



## Secondary Summer School Frequently Asked Questions 2020

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Question	Answer
What are the pre-requisites for summer school courses?	Pre-requisites are the same as regular day-school. If students are unsure of eligibility for a course, they should speak with their Student Services office at their home school.
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 <b>or</b> GLD20 – Exploring My Future – Grade 10 – Open. There are no other reach-ahead credit opportunities for students who have not yet completed grade 9.
How do I register?	<i>Current High School Students:</i> Registration must be done through your Home School Student Services office. <i>Adult Students:</i> You must download the registration form from <a href="http://www.garyallan.ca">www.garyallan.ca</a> and send it, proof of Citizenship, Date of birth and Ontario residency to the address on the form.
Do you offer General Interest courses?	No. These are High School Credit courses, <b>not</b> 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.
Do I have to be an Ontario Resident?	Only current Ontario residents may take Summer School.
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.
Is there a cost?	There is no cost to Ontario residents. International Students must pay a fee. Textbooks are provided at no cost. Students are responsible for the cost of replacement if textbooks are lost or damaged.
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 <a href="http://www.garyallan.ca">www.garyallan.ca</a> on June 30th, 2020 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 <a href="https://garyallan.ca/">https://garyallan.ca/</a> under 'Summer School' on April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020 .
Is bus transportation provided?	Transportation is only provided for Acton and Georgetown. Bus schedules will be posted on <a href="https://garyallan.ca/high-school-students/secondary-summer-school/">https://garyallan.ca/high-school-students/secondary-summer-school/</a>
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 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 homework and an exam?	Yes, all courses will require work from home and will 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 as 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 <sup>st</sup> day of class with a user name and password. Be sure to check your junk/spam email or please email <a href="mailto:olivers@hdsb.ca">olivers@hdsb.ca</a>
I have an IEP. What do I do?	You must submit a copy of your IEP to your teacher on the 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 16 <sup>th</sup> for a Session 1 half credit course, and July 30 <sup>th</sup> for a Session 2 half credit course or a Full Credit Course.
How do I get my final mark?	Report cards will be sent to your home school, available for pick up when school re-opens from summer break. 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 <sup>th</sup> . Students from outside of the Halton District School Board, please request a 'Marks To University' form from your teacher. If your school requires a final mark prior to this date, please indicate the date on the form and we will try to accommodate your request.

### Important Dates

- April 1, 2020 – Registration Opens
- June 30, 2020 – Pre-registration Closes at 4:00 p.m.
- June 30, 2020 – Final Cancellations posted on [www.garyallan.ca](http://www.garyallan.ca) at 4:00 PM.
- July 6, 2020 – First Day of Class (Full Credit, Online and Session One - Half-Credit)
- July 16, 2020 --Session 1 Full Disclosure Date
- July 17, 2020 – Exam Day (Session One - Half-Credit)
- July 20, 2020 – First Day of Class (Session Two - Half-Credit)
- July 30, 2020 – Full Disclosure Date
- July 31, 2020 – Exam Day (Full Credit, Online and Session Two Half-Credit)
- Mid-August – OUAC/OCAS Upload for HDSB Students
- Mid-August – Report Cards sent to students Home Schools