KINGSTON
SECONDARY
SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2030
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 the KSS Admin Team

Mr. Seymour
Principal

Mr. Morrow
Vice-Principal

Ms. Evans
Vice-Principal

Ms. Sousa
Vice-Principal

Tonight's Schedule

- General Information Session 6:00-6:30
- Registration Support – Library
- Student Supports Information – Library
- Electives Information Open House
  - Various Classrooms
- IB Information Session 6:30 - 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 (11 & 12)
  - Arts & Culture
  - Food Processing
  - Construction
  - Sports

To graduate in 2030 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

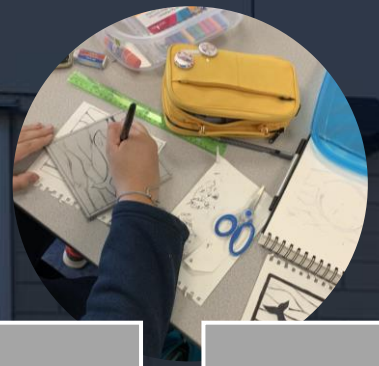
- Two Semesters
- 4 Courses each semester
- Program Opportunities in Grade 9
  - Destreamed Grade 9 Compulsory Courses
  - Immersion/Extended French
  - Pre - International Baccalaureate
  - Locally Developed/Workplace
  - School to Community Program

	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 *September to January*	English	English	English	English
	Math	Math	Math	Elective
	Phys Ed	Civics & Careers	Elective	Elective
	Arts Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective/Spare
Semester 2 *February to June*	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 (TAS1O0)

Computer Technology (TEJ1O0)

Vocal Music (AMV1O0)

Drama (ADA1O0)

Visual Arts

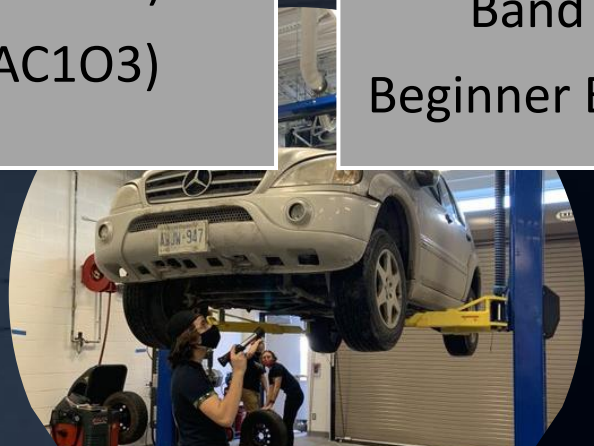
English (NAC1O0)

French (NAC1O3)

Instrumental Music

Advanced Band (AMI1O1)

Beginner Band (AMI1O0)



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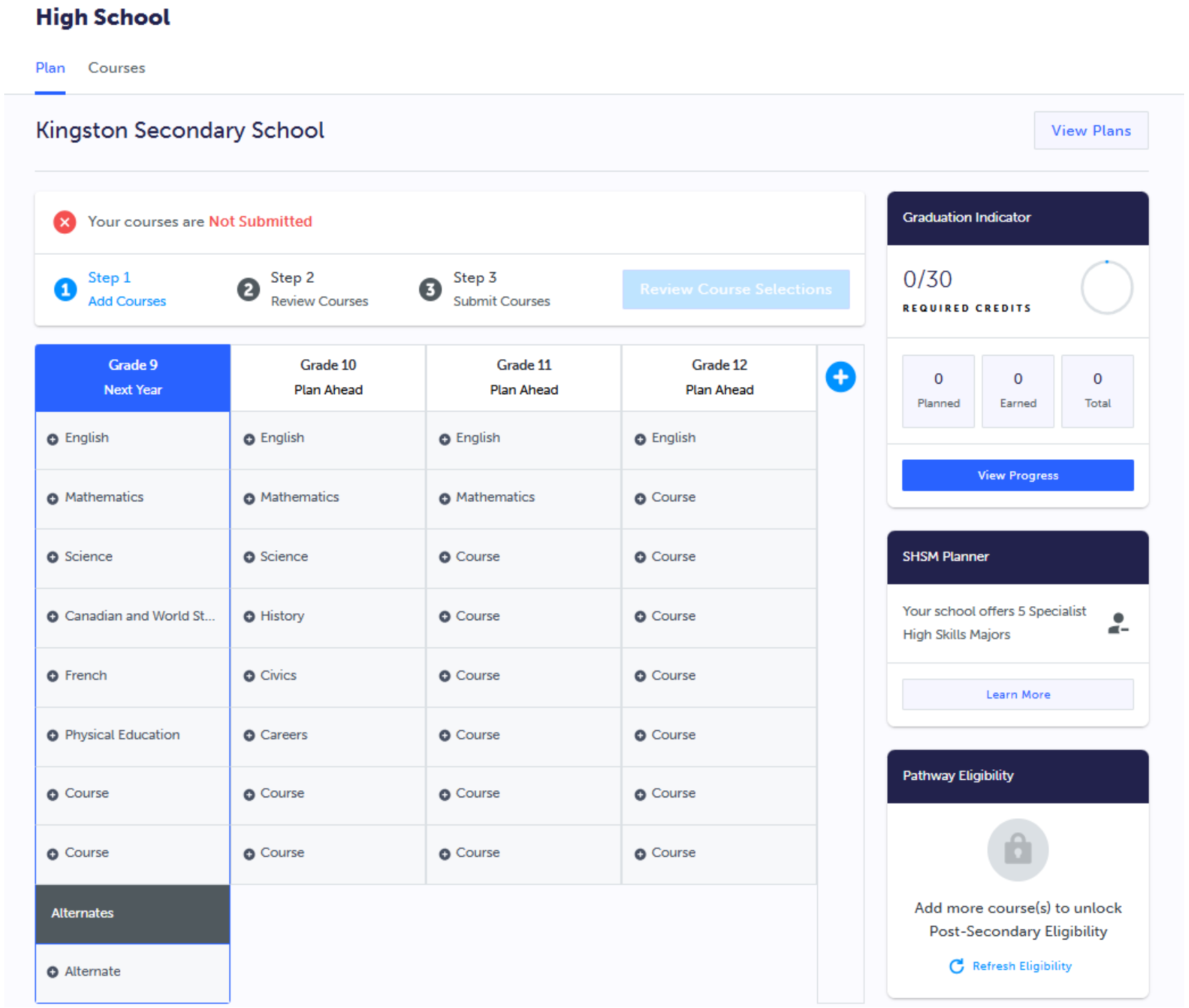


Extended and Immersion French

- 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 6:30 - Atrium
- Deadline to apply is **January 22, 2026**
- Application is available on the KSS website

Student Services Supports for Gr. 9 Students

Guidance

Student Success Teachers

Learning Program Support (LPS)

IB Coordinator

ESL Support Teachers

Adolescent Care Workers and Social Worker

Link Crew Student Mentors

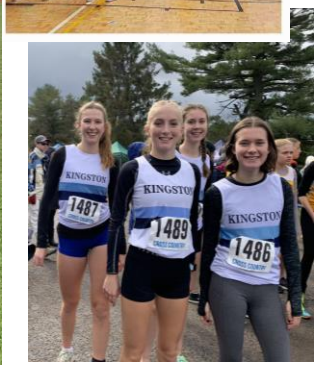
Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)

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

Athletics

Fall	Winter	Spring
- Cross Country Running - Football - Intramurals - Ultimate Frisbee - Girls Basketball* - Boys Volleyball* - Field Hockey*	- Swimming - Curling - Alpine Skiing - Nordic Skiing - Badminton Club - Intramurals - Boys Basketball* - Girls Volleyball* - Boys Hockey* - Girls Hockey* - Badminton Team* - Wrestling –NEW!	- Baseball - 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

- 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***	**All other students**
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 2026 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 **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

IB Information Session at 6:30 – Atrium

Further Questions? Email: kings@limestone.on.ca Main office: 613-544-4811