

## Aug 28 - OJSH update from Administration

Hello, OJSH students and parents. **This is an important update.**

Since OJSH teaching staff returned on August 2, and in discussion with NGPS Division Office staff, there have been some decisions made affecting students.

There will be another update regarding some specifics about startup procedures posted:

a) Monday, Aug. 31 for gr 8/9 students whose first day is Wednesday, Sept. 2

**AND**

b) Tuesday, Sept. 1 for gr 10-12 students whose first day is Thursday, Sept. 3.

1) We have opened up the Powerschool portal for parents and students to review timetables. Some of you have forgotten your password. If you need your password reset. please email [carla.lind@ngps.ca](mailto:carla.lind@ngps.ca) .

This will get your request processed faster.

2) **Junior High** - The timetable will be modified in the following way: Math and Phys. Ed will still be in the block originally scheduled, however, instead of being DAILY for 41 minutes, these classes will alternate every second day for 83 min. This will allow for less hallway congestion, and more activity time. It also allows for proper sanitation of equipment. The teachers will stay the same as was originally scheduled. Timetables will be adjusted on Powerschool by Monday, August 30 to reflect this scheduling change.

Options will be conducted differently this year due to the need to cohort. These are not shown in the timetable, but students will participate in a variety of activities. These will be scheduled for students and relayed to them during their first week of school.

3) **Grade 9** - There are some bigger changes with Grade 9 students' timetables.

There have been numerous OJSH Grade 9 students selecting the Inhouse Online (IHOL) Option. As part of NGPS direction to provide our teachers for grade 9 IHOL, OJSH teachers who were scheduled to teach the 9-3 group are now going to teach grade 9s throughout the division in their core subjects.

Students who were in the 9-3 class originally have now been re-assigned. Please note, this **move from five to four grade 9 classes** has resulted in some changes to other grade 9 classes also. Further, we will no longer be able to offer K&E classes for grade 9 students due to a variety of factors. As always, we will meet your children's needs regardless of the course. Mrs. Villneff is working on reassigning students to the new classes. These changes will be available on Powerschool by the end of day on Aug 30.

4) **Grades 10-12** - Many students and parents have emailed with course change requests. Please see the attached document that identifies the courses we offer and the specific block it is

available in. Many people are asking for very specific courses in a specific block that we cannot offer.

Please check the table below to help you with your request:

**Highlighted courses are only offered ONCE a YEAR**

These course changes are being processed in order of email.

<b><u>Sem 1 BI 1</u></b>	<b><u>Sem 1 BI 2</u></b>	<b><u>Sem 1 BI 3</u></b>	<b><u>Sem 1 BI 4</u></b>
Sr Construction Sr Mech/Fab Sr Foods Sr Art Science 30 Sr Drama Social 30-2 Science 10 Biology 30 Independent Studies Work Experience	Sr Construction Sr Mech/Fab Sr Foods Sr Art Science 14/24 Sr Comm Tech Social 20-2 Science 10 Biology 20 <b>English 30-1</b> English 30-2 Sr Cosmetology Independent Studies Work Experience	Math 10c Math 10-3 Social 10-1 Social 10-2 Phys Ed 20/30 English 20-1 English 20-2 <b>Physics 30</b> Sr KnE Eng/Social Independent Studies Work Experience	English 10-1 English 10-2 Phys Ed 10 <b>Math 30-1</b> <b>Math 30-2</b> <b>Math 30-3</b> Physics 20 Sr Mech/Fab Sr KnE Math Independent Studies Work Experience
<b><u>Sem 2 BI 1</u></b>	<b><u>Sem 2 BI2</u></b>	<b><u>Sem 2 BI3</u></b>	<b><u>Sem 2 BI4</u></b>
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5) **High School Students** requesting **In-House On-Line** (IHOL)

For those students who have informed OJSH they are wanting to move to IHOL Learning for the 2020/21 school year, we have printed up your individual Powerschool timetable. Students will then be removed from these classes, as we need to have an accurate number for OJSH teachers for September 3rd.

We will contact you by phone or email about which semester 1 course you will register in for September 3. Once the start up rush is done, within the first week, we will add a second course. Please keep an eye on your school email for communication.

6) **Junior high students** who have requested **In-House On-line** (IHOL) will be receiving information from Northern Gateway Division Office.

There is a division wide class for Gr 8 and another one for Gr 9.

We will be removing the Powerschool Timetables for these students by August 28, 2020.