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Question	Answer
<p>From Sujal to Everyone: 06:33 PM which section will the AP program be covered in</p>	<p>From Matthew Stevens (he/him) to Everyone: 06:34 PM AP is part of several departments and will also be covered in the Student Success section near the end.</p>
<p>From Maulik Shah to Everyone: 06:34 PM My child is interested in the SHSM – Business Studies program. What is the process to apply for SHSM Program?</p>	<p>From Matthew Stevens (he/him) to Everyone: 06:36 PM That will be covered in the Business SHSM section. Answer – Once at AYJ in gr 9 or 10, interested students are asked to check in with the SHSM leads to register. The Guidance counselors can also assist.</p>
<p>From Maulik Shah to Everyone: 06:36 PM When does a student need to select for AP Courses, does it begin in Grade 9?</p>	<p>From Breeze, Tara (she/her) to Everyone: 06:37 PM AP courses begin in grade 11</p>
<p>From Elsie Tam to Everyone: 06:36 PM My child is interested in AP Program, is there any entrance exam for Grade 9?</p>	<p>From Matthew Stevens (he/him) to Everyone: 06:37 PM AP courses are in grade 12 only. It will be covered more in the Student Success section.</p>
<p>From A Talukder to Everyone: 06:39 PM You're running some business programs with Seneca College, how does it work?</p>	<p>From Matthew Stevens (he/him) to Everyone: 06:40 PM If you mean the Dual Credits, that will be covered in the Student Success section. Other Business information will be covered in the Business section From Breeze, Tara (she/her) to Everyone: 06:41 PM Dual Credits (courses at colleges) will be covered later in the presentation Answer – Dual credits are courses in partnership with a local college where a student earns high school credits AND college credits at the same time while enrolled in classes instructed by the college.</p>
<p>From Syed Haider to Everyone: 06:39 PM Would this presentation material be available later on, for our future reference? From Aryan Dhankhar to Everyone: 06:40 PM Will this recorded meeting be available to us at any time?</p>	<p>Answer – Yes it will be posted on our AYJ website</p>

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<p>From azi jabbari to Everyone: 06:41 PM you offer gifted program, right? from which grade do they start AP?</p>	<p>From Matthew Stevens (he/him) to Everyone: 06:42 PM Gifted and AP are different, but both are offered. AP courses are in grade 12 only. It will be covered more in the Student Success section.</p>
<p>From azi jabbari to Everyone: 06:42 PM so gifted runs up to what grade? From Kelly Wang 8 to Everyone: 06:42 PM 10th I believe From Aaron Megit to Everyone: 06:43 PM When I called the office some days ago, I was told that Gifted last till the end of high school.</p>	<p>Answer: Gifted classes run in the core courses from grade 9 to 12. From S. Matheson to Everyone: 07:01 PM Gifted is 9 to 12 From Matthew Stevens (he/him) to Everyone: 06:43 PM Mr Matheson will cover more on the gifted program in the Special Education section From S. Matheson to Everyone: 06:43 PM Gifted courses run up to grade 12 From Matthew Stevens (he/him) to Everyone: 06:43 PM Gifted is grade 9-12 From S. Matheson to Everyone: 06:46 PM This IPRC Review includes their current administration, teacher and Board Spec. Ed. Staff to determine where they will enter their gifted program</p>
<p>From Isabella to Everyone: 06:42 PM How can I apply if I am from a catholic school?</p>	<p>Answer – If you live in our catchment area, you need to contact our Guidance Dept, if you live outside of our catchment area, you need to fill out an Optional Attendance Form and submit it before January 28th.</p>
<p>From Athena Li to Everyone: 06:42 PM For students applying through optional attendance, will there be a lottery? As well, how many students could get in from the lottery?</p>	<p>Answer – If space permits, we will hold a lottery. Acceptance numbers are dependent on the number of seats we have available.</p>
<p>From Avni ;) to Everyone: 06:43 PM This past year, how many optional attendance applications did you receive and how many were accepted? From Athena Li to Everyone: 06:46 PM For students applying through optional attendance, will there be a lottery? As well, how many students could get in from the lottery?</p>	<p>Traditionally over 150 applicants, with a majority entered into the lottery of which 20 names are normally drawn. Acceptance numbers are dependent on the number of seats we have available.</p>
<p>From Richard to Everyone: 06:44 PM Are the violin courses in person?</p>	<p>From Matthew Stevens (he/him) to Everyone: 06:44 PM</p>

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	<p>That depends on COVID From Will Snodgrass (Music) to Everyone: 06:44 PM @Richard, yes, we are playing all instruments now in person, with some restrictions</p>
<p>From Daisy Li to Everyone: 06:44 PM Gifted students do not need to fill out an optional attendance form for this school, even if it isn't their home school, right? Just making sure From Katherine Whang to Everyone: 06:44 PM Do children in the gifted program have to apply through optional attendance? From Katherine Whang to Everyone: 06:45 PM Thank you, @S. Matheson</p>	<p>From S. Matheson to Everyone: 06:45 PM Gifted students will have an IPRC Review in the Spring where placement will be provided</p>
<p>From Hui Anne Colavincenzo to Everyone: 06:45 PM How do you apply if you aren't in the tdsb but live in the catchment area?</p>	<p>Answer – If you live in our catchment area, you need to contact our Guidance Dept, if you live outside of our catchment area, you need to fill out an Optional Attendance Form and submit it before January 28th.</p>
<p>From Lucy J. to Everyone: 06:46 PM Can the optional attendance forms be submitted through file or picture?</p>	<p>Answer – Yes you may.</p>
<p>From Irene Lee to Everyone: 06:47 PM My kid was in gifted program at Zion Heights but then she moved to TCDSB. Is it possible for her to join gifted program again at AYJ from Grade 9?</p>	<p>Answer – You would have to register at your home school, get your Gifted status reconfirmed by the TDSB at a SEPRC Mtg and await placement into a Gifted Program shortly thereafter (usually after September). From Breeze, Tara (she/her) to Everyone: 06:48 PM @Irene Lee. Please send me an email and we will let you know the process for that specific situation. tara.breeze@tdsb.on.ca From S. Matheson to Everyone: 06:48 PM @Irene Lee - You would have to contact Zion Heights - they may offer you an IPRC Review or can contact Board staff for next steps</p>
<p>From Madjarian to Everyone: 06:47 PM can we apply to home school and also AYJackson as an optional attendance school?</p>	<p>Answer - Yes, but you must choose one before the end of February.</p>
<p>From Vibhu Kakkar to Everyone: 06:48 PM Is there a limit for how many students will be take in grade 9?</p>	<p>Answer – A projected enrolment number is given to each school from the board, the school in turn is not supposed to surpass that given number.</p>

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<p>From Illia Khorsand to Everyone: 06:48 PM Is the optional attendance required if your in the gifted program?</p> <p>From Fiona Chan to Everyone: 06:49 PM what if my homeschool isn't A.Y Jackson but I'm in gifted program, when I search by program based on address I can attend on A.Y Jackson?</p> <p>From iPhone XR to Everyone: 06:49 PM do students attending the gifted program need to fill out the optional attendance form?</p> <p>From Courtney to Everyone: 06:50 PM I have the same question. If student is in gifted at Zion Heights, can they attend Zion Heights?</p>	<p>From S. Matheson to Everyone: 06:49 PM Optional attendance is not required for the gifted program - the placement is determined at an IPRC Review</p> <p>From S. Matheson to Everyone: 06:50 PM Some priority is given to Gifted students in our catchment area before placement of Gifted students outside our catchment area</p> <p>From S. Matheson to Everyone: 06:51 PM Yes, priority is given to gifted students from our catchment area when placing students at AY Jackson at the IPRC Review</p>
<p>From Aryan Dhankhar to Everyone: 06:48 PM if your in the catchment area you have a guaranteed spot right?</p> <p>From Joshua Serna to Everyone: 06:49 PM catchment area guarantees your entrance?</p>	<p>Answer – Yes, you have direct entry to our regular program.</p> <p>From Breeze, Tara (she/her) to Everyone: 06:53 PM If AY Jackson is your home school you do not need to do any other applications. Your current school will help with course selection and registration.</p>
<p>From A Talukder to Everyone: 06:50 PM What is feeder school?</p>	<p>Answer – The feeder school is the in area Grade 8 school which feeds naturally to a designated high school. At AYJ these are Zion Hts and Highland.</p>
<p>From Sujal to Everyone: 06:50 PM If I want to join the AP program is there a special application</p>	<p>From Matthew Stevens (he/him) to Everyone: 06:50 PM AP is not an optional attendance program</p>
<p>From Suzy Chen to Everyone: 06:50 PM any special actions need to be taken if it is just home school from zion heights to AY Jackson?</p>	<p>Answer – If you live in the AYJ catchment area it is automatic transfer from Grade 8 to Grade 9.</p> <p>From Syed Haider to Everyone: 06:51 PM If AY Jackson is the homeschool, then the transition to Grade 9 would be seamless, or do we still have to "formally apply" to AY Jackson Grade 9 , as parents</p>
<p>From david santavy to Everyone: 06:50 PM do gifted people have to do opyional attendance form</p> <p>From Hui Zhou to Everyone: 06:53 PM Does gifted program students need to apply for optional attendance or he/she will be automatically upgraded to AY Jackson?</p>	<p>From Breeze, Tara (she/her) to Everyone: 06:50 PM No, students in the gifted program do not fill out optional attendance if they are in our gifted catchment area.</p>

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<p>From Courtney to Everyone: 06:50 PM I have the same question. If student is in gifted at Zion Heights, can they attend AYJ?</p>	<p>Answer – As long as the Central Sp Ed Dept places them in the AYJ Gifted Program.</p>
<p>From Rozina Patel to Everyone: 06:52 PM Where can we find list of your catchment schools?</p>	<p>Answer – On the TDSB website “school finder” homeschools are listed based on your street address. From Matthew Stevens (he/him) to Everyone: 06:53 PM https://www.tdsb.on.ca/find-your/school From Me to Everyone: 06:53 PM @Rozina - Our two Feeder Middle Schools are Zion Hts and Highland.</p>
<p>From Hui Zhou to Everyone: 06:53 PM Does gifted program students need to apply for optional attendance or he/she will be automatically upgraded to AY Jackson? From Sujal to Everyone: 06:53 PM how do you get in to the AP program</p>	<p>Answer – The Central TDSB Special Education Dept handles ALL Gifted Program Placements</p>
<p>From Joshua Serna to Everyone: 06:53 PM I understand the schools were de streamed, why do you have separate pathways</p>	<p>From Me to Everyone: 06:55 PM @Joshua - Pathways go beyond jr course Academic or Applied curriculum. The 4 designated pathways are: College, Workplace, University and Apprenticeship.</p>
<p>From ngana sr to Everyone: 06:54 PM what is destreamed math program please?</p>	<p>Answer – This is a course in which all classes are offered at single level of instructed (not academic nor applied some other courses are now constructed). This keeps different post secondary pathways open for a longer period of time for students.</p>
<p>From Ying Tian to Everyone: 06:54 PM My son is in the Grade 8 of Highland Middle School. Does he need to apply to join A.J Jackson next year?</p>	<p>From Me to Everyone: 06:57 PM @Ying - If you live in the AYJ catchment area you do NOT need to fill out an Opt Att Form. If you are out of our catchment area, you will need to fill out an OA form.</p>
<p>From azi jabbari to Everyone: 06:55 PM my son is in giftd program in YRDSB. we are moving to north York & A Y Jackson catchment are. will he be considered gifted in tdsb too? in is home school in yrdsb gited ends in grade 10 and they continue in AP for grades 11, 12. whats the process here?</p>	<p>From S. Matheson to Everyone: 06:57 PM @azi - That is a complicated scenario that we have dealt with in the past... please email me at sean.matheson@tdsb.on.ca to further discuss tomorrow</p>

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<p>From Richard Zhu to Everyone: 06:57 PM How to be enrolled into the enriched math program? Does the student need to apply in Grade 9?</p>	<p>From Ching, Susanna to Everyone: 07:01 PM In the past, TDSB has offered grade 9 Math in 3 levels, Locally Developed, Applied, and Academic. Starting last year, TDSB has changed to destreamed Math, 1 level only for all TDSB Secondary Schools.</p>
<p>From Kay to Everyone: 06:57 PM Silly question...is there a cafeteria at the school?</p>	<p>From david santavy to Everyone: 06:58 PM ya From Me to Everyone: 06:58 PM @Kay - Yes we do have a catered lunch service in our cafeteria.</p>
<p>From Joshua K to Everyone: 06:59 PM Hello, I'm a student that lives in the catchment area of William Lyon Mackenzie C.I. at the moment. I don't see myself moving to attend A.Y. but I attend one of the feeder schools of AY Jackson (Zion Heights) and am a part of the gifted program. How would optional attendance affect me then?</p>	<p>From Breeze, Tara (she/her) to Everyone: 07:00 PM @Joshua, depending on your address you will be placed in AYJ for gifted or another gifted program at the board</p>
<p>From Susan LeBlanc to Everyone: 06:59 PM What happens if you don't choose enriched? Do you have to go to college instead of university?</p>	<p>From Breeze, Tara (she/her) to Everyone: 07:01 PM To attend university you need to take academic courses, this included enriched and gifted, but it not limited to enriched and gifted.</p>
<p>From Sujal to Everyone: 06:59 PM how many people out of the catchment area are usually accepted every year</p>	<p>Traditionally over 150 applicants, with a majority entered into the lottery of which 20 names are normally drawn. Acceptance numbers are dependent on the number of seats we have available.</p>
<p>From ngana sr to Everyone: 07:00 PM what is the difference between enriched and gifted? From ngana sr to Everyone: 07:04 PM @burt cora - I am familiar with the gifted program, I was wondering in the AY context, what is the difference btw the two streams?</p>	<p>From S. Matheson to Everyone: 07:01 PM @ngana sr - in order to join the gifted program - you must have a psychological assessment deeming you as gifted vs. enriched - you would apply and demonstrate proficiency in the area From Cora Burt to Everyone: 07:01 PM @ngana Gifted requires an IPRC identification. Enriched is open to all students who are particularly interested in going deeper in a specific field in science. From Cora Burt to Everyone: 07:05 PM @ngana Science does not offer gifted courses in Gr 11 / 12.</p>

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<p>From Susan LeBlanc to Everyone: 07:00 PM Not clear on the benefits or differences of AP, enriched, gifted, etc.? My son is in gifted at St. Andrews MS currently</p>	<p>Answer – These different layers of course offerings allows for a greater depth and breadth of study. All three can be different forms of enrichment.</p>
<p>From Yiping to Everyone: 07:00 PM Just would like to confirm, is Gifted Program Grade 9-12? not only Grade 9-10? what is the main difference Gifted vs Regular?</p>	<p>From S. Matheson to Everyone: 07:02 PM The difference between it and the regular program is based on it's mode of delivery and the depth and breadth in which teachers teach to</p>
	<p>From Cora Burt to Everyone: 07:00 PM Interactive Prezi Link http://bit.ly/AYJSCIENCE</p> <p>Science Pathways Presentation http://bit.ly/AYJSCIPATH</p>
<p>From Harrison Meng to Everyone: 07:04 PM Will there be a recording of the meeting?</p>	<p>From Me to Everyone: 07:01 PM From our website, re: Optional Attendance. STEP 3: In addition to completing the Optional attendance discussed above, if you are able, please complete this google form by clicking on this link. https://forms.gle/zDZj1oy8aDnxGgWK6 From david santavy to Everyone: 07:05 PM @Harrison Meng, yes.</p>
<p>From Richard Zhu to Everyone: 07:03 PM Can a student be enrolled in the gift program from grade 9?</p>	<p>From S. Matheson to Everyone: 07:04 PM Students commence their gifted program typically in grade 9</p>
<p>From Susan LeBlanc to Everyone: 07:04 PM What's the difference in streams as it relates to post-secondary education opportunities? From Susan LeBlanc to Everyone: 07:04 PM Thank you Cora!</p>	<p>From Cora Burt to Everyone: 07:04 PM @Susan All students have the option to select college or university level courses. The university level courses are offered at the regular or enriched / AP levels.</p>
	<p>From S. Matheson to Everyone: 07:06 PM Gifted courses typically run in Grades 9 & 10 - Math, English, Science & Social Studies Gifted courses typically run in Grades 11 & 12 - Math and English From S. Matheson to Everyone: 07:07 PM Additional courses in gifted may be run in grades 11 & 12 based on student interest when filling out their course selections</p>

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<p>From Irene Lee to Everyone: 07:06 PM Can they do gifted in G9 and 10 and then be in AP in G11 and G12?</p>	<p>From Cora Burt to Everyone: 07:07 PM @Irene Enriched and AP level courses are open to all interested students.</p>
<p>From Courtney to Everyone: 07:08 PM AP program must be more challenging than the regular program. How are they going to be graded? Are they graded a bit easier, as it's challenging? Or are their grade going to bring down their overall GPA?</p>	<p>From Cora Burt to Everyone: 07:10 PM @Courtney AP covers more material and goes into great depth. However, students in these courses continue excel as the environment fosters deeper learning. The key is having a passion for that particular subject area.</p>
<p>From Susan LeBlanc to Everyone: 07:08 PM Can they take beginner French even if they've taken core French in Middle school? From Susan LeBlanc to Everyone: 07:10 PM @Tara, understood, but do they have to take academic French, or will they still get the credit if they take beginner French?</p>	<p>Answer – Level of Grade 9 French is based on the level of French completed in Grade 8. Open level French is more of a beginner French. From Breeze, Tara (she/her) to Everyone: 07:09 PM Yes all students take French in grade 9. If students took French in previous grades it is recommended they take academic French. From Breeze, Tara (she/her) to Everyone: 07:10 PM @Susan, yes Beginner French counts for that compulsory credit.</p>
<p>From david santavy to Everyone: 07:08 PM Do we have to take French in grade 9?</p>	<p>Answer – Yes, Gr 9 French is a compulsory course. From Breeze, Tara (she/her) to Everyone: 07:09 PM Yes all students take French in grade 9. If students took French in previous grades it is recommended they take academic French.</p>
<p>From Isabella to Everyone: 07:08 PM If my daughter is now at Highland middle school through optional attendance, can she still need to apply optional attendance for AY Jackson?</p>	<p>Answer – Yes you will need to go through the Optional Attendance Process.</p>
<p>From Richard to Everyone: 07:10 PM When is course selection available and how do I select my courses?</p>	<p>From Breeze, Tara (she/her) to Everyone: 07:11 PM Course selection happens in the new year. Guidance will talk about this later in the session today.</p>
<p>From BOB WITH A K to Everyone: 07:10 PM Wait how do I apply</p>	<p>Answer – If you live in our catchment area, you need to contact our Guidance Dept, if you live outside of our catchment area, you need to fill</p>

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	out an Optional Attendance Form and submit it before January 28 th .
From azi jabbari to Everyone: 07:11 PM is there any specific process to be eligible to take AP courses? Any test or mark requirement?	From Cora Burt to Everyone: 07:12 PM @Azi Enriched / AP is available to all students. However, students should speak with the subject specific area teachers to be sure they understand the expectations for those courses.
From Susan LeBlanc to Everyone: 07:13 PM In which phys ed stream do they play basketball?	From Me to Everyone: 07:14 PM @Susan - Basketball is a core element of all of our activity based phys ed programs (the PPL1/2/3/4 Course codes).
From Joshua K to Everyone: 07:14 PM is there a list of sports that AY offers?	From Me to Everyone: 07:15 PM @Joshua K - all of our sports teams are listed on our website. From Karim Sukhu to Everyone: 07:15 PM TDSB is slowly opening up team sports. We are waiting on more information
From Justin to Everyone: 07:14 PM i just wanted to know, is there a wrestling team?	From Matthew Stevens - he/him to Everyone: 07:16 PM @Justin - There isn't right now, but if students are interested in a sport they can speak to a coach/teacher if they want to start one. From Me to Everyone: 07:16 PM @Justin - We have not had a wrestling team for a few years but if there was enough student interest and a qualified staff leader, it could be offered.
From joey :) to Everyone: 07:14 PM how many math courses will there be? :)	Answer – one math course in grade 9 and 10, multiple math courses in grade 11 and 12.
From David to Everyone: 07:15 PM is there a cooking class ?!	Answer - No
From Jennifer Wu to Everyone: 07:16 PM Do you have curling club? From joey :) to Everyone: 07:16 PM what ab girls volleyball From david to Everyone: 07:18 PM Is there a girls Volleyball? From joey :) to Everyone: 07:18 PM is there golf	Answer – Yes to all of these sports. From Tami Callender to Everyone: 07:22 PM @david - there is both girls & boys volleyball team

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From Jeremiah Amago to Everyone: 07:16 PM Is there a badminton team for grade 9?	From Tami Callender to Everyone: 07:22 PM @Jeremiah - the badminton team is varsity, but games are against students of their own age
From david santavy to Everyone: 07:17 PM Is there a dodgeball team?	From Tami Callender to Everyone: 07:21 PM @david - there is no dodgeball team but we do run a dodgeball intramural
From June to Everyone: 07:18 PM Hello - Is the ice hockey team co-ed, male or female team?	From Tami Callender to Everyone: 07:20 PM @June - the ice hockey team is male only Answer – But we have had girls play on the boys team!
From Michelle Zhang to Everyone: 07:18 PM is there a chess club in AY?	From Calvin Lim to Everyone: 07:21 PM We had a chess club in the past, but it hasn't revived since the pandemic.
From Sonia Sun to Me: (Direct Message) 07:18 PM How do you join the pre-ap course in grade 9. Do you submit the optional attendance for to join it in grade 9 or when your in grade 9.	From Me to Sonia Sun: (Direct Message) 07:21 PM All of our SHSM, AP, Enrichment, etc courses are offered to students who are already attending AYJ. There is not a direct entry pathway to these programs thru Opt Att
From Kelly Wang 8 to Everyone: 07:19 PM Will there be volunteer opportunities provided by the school?	From Breeze, Tara (she/her) to Everyone: 07:19 PM There are volunteer opportunities at the school, we also post information about volunteer opportunities in the community
From Suzy Chen to Everyone: 07:20 PM does the band includes chinese instruments too?	Answer – There is that possibility.
From Jocelyn to Everyone: 07:20 PM How do i apply for ay jackson	Answer – If you live in our catchment area, you need to contact our Guidance Dept, if you live outside of our catchment area, you need to fill out an Optional Attendance Form and submit it before January 28 th .
From Sonia Sun to Everyone: 07:21 PM How do you join the pre-ap course in grade 9? Do you submit the optional attendance for to join it in grade 9 or when your in grade 9.	From Breeze, Tara (she/her) to Everyone: 07:22 PM @ Sonia. There is no pre AP course in grade 9.
From Kabilan Ahilan to Everyone: 07:21 PM For music do we learn it from the basics or should we already know some basic information?	Answer – No prior musical experience is necessary.

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<p>From Isabella to Everyone: 07:21 PM do we have to bring our own instruments?</p>	<p>Answer – The school provides all the instruments.</p>
<p>From Cara to Everyone: 07:21 PM is guitar class classical or folk?</p>	<p>Answer – All types of genres are taught.</p>
<p>From Joshua K to Everyone: 07:22 PM I noticed there is a girl's softball team, is there a boys softball or baseball team coached in AY?</p>	<p>From Tami Callender to Everyone: 07:23 PM @Joshua - we have not run a boys baseball team recently, but if there was the demand for it and we had a coach available then it could definitely run</p>
<p>From Alina Liu to Everyone: 07:23 PM So we "apply" for AP in grade 11?</p>	<p>From Matthew Stevens - he/him to Everyone: 07:24 PM Again, AP will be covered in the Student Success section near the end.</p>
<p>From Aspen Chiu to Everyone: 07:27 PM At what grade can you participate in the tech team?</p>	<p>Answer – Grade 9</p>
<p>From Maulik Shah to Everyone: 07:31 PM We are evaluating SHSM Program in Business which starts from Grade 11. Wanted to check if you have any perspective on the overall merits of this program? As compared to regular curriculum, whether SHSM program would provide any added advantage from an university admissions perspective</p>	<p>Answer – The red seal on the diploma is recognized. The SHSM seal can be advantageous on supplemental application questionnaires.</p>
<p>From Tianyue to Everyone: 07:33 PM Where do we see the recording to this video after the meeting? From Kelly Wang 8 to Everyone: 07:40 PM could you send the doc links in chat? on the previous slide</p>	<p>From Karim Sukhu to Everyone: 07:34 PM @Tisnyue it will be posted on the AYJ website From Me to Everyone: 07:32 PM On our school website, each one of our departments have created a 2 minute video highlighting much of the same information that has been presented tonight. So between the Chat Q & A's, the actual presentation and the video blasts, you can get a good feeling of the depth and breadth of opportunities at AYJ!!</p>
<p>From Vibhu Kakkar to Everyone: 07:33 PM Do we have some data that showcase, in the past 3 yrs which all university students have joined... From Joshua Serna to Everyone: 07:34 PM what is the percentage of AY jackson graduates that go to university</p>	<p>From Breeze, Tara (she/her) to Everyone: 07:37 PM @joshua. We have students that go on to success in all of the pathways, including university.</p>

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<p>From Jocelyn to Everyone: 07:34 PM where can we apply for ay jackson?</p>	<p>Answer – If you live in our catchment area, you need to contact our Guidance Dept, if you live outside of our catchment area, you need to fill out an Optional Attendance Form and submit it before January 28th.</p>
<p>From Kelly Wang 8 to Everyone: 07:37 PM Are co-op courses counted as volunteer oppurtunities? From iris to Everyone: 07:40 PM Can I have the link for applying special program please</p>	<p>From Karim Sukhu to Everyone: 07:38 PM @kelly They are credit earning courses From Janice Field to Everyone: 07:41 PM @ Kelly - CoOp is a credit course worth 2 credits at the senior level. It does not count towards volunteering. You will be required to complete a minimum number (40) of volunteer hours.</p>
<p>From Ruby Chen to Everyone: 07:40 PM Ay is my home school, do I still need to apply??</p>	<p>From Me to Everyone: 07:43 PM @Ruby - If you are at Zion Hts or Highland, your school will direct your course selections to AYJ. If you attend a different middle school, you will need to have your school direct your course options to AYJ (as long as you live in our catchment area). From david santavy to Everyone: 07:41 PM @Ruby, you need to pick your courses for that school.</p>
<p>From Jennifer Wu to Everyone: 07:40 PM Is there any possibilities that students cannot register for co-op course because of the popularity. What should they do?</p>	<p>From Karim Sukhu to Everyone: 07:42 PM @Jennifer coop is run in both 1st and 2nd semester. Our Guidance department works hard to accommodate students around their timetable needs</p>
<p>From Elsie Tam to Everyone: 07:41 PM My child is not in AY's catchment area and since there are only limited spaces for out-of-catchment students, can we continue studying in own catchment high school and then apply AP only in Grade 11/12 instead of Grade 9?</p>	<p>Answer – You can apply to our regular program in any year and if you win a seat, then the AP courses would be available to you.</p>
<p>From Vibhu Kakkar to Everyone: 07:46 PM Do u have a VR/AR course or club?</p>	<p>Answer – Not at the moment.</p>
<p>From Richard to Everyone: 07:48 PM Are the letters behind your names for last names or first names?</p>	<p>From Matthew Stevens - he/him to Everyone: 07:48 PM Last names From Janice Field to Everyone: 07:48 PM For your last names</p>

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<p>From Jennifer Wu to Everyone: 07:49 PM We were Zion MS Gifted. Because of choosing virtual class, we are arranged to Perrie Laptop MS virtual class. So do we need optional attendance form for AYJ? Thanks!</p>	<p>From Me to Everyone: 07:52 PM @Jennifer W - All Gifted Placements are controlled by the TDSB Central Special Education Dept. Optional Attendance is for our of area students applying to our Regular Program. @Jennifer - *OUT of Area students</p>
<p>From Susan LeBlanc to Everyone: 07:50 PM I see class activities but not Classwork</p>	<p>From Me to Everyone: 08:02 PM @Susan (earlier) - We really emphasize activity and program opportunities as we feel that these are special things at AYJ that we do very well. Our Academic excellence is well documented through our annual Literacy and Numeracy Provincial results.</p>
<p>From Aryan Dhankhar to Everyone: 07:51 PM whats the code again?</p>	<p>From Nasen Zhou to Everyone: 07:51 PM py3sgfh</p>
<p>From Connie Chen to Everyone: 07:51 PM HiMy child is not in AY's catchment area and since there are only limited spaces for out-of-catchment students, can we continue studying in own catchment high school and then apply AP only in Grade 11/12 instead of Grade 9?</p>	<p>Answer – You may apply to the regular program through Optional Attendance for any grade. Once accepted, AP and other options are available to you.</p>
<p>From Kelly Wang 8 to Everyone: 07:53 PM how many ap courses can we take? From Aryan Dhankhar to Everyone: 07:55 PM how many AP courses can you join?</p>	<p>Answer – As many as can be fit on your timetable.</p>
<p>From Samiha to Everyone: 07:54 PM If I apply to AY Jackson through Optional Attendance, will I be able to take any AP courses?</p>	<p>From Me to Everyone: 07:57 PM @Samiha - Each of our different "layered" programs are offered to our students once they are enrolled at AYJ. We do not have any direct entry application process to these programs.</p>
<p>From M to Everyone: 07:55 PM Is there a possibility that students cannot choose a course of their choice?</p>	<p>From Breeze, Tara (she/her) to Everyone: 07:58 PM @Samiha. Students request their choices in the course selection process, then we do our best to make the timetables work for all students. If there is a course conflict it can often be resolved with eLearning, night school. yes, your child will be selecting grade 9 courses in myblueprint in the new year.</p>

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<p>From iPhone XR to Everyone: 07:56 PM In the my blueprint website there are already various courses selections for grade 9. Do students have to choose courses at grade 9?</p>	<p>From david santavy to Everyone: 07:57 PM @iPhone XR, I think the courses are supposed to be chosen in January From Me to Everyone: 07:58 PM Thanks @David, you are correct, Grade 9 courses are selected during the course selection window in late January/February. From Breeze, Tara (she/her) to Everyone: 07:58 PM @Samiha. Students request their choices in the course selection process, then we do our best to make the timetables work for all students. If there is a course conflict it can often be resolved with eLearning, night school. yes, your child will be selecting grade 9 courses in myblueprint in the new year.</p>
<p>From Susan LeBlanc to Everyone: 07:59 PM What is Mr. Matheson's email? From Connie Chen to Everyone: 08:00 PM Can my son stay and study in the AY Jackson until school close? when the AY Jaskson school open hours?</p>	<p>From S. Matheson to Everyone: 07:59 PM Special Education: sean.matheson@tdsb.on.ca</p>
	<p>From Laila Hassam Science Dept to Everyone: 08:05 PM https://www.ayjscience.ca/ Email us at: biotech.shsm@gmail.com tinyurl.com/ayj-biotech-shsm</p>
<p>From iPhone XR to Everyone: 08:06 PM So students from 9 already study different courses? Is there still "class" concept or they go to all different classes and courses? From iPhone XR to Everyone: 08:07 PM Do they still have a "home class teacher"?</p>	<p>From Breeze, Tara (she/her) to Everyone: 08:07 PM @iPhone XR. Grade 9 students will have a homeform, but they have individual timetables. So they do not travel as group from class to class. They go to the specific courses on their timetable.</p>
<p>From Kelly Wang 8 to Everyone: 08:07 PM How would you get into SHSM Biotech? How many people are accepted into this course yearly?</p>	<p>From Laila Hassam Science Dept to Everyone: 08:13 PM @Kelly. We will visit all our grade 9 and 10 science students and at this time students can</p>

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	sign up for Biotech SHSM. Generally all students that are interested are able to join
From Daisy Li to Everyone: 08:08 PM Hi, How would one apply for SHSM Biotech? Do you just have to take that specific course in grade 10, or is there more>	From Laila Hassam Science Dept to Everyone: 08:11 PM @Daisy Students in Grade 9 and 10 will have the opportunity to sign up for Biotech SHSM; usually in their grade 9 or 10 Science classes From Laila Hassam Science Dept to Everyone: 08:15 PM @Daisy. Students need to take a bundle of courses. These are all listed on our website: https://www.ayjscience.ca/ . Please take a look and if you have any questions email us at biotech.shsm@gmail.com
From Qiuming Han to Everyone: 08:09 PM We are in AY's catchment area, we are supposed to select course. Since my child want to enter some courses (Geography for example) in ELS, do we need to select the course this time?	From Me to Everyone: 08:16 PM @Qiuming - If your child requires core courses supported through the ESL dept, your middle school will make that recommendation and based on demand, we will add that to their course selection.
From Krishnapriya Nagasubramanian to Everyone: 08:10 PM Will this information be uploaded anywhere so that me and my family can go over it together at a later time? Thank you very much.	From Karim Sukhu to Everyone: 08:12 PM @Krish, we are hoping to upload this to our website over the next few days. From Me to Everyone: 08:12 PM @KN - Yes the power point, the recording of this evening, the Q & A Chat and each dept info video is posted and will be posted on our website.
From Kabilan Ahilan to Everyone: 08:11 PM I was just wondering where you would be able to find the recording of this meeting?	From Me to Everyone: 08:12 PM @KN - Yes the power point, the recording of this evening, the Q & A Chat and each dept info video is posted and will be posted on our website.
From iPhone XR to Everyone: 08:17 PM Students graduate from SHSM can only pursue the same area in their post secondary study?	From Me to Everyone: 08:18 PM @iPhone XR - A student can engage and complete a SHSM program, and choose to pursue a different Post Secondary Program.
From Vibhu Kakkar to Everyone: 08:18 PM can a student take 2 SHSM programs From Vibhu Kakkar to Everyone: 08:18 PM or can they combine AP + SHSM	From Laila Hassam Science Dept to Everyone: 08:19 PM @Vibhu Students can do only one SHSM. They can combine AP with SHSM. Their coop placement is tied to the SHSM sector they choose.

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	<p>From Me to Everyone: 08:20 PM @Vibhu - Because of the specific course requirements of each program, it is normally very difficult to major in 2 SHSM areas, The certifications are often completed together though!</p>
<p>From yujia to Everyone: 08:21 PM is there a student counselor to help with course/program selection? seems like there are quite a lot good choices and path combinations, might be overwhelming at the beginning</p>	<p>From Breeze, Tara (she/her) to Everyone: 08:23 PM students are guided through the course selection process at each grade level</p>
<p>From Aryan Dhankhar to Everyone: 08:23 PM where can we find the recording of this meeting</p>	<p>From Harrison Meng to Everyone: 08:23 PM AYJ website</p>
<p>From Michelle to Everyone: 08:23 PM Can g10 elect G11 course?</p>	<p>From Breeze, Tara (she/her) to Everyone: 08:23 PM yes Michelle, as long as students have the pre requisite they can reach ahead with courses.</p>