

# PJ ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS



- ENRICHMENT
- ADVANCED PLACEMENT PREPARATORY COURSES

**GRAND ERIE**  
*Growing Excellence... Inspiring Success*



# COURSE SELECTION

“You meet amazing people and it is a really positive place to be. Overall the Enrichment Program has been one of the best experiences in high school.” -Rowan-

## GRADE 9

### Semester One

The Enrichment Group will take Academic Science SNC1DE.

### Semester Two

In semester 2 these students will reach ahead and do the grade 10 compulsory courses: Career Studies CHV2O1 and Civics CHV2O1. These two courses will be taught by the same teacher, using an enrichment, project-based model.

## GRADE 10

### Semester One

The Enrichment Group reach ahead and take the grade 11 leadership course GPP3O1. This course focuses on developing group and presentation skills.

#### *In this course:*

- Students will run various transition events and activities for grade 8 students in the PJ Feeder Schools
- Students will undertake a number of group projects that will develop and reinforce leadership skills.

### Semester Two

This is the semester where students can reach ahead and select a grade 11 course that best fits their future plans. Students will be hand timetabled and we will consider waiving prerequisite courses where we feel it is in the student's best interest.

## GRADE 11

Students will take University Level English together as a group. There will be an emphasis on presentation skills and students will plan and implement one school-wide activity. In the last part of grade 11 students divide themselves into groups and begin to plan and implement their Senior Project.

## GRADE 12

Working with a staff mentor student groups will complete and present their Senior Project. The Senior Project is an event or activity that they carry out to address a need in the school or community. The Senior Project gives students an opportunity to demonstrate the leadership skills they have learned.





## ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED TO STUDENTS THROUGH THIS PROGRAM

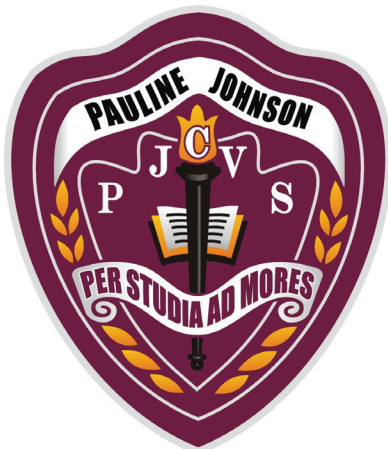
- The opportunity to reach ahead in several areas and this will increase the number of elective courses that are possible in senior years.
- The Enrichment Group will visit one University and/or College in their grade 9 and 10 years.
- One student from the group will be selected to attend the HOBY LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP- this is a 3 day workshop held in Ridgeway Ontario -there will be no cost to the student to attend this workshop.

## WHY PJ ENRICHMENT?

The Enrichment Program will be limited to 25 students who complete the application process and are recommended by their grade 8 teacher.

Numerous unique learning opportunities both inside and outside the classroom.

Special consideration for placement in the senior Specialist High Skills Major Programs E3 and Media Arts.



"It was a great learning experience that lets you take classes with likeminded people." -Austin-



"It gives leaders a chance to grow in their own skills and apply them through the opportunities that arise." -Christine-



"I've learned a lot from this program and had many amazing experiences, and the trips I will never forget." -Cadence-



# PAULINE JOHNSON

COLLEGIATE & VOCATIONAL SCHOOL



## **Pauline Johnson Collegiate Advanced Placement Program**

### ***World Class Education!***

#### **What is AP?**

- Internationally recognized, intensive, university preparation program
- GRADE 9's can start Pre-AP preparation in Art, English, French and Science
- 30 to 50 hours of enriched program delivery over 1 to 4 years
- Class and/or club format
- AP Exam(s) written in grade 12

#### **Why AP?**

- Intensive preparation for university
- Student directed learning that nurtures higher order thinking skills and creative problem solving
- Supports university and scholarship applications
- Students achieving Level 4 of 5 on AP exam(s) may apply for advanced standing at many universities!

#### **Who is it for?**

- Academically motivated students