

NAPANEE DISTRICT SS

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T O T H E N E S T

A GUIDE FOR GRADE 8 FAMILIES!

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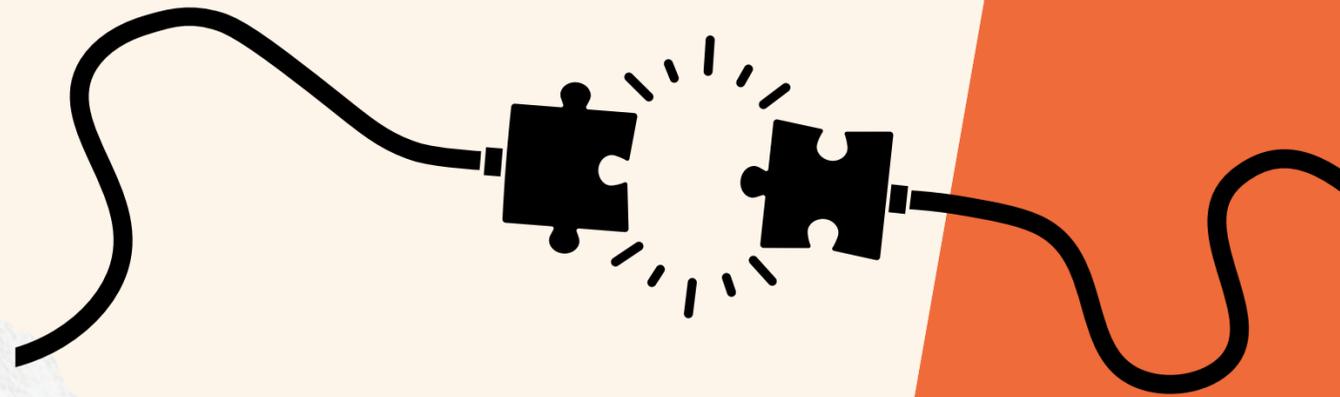
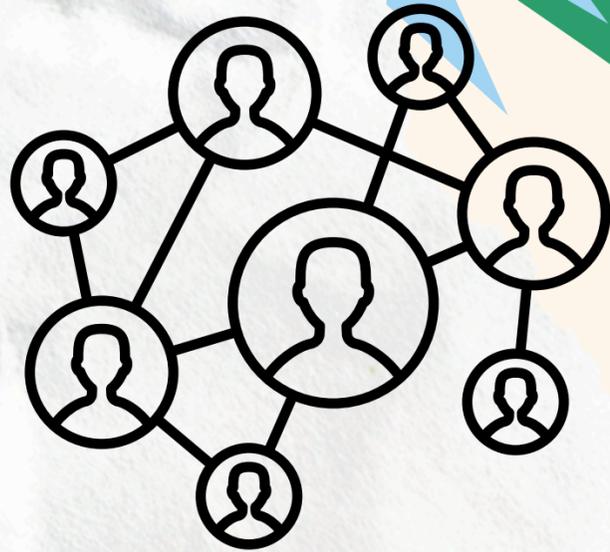
M A C D O N A L D



INTRODUCTIONS

Getting settled in the nest is all about...

M A K I N G



ACTION



C O N N E C T I O N S

 **G R A D U A T I O N** 

THREE BIG THINGS:



30
Credits



40
Hours



Literacy
Requirement

OSSD MATH

17

(COMPULSORY)

+

13

(OPTIONAL)

=

30

CREDITS TO
GRAD!



***Any TWO of these credits must be ONLINE**

HOT TO READ A COURSE CODE

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**Indicates
subject
area**

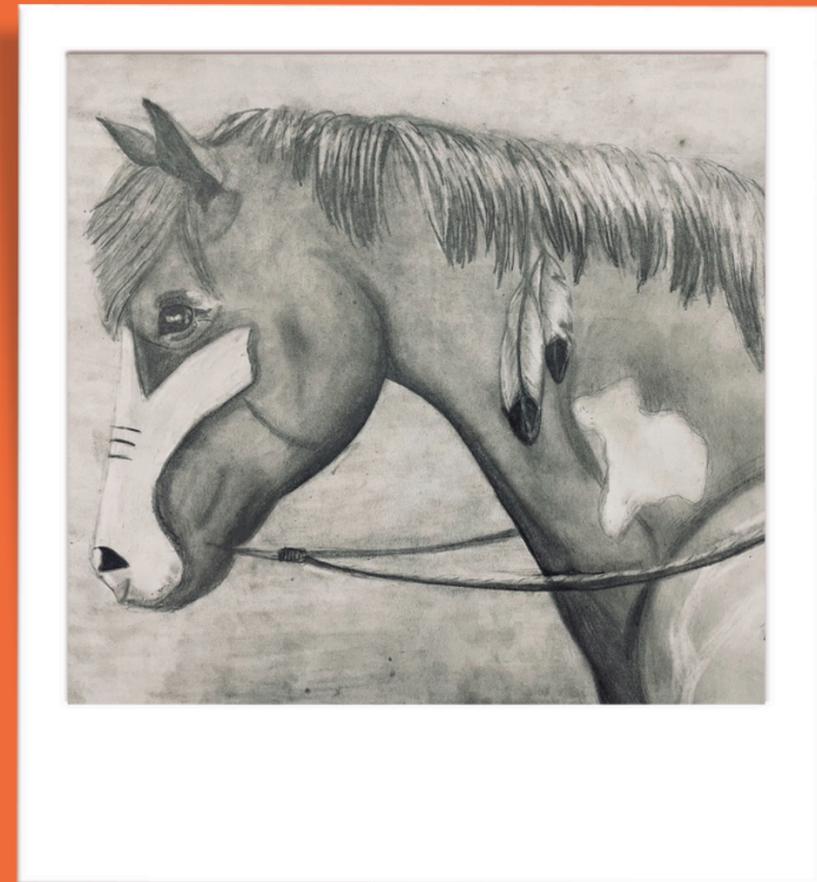
**Indicates
grade
level**

17 COMPULSORY CREDITS

+ 13 optional credits

= 30

- 4 **English** credits (1 per grade)
- 3 **Math** credits (1 must be a senior course, and Grade 10 course will include a required Financial Literacy test)
- 2 **Science** credits
- 1 **Canadian Geography**
- 1 **Canadian History**
- 1 **Arts** credit (music, drama, visual arts)
- 1 Junior **Technology** credit (Grade 9 or 10)
- 1 **Phys. Ed** credit
- 1 **French** credit
- 1/2 credit each in **Civics & Careers**
- 1 credit from the **STEM** group:
 - business studies
 - computer studies
 - cooperative education
 - math (in addition to required)
 - science (in addition to required)
 - technology (in addition to required)



NDSS ARTS...



PATHWAY PLANNING...



IN ALL GRADES, MANY OPTIONAL COURSES ARE OFFERED AT THE OPEN LEVEL

**ENGLISH, MATH
SCIENCE,
GEOGRAPHY,
PHYS. ED, FRENCH***

GRADE 9

AT NDSS

6 REQUIRED COURSES



2 OPTIONAL CHOICES



8 CREDITS TOTAL

**CHOOSE FROM:
ART, BUSINESS,
DRAMA, FAMILY
STUDIES, FOODS,
MUSIC, TECHNOLOGY**



FRENCH REQUIREMENTS

More than just a grad requirement!

French Immersion Program

- 10 credits taught in French

Core French Program

- Destreamed French in Grade 9 (FSF 1D)
- NEW! Extended French for keen language learners (FEF 1D)
- FEF is an excellent choice for students who want to continue to take Core French in Grades 10-12.



EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR SENIOR STUDENTS

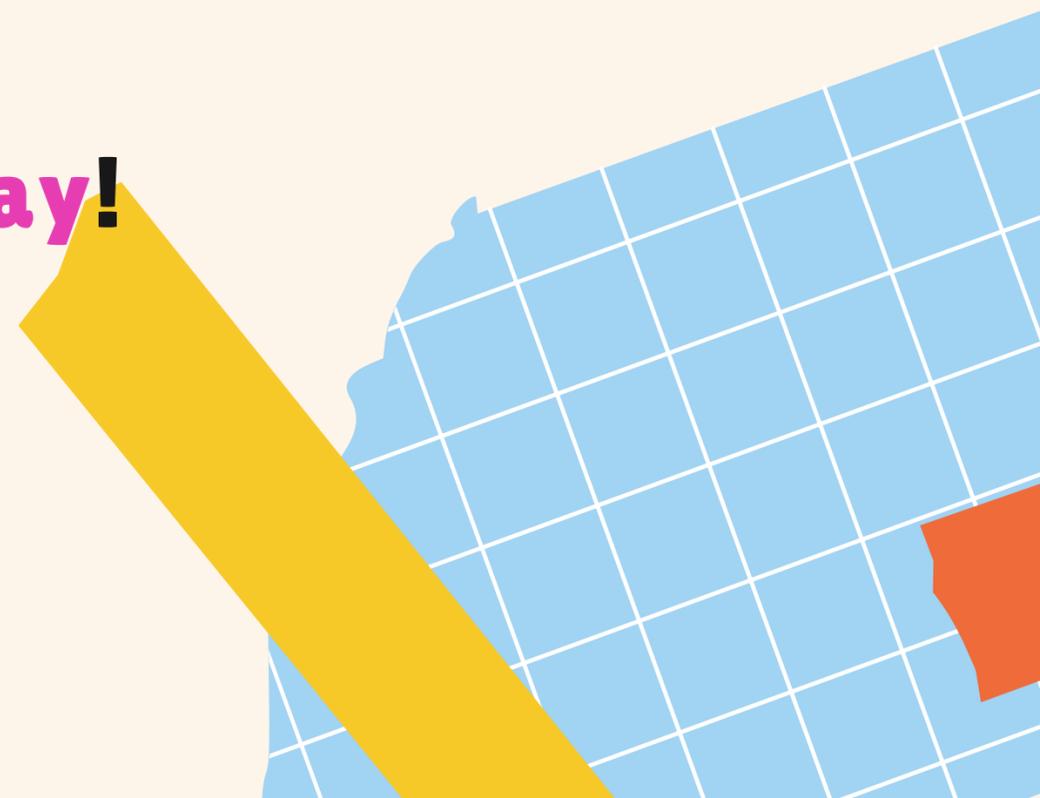
- Peer Tutoring
- Co-op
- OYAP
- Specialist High Skills Majors
- Dual Credits
- Online course options





WHAT'S NEXT

1. **ONLINE COURSE SELECTION:**
OPENS Feb. 19th, 9am
2. **complete using My BluePrint**
Please complete by
MARCH 2ND.
3. **MAY DAY ASSEMBLY:**
Stay tuned for date in **early May!**
Focus is on Golden Hawk life
outside the classroom.



IF YOU ARE NEW TO **LDSB:**

Please note that you must visit the LDSB website to **REGISTER** before gaining access to Course Selection.



Transportation

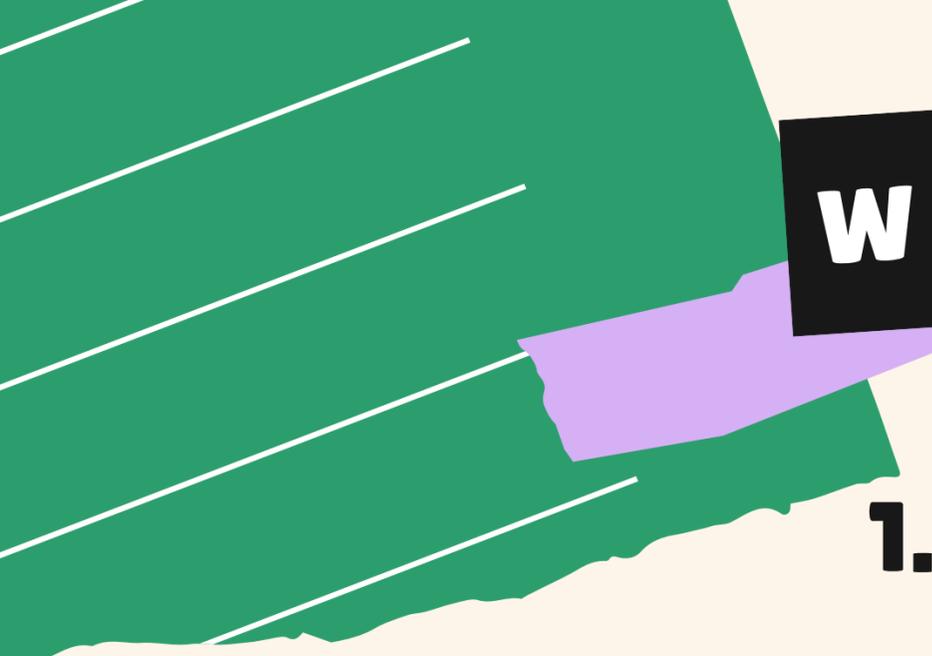


Apply by

August 5th

to have busing ready for
the first day of school

triboard.ca



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GRADE 9 ORIENTATION:

Morning event in the last week of summer break. Receive timetables, meet classmates, get swag, have fun! Invitation by email in the summer.

GRADE 9 FAMILY NIGHT:

 **Evening event in the Fall where families will have the chance to experience a "day-in-the-life" of their Golden Hawk.**

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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

B R E N T

M I L L S

S P O R T S

Fall:

Football
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Girls' Basketball
Boys' Volleyball



Spring:

Soccer
Rugby
Tennis
Golf
Track + Field
Baseball
Ultimate Frisbee



Winter:

Curling
Swimming
Girls' Volleyball
Boys' Basketball
Hockey
Badminton
Ski/Snowboard
Wrestling



WE RULE!

THANK YOU

FOR LEARNING ABOUT NDSS!

WE ROCK!



ENJOY YOUR TOUR OF THE NEST, FUTURE HAWKS!