



CLASS OF 2029

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
 - Sports



To graduate in 2029 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 will be online
- 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
English (NAC/
AVI100)
French (NAC/
AVI103)

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



Kingston Secondary School

[View Plans](#)

✖ Your courses are **Not Submitted**

1 Step 1
Add Courses

2 Step 2
Review Courses

3 Step 3
Submit Courses

[Review Course Selections](#)

Grade 9 Next Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead	+
+ English	+ English	+ English	+ English	
+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Course	
+ Science	+ Science	+ Course	+ Course	
+ Canadian and World St...	+ History	+ Course	+ Course	
+ French	+ Civics	+ Course	+ Course	
+ Physical Education	+ Careers	+ Course	+ Course	
+ Course	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course	
+ Course	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course	
Alternates				
+ Alternate				

Graduation Indicator

0/30

REQUIRED CREDITS



0

Planned

0

Earned

0

Total

[View Progress](#)

SHSM Planner

Your school offers 5 Specialist
High Skills Majors



[Learn More](#)

Pathway Eligibility



Add more course(s) to unlock
Post-Secondary Eligibility

[Refresh Eligibility](#)

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 24, 2025**
- Application is available on the KSS website



Student Services Supports for Gr. 9 Students



Guidance



Student Success
Teachers



Learning
Program
Support (LPS)



IB Coordinator



Adolescent Care
Workers and
Social Worker



Link Crew
Student Mentors



ESL Support
Teachers





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/Guardians can meet with LPS team to discuss IEPs and individual needs

Athletics

Fall

- Cross Country Running
- Football
- Intramurals
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Girls Basketball*
- Boys Volleyball*
- Field Hockey*

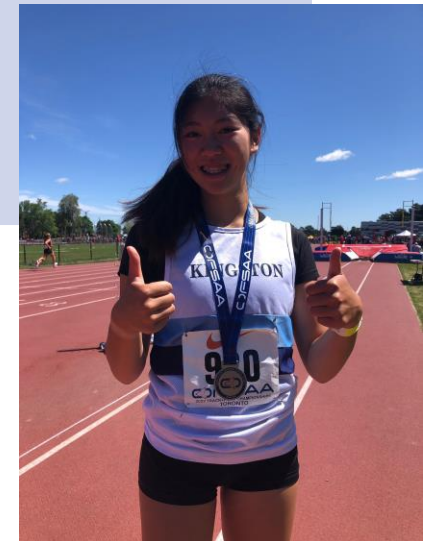
**Competitive Try outs*

Winter

- Swimming
- Curling
- Alpine Skiing
- Nordic Skiing
- Badminton Club
- Intramurals
- Boys Basketball*
- Girls Volleyball*
- Boys Hockey*
- Girls Hockey*
- Badminton Team*
- Wrestling –NEW!

Spring

- Baseball
- Rugby
- Soccer*
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track & Field





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



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

Interact Club
Jack.org/Wellness Club
KFit
License2Learn (L2L) Tutoring
Leadership Conference
Link Crew
Math Club
Open Jam
Outdoors Club
Ping Pong Club
Powerfit Club
Relay for Life
Science Club
Skills Competition
Student Council
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 -
Last week of August

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

Information packages will be sent home with Grade 8 students.

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

Course Selection in Grade 8 Classes in January/February 2025
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.

All other students

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

If you **attend an LDSB school (NOT a feeder school)**, please
complete a Transfer/Return to Limestone Request Form and
forward to KSS.

If you are **not currently enrolled in an LDSB school**, please
complete the online registration form.

All forms available on LDSB website.

Please proceed to enroll at your home school.

Tonight:

Student Support Information (Library)

- Registration support
- IEPs
- Pathways to Education
- Guidance Counsellors
- Student Success Supports

Electives Open House

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

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