



Secondary Summer School Frequently Asked Questions 2019

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Question	Answer
I'm a current high school student. How do I register?	Registration must be done through your Home School Student Services office.
I'm starting Grade 9 in September. Can I take a Summer School course?	You may choose from either NAC10 – Exploring Canada's Indigenous Cultures, Grade 9 or GLD20 – Exploring My Future – Grade 10 – Open. There are no other reach-ahead credit opportunities for students who have not yet completed grade 9.
I'm an adult. How do I register?	You must download the registration form from www.garyallan.ca and send it, as well as proof of Citizenship, Date of birth and Ontario residency to the address on the form. Keep in mind that these are High School Credit courses, not General Interest courses. Adults must commit to attending all classes and complete the final exam.
Can I register on site on the first day?	Yes, however space is limited. Classes DO fill up.
How do I get confirmation that my registration was approved?	Due to high numbers, we cannot confirm registration. Please contact your home school to ensure that you are registered.
Can I take more than one course?	No. Only one Full Credit course can be taken (or two ½ credit courses)
Is the course guaranteed to run?	Courses are conditional on enrollment. If enrolment is low, we will try to combine classes or will contact you to attempt to find another option. Cancellations will be posted on www.garyallan.ca on June 26th, 2019 by 4:00 PM. We will not have access to class numbers until that date.
What are the locations and times of the courses?	Please see https://garyallan.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2019-Summer-School-Information.pdf
Is bus transportation provided?	Transportation is only provided for Acton and Georgetown. Bus schedules will be posted on https://garyallan.ca/high-school-students/secondary-summer-school/
What is a Credit Recovery course?	This is a 55 hour course designed for students who have achieved between 40%-49% in the course taken in their home school. Students who have successfully completed the credit with a mark of 50% or higher are not eligible for this course.
Can I upgrade my mark by taking a summer school course?	No we do not offer Upgrade courses. You would have to take the Full Credit course.
I can't attend the course every day. Is that okay?	Students may be absent for a maximum of '1' day in a Credit Recovery/Half-Credit course and '2' days in a Full Credit course. Further absences will result in removal from the program.
Can I start/finish the course early?	No, course schedules cannot be modified for any reason. Exams/final evaluations must be written on the scheduled day and time.
Is there an exam?	All courses have a final evaluation. Your teacher will explain all grading criteria in class.
What classroom will I be in?	Classrooms will be assigned on the 1 st day due to the rapidly changing enrollment numbers. Staff will be directing students to their classrooms upon arrival.
Can I contact the teacher prior to the course?	Teachers are not assigned to a specific class until the first morning of class because enrollment numbers change drastically up until that time. You may only contact a teacher at this time.
How do I log into my online class?	Current HDSB students must use their existing login. Other students will receive an email to the address entered onto the registration form on the 1 st day of class with a user name and password. Be sure to check your junk/spam email or please email olivers@hdsb.ca
I have an IEP. How does my teacher get this information?	You must submit a copy of your IEP to your teacher on the 1 st day.
What if I need to drop out ?	You must request a Drop Form from your teacher. The last day to drop out of the course without the mark showing up on your official record is July 25 th .
How do I get my final mark?	Report cards will be sent to your home school. If you are an adult, your report will be mailed to your home address.
How does my university/college get my marks?	If you are a Halton District School Board student, your mark will automatically be uploaded to OUAC/OCAS August 14 th . If you are from a school outside of the Halton District School Board, please request a 'Marks To University' form from your teacher.

Important Dates

- April 1, 2019 – Registration Opens
- June 26, 2019 – Pre-registration Closes at 4:00 p.m.
- June 26, 2019 – Final Cancellations posted on www.garyallan.ca at 4:00 PM.
- July 2, 2019 – First Day of Class (Full Credit, Online and Session One - Half-Credit)
- July 12, 2019 – Exam Day (Session One - Half-Credit)
- July 15, 2019 – First Day of Class (Session Two - Credit Recovery/Half-Credit)
- July 25, 2019 – Full Disclosure Date
- July 26, 2019 – Exam Day (Full Credit, Online and Session Two Credit Recovery/Half-Credit)
- August 14, 2019 – OUAC/OCAS Upload for HDSB Students
- Mid-August – Report Cards sent to students Home Schools