



CLASS OF 2028!

WELCOME TO KSS!



Land Acknowledgement

KSS is situated on the traditional territories of the Anishinaabe and the Haudenosaunee.

We acknowledge their enduring presence on this land, as well as the presence of Metis, Inuit and other First Nations from across Turtle Island.

We honour their cultures and celebrate their commitment to this land.

Welcome from KSS Admin Team



Mr. Seymour
Principal



Mr. Morrow
Vice-Principal



Ms. Donnan
Vice-Principal



Ms. Sousa
Vice-Principal

Tonight's Schedule

- General Information Session 6:30-7:00
- Registration Support – Library
- Student Supports Information – Library
- Electives Information Open House
 - Various Classrooms
- IB Information Session 7:30 - Atrium





KSS Programs

- Programs for all post-secondary plans (University, College, Workplace, Trades, Apprenticeship)
- Immersion and Extended French Program
- International Baccalaureate (IB) & Pre-IB
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- School to Community Program
- Co-operative Education Program
- Specialist High Skills Major Program (Gr 11 & 12)
 - Arts & Culture
 - Food Processing
 - Construction



To graduate in 2028 students will complete

- 30 Credits
 - You must pass (earn 50%) 30 courses.
 - 19 of these will be **compulsory courses** (mainly grade 9 & 10)
 - 11 will be **elective courses** (mainly grade 11 & 12)
 - 2 courses online
 - Opt-out form available.
- 40 Community Volunteer Hours
- Ontario Literacy Requirement (Test or Course)

GRADE 9 YEAR AT A GLANCE

- Two Semesters
- 4 Courses each semester
- Program Opportunities in Grade 9
 - Destreamed Grade 9 Compulsory Courses
 - Immersion/Extended French
 - Pre - International Baccalaureate
 - Locally Developed/Workplace
 - School to Community Program

	Sample Grade 9 Schedule
Semester 1 September to January	English
	Math*
	Phys Ed*
	Arts Elective*
Semester 2 February to June	Science
	French*
	Geography*
	Tech Elective

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Semester 1 <i>September to January</i>	English	English	English	English
	Math	Math	Math	Elective
	Phys Ed	Civics & Careers	Elective	Elective
	Arts Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective/Spare
Semester 2 <i>February to June</i>	Science	Science	Elective	Elective
	French	History	Elective	Elective
	Geography	Elective	Elective	Elective
	Tech Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective/Spare

Select two elective courses

**All students must take one arts and one tech elective by the end of grade 10.*

Technology & The Skilled Trades (TAS100)

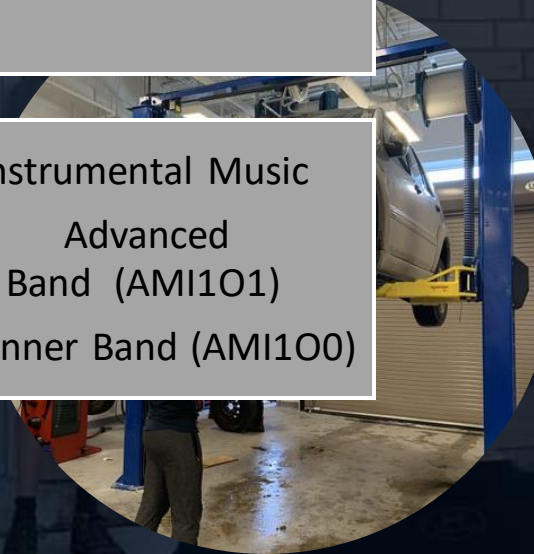
Computer Technology (TEJ100)

Vocal Music (AMV100)

Drama (ADA100)

Visual Arts
In English (NAC100)
In French (NAC103)

Instrumental Music
Advanced Band (AMI101)
Beginner Band (AMI100)



Extended and Immersion French

- Extended French Certificate
 - 4 French Language courses + 3 additional courses in French (7 total over high school)
- Immersion French Certificate
 - 4 French Language courses + 6 additional courses in French (10 total over high school)
- Grade 9 Courses offered in French
 - French, Math, Geography, Physical Education, Visual Art*

Most students complete their additional French courses in grades 9 & 10



International Baccalaureate

- KSS is an IB World School (one of 5000 in the world in 150 countries)
- Students can apply to the Pre-IB programme for grade 9 & 10
 - English, Math and Science
- IB Learner Profile
 - Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Communicators, Principled, Open-minded, Caring, Risk-takers, Balanced, Reflective



International Baccalaureate

- Application process for incoming grade 9s
- Information Sessions this evening at 7:30 - Atrium
- Deadline to apply is **January 19, 2024**
- Application is available on the KSS website



Student Services Supports for Gr. 9 Students

Guidance



IB Coordinator



Student Success
Teachers



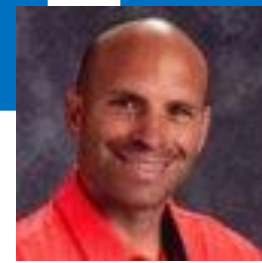
Adolescent Care
Workers and
Social Worker



Learning
Program
Support (LPS)



Link Crew-
Student
Mentors





Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)

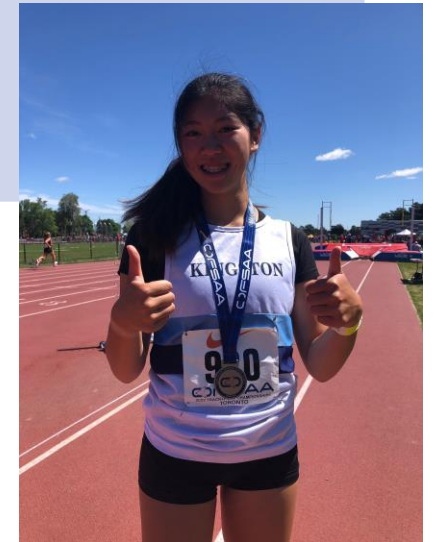
Grade 8 teachers share information with KSS Success Team for program planning in the spring

Learning Program Support (LPS) teachers coordinate support for students with IEPs

IEPs are automatically transferred once student is active in high school, and all teachers will have access to this information

Parents can meet with LPS team to discuss IEPs and individual needs

Athletics



Fall	Winter	Spring
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross Country Running - Football - Intramurals - Ultimate Frisbee - Girls Basketball* - Boys Volleyball* - Field Hockey* - Rowing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Swimming - Curling - Alpine Skiing - Nordic Skiing - Badminton Club - Intramurals - Boys Basketball* - Girls Volleyball* - Boys Hockey* - Girls Hockey* - Badminton Team* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Baseball - Rowing - Rugby - Soccer* - Softball - Tennis - Track & Field

**Competitive Try outs*



The Arts

**Gr. 11 & 12 Arts & Culture
Specialist High Skills Major Program**

**Concert Band
Coffee Houses
Grade 9 Band
Music Council
Open Jam
Pit Band
Groove Band
String Ensemble**



**Art Club
Drama Club
School Musical
Radio Station**



Clubs



Athletic Association
Badminton Club
Bears Bulletin Newspaper
Book Club
Chess & Board Games Club
Coding Club
Critical Theory Club
Debate Club
DECA (Business Club)
DND/Tabletop Games
Eco-Circle
Fibre Arts Club
GSA
Harmony Group
HOSA

Jack.org/Wellness Club
Knitting Club
License2Learn (L2L)Tutoring
Leadership Conference
Link Crew
Math Club
Open Jam
Outdoors Club
Ping Pong Club
Powerfit Club
Relay for Life
Robotics
Skills Competition
Student Association
Yearbook





8-9

Transition Supports

- Grade 8 Visits
- Grade 8 Information Night
- Course Selection & Registration
- 8-9 Teacher Sharing Meetings
- Transfer of IEPs from 8-9
- Get your BEARings Orientation

KSS Registration: Next Steps

KSS Feeder Schools

Central PS, JG Simcoe, Module Vanier, Molly
Brant PS, Rideau Heights PS, Sydenham PS, Marysville PS
+ *Calvin Park students residing in KSS catchment
area*

All other students

Information packages sent home with Grade 8 students.

LDSB will automatically register students in our feeder schools to KSS.

Course Selection in Grade 8 Classes in
January/February 2024
Submission of course requests through MyBlueprint

Check transportation eligibility
at <https://triboard.ca>. If applicable, you will complete
bussing application as part of registration process.

Check address eligibility at <https://triboard.ca>

If you live in the KSS area complete LDSB online registration form. We will be in touch with package for course selection, etc.

If you do not live in the KSS area, please email the school to request to be added to our waitlist. Please proceed to enroll at your home school.

Tonight:

Student Support Information (Library)

- Registration
- IEP's
- Pathways to Education
- Guidance
- Counsellors
- Student Success Supports

Electives Drop In

- Visual Art – Rm. 229
- Drama – Rm. 124
- Music - Rm. 126
- Tech & Skilled Trades – Rm. 143-145
- Computer Tech – Rm 141

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