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## Grade 9 Course Selection for Non-WRDSB Students

Please find enclosed a registration package for Elmira District Secondary School (EDSS) for the 2025-2026 school year. We are extremely pleased you have chosen EDSS. We have a strong reputation as an academic school with an excellent technological program that prepares students for jobs in the trades. Our students have a proven track record at college, university and in the trades. At EDSS we strive to support students in a caring and supportive school environment.

Registration can be completed online through the [WRDSB website](https://www.wrdsb.ca/register/) - <https://www.wrdsb.ca/register/>. If you require a paper copy of the registration form please email [Denise Jette@wrdsb.ca](mailto:Denise_Jette@wrdsb.ca). This registration package includes a Grade 9 Course Selection Calendar and a course selection sheet. These items can also be found on our [EDSS guidance website](#).

\*Please note that all students entering grade 9 in the 2025-2026 school year ***will be required to take a grade 9 or 10 Technological Education credit as part of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma requirements*** which covers a broad range of sectors, including construction, transportation, manufacturing, computer technology, and communication. While it is advisable for students to consider the grade 9 technology course, not every student will be able to take it in grade 9 due to the limited capacity of technology courses. We will do our best to accommodate students' requests but some students may need to take a technology course in grade 10.

Please return the course selection sheets to EDSS by **February 21, 2025**. You can also email the course selection sheet to [Denise Jette@wrdsb.ca](mailto:Denise_Jette@wrdsb.ca). In addition, we require **proof of birth** (birth certificate or passport) and **proof** that you live within the EDSS school boundaries (ex.utility bill). The Vice Principal will contact you for a registration appointment where you can show these documents.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions. Information is also available on our website under the guidance tab at: <https://eds.wrdsb.ca/>

Sincerely,

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