

Program Information – Getting Ready for High School

Getting Ready for High School will be offered in a Remote Learning Delivery Model this year via Google Classroom. The program will run Monday August 24, 2020 and Tuesday August 25, 2020 from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM. We will contact all registered students with login instructions using the email addressed used when registering for the program. We will also post login instructions and further information on our website when it becomes available.

This program is open to all students entering grade 9 in a Durham District School Board school in Fall 2020 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 secondary 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.

This program will be delivered by qualified teachers and where possible teachers from the school in which the student will attend.

Note: For students who are NEW to the Durham District School Board for Fall 2020

To support students who receive modifications or accommodations to their program during the school year, who are new to the DDSB, please ensure that you submit a copy of your child's IEP to Continuing Education prior to the start of the program. This will be forwarded to the teacher. If you have questions, please call Michele Reid, Head of Elective Programs – Durham Continuing Education – 905.436.3211. Documents may be submitted at Durham Continuing Education via email: michele.reid@ddsb.ca.

Course Cancellations

Durham Continuing Education reserves the right to cancel a course if there are insufficient registrations, as well as the right to determine the number of courses to be offered, and the number of sections in each course. Students will be notified ONLY of course cancellations.

Students will be notified if a class is cancelled by telephone and email using the information provided at the time of registration. Please ensure that we have your up-to-date information.