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# GHOST POST



## A Message from the Central Administrative Team Mid-Term Semester 1

Hello Central Golden Ghosts, Parents, Guardians and Supporters,

Today, Monday November 17<sup>th</sup> is the day that mid-term report cards will be sent home. Report card comments and marks are also available on the student and parent portal.

Mid-Term marks are an important indicator about how your Ghost is demonstrating her/his/their learning. Mid-terms, in most cases, indicate achievement on approximately 50% of term work for the curriculum expectations evaluated, to date.

What that means is, there is still more to come! Term work represents 70% of the student's overall mark. The final 30% culminating marks are made up of a minimum of 2 parts with a maximum of 15% each. If that sounds like a Math word problem, it is!

Talk to your Ghost and look at the digital platforms for each class (Brightspace or Google), with your teen if you are curious. The course outline will tell you how the 30% culminating is broken down.

It's been an exciting first term at Central. In Arts, the Band, the Orchestra and the Choir hosted Fall Music Nights, and a Workshop Field Trip to Fingal, and they are gearing up for Winter Music Nights. In Athletics, we have wrapped up our fall season with Central's Tennis, Cross Country and Girls' Golf at OFSAA, and we are jumping straight into the Winter season as we speak. In Academics and Leadership, we hosted the Central Fall Fair, Parent-Teacher Conference Night, a TVDSB Leadership Conference, and Canada Wide Math Contests, to highlight a few opportunities. While Arts, Athletics and Academics are in full swing, so too are over 35 clubs and associations, including the Social Justice Lollipops for Mental Health initiative, the Chess Tournament, the History-Club-hosted Remembrance Day Assembly, DECA regionals and so much more. The Ghosts are keeping us hopping, and engaging on all fronts.

Keep up the School Spirit Ghosts!

Your Admiring Administrative Team, Ms. Sullivan and Ms. Vollick-Ross

## Examples of Culminating 30% Break Downs

### MTH 1W - Gr 9 Mathematics

15 % EQAO  
15% Examination

### PPL 20 - Gr10 Healthy Active Living

10 % Fitness  
Assessment/SMART Goals  
5% Personal Reflection  
15% Skills Challenge

### HSP 3U – Gr 11 Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology & Sociology

15% Research Essay  
15% Examination

### SBI 4U – Gr 12 BIOLOGY

15% Research  
Presentation & Product  
15% Examination

Above are examples of the 30% culminating breakdown. Check with your Ghost to find the exact breakdown on the digital platform (eg. Google Classroom or Bright Space).

## LCSS STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM

The student support team, your classroom teacher, or any staff members are available to help.



MS. VOLLICK-ROSS  
VICE PRINCIPAL



MS. SULLIVAN  
PRINCIPAL



MS. BRUNET  
GUIDANCE  
COUNSELLOR A-HO



MRS. MCGREGOR  
STUDENT SUCCESS  
TEACHER AND GUIDANCE  
COUNSELLOR HU - LE



MS. NYE  
GUIDANCE  
COUNSELLOR LI - SC



MR. STEVENS  
LEARNING SUPPORT  
TEACHER AND GUIDANCE  
COUNSELLOR SE - Z

### Guidance at Central



MRS. ABRAHAM  
LEARNING SUPPORT  
TEACHER



KRISTI DARNELL  
SOCIAL WORKER

#### CONNECT WITH A COMMUNITY COUNSELLOR NOW



TANDEM: 24/7 CRISIS SUPPORT  
(519) 433 - 0334



REACH OUT CRISIS SUPPORT:  
(519) 433-2023 OR  
1-866-933-2023



KIDS HELP PHONE: 24/7 CRISIS  
SUPPORT: 1-800-668-6868  
TEXT: 686868



TRANS CRISIS LINE:  
1-877-330-6366

### Graduation Requirements

include . . .

40 Volunteer Hours

2 On-Line courses

\*see Guidance for specifics,  
or click on title

### FULL DISCLOSURE DATE November 24, 2025

The Ministry of Education has a policy of full disclosure stating that all senior-level (grades 11 and 12) courses attempted by students must be recorded on their Ontario Student Transcript, UNLESS that course is removed from the student's schedule BEFORE the full disclosure deadline. After the full disclosure deadline, any grade 11 or 12 course completed, withdrawn from or failed will appear on a student transcript along with the marks earned in the course. Full disclosure does not apply to grade 9 or 10 courses.

If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health crisis, please visit your local Hospital Emergency Department or call 911

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## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### Parent Portals

- a. [Parent Portal](#) is your go-to for all things Central and TVDSB.  
You can find report cards, attendance, and forms in your Parent Portal.

### Attendance Portal – SchoolMessenger

Parents/Guardians are to report student absences via SchoolMessenger. Parents/Guardians are asked to click on the [SchoolMessenger](#) link and create an account before school begins. Information on how to set up an account and how to report an absence/late can be found here. Once you have an account, the application allows you to report a late, an absence and early sign out. You can do these 3 ways:

- 1) Free Smartphone App: Safe Arrival (most efficient, convenient way)
- 2) Weblink: [www.tvdsb.ca/schoolmessenger](http://www.tvdsb.ca/schoolmessenger)
- 3) Toll-Free Number: 1-844-305-3756

Tip: If you forget to report your child's absence you will receive a call from SchoolMessenger asking you to confirm their absence. Please listen to the message in its entirety until you receive a confirmation number. Otherwise, the approval of absence is not given.

# Get the SHSM Advantage at Central

Scholarship Money, Real World Health Care Experience

## Health & Wellness

## Specialist High Skills Major

Some placements include . . . .

Robarts Research Institute

Chemical Engineering

Pharmacy

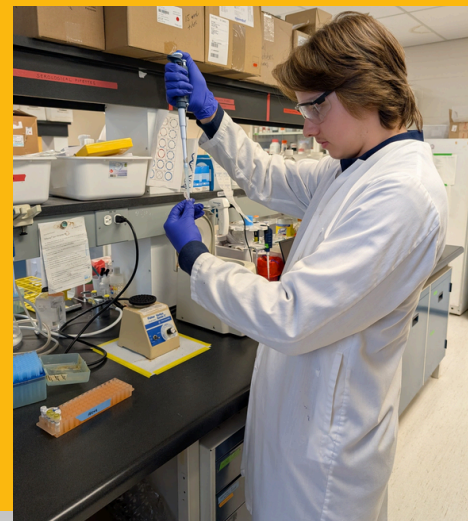
Orthodontist

London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC)

. . . and more

NOTE some placements have competitive interviews

\*ask your Guidance Counsellor for application





# SAFETY AT CENTRAL



Our doors are secured.

IF students call companies such as Uber Eats or Skip the Dishes, they must have the food delivered to the "new" Front Door on Waterloo, and meet the driver there. Drivers will not be allowed into the school, and front office staff cannot accept deliveries. Thank you for keeping our school safe!



# Student Pick-up & Drop-Off

The parking lot is reserved for staff parking only. The parking lot cannot accommodate student drop-off as it is too congested and becomes unsafe for staff and students in the morning and after school. The city has confirmed that there is street parking available for drop off on Princess Ave., EAST of Waterloo, and on the South side of Dufferin St. As well, 2 hour 8:00 am to 6:00pm parking is available on the EAST side of Waterloo from Dufferin to Piccadilly. Cars stopped within No Parking areas will be ticketed by the city.



## Upcoming Dates at Central

- Nov. 17 Mid Term Report Cards  
School Council 6 - 7
- Dec. 2 Grade 8 Family Night
- Dec. 5 Late Progress Reports  
(available on Portals only)
- Dec. 9 Festive Music Concert
- Dec. 10 Festive Music Concert
- Dec. 11 Snowball Dance
- Dec. 12 Chess Tournament
- Dec. 19 Winter Holidays Start

