



## Secondary Summer School Frequently Asked Questions 2020

[For online courses, click here for FAQ's](#)

Question	Answer
Is the course guaranteed to run?	Given the uncertainty around the timelines for school re-opening, courses may change as the situation evolves. Courses may be cancelled if enrollment is low. 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 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 email 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 HDSB Students:</i> Registration must be done through <a href="#">MyBlueprint</a> account. <i>Out of Board and Adult Students:</i> You must download the registration form from <a href="http://www.garyallan.ca">www.garyallan.ca</a> and send it, a current <a href="#">Credit Counselling Summary</a> , 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?	No. All schools will be closed due to Covid 19.
Do I have to be an Ontario Resident?	Current Ontario residents may take Summer School. Students from other provinces or countries must pay a fee.
How do I get confirmation that my registration was approved?	Due to high numbers, we cannot confirm registration
Is there a cost?	There is no cost to Ontario residents. International Students who are not currently in a Halton School 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)
What are the locations and times of the courses?	All courses will be online. Please see <a href="https://garyallan.ca/">https://garyallan.ca/</a> under 'Summer School'
Can I upgrade my mark by taking a summer school course?	Please see <a href="https://garyallan.ca/">https://garyallan.ca/</a> under 'Summer School'
I can't participate in the course every day. Is that okay?	Students may miss 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.
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 email 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 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 13 <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

June 30, 2020	– Pre-registration Closes at 4:00 p.m.
June 30, 2020	– Final Cancellations posted on <a href="http://www.garyallan.ca">www.garyallan.ca</a> 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)
Aug 13, 2020	– OUAC/OCAS Upload for HDSB Students
Mid-August	– Report Cards sent to students Home Schools