History	Guidance and Career Education
 French	 Civics and Careers	Indigenous Education
 Technology* (in Grade 9 or 10)		Social Studies and Humanities
		Languages
		Please speak with your guidance counsellor for more information and support with pathways planning.

Prerequisite Chart for Mathematics, Grades 9–12

This chart maps out all the courses in the discipline and shows the links between courses and the possible prerequisites for them. It does not attempt to depict all possible movements from course to course.



PREREQUISITES



- Always ensure you have earned (or will earn) the **proper prerequisite** course when selecting your courses for next year.
- For example, you must have earned (or will earn) SNC1W1 before you can take SNC2D1.

THAMES VALLEY DISTRICT VIRTUAL ACADEMY (TVDVA) ELEARNING COURSES

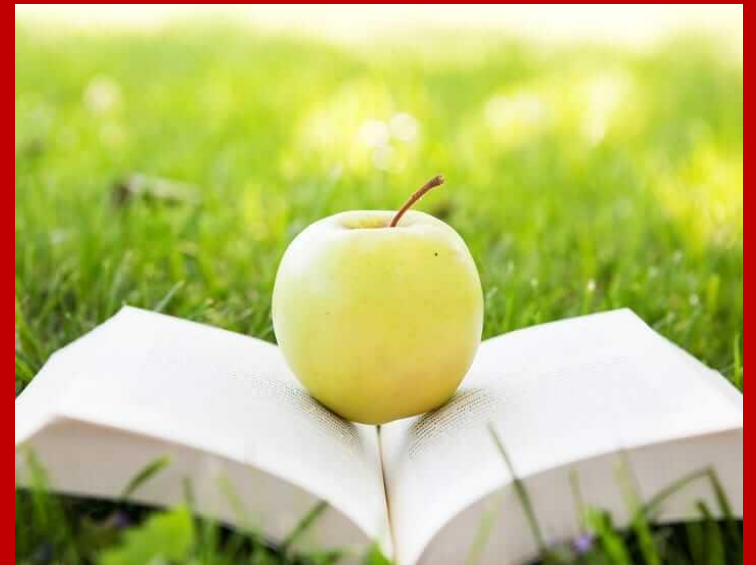


- Students will have the option to select eLearning courses in myBlueprint, taught **asynchronously**.
- Please note, students are expected to log in and participate daily. The school does not provide devices.

Students must have at least 1 in-person class or they must declare themselves as a full remote learner.

- If you plan to register for a summer school course, please **DO NOT** include that course in your myBlueprint registration for next year.
- Those students who registered and did not end up earning their summer school credit, **please complete and submit a Course Change Request form to the Guidance department** in August to have their timetable updated.

SUMMER SCHOOL AND MYBLUEPRINT



Community Involvement Hours

- Students are required to complete 40 hours of community service prior to graduation.
- **Students are strongly encouraged to complete this requirement prior to the end of their grade 10 year.**
- Ineligible activities include:
 - Activities that take place during the time allotted for the instructional program on a school day. However, an activity that takes place during the student's lunch breaks or “spare” periods is permissible.
 - Payment for any community involvement activity; and,
 - Household chores are no longer permissible as community service hours.

The criteria for eligibility for **Honour Roll**, 80% or higher final average in a specified **minimum number of full credits** in a given academic year, are set by the Thames Valley District School Board (TVDSB). To qualify for Honour Roll, students must be enrolled in a full-time program and can take courses from one or a combination of the following, between September 1 and August 31:

1. TVDSB secondary school (i.e. Oakridge Secondary School) courses, between September and the end of June
2. Summer school, July and August, at a **publicly funded** school
3. eLearning through the TVDSB or through another **publicly funded** school board in Ontario
4. online through the Thames Valley District Virtual Academy (TVDVA)
5. night school through a **publicly funded** school
6. Dual Credit courses

The **minimum number of full credits** that must be earned, by grade, is as follows:

Grade 9:	best 8 full credits
Grade 10:	best 8 full credits
Grade 11:	best 7 full credits
Grade 12:	best 6 full credits

Honour Roll Criteria





Course Selection

- **Fri. Jan. 16:** course registration assemblies
- **Fri. Feb. 13:** out of area deadline for registration
- **Thurs. Feb. 19:** notification of out of area acceptance
- **Fri. Feb. 27:** last day of course selection

OCAS and OUAC

- Students should already have an account created.
- Questions? Make appointment with Guidance Counsellor
- OUAC: Equal Consideration Deadline – Jan. 15, 2026
- OCAS: Equal Consideration Deadline – Feb. 1, 2026

Grads 2026 Google Classroom

2026 GRADS

- All **grade 12 students** (GRADS). All vital information pertaining to post-secondary, including Ontario College and University school visits to Oakridge and the application process to colleges and universities will be listed throughout the school year in the **Oakridge Grads 2026 Google Classroom**. Get connected today, as post-secondary school visits begin very soon in September.
- The name of this Google Classroom is: **Oakridge Grads 2026**
- The Class code to join this Google Classroom is: **cyqiop6**
- **Class of 2026 Graduation Date: Tuesday, June 9th @ Centennial Hall**



Diploma
Programme

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme

YOU ARE INVITED

Join us to learn more about the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme within TVDSB at Oakridge Secondary School.

Thursday, December 11th, 2025

7:00pm - 8:30pm

IDEAL UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

- High Standards
- International Qualifications
- Advanced Standing Credits

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GRADE 8

**OPEN
HOUSE**

Tuesday November 25th, 2025

7:00pm - 8:30pm

- Presentation in auditorium starts at 7pm
- School Tours and Department Drop-Ins
- Visit the atrium for light refreshments and the prize wheel
- Check out the pop-up Ozone Spirit Store in the atrium

Come and learn about all the exciting learning opportunities as an Oakridge Oak



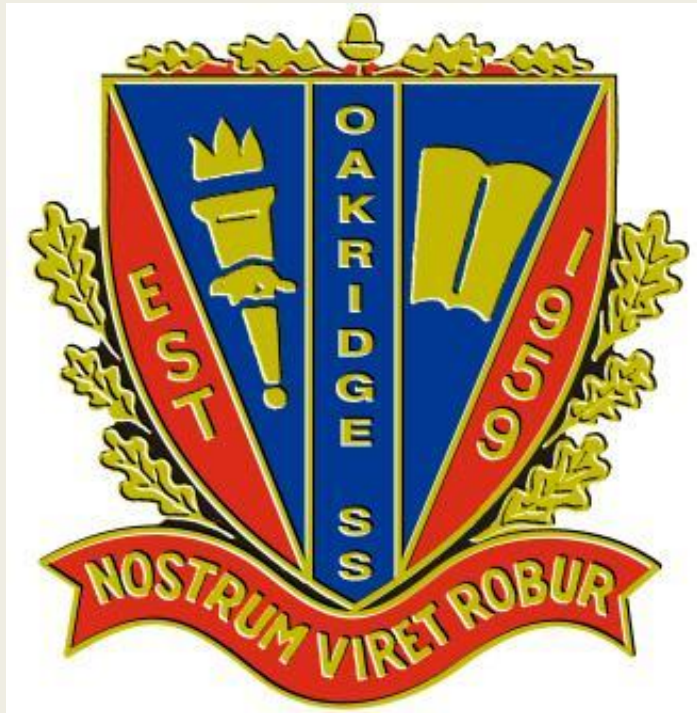
**GRADE 8
OPEN HOUSE
TUES. NOV. 25**



Meetings 2025-2026

- Monday, February 23rd, 2026 @ 6:30pm
- Monday, April 27th, 2026 @ 6:30pm

School Goals



Students will engage in literacy tasks across all subject areas to support improved success on the OSSLT.

Students will improve foundational skills in algebra to increase a level on Grade 9 EQAO Math and in current and future Math courses.



Current Enrollment: 1024

Final Evaluations

- January 23-29
- June 19-25
- Grade 9 and 10 exams

Peer Tutoring Program

Oakridge's Peer Tutoring program is up and running for the 2025-2026 school year.

- Students who were interested in becoming peer tutors completed a short training program in October.
- Peer tutors earn volunteer hours and students seeking academic assistance receive tutoring at no cost.
- All tutoring sessions occur in the Oakridge library either at lunch and/or after school.
- Students meet with their peer tutor for approximately one hour per week (two 30 minute meetings).
- If your student is struggling in one or more subjects and would like to meet with a peer tutor, please book a Guidance appointment with Ms. Favento.
- The link to Ms. Favento's calendar is included below.
<https://outlook.office.com/book/OakridgeGuidanceCounsellors@tvdsbo365.onmicrosoft.com/?ismsaljsauthenabed=true>

OSSLT

- All eligible students are writing this week
- Prep sessions with all students
- Next writing will be in April

Athletics Round Up

■ Fall Teams

- *Norah B went to OFSAA XC*
- *Clarke P went to OFSAA Golf*
- *Junior Girls Basketball WOSSAA Bronze*
- *Senior Boys Volleyball WOSSAA Silver*

■ Winter Teams

- *Jr / Sr Boys Basketball*
- *Jr / Sr Girls Volleyball*
- *Girls Hockey*
- *Boys Hockey*
- *Swimming*
- *Curling*

PERIOD	REGULAR DAY SCHEDULE
1	8:15 – 9:30
2	9:35 – 10:50
Lunch	10:50 – 11:55
3	11:55 – 1:10
4	1:15 – 2:30

**Always
Working
Together**

- Arrive on time
- Attend every day
- Limit cell phone use
- Use of AI



Attendance

Arrive on time, marked present

Caregivers – use of School Messenger

Work with Social Worker/Attendance Counsellor

If a student is signed out, they must leave school property.
Students are not permitted to be signed out and study in the library or the atrium

Students need to attend when they have assessments (tests, presentations, group tasks, etc)



**WE HAVE 2 MEETINGS
LEFT.
WHAT DO YOU WANT
TO LEARN ABOUT?**