

YOU BELONG HERE

2026-27



Welcome to Secondary School Guide



Welcome to Grand Erie

The transition from elementary to secondary school is an exciting journey for students and families.

You Belong Here: Welcome to Secondary is a useful guide with all the tools you need to take the next step!

Our Vision

Learn, Lead, Inspire.

Our Mission

Together, we build a culture of **learning**, **well-being** and **belonging** to inspire each learner.

Our Collective Priorities

To nurture **curiosity** and **opportunity** for each learner.
To support the **cognitive**, **social emotional** and **physical needs** of each learner.
To support an **equitable**, **inclusive** and **responsive** environment for each learner.



Get your copy of the Multi-Year Strategic Plan at granderie.ca

Graduate Profile

The Graduate Profile represents our shared vision for the knowledge, skills and attributes learners need to lead, contribute and thrive in an evolving world.

Adaptable and Future-Ready Individuals

Agile, curious and prepared for change.

Thoughtful Communicators

Respectful, compassionate and kind.

Collaborative Contributors

Team-oriented, active participants and listeners.

Responsible and Engaged Citizens

Accountable, action-focused and community-minded.

Self-Aware and Resilient Learners

Confident, reflective and persevering.

Creative and Critical Thinkers

Analytical, innovative and solution-oriented.





Pathways and Destinations

You've got the map. Where will it take you?



Apprenticeship

Offers a combination of on-the-job training and classroom instruction.



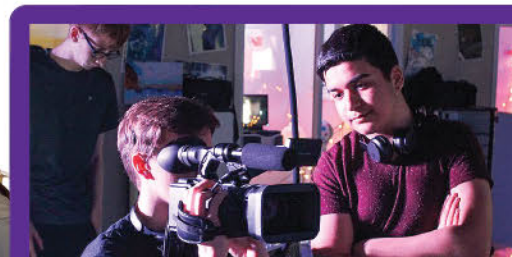
Community

Offers opportunities for students with disabilities to transition to community participation.



Workplace

Offers employment opportunities in many sectors following graduation.



College

Offers programs in Applied Arts, Business, Health and Human Services, Manufacturing and Technology.



University

Offers undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees in a variety of areas.

Graduation Requirements

Effective in 2024, students must complete **30 credits** to earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). That's **17 compulsory** credits plus **13 elective** credits.

Compulsory Credits (Total Of 17)

4

Credits in **English** (1 credit per grade)*

3

Credits in **Math** (at least 1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)

2

Credits in **Science**

1

Credit in **The Arts**

1

Credit in **Canadian Geography** (Grade 9)

1

Credit in **Canadian History** (Grade 10)

1

Credit in **French as a Second Language**

1

Credit in **Health and Physical Education**

.5

Credit in **Career Studies**

.5

Credit in **Civics**

1

Credit in **Technology Education** (Grade 9 or 10)

1

Additional credit from the **STEM-Related** course group

*All Grade 11 students will complete **English: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices (NBE3U/NBE3C/NBE3E)** as their compulsory English credit.

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What is a Credit?
A credit is granted upon completing a course with a minimum grade of 50%. Compulsory credits are mandatory, and elective credits are up to you!

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

Students will earn an OSSD by completing a minimum of 30 credits and community involvement requirements.

Ontario Secondary School Certificate (OSSC)

Students may be granted an OSSC by earning a minimum of 14 credits, including seven compulsory credits.

Certificate of Accomplishment

Students may be granted a Certificate of Accomplishment if leaving secondary school at age 21 without having met the requirements for the OSSD or OSSC.



Graduation Requirements

STEM-Related Course Group

✓

Business Studies

✓

Computer Studies

✓

Cooperative Education

✓

Mathematics (in addition to the three compulsory credits currently required)

✓

Science (in addition to the two compulsory credits currently required)

✓

Technological Education (in addition to the one compulsory credit required)

Other Graduation Requirements

Elective Credits

In addition to 17 compulsory credits, students also earn 13 elective credits. These credits can be earned in a variety of subjects.



For more information about earning your Ontario Secondary School Diploma, visit: ontario.ca/page/high-school-graduation-requirements



Graduation Requirements

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eLearning

Students must complete a minimum of two **eLearning courses** to meet graduation requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

To opt-out, a parent/guardian must complete an opt-out form available at the school.

Financial Literacy Requirement

Starting in September 2026, you must earn a new **financial literacy graduation requirement** as part of your compulsory Grade 10 Careers Studies (GLC20) course. You will need to achieve a mark of 70% or higher to pass this new requirement and earn your high school diploma.

Community Involvement Activities

Students must complete **40 hours** of community involvement as a requirement to graduate.

Download the [Community Involvement Activities Completion Form](#)

If you choose to go above and beyond in your volunteer work during high school, you can earn a [Minister's Certificate of Recognition for Community Involvement](#) when you graduate.



Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

Students must complete the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test as a graduation requirement. Those who don't pass on the first try will have an opportunity to rewrite the test or complete the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course.

Community Involvement Hours

Here's your chance to make a positive difference in your local community, build connections and explore career paths!



Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting

Effective September 2026 a student's final mark will be based on:

Grades 9 to 10

- ✓ 65% classroom work completed throughout the course
- ✓ 20% mandatory final evaluations
- ✓ 15% attendance

Grades 11 to 12

- ✓ 65% classroom work completed throughout the course
- ✓ 25% mandatory final evaluations
- ✓ 10% attendance

To learn more, explore [Growing Success: Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting \(Kindergarten to Grade 12\)](#)



Grade 9 and Grade 10 Course Types

C

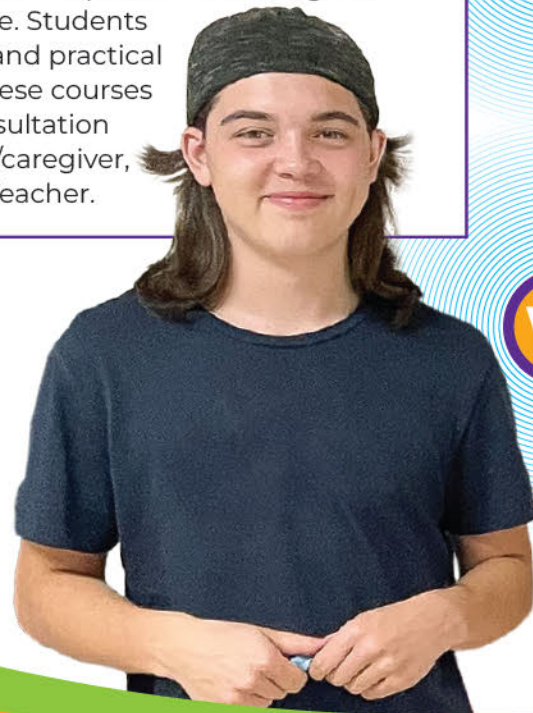
Academic

Academic courses develop students' knowledge and skills through the study of theory and abstract problems. These courses focus on the essential concepts of a subject and explore related concepts as well. They incorporate practical applications as appropriate.

L

Locally Developed (L)

Locally Developed courses are designed for students who need flexibility and extra support in order to meet the compulsory credit requirements in English, mathematics and science. Students will learn essential skills and practical concepts of a subject. These courses should be chosen in consultation with the student, parent/caregiver, and Learning Resource Teacher.



O

Open

Open courses, which comprise a set of expectations that are appropriate for all students, are designed to broaden students' knowledge and skills in subjects that reflect their interests and prepare them for active and rewarding participation in society. They are not designed with the specific requirements of university, college, or the workplace in mind.

P

Applied (P)

Applied courses focus on the essential concepts of a subject and develop students' knowledge and skills through practical applications and concrete examples. Familiar situations are used to illustrate ideas, and students are given more opportunities to experience hands-on applications of the concepts and theories they study.

W

De-streamed (W)

De-streamed courses prepare students with knowledge and skills, transferable skills and work habits to be successful in academic or applied courses in Grade 10. Grand Erie has de-streamed courses to remove barriers and provide students with equal opportunity to succeed. If a course is not yet de-streamed, you will select the academic (D) course.

Grade 11 and 12 Course Types

C

College (C)

College courses are designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills they need to meet the entrance requirements for most college programs or for admission to specific apprenticeship or other training programs.

E

Workplace (E)

Workplace courses are designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills they need to meet the expectations of employers, if they plan to enter the workforce directly after graduation, or the requirements for admission to certain apprenticeship or other training programs.

M

University/College (M)

University/College courses are designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills they need to meet the entrance requirements for specific programs offered at universities and colleges.

O

Open (O)

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U

University (U)

University courses are designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills they need to meet the entrance requirements for university programs.



Selecting Your Grade 9 Courses

Students in Grand Erie use **myBlueprint** to select their courses and work on their Individual Pathway Plans (IPP). **myBlueprint** is a comprehensive IPP program that includes information on:

- ✓ Secondary Course Offerings
- ✓ Post-secondary Opportunities
- ✓ Résumé Writing
- ✓ Occupation Planning
- ✓ Goal Setting
- ✓ Secondary High School Major (SHSM)
- ✓ Portfolio Planning

Here's an example of what you will see when working in the high school planner page of myBlueprint

The screenshot displays the 'High School Plan' page. It features a table for selecting courses for Grade 9 (Next Year), Grade 10 (Plan Ahead), Grade 11 (Plan Ahead), and Grade 12 (Plan Ahead). The table includes columns for English, Mathematics, Science, History, and Career Studies/Civics. To the right, a 'Graduation Indicator' shows 8/30 required credits, with 8 planned, 0 earned, and 8 total. Below this is the 'SHSM Planner' section, which states 'Your school offers 3 Specialist High Skills Majors' and includes a 'Learn More' button. At the bottom, the 'Pathway Eligibility' section shows a lock icon and a message: 'Add more course(s) to unlock Post-Secondary Eligibility' with a 'Refresh Eligibility' button.

What's an Individual Pathway Plan?

Individual Pathway Plans help students stay on track in their journey to graduation. Through regular reviews and revisions with a guidance counselor, students will uncover their goals, opportunities, pathways and plan for the future.



Your tool for planning high school and beyond

High School Planner

Visually plan courses, track progress toward graduation, and instantly identify postsecondary eligibility for opportunities in all destinations.

SHSM Programs and Planner

Learn about SHSMs offered at your school to make informed pathway planning choices. Once enrolled in an SHSM, track your progress toward program completion.

Who Am I Surveys

Complete assessments to discover more about yourself and align with occupation matches.

Pathway Planning

Prepare for future transitions with resume writing, occupation planning tools and goal setting to track personal growth.

Portfolios

Document and reflect on learning, keep record of experiences and skill development, and share your progress with parents, teachers, or future employers.



The screenshot shows the 'SHSM Planner' section. It states 'Your school offers 7 Specialist High Skills Majors' and includes a 'Learn More' button with a cursor icon pointing to it.

The screenshot displays the 'Preparing for High School' section. It includes a 'Goal' section with a progress bar for 'I want to join my family for dinner three nights a week' (Family: 0-6 Months). Below this is a 'Transition Questions' section with a progress bar for 'What is something that you find helpful? What is an achievement from grade 8?' (May 19, 2023). At the bottom, there is a 'Budget' section for 'Grade 10' (Aug 2022 - Aug 2023) with fields for Income, Expenses, and Balance.

Get started

- Visit myblueprint.ca/granderie
- Click **School Account Login**
- Enter your Grand Erie **email** and **password**
- For families, click **Sign Up** and select your student's school to create a **Family Account**

Decoding a Course Code

Every **course code** in Ontario consists of five mandated characters and a sixth character for school use. A code may be broken down as follows:

ENL

The first letter in the course code denotes the **subject area**:

A

Arts

B

Business

C

Canadian and World Studies

E

English/ESL

F

French

G

Guidance

H

Humanities and Social Sciences

I

Interdisciplinary or Information Technology

K

Alternative (Non-Credit)

L

International Languages

M

Mathematics

N

FNMI Studies/Native Languages

P

Physical Education

S

Sciences

T

Technological Studies

1

This number identifies the **grade**:

1

Grade 9

2

Grade 10

3

Grade 11

4

Grade 12

This letter identifies the **level**:

A

Level 1

B

Level 2

C

Level 3

D

Level 4

E

Level 5

W

This letter identifies the **stream** or **destination**:

C

College

D

Academic

E

Workplace

L

Locally Developed

M

College or University

O

Open

P

Applied

U

University

W

De-streamed

1

School-based **course identifier**.



First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Studies

Grand Erie offers a wide variety of Indigenous events and authentic learning opportunities.

- ✓ Courses taught through Indigenous perspectives
- ✓ Student support through Grad Coaches and Indigenous Counsellors
- ✓ Grade 8 Transition events
- ✓ Leadership opportunities such as United Indigenous Student Council and Indigenous Student Association
- ✓ Field trips, Indigenous guest speakers and year-end events

Courses offered within **First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Studies and Native Languages**

NAC10	Expressions of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Cultures	Grade 9, Open
NAC20	First Nations, Métis, and Inuit in Canada	Grade 10, Open
NBE3E/C/U*	English: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices *All Grand Erie secondary schools offer the NBE3E/C/U as the grade 11 compulsory English credit.	Grade 11, Workplace/ College/ University
NVB3E	World Views and Aspirations of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Communities in Canada	Grade 11 Workplace
LNAAO/LNABO	Native Languages – Cayuga	Level 1, Open/ Level 2, Open
LNABO/LNOAO	Native Languages – Ojibway	Level 1, Open/ Level 2, Open
LNMAO/LNMBO	Native Languages – Mohawk	Level 1, Open/ Level 2, Open



Additional Opportunities and Programs

Secondary school is a time to broaden your horizons, explore your interests and set the tone for what's next. Grand Erie has something for everyone, so dive in!

Dual Credit

Earn a college and secondary credit at the same time. Students receive college-level instruction aligned with the college curriculum, with the support of a secondary teacher. The **dual credit** program is often delivered at the same time and location as a secondary course. However, certain opportunities offer an on-site experience in a college lab. This program is available to Grade 12 students approaching graduation.

eLearning

Are you an independent learner with good organizational and time management skills? **eLearning** might be for you. Courses are taught asynchronously in a virtual learning environment called Brightspace, and they're led by a secondary teacher in Grand Erie, or from another Ontario school board. To be successful, students must regularly attend and participate, just as they would in face-to-face classes. Speak with your guidance counsellor to register.

Experiential Learning

Experiential learning is offered at all grade levels. Examples include hands-on projects, LEGO Spike, Make Do, virtual reality experiences and more.

Co-operative Education (Co-Op)

Earn a secondary credit while exploring a potential career path. **Co-operative education** allows learners to gain real-world experience related to the school curriculum. Placements are guided by the company's employees and a Grand Erie co-op education teacher. Students can apply two co-op credits to their compulsory graduation requirements, and can even complete additional co-op placements as elective credits. Co-op placements are arranged by the secondary school's co-operative education teacher. Contact your school's guidance counselor for more information.

Co-operative education can also provide students with additional opportunities:

Job Shadowing
Student observes a worker in a specific occupation (e.g. Take Our Kids to Work Day)

Job Twinning
Student observes a co-operative education student at their work placement

Work Experience
Student obtains first-hand experience in the work environment.



Additional Opportunities and Programs

Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)

Explore a skilled trade and begin an apprenticeship while working toward your OSSD. **OYAP** students may begin work placements at 15 years old with 14 credits completed, though some workplaces may require a minimum age of 16. Through co-operative education, OYAP provides students with on-site work experience and the opportunity to register as an apprentice with an employer. Students can explore the skilled trades in either full-day or half-day placements.

OYAP – FAST

OYAP-FAST is an accelerated stream of OYAP that allows students in Grade 11 and 12 to participate in more apprenticeship learning while working towards their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

Reach Ahead Summer Courses

Grade 7 and 8 students can earn a secondary credit before starting secondary school with **Reach Ahead** summer courses.

Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSM)

Receive training and experience in a subject of your choice while working toward your OSSD. Grand Erie provides this opportunity over a two-year period starting in Grade 11. **SHSM** students take part in a co-op placement and industry-related activities to learn more about career options. Upon completion of the SHSM program, students will receive a red seal on their diploma. Participating students will also be eligible to receive financial benefits to support post-secondary pathways in the industry.

Project | SEARCH

Project | SEARCH offers **workplace immersion for students with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities**. Students learn transferable skills at a host site that can support a variety of employment opportunities in their community. 75-percent of Project | SEARCH Canada graduates to secure quality employment within a year of graduation.



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Specialized Programs

For information about specific **specialized programs** offered at your secondary school, speak to your Guidance Counsellor. Additional information may be found on your secondary school's website.

French Immersion Programming

Grand Erie offers two secondary French programs: **Core French** and **French Immersion**. Core French and French Immersion programs differ in intensity but share a common purpose: to develop a student's oral communication (listening and speaking), and reading and writing skills in the French language. Both French language programs provide benefits to students regardless of whether or not they plan post-secondary studies in French. Starting in September 2026, French Immersion will be offered at Brantford Collegiate Institute & Vocational School, McKinnon Park Secondary School and Simcoe Composite School.

Diplôme d'études en langue française (DELF)

The Diplôme d'études en langue française (DELF) is an internationally recognized certification of proficiency in French for those learning French as an additional language. DELF exams take place in 175 countries worldwide. Grand Erie offers Grade 12 students in all French pathways (Core and Immersion) the opportunity to challenge the DELF exam level that best suits their proficiency.

International Student Opportunities

The Grand Erie District School Board welcomes all **international students** to study in our schools. Whether students seek long-term academic pursuits, a shorter-term exploration of our varied arts and technology programs, a French immersion experience, an environmental studies bundle, or a unique exposure to Canadian Indigenous perspectives, we offer exciting educational pathways tailored to student hopes and dreams. We recognize the importance of exemplary homestay services for international students and, as such, we work closely with MLI Homestay for its high experience level and broad recognition across Canada. If you are a new student to Grand Erie or a returning student, you will find information on admissions criteria, how to apply, and the applicable fees, our refund policy, and so much more on our website.

Extracurricular Activities

Grand Erie Secondary schools offer numerous and exciting **extracurricular activities**. As your child embarks on their secondary school journey, extracurricular activities offer a fantastic opportunity for personal growth and development. These activities, ranging from sports teams and music clubs to academic societies and volunteer groups, provide students with a chance to explore their interests, develop new skills, and build lasting friendships.



» We're Here for You

You're not alone in the transition to secondary school. We've got your back!

School-Specific Supports

Guidance Counsellors

Guidance Counsellors can help you select your courses and plan your pathways – now and in post-secondary. They may also connect you with further supports, such as Child and Youth Workers, Attendance Counsellors, Public Health Nurses, Social Workers and more.

Learning Resource Teachers

Learning Resource Teachers can provide support to maximize student achievement and well-being. They work with staff to arrange committees and conferences, assist in evaluations and reporting, organize placements and work with community agencies.

Student Success Teacher

Student Success Teachers support students who are facing barriers to success. Their supports may include assisting students with developing self-advocacy and time management skills, providing strategies to support credit achievement, supports for successful transitions, and graduation achievement.

Homework Help

Students in Grades 9-12 may access after school help with their schoolwork from educators at their Secondary school. Speak to your Guidance Department at your school to learn more.

Indigenous Grad Coaches and Six Nations Education Counsellors

Indigenous Grad Coaches provide supplementary student achievement and well-being support for all First Nations, Métis, and Inuit learners. They provide culturally appropriate programming, facilitate student leadership, build relationships, and assist with student success. Six Nations Education Counsellors provide supplementary counselling and liaison services specifically to students from the Six Nations of the Grand River, enrolled at six secondary schools.

Find More Supports Online

Visit your home school website to find more supports under the **Student Services** menu.



» District Support Locations

Technology and Innovation Hubs

Innovation Hubs

A first-of-its-kind STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) learning opportunity in Grand Erie, these Innovation Hubs are designed to inspire curiosity, creativity, and hands-on learning for all students. These exciting, multifunctional spaces can be found in three Grand Erie secondary schools and support students as they explore new ideas, build skills, and prepare for the future.

Technology Hub Secondary Schools

Each Technology Hub secondary school offers a breadth of technology courses which will gradually increase to include all eleven disciplines offered by the Ontario Ministry of Education.

To learn more about Technology and Innovation Hubs, click  [here](#).

Centre for Excellence

Centre for Excellence: Teaching, Learning and Belonging, is a unique space designed to foster inclusion and community in Grand Erie. The Centre, accessible to everyone in Grand Erie, plays a meaningful role in building community connections through shared learning experiences and access to resources, programming and opportunities for engagement.

The Grand Welcome Centre

The Grand Welcome Centre is a place where all students new to Canada, entering the Ontario school system for the first time, and their families are welcomed into the Grand Erie community.

To start the school registration process, families must make an appointment with The Grand Welcome Centre. Use one of the following:



Phone: 519-756-6301 ext. 281031 or toll-free 1-888-548-8878

Email: welcome@granderie.ca

Visit The Grand Welcome Centre online at:

 granderie.ca/welcomecentre

Learning Commons

A **Learning Commons** is a modern, flexible space in schools designed to support students' learning and growth. Think of it as a combination of a library, a study area, and a technology hub, all rolled into one. It's a place where students can access books, digital resources, and technology, work on projects, create, and collaborate with their peers.

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Grand Erie Supports

Mental Health and Well-Being

Grand Erie is committed to building a culture of **well-being** to support the cognitive, social emotional and physical needs of each learner.

Grand Erie Mental Health Strategy

Grand Erie's Mental Health Strategy focuses on four pillars:

- ✓ Life Promotion
- ✓ Leading Safe and Mentally Healthy Schools
- ✓ Partnerships
- ✓ Identity-Affirming Mental Health Literacy

There is support for students struggling with their mental health. Guidance counsellors are here to help students and connect them with support professionals in their community.

Grand Erie Resources Online

- ✉ granderie.ca/well-being
- ✉ granderie.ca/specialized-services

Specialized Services

Grand Erie provides **specialized services** based on the strengths and needs of the student. These may include:

- ✓ A general education classroom with instruction, assessments and accommodations
- ✓ A self-contained special education classroom, which may be partially integrated or fully contained
- ✓ Connections to community supports and services

To honour inclusion, Grand Erie supports student placement in a general education classroom within their home school; however, a self-contained placement may be considered and confirmed by an Identification, Placement and Review committee.

We value your voice! Placement in self-contained programs, including integration and exit planning, is a collaborative process with parents, caregivers and students. Each year a student's placement is reviewed to ensure individual strengths and needs are being met.



Community Resources

Contact Brant

Transitional Aged Youth Planning

Contact Brant is your first place to contact for information, access to community services and for coordinated planning.

Call: 519-758-8228

Toll Free: 1-877-613-3422

Email: information@contactbrant.net

Haldimand-Norfolk REACH

Transitional Aged Youth Planning

Haldimand-Norfolk REACH is a multi-service agency, providing children's mental health services, developmental services, Autism services, youth justice services, family services, a residential program for transitional-aged youth and several early learning and care services including EarlyON Child and Family Centres and Community Action Program for Children.

Call: 519-587-2441 or 1-800-265-8087

Fax: 519-587-2682

Email: info@hnreach.on.ca

Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)

Disability Support

Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) provides money to help you and your eligible family members with living expenses, including food, and rent, health benefits, prescription drugs, vision care, and employment support to help you find and keep a job, or advance your career.

Applying for ODSP takes 20 to 30 minutes using the website www.officelocator.mcsc.gov.on.ca. Submit one application for you and immediate family members who live with you.

Apply over the phone by contacting the Social Assistance Contact Centre **Toll-free:** 1-888-999-1142 or **Toll-free TTY:** 1-800-387-5559. Apply in-person by booking an appointment through a local ODSP office.

Developmental Services Ontario (DSO)

Adult Developmental Services

Developmental Services Ontario (DSO) is the access point for adult developmental services funded by the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS) in Ontario.

Visit: dsontario.ca

Call: 1-877-376-4674

Frequently Asked Questions

If you've got questions, we've got answers. Call us at **519-756-6301** during school hours, send your questions to **info@granderie.ca**, or visit our website at **granderie.ca**

Will de-streamed and open classes support any pathway?

Answer: Absolutely! Courses in grade 9 are designed to prepare students for any pathway they may choose after high school.

I need help choosing my courses and planning the best path for me. Who should I speak to?

Answer: Guidance Counsellors will support you with pathway planning and course selection. Further support may be found with your grade 8 classroom teachers, myBlueprint Career & Life Planning tasks, Administrators, Learning Resource Teachers, and Student Success Teachers.

How long are my classes?

Answer: Great question! Secondary school classes are 75 minutes long.

When can students start collecting community involvement hours?

Answer: Students may begin collecting their community involvement hours on July 1st of the year they graduate from grade 8.

What if I need extra help? How do I access academic or specialized supports (guidance, social worker, school officer, public health nurse)?

Answer: Make an appointment with your secondary school's guidance counsellor. They will connect you with specialized resources.

Where do I put my personal belongings?

Answer: In secondary school, students are assigned a locker to place personal belongings (backpack, binders, personal devices, etc). Purchasing a lock can ensure your belongings stay secure.



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Does my Individual Education Plan (IEP) transfer to secondary school?

Answer: Yes, your IEP continues as you transition to secondary school. To learn more, connect with your new school's Learning Resource Teacher.

How do I sign up for summer school?

Answer: Summer school offerings are listed on granderie.ca in the spring. You can also speak with your guidance counsellor to help choose the course that's right for you.

Do you want to learn more about your Grand Erie Secondary school before you start grade 9?

Answer: Each secondary school hosts **Future Grade 9 nights** from November to January. Visit the Future Grade 9 website at granderie.ca/futuregrade9

What if a school event or exam falls on a culturally significant day for me and my family?

Answer: Speak to your specific school office for guidance.

How do I get to school? Which school zone is my child in?

Answer: Find your school zone by visiting the Transportation website at stsbhn.ca and selecting the option for **Which School do I attend?**



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