

Craig Kielburger Secondary School

2017 - 2018

Grade 9 Program Information

Timetable - for the 2017/18 school year (subject to change)

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
8:10 - 9:27	9:30 - 10:44	10:47 - 12:01 (Music/Lunch)	12:04 - 1:18	1:21 - 2:35

School Policies

<p>Final Performance Tasks & Exams are held at the end of each semester, and are worth 30% of the final mark.</p> <p>Semester 1 - September to January</p> <p>Semester 2 - February to June</p>	<p>Report Cards</p> <p>Progress Reports (e-mailed) - October & March</p> <p>Mid-Term Reports (given to student) - November & April</p> <p>In-Danger Reports (e-mailed) - December & May</p> <p>Final Reports (given to student) - January & June</p>
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Academics at Craig Kielburger Secondary School

Craig Kielburger Secondary School (CKSS) offers a comprehensive and wide-ranging program for **Academic, Applied, Essential, ESL,** and **French Immersion** students - a complete list of courses (including descriptions) can be found at cks.hdsb.ca>**Student Services** and click on **Planning>For Grade 8's**.

In addition, CKSS is unique in offering **Essential** and **Rotational Technology** education in Grade 9, along with **Introduction to Information Technology in Business** - details of these three programs are listed below.

Grade 9 Essential Program

Our Grade 9 Essential Program is designed to meet the individual needs of students, focusing on strengths while developing areas of need. Students who have significant challenges in elementary school, or who are working below grade level, are the typical candidates for this program. Students in this program are working towards graduation with a regular high school diploma (OSSD).

The Grade 9 Essential Program provides students with a structured environment with the same teachers for the morning (periods 1 & 2) for the entire year. This is to ensure students form a meaningful connection with an adult member of the school community, which is a significant factor contributing to student success.

There is a focus on using assistive technology to continue to develop students' skills in both reading and writing. The computer and software are used as tools to increase students' independence and to develop their self-confidence with literacy skills.

During periods 1 & 2 students will complete Grade 9 Essential English, Math, Science and Geography credits. In the afternoon (periods 4 & 5) students will complete their Open credits - Essential Arts, French, Integrated Technology, & Physical Education. In consultation with the Special Education Resource Teacher, Learning Strategies (GLS/GLE) or a second Integrated Technology course may be taken as recommended - replacing one(1) Open credit.

Grade 9 Integrated Technologies (TIJ101)

What will my child study in the rotational technology program?

The rotation will include **several** of the following;

- the **auto mechanics** program is an introduction to vehicle service & maintenance
- the **auto body** program is an introduction to the maintenance of vehicle exteriors
- the **communications technology** program is an introduction to TV/video production, animation and graphic design
- the **cosmetology** program is an introduction to careers in hairstyling & special-effects makeup
- the **green industries** program is an introduction to agriculture, floristry, forestry, horticulture & landscaping
- the **hospitality** program is an introduction to chef training and baking
- the **tech design** program is an introduction to architectural drafting and manufacturing
- the **wood construction** program is an introduction to basic skills in woodworking using industry tools and equipment

Grade 9 Introduction to Information Technology in Business (BTT101)

What will my child study?

This course will develop the students' understanding of a variety of software used for; word processing, desktop publishing, presentations, spreadsheets, database building, and website design.