



Secondary Summer School Frequently Asked Questions 2020

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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 www.garyallan.ca 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 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.
How do I register?	<i>Current HDSB Students:</i> Registration must be done through MyBlueprint account. <i>Out of Board and Adult Students:</i> You must download the registration form from www.garyallan.ca and send it, a current Credit Counselling Summary , 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, not General Interest courses. Adults must commit to participating in 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 receipt of registration forms.
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 https://garyallan.ca/ under 'Summer School'
Can I upgrade my mark by taking a summer school course?	Current HDSB students may enroll in a Credit Upgrade course. Students may select 2 Upgrade courses, or 1 Upgrade and 1 Full Credit course. Course options are posted in HDSB's MyBlueprint.
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 st day of class with a user name and password. Be sure to check your junk/spam email or email olivers@hdsb.ca
I have an IEP. What do I do?	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 16 th for a Session 1 half credit course, and July 30 th 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 th . 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 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)
- Aug 13, 2020 – OUAC/OCAS Upload for HDSB Students
- Mid-August – Report Cards sent to students Home Schools