



Nackawic Senior High School

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WELCOME TO GRADE 9

NEW YEAR
NEW ME*

*WE'LL SEE
😊

90% SURVIVAL
10% SLEEP
0% FREE TIME
😞

YOU GOT
THIS!♥



Survival Guide:

- ✓ More Homework
- ✓ More Responsibility
- ✓ More Stress
- ✓ More Growth
- ✓ More **SNACKS!**

COFFEE
HELPS
(A LOT)

9th GRADE:
BECAUSE EASY
WAS TOO
MAINSTREAM!

LEVEL 9
UNLOCKED



FINAL BOSS:
HIGH SCHOOL

ONE DAY
AT A TIME
😊

MATH...
WHY THO?

ENGLISH
SEND HELP

SCIENCE
IS COOL... SOMETIMES

HISTORY
(NAPS & FACTS)

CLASS OF
2030



Nackawic High Demographics

- Approximately 270 students
(feeder schools are Keswick Valley Memorial School, Nackawic Middle School and River Valley Christian Academy)
- Approximately 60 to 70 Grade 9 students each year.
- 20 teaching staff
- 2 Resource teachers
- 1 Guidance Counsellor





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With Greater freedoms comes Greater Responsibility...

- Greater responsibility with homework
 - More homework more often and fewer reminders with long-term assignments (use a planner!!!! – it does work.)
- Realize the impact of an incomplete assignment
 - For example, just one low grade can alter a grade tremendously, making it very difficult to bring your grade up again. Stay caught up.
- Make use of study time!
 - Teachers will assign a steady amount of homework, so develop a regular study routine. Find and create your space!!



Ok so there is good news as well....

- Freedoms
 - Students are allowed to go off school grounds during noon. This is a freedom given to all students at NHS at the beginning of each school year and can be removed if the need arises.
 - Students have the opportunity to stay on school grounds and take part in any one of our many noon hour clubs and intramural sports programs.
 - It is high school and as such students will be treated as young adults.





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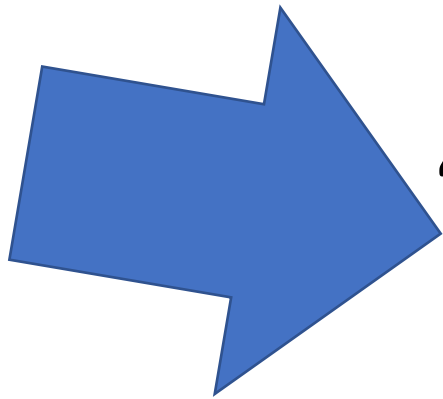
It is a whole new world.....

Where We Are



We Were Here.

1 Credit per
Course



4 Credit-hours
per semester
course





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		Core Clusters	Required	Compulsory
		Language Arts and Languages	24 credit hours	PIF/FILA 10, ELA 10, ELA 11, ELA 12 (all of these are 4 credits hours) AND 8 credit hours of options from Language Arts and Languages Note: See Course Options Section for choices available to Newcomer and Indigenous students.
		Humanities	8 credit hours	Civics 10 and 4 credit hours from Designated History Course List
		Mathematics	12 credit hours	Geometry, Measurement and Finance 10 and 8 credit hours from Math
		Science	8 credit hours	Options from Science
Personalized Well-Being		Creative Arts	4 credit hours	Options from Creative Arts
		Wellness and Physical Education	4 credit hours	Options from Wellness Physical Education
		Career-Connected	4 credit hours	Options from Career, Information Communication Technology, Occupational, and Skilled Trades Options
		Options from the three Personalized Well-being Clusters	8 credit hours	Creative Arts, Wellness Physical Education, Career, Information Communication Technology, Occupational, and Skilled Trades
	Core Cluster	8 credit hours	Options from any of the following core clusters: Language Arts and Languages, Humanities, Mathematics, Science, Creative Arts, Wellness and Physical Education, Career-Connected	
	Clusters Credit-hours Total	80 credit hours	Prescribed Courses Only	
	Flexible Credit-hours Total	20 credit hours	Includes all Options for Credit	
	Minimum Total Credit-hours for Graduation	100 credit hours	To apply to graduate	



Graduation Requirements...

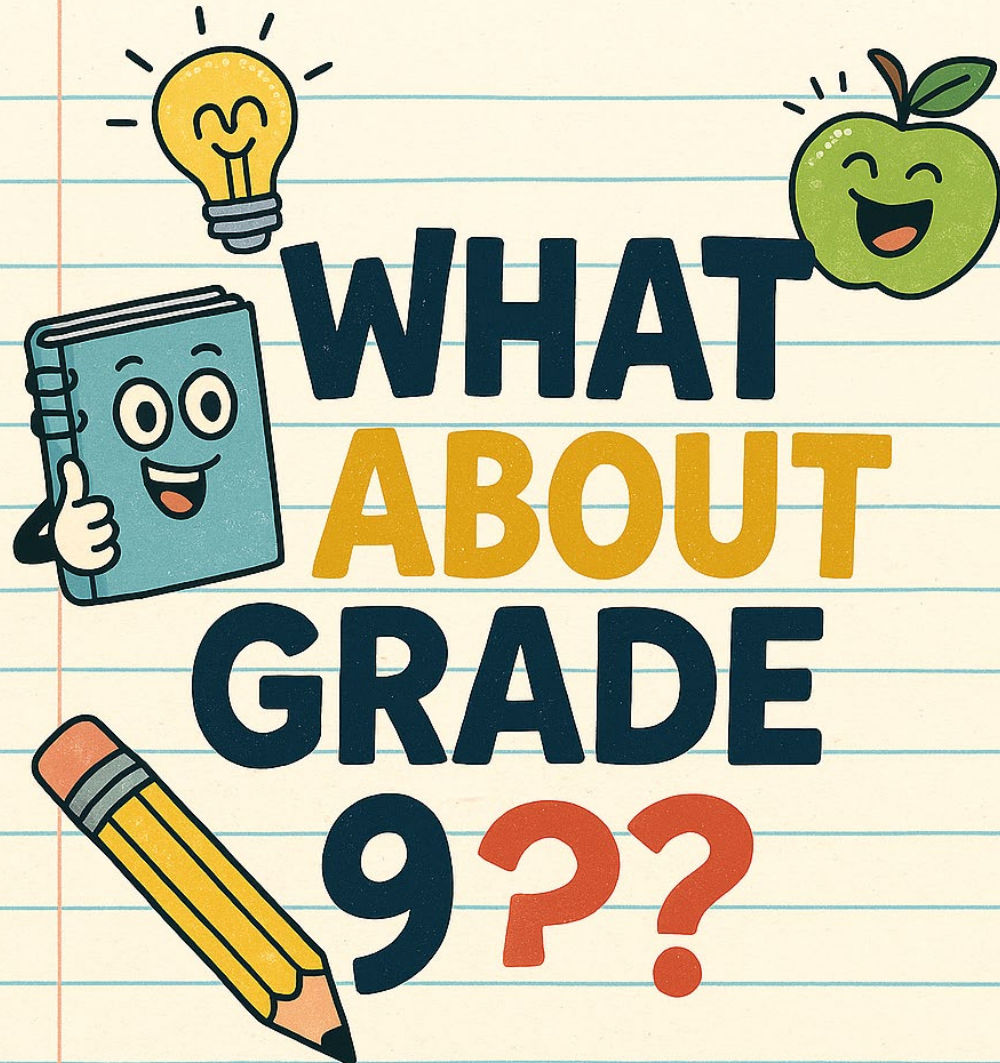
- Over Grades 10-12 students are required to accumulate:
- 80 total credit-hours from the list of compulsory courses and options in the cluster areas. [72 credit-hours from list of compulsory outcomes + 8 credit-hours from any cluster]
- a minimum of 20 additional credit-hours which may include [elective courses](#), up to 8 credit-hours from Challenge for Credit Courses, 4 credit-hours for Independent Study, and/or 8 credit-hours for Locally Developed Courses
- French Immersion students must complete 50% of the Grade 9 curriculum and 40 credit hours in Grades 10-12 French
- Passing
 - Pass mark in all your classes in 60%.





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Boredom called.
We don't answer. 😎

COURSES AT NACKAWIC

FIND
YOUR THING.
BE AMAZING.
REPEAT.

SO MANY CHOICES. SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES.
YOUR FUTURE. YOUR WAY.

WE'VE GOT MORE THAN JUST
THE BASICS!



NOT ALL
SUPERHEROES
WEAR CAPES.
SOME TAKE
ELECTIVES.

CORE COURSES

The must-haves.
The brain builders.
The future makers.

- ✓ English
- ✓ Math
- ✓ Science
- ✓ Social Studies and more!



FINE ARTS

Express yourself.
Create. Inspire.
Stand out.

- 🎵 Music
- 🎨 Visual Arts
- 🎭 Drama
- 📷 and more!

TECH & TRADES

Build it. Fix it.
Design it. Drive it.
Make it happen.

- 🔧 Trades
- ⚙️ Tech Ed
- 🚗 Auto
- 🔨 and more!



WHATEVER YOUR GOALS...

- ✓ University? 🎓
- ✓ College? 🛠️
- ✓ Apprenticeship? 📁
- ✓ The workforce? 📁
- ✓ Take a gap year to become a pizza reviewer? (We support your dreams.) 🍕

THERE'S A COURSE FOR THAT! →

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Strong body.
Strong mind.
Strong future.

- ❤️ PE & Fitness
- 🍏 Nutrition
- 🧠 Wellness
- 🧘 and more!



LANGUAGES

More languages.
More places.
More tacos.

- ✓ French
- ✓ Plus opportunities to travel (and eat)!



ELECTIVES

Follow your interests.
Try something new.
You might surprise yourself!

Options change.
Opportunities don't.



Not sure what to take?
TALK TO YOUR
TEACHER OR
GUIDANCE! 😊

YOUR SCHEDULE.
YOUR STORY.
YOUR SUCCESS.

EXPLORE. CHALLENGE YOURSELF. HAVE FUN. MAKE MEMORIES.
BE A NIGHTHAWK! ❤️





Required Grade 9 English Core Courses

Grade 9 (no Credits)
ELA 9
Mathematics 9
Social Studies 9
Science 9
Music 9
Art 9
Physical Education 9
Personal Wellness 9
Technology 9
PIF 9



You will not receive credit hours for Grade 9 courses, and they do not appear on your transcript, **BUT** you must pass them to move on.

You start accumulating credit hours in Grade 10

Semestered (1. Sept 8 to Jan 29, 2. Feb 3 to June 25)



Required Grade 9 French Immersion Courses

Grade 9 (no Credits)
ELA 9
FI Mathematics 9
FI Social Studies 9
FI Science 9
Music 9
FI Art 9
FI Physical Education 9
Personal Wellness 9
Technology 9
FILA 9



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Timetable & Bell Schedule

Class Composition, Homeroom /Advisory??

8:20	—	Period 1
9:25	—	Break
9:35	—	Advisory
9:45	—	Period 2
10:50	—	Break
10:55	—	Period 3
12:00	—	Lunch
12:20	—	Duty Change
12:45	—	Period 4
1:50	—	Break
2:00	—	Period 5
3:05	—	Dismissal

BELL SCHEDULE

RIGHT TIME. RIGHT PLACE. **BE YOUR BEST.**

BE ON TIME EVERY TIME. OR ELSE...

BE ON TIME!

- ✓ Respect your teachers
- ✓ Respect your classmates
- ✓ Respect YOUR future
- ✓ Don't miss out!

PERIOD	TIME	WHAT'S HAPPENING?
1	8:35 - 9:45	Wake up, lock in, take names. 😊
2	9:49 - 10:59	Things are getting smart. 🧠
NIGHTHAWK BREAK	10:59 - 11:14	Snack. Chat. Bathroom. Stretch. Refuel like a champion. 🍪
3	11:14 - 12:24	Back to it. Big brain energy. 🧠
LUNCH	12:24 - 1:04	Eat. Laugh. Hang out. Fuel your future. 🍕
4	1:04 - 2:14	Afternoon grind. Almost there! 💪
5	2:18 - 3:28	Finish strong. Leave proud. 🙌

PRO TIPS FROM YOUR NIGHTHAWK:

- ★ Be prepared
- ★ Stay focused
- ★ Ask questions
- ★ Do your best
- ★ Have a little fun!

THINGS THAT WON'T WORK:

- ✗ Hitting snooze 10 times
- ✗ Showing up late
- ✗ Forgetting your stuff
- ✗ Saying "I didn't know"

DON'T BE THAT HAWK.

GOOD DAY? GREAT DAY? **YOUR DAY!**

Every bell is a new opportunity. Make it count!

WE FOLLOW THE BELL SO WE CAN CHASE OUR DREAMS!

NIGHTHAWK FOCUS

🔔 Know the schedule. ✓ Own your time. 🦅 Be a Nighthawk.

• Exam Periods

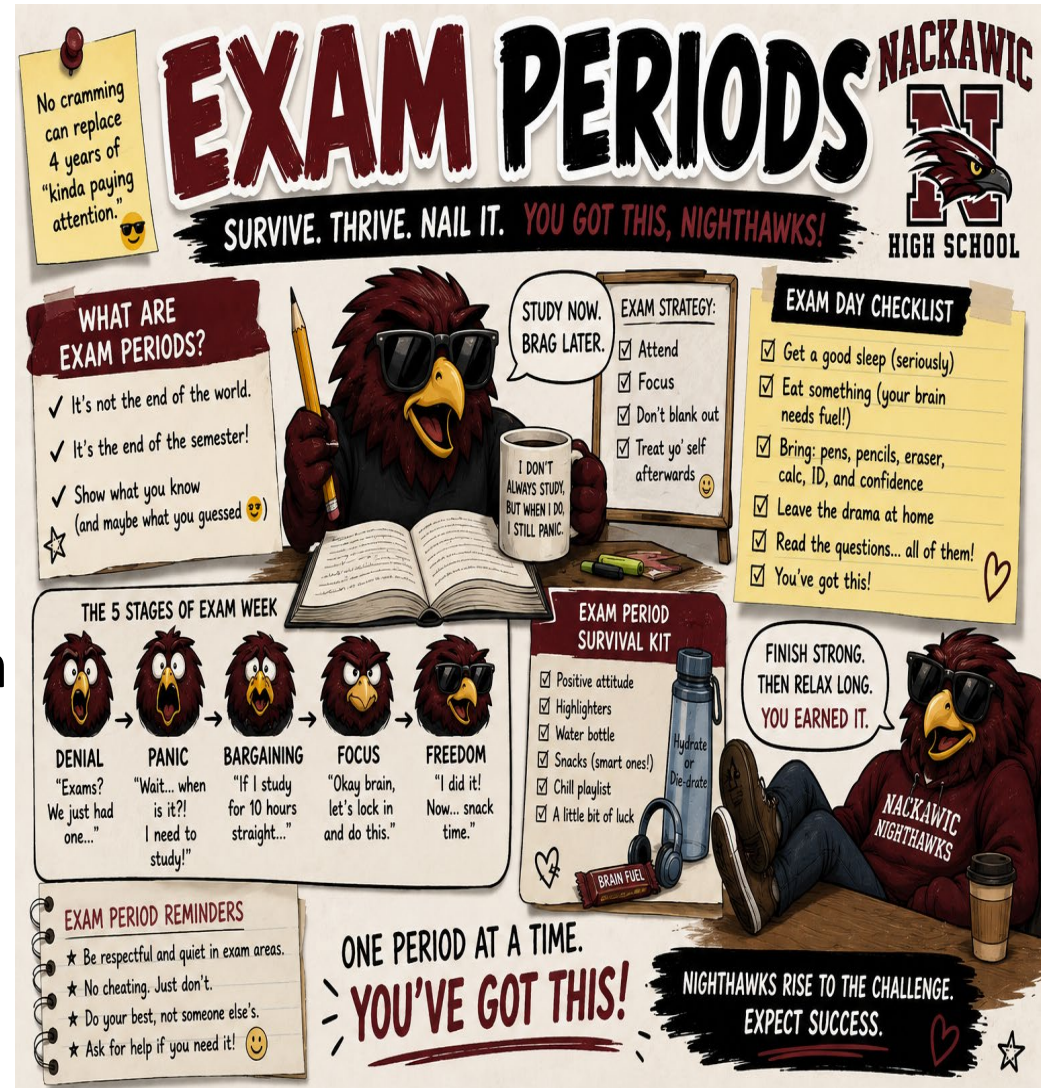
Third week of January

Third week of June

• Passing Grade 9

Any class students are not successful in must be retaken until they pass this course – different from in the past.

Grad issues, timetabling etc. as a result.....



EXAM PERIODS NACKAWIC HIGH SCHOOL

SURVIVE. THRIVE. NAIL IT. YOU GOT THIS, NIGHTHAWKS!

WHAT ARE EXAM PERIODS?

- ✓ It's not the end of the world.
- ✓ It's the end of the semester!
- ✓ Show what you know (and maybe what you guessed 😊)

EXAM STRATEGY:

- ✓ Attend
- ✓ Focus
- ✓ Don't blank out
- ✓ Treat yo' self afterwards 😊

EXAM DAY CHECKLIST

- ✓ Get a good sleep (seriously)
- ✓ Eat something (your brain needs fuel!)
- ✓ Bring: pens, pencils, eraser, calc, ID, and confidence
- ✓ Leave the drama at home
- ✓ Read the questions... all of them!
- ✓ You've got this! ❤️

THE 5 STAGES OF EXAM WEEK

DENIAL
"Exams? We just had one..."

PANIC
"Wait... when is it?! I need to study!"

BARGAINING
"If I study for 10 hours straight..."

FOCUS
"Okay brain, let's lock in and do this."

FREEDOM
"I did it! Now... snack time."

EXAM PERIOD SURVIVAL KIT

- ✓ Positive attitude
- ✓ Highlighters
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Snacks (smart ones!)
- ✓ Chill playlist
- ✓ A little bit of luck

EXAM PERIOD REMINDERS

- ★ Be respectful and quiet in exam areas.
- ★ No cheating. Just don't.
- ★ Do your best, not someone else's.
- ★ Ask for help if you need it! 😊

FINISH STRONG. THEN RELAX LONG. YOU EARNED IT.

ONE PERIOD AT A TIME. YOU'VE GOT THIS!

NIGHTHAWKS RISE TO THE CHALLENGE. EXPECT SUCCESS.



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Extra Curricular Activities



Typical Struggles for Grade 9 Students...

- Workload
- Academic Expectations
- Freedom
- Social Life
- Not getting involved
- Unrealistic expectations.....



- Ask for help if things become a struggle!!!!



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GRADE 8

ORIENTATION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Questions...

- Cell phones
- Leaving school at lunch
- Backpacks
- Laptops
- Grade 9 schedules

ANY ?
QUESTIONS
SO FAR?

BE CURIOUS.

NEW PEOPLE
NEW PLACES



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ATTENDANCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



Attendance

- We ask your parents to contact the school at 575-6020 to inform the school if a student will be absent.
- We use a system where you will receive a voice mail from the school for any period you are marked absent for, and we don't have a confirmed absence from home.



Attendance

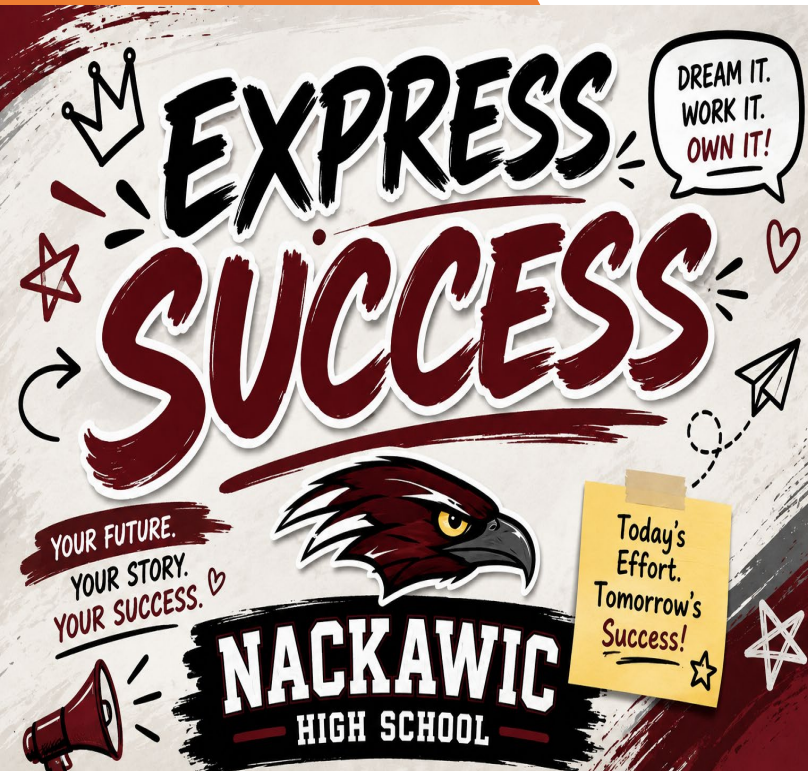
- **LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY / SIGNING OUT**
- a note signed by a parent/guardian **must** be brought to the Main Office **before leaving**.
- In case of illness during the day, the Main Office will attempt to contact a parent/guardian and obtain permission for the student to go home. If contact cannot be made, the student will be asked to remain at the school.





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- Get involved!
 - High school is a lot of fun if students make it that way. Whether they like sports, music, drama, whatever—we want students to pick something that suits them and they will feel a part of NHS.
- Set goals for all you do!
 - In academics, sports, music—anything you do—students will achieve much more if they strive for specific goals.
- Be Wise!
 - Do not enter blindly into a new venture. Be aware of what next year is all about. Assess your strengths and weaknesses, then work together with teachers, parents and peers to have a successful year. **MAKE CHOICES THAT ARE RIGHT FOR YOU!**



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ENJOY HIGH SCHOOL

4 YEARS. COUNTLESS MEMORIES. ZERO REGRETS.

Good grades are cool...
But memories are forever 😊

You blink... it's graduation. Make it legendary. ❤️

BE HERE.
BE YOU.
BE AWESOME. ✨

YEAR 1

New school,
new me!
😊



GRADE 9: SO EXCITED
I BROUGHT A LUNCHBOX
AND A DREAM.

YEAR 2

Still
figuring it
out... but
vibes.



GRADE 10: GETTING THE
HANG OF THINGS (MOSTLY).
COFFEE IS MY BFF.

YEAR 3

WE GOT
THIS!

Grade 11
mode:
UNLOCKED
🔒



GRADE 11: BUSY, STRESSED,
BUT LOWKEY FEELING
LIKE A LEGEND.

YEAR 4

WE MADE IT!
NOW WHERE'S
THE SNACKS? 🍪



GRADE 12: ONE LAST LAP.
MAKE MEMORIES.
LEAVE A LEGACY.

NACKAWIC
HIGH SCHOOL

BE KIND. GET INVOLVED.
SUPPORT EACH OTHER.
**MAKE THESE 4 YEARS
THE BEST 4 YEARS.** ❤️

One school.
One family.
One awesome
journey. ❤️

