

### Program Description

This program is open to all students entering grade 9 in a Durham District School Board school in September and provides them with a brief introduction to the grade 9 English and mathematics curriculum, as well as study skills, time management, and steps to success. The program also allows students to become familiar with their new school and prepares them for the transition from elementary school to secondary school. It is especially helpful for students who are experiencing some anxiety related to the upcoming transition. Each daily program will be taught by an OCT qualified teacher. **Students will be engaged in activities from 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM daily.** Time will be allotted for refreshment and nourishment. Students are encouraged to bring water, snacks/lunch, and their Chromebooks (where applicable).

At registration, students will be registered in the program at the secondary school in which they will be attending in Fall 2022. Regular attendance is suggested to allow students to benefit from this program. Students should be available for activities from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM for the duration of the program.

### Course Registration Deadlines

Registration closes Wednesday August 19, 2022, 12:00 pm. Registrations will not be accepted after these dates. **Durham Continuing Education** reserves the right to revise, limit or cancel programming because of the COVID-19 pandemic, enrollment, and other circumstances. Students will be notified of course cancellations.

### Program Dates

**Regular Calendar Schools:**  
August 22 – 25, 2022

**Modified Calendar Schools: (Brock, Maxwell, Henry St)**  
August 22 – 24, 2022

### Electronic Access

**Durham District School Board** students – where required by the teacher, DDSB students will access any course components using DDSB credentials via the MyCampus portal (<http://student.ddsb.ca>). Course components will not be accessible prior to the first day of the program.

**All other students** will receive credentials from their teacher if required. Course components will not be accessible prior to the first day of the program.

**Login Assistance on the First Day of Program:** if you are unable to login as instructed, please email [DCEInfo@ddsb.ca](mailto:DCEInfo@ddsb.ca) **ONCE ONLY**. Include your full name (first and last), course code (i.e., Getting Ready for High School), teacher name (if you know it), secondary school program you registered for and a contact email and phone number. The DCE team will work through responses on a first come first served basis.

### Course Withdraw

Withdraws **PRIOR** to the first day of the course:

- Students may withdraw using our online [Withdraw Form](#)

Withdraws **AFTER** the first day of the course (even if student has not attended):

- Students must use the withdraw link found in the navigation bar of the course or our online [Withdraw Form](#)

### DDSB Secondary School Acceptable and Safe Use Procedure for Computing and Information Technology

The Durham District School Board's computing and information technology facilities and resources are made available to students in support of their learning, research requirements and career preparation. Students and parents/guardians will be asked to review the [DDSB's Secondary School Acceptable and Safe Use Procedure for Computing and Cyber Safety](#)