

**Orangeville District Secondary School**  
**Grade Nine Course Planning 2019-2020 (for ODSS Feeder School Students)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 8 School: \_\_\_\_\_

Gr. 8 Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

- Select 8 classes in total from this planning sheet. These selections must be approved by your parent/guardian and your grade 8 teacher before selecting courses on the computer in **myBlueprint**. (hard copy instructions given to students)
- <http://www.ugdsb.on.ca/odss> - The full course calendar is on this website. Look under **Guidance** (link is at the top of the page) - **Course Selections** (link is in the list on the left of the page)
- Any questions please contact your grade 8 teacher or Guidance at ODSS [Andrew.Ethier@ugdsb.on.ca](mailto:Andrew.Ethier@ugdsb.on.ca) or call 519-941-0491 ext. 221

**Streams of Study**

Academic (D)	Applied (P)	Open (O)	Locally Developed (L)
<b>For students who:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• respond well to a faster paced program with homework as an expected part of daily workload</li> <li>• capable of abstract reasoning</li> <li>• read and writes independently</li> </ul>	<b>For students who:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• prefer practical, hands on assignments</li> <li>• prefers structures assignments and chunked workload</li> <li>• need assistance with reading and writing</li> </ul>	<b>For students who:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are working at all levels</li> <li>• linked to optional grade 9 credits</li> </ul>	<b>English, Math, Science, Geography and Beginner French courses</b> available for students who need assistance.

**Learning Strategies (Teacher Recommended & Principal Approved)**

Life Skills – Reading Course <b>ELS20</b> - If you take this course - <b>only choose 1 from the Elective Subjects below.</b>	Learning Strategies <b>GLE10 and GLE20</b> – 2 credit package – choose both
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**Compulsory Classes (Choose 1 from each subject area)**

SUBJECT	TEACHER RECOMMENDATION			STUDENT SELECTION		
English	ENG1D	ENG1P	ENG1L	ENG 1D	ENG1P	ENG1L
Mathematics	MPM1D	MFM1P	MAT1L	MPM1D	MFM1P	MAT1L
Science	SNC1D	SNC1P	SNC1L	SNC1D	SNC1P	SNC1L
French	FSF1D	FSF1P	FSF1O	FSF1D	FSF1P	FSF1O
Geography	CGC1D	CGC1P	CGC1PG	CGC1D	CGC1P	CGC1PG
Healthy Active Living - Co-Ed (Graduation Requirement, recommended in grade 9)				PPL1O		

**Elective Classes all are open level.**

Course Options	Selection (Please HIGHLIGHT)
Drama: Explore stage movement, mime and improvisation	ADA1O
Instrumental Music	AMU1O
Visual Art	AVI1O
Information and Communications Technology – Business: Communication Tech, spreadsheets, data base and website design	BTT1O
Exploring Technologies - Woodworking, Welding, Design, Cooking	TIJ1O1

- CHECKLIST:**
- Do you have 8 courses chosen?
  - Did you review your course choices with your teacher?
  - Did you review your course choices with your parent/guardian?
  - Did you SUBMIT on Blueprint?

This sheet is for reference only – you do not need to submit it to ODSS.

**HOW TO LOG INTO MYBLUEPRINT - Visit [myBlueprint.ca/uppergrand](http://myBlueprint.ca/uppergrand)**

Parents/guardians can create a myBlueprint account where you can learn about different occupations, explore post-secondary options, create resume/cover letters, search local employment opportunities.

1. Click Sign Up
2. Select your child's (future) high school
3. Click Not a Student? Teachers, Counsellors, and Parents Sign Up
4. Select Parent/Guardian/Advisor **Create Account**