



Preston High School

2016-2017 OSS Course Offerings

Choosing appropriate courses for your future pathway is vital. Discuss your choices with parents, your guidance counsellor and teachers. Inappropriate course selections are not easily corrected once the school year is under way.

Course Selection Procedure: Go online at <http://phs.wrdsb.ca>. Click the Blue Icon "My Way" on the left to input your courses from February 12th to February 23rd 2016. Individual **course descriptions** outlining topics of study, prerequisites and subject flow charts are found on the PHS Website. Click on 'Guidance' and 'Course Selection Tools'. There you will find the PHS Course Descriptions and FAQ's per grade.

Types of Courses: Grades 9 and 10: D = Academic P = Applied O = Open
 Grades 11 and 12: U = University M (U/C) = University/ College C = College E = Workplace O = Open

NUMBER OF COURSES REQUIRED PER GRADE:

Students must complete 30 courses (18 compulsory and 12 elective) in order to graduate.

The number of courses required for Grade 9 and for Grade 10 is **EIGHT**.

Students in Grades 11 and 12 must take a minimum of **SIX** courses.

Students are required to maintain full time status (3 courses per semester) throughout the school year.

Art

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
ADA1OI	Dramatic Arts	ADA2OI	Dramatic Arts	ADA3MI	Dramatic Arts, U/C	ADA4MI	Dramatic Arts, U/C
AMI1OI	Instrumental Music – with experience	ADA2OX	Dramatic Arts – without experience	AMI3MI	Instrumental Music, U/C	AMI4MI	Instrumental Music U/C
AMI1OX	Instrumental Music – without experience	AMI2OI	Instrumental Music	AMG3OX*	Beginner Guitar, O	AMV4MI	Vocal Music, U/C
AMV1OI	Vocal Music	AMV2OI	Vocal Music	AMG3OI*	Experienced Guitar, O	AVI4MI	Visual Arts, U/C
AVI1OI	Visual Arts	AVI2OI	Visual Arts – regular	AMV3MI	Vocal Music, U/C	AWQ4MI	Photography, U/C
AWA1OI	Visual Arts - Crafts	AWA2OI	Visual Arts – Crafts	AVI3MI	Visual Arts, U/C		
		AWQ2OI	Visual Arts - Photography	AWL3OI	Visual Arts - Drawing		
				AWQ3MI	Photography, U/C		

A student may take only one **Guitar course for credit.*

Business Studies

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
BBI1OI*	Introduction to Business	BBI2OI*	Introduction to Business	BAF3MI	Financial Accounting Fundamentals, U/C	BAT4MI	Financial Accounting Principles, U/C
BTT1OI*	Information and Communication Technology in Business	BTT2OI*	Information and Communication Technology in Business	BDI3CI	Entrepreneurship, C	BTX4CI	Information and Communication Tech, C
				BMI3CI	Marketing: Goods, Services, Events, C	BOH4MI	Business Leadership, U/C
				BTA3OI	Information and Communication Technology, O	IDC4OI	Sports and Entertainment Marketing, O

A student may take only one **BBI course and one **BTT** course for credit.*

Native Studies

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
				NDA3MI	Current Aboriginal Issues in Canada, U/C	NDW4MI	Issues of Indigenous Peoples in a Global Context, U/C

Canadian and World Studies

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
CGC1DI	Issues in Canadian Geography, Academic	CHC2DI	Canadian History since World War 1 Academic	CGF3MI CGF3MW CGG3OI	GEOGRAPHY Forces of Nature, U/C Forces of Nature, U/C, Enhanced Travel and Tourism, O	CGW4UI CGR4MI	GEOGRAPHY World Issues, U The Environment and Resource Management, U/C
CGC1DW	Issues in Canadian Geography, Enhanced	CHC2DW	Canadian History since World War 1 Enhanced	CHW3MI	HISTORY World History to the Fifteenth Century, U/C	CHY4UI	HISTORY World History since the Fifteenth Century, U
CGC1PI	Issues in Canadian Geography, Applied	CHC2PI	Canadian History since World War 1 Applied	CHG33I	Crimes Against Humanity: Historical and Contemporary Implications, U/C	CHM4EI	Adventures in World History, E
		CHV2OH	Civics, O	CLU3MI	LAW Understanding Canadian Law, U/C	CIA4UI CLN4UI	ECONOMICS / LAW Analysing Current Economic Issues, U Canadian and International Law, U

Classical Studies and International Languages

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
		LWSBDI	Spanish, Introductory, Academic				

English

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
ENG1DI	English, Academic	ENG2DI	English, Academic	ENG3UI	English, U	ENG4UI	English, U
ENG1DW	English, Enhanced	ENG2DW	English, Enhanced	ENG3UW	English, U, Enhanced	ENG4UW	English, U, Enhanced
ENG1PI	English, Applied	ENG2PI	English, Applied	ENG3CI	English, C	ENG4CI	English, C
				ENG3EI	English, E	ENG4EI	English, E
				EMS3OI	Media Studies, O	EWC4UI	The Writer's Craft, U
						OLC4OI	Literacy Course, O

*The English courses coded **ENG** are used as prerequisites to post-secondary education programs.*

French as a Second Language

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
FSF1DI	Core French, Academic	FSF2DI	Core French, Academic	FSF3UI	Core French, U	FSF4UI	Core French, U
FSF1DW	Core French, Enhanced	FSF2DW	Core French, Enhanced	FSF3UW	Core French, U Enhanced	FSF4UW	Core French, U Enhanced
FSF1PI	Core French, Applied						

Guidance and Career Education, Co-op, Special Education

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
GLE10I*	Learning Strategies, O	GLE20I* GLC20H	Learning Strategies, O Career Studies, O	GLE30I*	Advanced Learning Strategies, O	GLE40I*	Advanced Learning Strategies, O
				COOP	Cooperative Education (type of workplace is based on your interests)	COOP	Cooperative Education (type of workplace is based on your interests)
*GLE Courses are available only for students on an individual education plan, who have the approval of Special Education Department Head							

Health and Physical Education

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
PPL10X	Healthy Active Living, O (female) – highly recommended	PAF20X PAF20Y PPL20X	Livefit, O (female) Powerfit, O (male) Healthy Active Living, O, (female)	PAF30X PAF30Y PPL30X	Livefit, O, (female) Powerfit, O (male) Healthy Active Living, O, (female)	PAF40X PAF40Y PLF4MI PPL4OI	Livefit, O (female) Powerfit O (male) Recreation Leadership Co-Ed Healthy Active Living, O
PPL10Y	Healthy Active Living, O (male) – highly recommended	PPL20Y	Healthy Active Living, O, (male)	PPL30Y	Healthy Active Living, O, (male)	PSK4UI	Kinesiology Intro U

Interdisciplinary Studies

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
				IDC3OI	Yearbook, O	IDC4UI IDC4OI	Yearbook, U Sports and Entertainment Marketing, O
				IDC3OX	Leadership, O	IDC4UX	Leadership, U
*Students are able to take a maximum of Three (3) Interdisciplinary Studies courses for credit (1 Gr 11 open, 1 Gr 12 U, 1 Gr 12 open)							

Mathematics

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
MPM1DI	Principles of Mathematics, Academic	MPM2DI	Principles of Mathematics, Academic	MCR3UI MCR3UW MCF3MI	Functions, U Functions, U, Enhanced Functions & Applications, U/C	MCV4UI MDM4UI	Calculus and Vectors, U Mathematics of Data Management, U
MPM1DW	Principles of Mathematics, Enhanced	MPM2DW	Principles of Mathematics, Enhanced	MBF3CI	Foundations for College Mathematics, C	MHF4UI MCT4CI	Advanced Functions, U Mathematics for College Technology, C
MFM1PI	Foundations of Mathematics, Applied	MFM2PI	Foundations of Mathematics, Applied	MEL3EI	Mathematics for Work & Everyday Life, E	MAP4CI MEL4EI	Foundations for College Mathematics, C Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life, E

Science

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
SNC1DI SNC1DW SNC1PI	Science, Academic Science, Enhanced Science, Applied	SNC2DI SNC2DW SNC2PI	Science, Academic Science, Enhanced Science, Applied	SBI3UI SCH3UI SPH3UI	Biology, U Chemistry, U Physics, U	SBI4UI SCH4UI SPH4UI	Biology, U Chemistry, U Physics, U
				SBI3CI SVN3MI SVN3EI	Biology, C Environmental Science, U/C Environmental Science, E	SCH4CI SPH4CI SNC4EI	Chemistry, C Physics, C General Science, E

Social Science and Humanities

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
		HFN2OI	Food and Nutrition	HNC3CI HPC3OI	FAMILY STUDIES Understanding Fashion, C Raising Healthy Children (0-6 years), O	HFA4CI HPD4CI	FAMILY STUDIES Nutrition and Health, C Working with School-Age Children and Adolescents, (5-17 years), C
				HSP3CI	Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology, C		
				HSP3UI	Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology, U	HSB4UI	Challenge and Change in Society, U

Technological Education: Broad - Based

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
TIJ10Y*	Exploring Technologies (auto, woodworking, metal emphasis)	TCJ2OI	Construction Technology, O	TCJ3EI TCC3EX	Construction Technology Broad-based, E Choice of Carpentry, Residential Electrical or Plumbing, E	TCJ4EI TCC4EX	Construction Technology Broad-based, E Choice of Carpentry, Residential Electrical or Plumbing, E
		TMJ2OI	Manufacturing Technology, O	TMJ3EI	Manufacturing Technology Metal Trades, E	TMJ4EI	Manufacturing Technology Metal Trades, E
		TTJ2OI	Transportation Technology, O	TTJ3CI TTA3CX	Transportation Technology Broad-based, C Automotive Service Technician, C	TTJ4CI TTA4CX	Transportation Technology Broad-based, C Automotive Service Technician, C
TIJ10X*	Exploring Technologies (computer engineering emphasis)	TGJ2OI	Communication Technology, O	TGJ3MI	Communication Technology, U/C	TTJ4EI	Vehicle Maintenance, E
		TDJ2OI	Technological Design, O	TDJ3OI	Technological Design, O	TDJ4OI	Technological Design, O
		TEJ2OI	Computer Technology, O	TEJ3MI	Computer Engineering, U/C	TEJ4MI	Computer Engineering, U/C
*A student may take only one TIJ10 course for credit.							

Computer Studies

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
		ICS2OI	Introduction to Computer Studies, O	ICS3UI ICS3CI	Computer Science, U (elearning format offered) Computer Programming, C	*ICS4UI *ICS4CI	Computer Science, U (elearning format offered) Computer Programming, C
*Senior level ICS courses will be offered at PHS every 2 nd year							

PHS offers a **Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) Program in Sport**. See your guidance counsellor for more details.

WRDSB offers a **Dual Credit Program** for one semester, where Gr 12 students earn high school credits while attending Conestoga College in one of the following subject areas– Auto, Truck & Coach, Welding, Culinary and ECE. See your guidance counsellor for more details.

WRDSB offers **Elearning courses**; the curriculum is online. Students sign up at course selection time. See course list on the PHS website.

All basic materials, essential for the completion of a program, are made available by the school, at no cost to students. Fees for course enhancements are determined and communicated by September. Students/families requiring financial assistance should contact any staff member. This will be dealt with in an appropriate, sensitive and confidential manner.