

TLSS Grade 8 Visits



2024

The High School Program

To graduate high school and earn an OSSD (Ontario Secondary School Diploma) students must complete:

- ▶ **30 credits: (new for 2024 entrants)**
 - ▶ 19 compulsory credits
 - ▶ 11 elective credits
- ▶ **40 hours of community service**
- ▶ **Literacy requirement (test/course)**
- ▶ **2 online learning (eLearning courses) *opt out available**

The Credit System

- ▶ Students earn 1 credit for every course they successfully complete (50% or higher)
- ▶ Students are promoted by individual *courses* to the next grade

The Semester System

- ▶ Since a subject lasts only half a year, rather than the whole year, a class at high school moves twice as fast as a class at elementary school so...

Attendance is a key factor for success!



The Semester System: Timetables



SCDSB PowerSchool Reports
Student Timetable
 Twin Lakes Secondary School

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Week 1

	SEMESTER 1 TERM 1	SEMESTER 1 TERM 2		SEMESTER 2 TERM 1	SEMESTER 2 TERM 2
8:00-8:05 (ANN)					
8:05-9:20 (1)	AMI1O1-1 Yeats, K 229	AMI1O1-1 Yeats, K 229		MTH1W1-4 placeholder_TWI, F 312	MTH1W1-4 placeholder_TWI, F 312
9:30-10:45 (2)	SNC1W1-3 Vurma, S 225	SNC1W1-3 Vurma, S 225		CGC1D1-5 placeholder_TWI, E 226	CGC1D1-5 placeholder_TWI, E 226
11:40-12:55 (3)	ENG1D1-3 Lowery, C 308	ENG1D1-3 Lowery, C 308		PPL1OF-4 Hagman, S 103	PPL1OF-4 Hagman, S 103
1:05-2:20 (4)	FSF1O1-1 Weick, J 316	FSF1O1-1 Weick, J 316		AVI1O1-5 Macdiarmid, D 302	AVI1O1-5 Macdiarmid, D 302

Grade 9: What do I take?

▶ 8 courses:

- 5 compulsory
- 3 elective

Grade 9: 5 Compulsory courses

- ▶ English
- ▶ Math
- ▶ Science



Destreamed / Locally Developed

- ▶ Geography



French Immersion / Destreamed

- ▶ French



French Immersion / Destreamed/
Open

Grade 9: Elective Courses - FYI

For Graduation students need ONE credit from EACH of these subjects:

Must be taken in grade 9 or 10:

▶ One TECHNOLOGY Credit

Can be taken in any grade

▶ One ARTS Credit – Drama, Music, Visual Art

▶ One PHYSICAL EDUCATION Credit

Options for earning your Technology, Arts or Physical Education credit in grade 10 (No prerequisite)

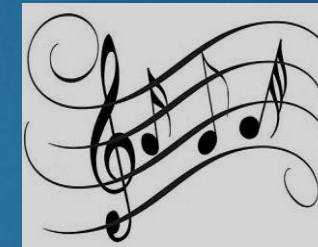
- ▶ Full semester Technology courses in: Transportation, Construction, Cosmetology, Communications Technology, Technological Design and Hospitality
- ▶ Full semester Arts courses in: Drama, Art and Music (grade 9 strongly recommended)
- ▶ Full semester Physical Education courses: Physical Education, Weight Room, Small Group (Running), Court Focus

Grade 9: 3 Elective Courses

- ▶ Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset
- ▶ Drama
- ▶ Music
- ▶ Introductory Ojibwe
- ▶ Physical Education
- ▶ Social Science/Family Studies
- ▶ Introductory Spanish
- ▶ Technology and the Skilled Trades
- ▶ Visual Art



GWAYAKO BIMAADIZIWIN
OZHIBWAADENIDIWIN
GIKENDASOWIN
ZOONGIDE'EWIN
NIBWAAKAAWIN
ZAAG'IDIWIN
DEBWEWIIN



Spanish Pronouns			
Yo	I	Ella	She
Tu	You	Ellos	They
El	He	Usted	You
Ellos	They	Ustedes	You
Nosotros	We	Vosotros	You

ALTERNATE Courses

- ▶ In addition to your 8 course selections, you will be selecting **2 ALTERNATES**
- ▶ An alternate course may be used when an elective choice is unable to be scheduled into your timetable.
- ▶ Your alternates must be different than your elective choices
- ▶ This is basically a 'back up plan' so choose wisely in case we have to use one of them

Course Codes

E N L 1 W 1

First three letters
indicate
DEPARTMENT/
SUBJECT

Fourth
number
indicates
YEAR

Fifth digit
indicates
type of class
(W, O, L)

Final digit
indicates
other
specialty

Course Codes – Let's try!

- SNC1W1
- FSF1O1
- ADA2O1
- CHC2DU



French Immersion

Students in our French Immersion program must take the following French Immersion courses in Grade 9:

- ▶ French: French Immersion
- ▶ Gym: French Immersion
- ▶ Integrated Arts: French Immersion
- ▶ Geography: French Immersion

PEAC: Partners in Education, Adventure & Community

- ▶ Two year program (grades nine and ten)
- ▶ Students receive in and out of class adventures and experiences designed to foster personal and academic growth, along connections with community
- ▶ Supplementary learning could include guest speakers, community partnerships, trips and enhanced problem-solving opportunities
- ▶ **Students must submit an application to this program by FRIDAY, MARCH 22nd at 3 pm (more details in your package)**
- ▶ PEAC presentation for more details and questions at Grade 8 Night



Starting at Twin Lakes!

LINK Crew









Making the most of your time in high school: *SPORTS!*

Soccer

Swimming

Track and Field

Flag Football

Hockey

Curling

Volleyball

Rugby

Rowing

Nordic Skiing

Triathlon

Cross Country

Wrestling

Basketball

Alpine Skiing

Golf

Badminton

Mountain Biking

Making the most of your time in high school: CLUBS!

Choir

School Play

Improv

Young
Knowledge
Keepers

Outers Club

Band

Chess

Green Machine

School Play

Math & Science
Contests

D & D

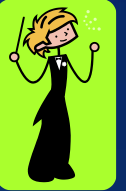
Board Games

Arts Council

Student Council

LINK Crew

Athletic Council



Next steps...

- ▶ Wed Jan 17th: Grade 8 Open House
- ▶ January/February: Discuss course selections with parents and grade eight teacher
- ▶ February 23: Deadline to input course selections
- ▶ August: Grade 8 Orientation Day

Grade 8 Open House

Wed., Jan 17, 2024

6:30 – 8:00 pm





THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?