

## CENTENNIAL SECONDARY SCHOOL



**Website:** <https://css.hpedsb.on.ca>

### SPECIAL COURSES

**eExplore:** An exciting 4-credit integrated program that gives students the opportunity to gain credits and through participation, learn the skill sets required to be a steward of the environment and humanity. These valuable skills are extremely important for any student interested in these fields for either postsecondary schooling or the workplace. Students master these skills through the challenge of a series of team building and leadership growth activities. Curriculum expectations are met using a combination of the classroom setting and the natural environment. Thus, the program lends itself to creating numerous community partners and creating an indelible impact on the students and the community.

**International Student Program:** We welcome approximately 30 students to our school each year from as many as 15 different countries. This provides our students an opportunity to learn about and develop an appreciation of other cultures. International students participate in a full range of courses and extracurricular activities. Supports for students include tutorials, planned social activities, English as a Second Language courses, university preparation and regular visits from our homestay coordinator.

**Link Crew:** Senior students are trained to be Link Crew Leaders who act as positive role models and motivators. Student mentors and teachers help guide junior students to discover what it takes to be successful during their high school transition.

**Regional Arts Program:** The Visual and Performing Arts Program provides students with an inspiring and creative learning experience. The program offers students who have a passion for instrumental music, vocal music, visual art and drama, the opportunity to study with like-minded students, guided by highly skilled teachers. In Grades 9 and 10, students will study the Arts in an integrated model that allows them to choose a Major and Minor area of focus. They will be challenged and encouraged in a collaborative arts environment that provides any enriched opportunities including: professional guest

speakers, workshops, field trips and performances. There is an application and audition process for all students seeking this unique program.

**Arts & Culture Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)** – The Arts & Culture SHSM is an opportunity for senior students to receive specialized training and experiences to guide them towards a post-secondary experience in the Arts. The program is designed to prepare students for the workplace, college, or university, and offers several certification and reach ahead opportunities that students can take advantage of. Graduates of the program receive a customized diploma indicating that they are uniquely trained in the areas of arts and culture.

**Health & Wellness Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)** – The Health & Wellness SHSM is an opportunity for senior students to receive specialized training and experiences to guide them towards a post-secondary experience in the Health fields. The program is designed to prepare students for the workplace, college, or university, and offers several certification and reach ahead opportunities that students can take advantage of. Graduates of the program receive a customized diploma indicating that they are uniquely trained in the areas of health and wellness.

**Team Taught Dual Credit:** This is an opportunity for students in a senior **Transportation Technology** class to earn a college credit while still in high school. The college instructor comes to the high school to teach and work with the secondary school teacher to deliver the curriculum. Students earn their secondary course credit and a first year college credit (AMST 1024)

**Quinte Ballet School of Canada Professional Training Program (PTP):** Designed to provide students with innovative training, connect them to the dance world and support them every step of the way to become the dancer they want to be. As a result of a unique instructional approach, Quinte Ballet School of Canada students become self-sufficient, independent thinkers. They are creative, critical and analytical individuals. Graduates are renowned not just for their technique, creativity and versatility, but also for their professionalism, discipline and work ethic. Although the Quinte Ballet School Community Program is not an HPEDSB program, the students attend CSS for academic studies.

**In addition to Mathematics, English, Instrumental Music these courses are offered. Consult the Course Calendar at for full descriptions. <https://css.hpedsb.on.ca/index.php/css-academics> Note availability of all elective courses subject to change each year.**

<b>ARTS:</b>	Guitar	Vocal Music	Photography	Stage Design
	Dance			
<b>BUSINESS:</b>	Accounting	Marketing	Entrepreneurship	Business Leadership
	International Business	Sports & Entertainment Marketing-		
<b>SOC. SCIENCES</b>	History	Physical Geography	Law	Economics
<b>LANGUAGES:</b>	French			

**COMPUTER:** Computer Science

**PHYSICAL ED.** Personal Wellness Team Sports

**SCIENCE:** Physics Chemistry Biology

**TECHNOLOGY:** Communications Tech. Transportation Tech. Construction Technology  
Technological Design Hospitality & Tourism

**OTHER:** Psychology/Sociology Philosophy World Religions  
Parenting