

# Destreaming 2022-2023

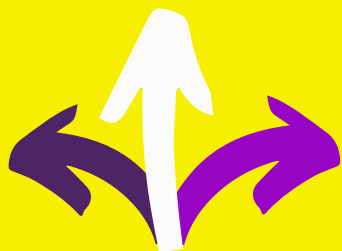
## INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES ABOUT DESTREAMING AT IEWSS



I.E. Weldon Secondary School  
'Home of the Wildcats'

### WHY DESTREAMING?

The research on streaming too early is clear: Black, Indigenous, racialized, low income and special needs students are significantly more likely to be streamed into applied or locally developed classes which leads to poor learning outcomes and fewer postsecondary options than those of their academic peers.



### BACKGROUND ON DESTREAMING

Prior to the upcoming school year, Ontario was the only province in Canada that separates students into different pathways as early as grade 9. Academic streaming means separating students into Applied, Academic, and Locally Developed courses. Destreaming means schools will no longer offer courses in the Applied stream.

An effort to ensure all students can reach their full potential started with a new math course in September of 2021, and will continue with changes to Science, English, French, and Geography in September of 2022.

A destreamed grade 9 program will create the conditions for all students to be successful, to be prepared for the senior program in secondary school, and to pursue any post-secondary pathway they choose.



### STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS

Teachers will continue to implement Individual Education Plans (IEPs) for students who have Special Education needs in all classes. Our Special Education Teachers will also continue to support students in destreamed courses.

### COURSE CHANGES

#### FALL 2021 → FALL 2022



##### English:

- Locally Developed
- Academic
- Applied
- Powerpack



##### English:

- Locally Developed
- Academic
- Powerpack



##### Geography:

- Academic
- Applied
- Powerpack



##### Geography:

- Academic
- Powerpack



##### French:

- Academic
- Applied
- Powerpack



##### French:

- Academic
- Powerpack



##### Physical and Health Education:

- Gender Streamed



##### Physical and Health Education:

- Gender Inclusive



##### Math:

- Locally Developed
- Destreamed



##### Math:

- Locally Developed
- Destreamed



##### Science:

- Locally Developed
- Academic
- Applied
- Powerpack



##### Science:

- Locally Developed
- **NEW:** Destreamed

#### NEW GRADE 9 DESTREAMED SCIENCE COURSE (SNC1W)

The new destreamed Science, Grade 9 course (SNC1W) will be implemented in classrooms beginning in September 2022 and will replace the Grade 9 Academic and Applied Science courses.

#### LOCALLY DEVELOPED COMPULSORY CREDIT COURSES

Locally Developed courses support the needs of students who have been receiving modified programming in Grade 8. Locally Developed courses are offered at the Grade 9 and Grade 10 level and accommodate educational and/or career preparation needs that are not met through other courses. Programs at college and university as well as some apprenticeship programs may not accept courses in this pathway for admission.

#### CHANGES TO GRADE 10 MATH

The ministry will be releasing an Addendum for each of the Grade 10 Academic and Applied Mathematics courses to be implemented for the 2022-23 school year to support students in their transition from the destreamed Grade 9 Mathematics course to the current Grade 10 Mathematics courses.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION ON DESTREAMING



Read this Article: [Roadmaps and Roadblocks: Career and life planning, guidance, and streaming in Ontario's schools](#)



Go here: [The Ontario Ministry of Education's Curriculum and Resources site](#)



Watch this video: [A Brief History of Academic Streaming in Ontario](#)



Ask your student's incoming guidance team!