

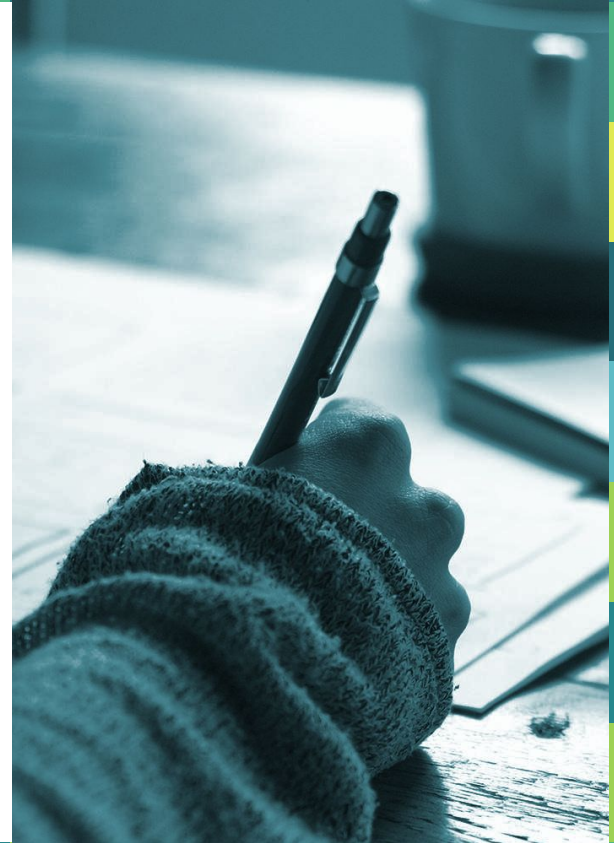


Potential Graduates

February 2024

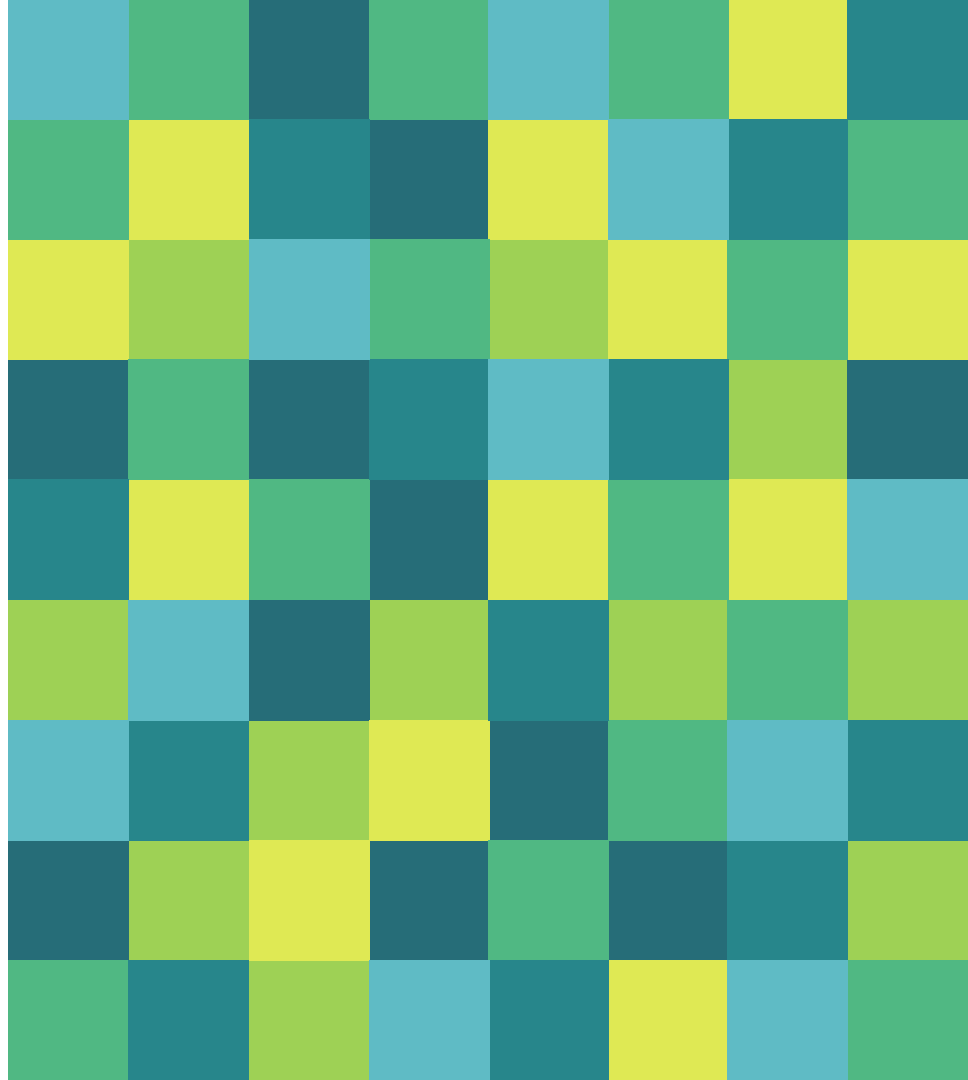
# Agenda

- 1) Plans for Next Year
- 2) Graduation & Possible Issues
- 3) *myBlueprint* & Communicating Your Plan
- 4) End of Year Dates and Events



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# Plans for Next Year



# Post Secondary, Workplace, Gap Year or Skilled Trades?

Make an appointment with your Guidance Counsellor if you require further information or if you have questions about ANY post-secondary pathway

- Individualized support available!

# Post Secondary Applications

**OUAC**--deadline has passed; will be a second round of applications in June

**OCAS**--ongoing application cycle after Feb 1 equal consideration (check to see if program OPEN)

# Application follow-up

- **Read** all correspondence sent/check email messages/log in to specific portals
- Be aware of additional requirements and due dates for supplementary applications and/or interviews and portfolio reviews
- Pay special attention to deadlines

# OSAP links to OCAS/OUAC

- Have you done this yet?
- You can link your OUAC and OSAP accounts now
- Go to OSAP or OUAC websites and click on “OSAP Link Status” to register
- Process completed after you have accepted offer

# Dates to Understand





<b>Sem One Mark Upload and Deadline</b>	Mid-February
<b>Sem Two Mid-Sem Marks</b>	April 19, 2024
<b>Full Disclosure</b>	May 7, 2024
<b>Sem Two Final Mark Upload</b>	July
<b>College Conditional Offers</b>	As early as February 1 <sup>st</sup> until program is full or waitlisted
<b>Due Date: Acceptance of College</b>	May 1st (deposit by beginning of June)
<b>University Conditional Offers</b>	Offers ongoing until May 29th
<b>Due Date: Acceptance of University</b>	June 1st

# Midterm Marks (Semester 2)

BOSS is unable to “upload” midterm marks that do not belong to York Region

- ❖ Private schools must deal with their own midterm marks
- ❖ They inform OUAC/OCAS of your enrolment and mark
- ❖ Final marks can be entered by BOSS (due date)

Online day school and night school automatically upload from York Region

# Offers are Conditional

- Need to keep the “agreement” for conditions stated in your offer (usually end of June)
- Reference number or school number required in all correspondence
- Don't lose your password to OCAS/OUAC (you need this to accept your offer)

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***What happens if I need to  
come back next year?***

## Thinking about returning to BOSS?

- 30 credits to graduate (as many credits as possible in 4 years)
- 34 credits\*\* (up to 1 additional semester)

Additional credits possible in York Region with:

- Online, Night School, Summer School
- Independent Learning Centres, Adult Day School.

\*\*this includes credits from all sources



**34 CREDIT  
THRESHOLD**

**Important to  
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## Exceptions:

- If you have an Individual Education Plan (IEP)
- If you are not enrolled in secondary school
- English as a Second Language (ESL) core language courses

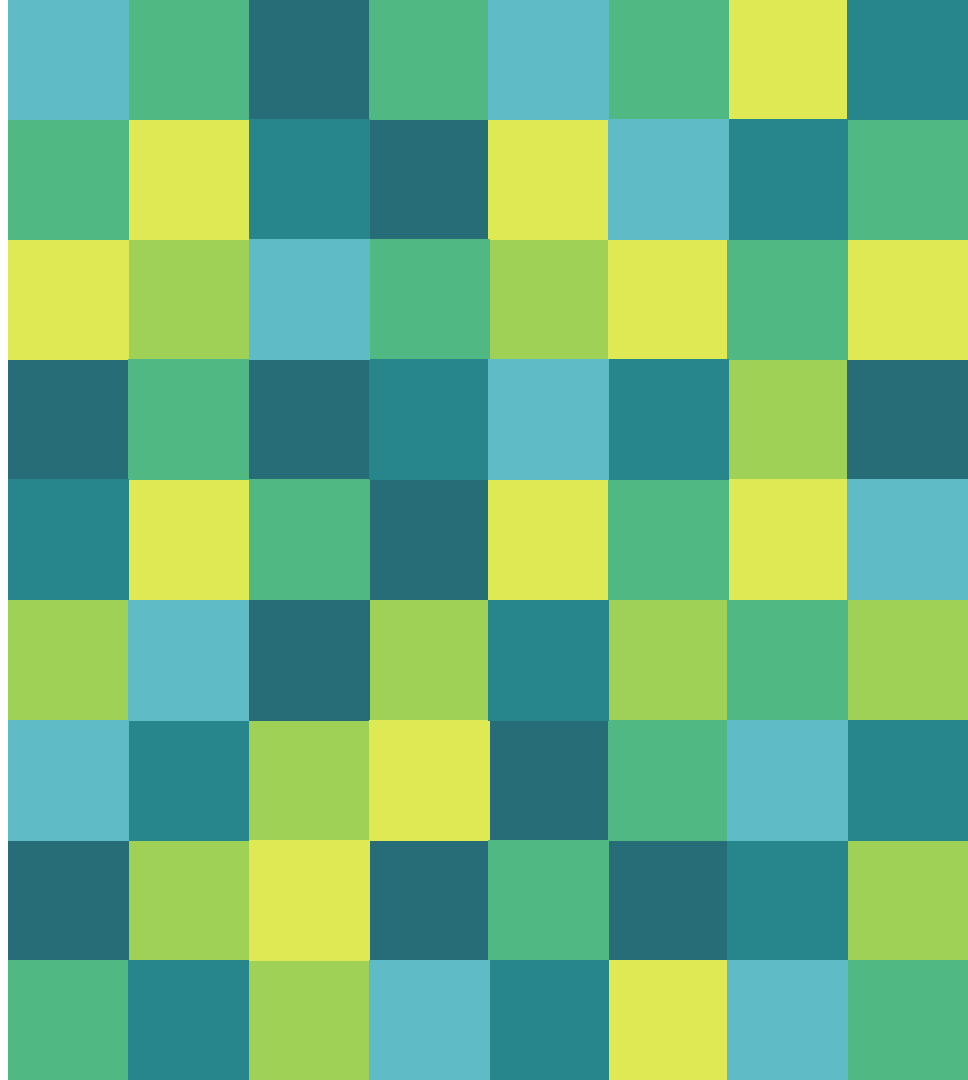


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## Graduation and Possible Issues



# Part-Time Status

- Are you thinking of dropping a course and going from three courses to two?
  - This is called requesting “part time status”
  - Talk to your counsellor as we approach midterm
  - A Vice-Principal will review your request
  - Part-Time requests won't be looked at until mid-April



# Still Need Another Course?

- Registration for Night School (courses start Feb 15, 2024)
  - Night school remote registration closed February 10, 2024
  - **MUST talk to guidance counsellor before registering**
- Eligible if course is NOT available or full at BOSS
- Must remain full time
- Day school online classes—Talk to Ms. Andersen.  
**Note:** Online Courses are currently full for 2024

# Private School

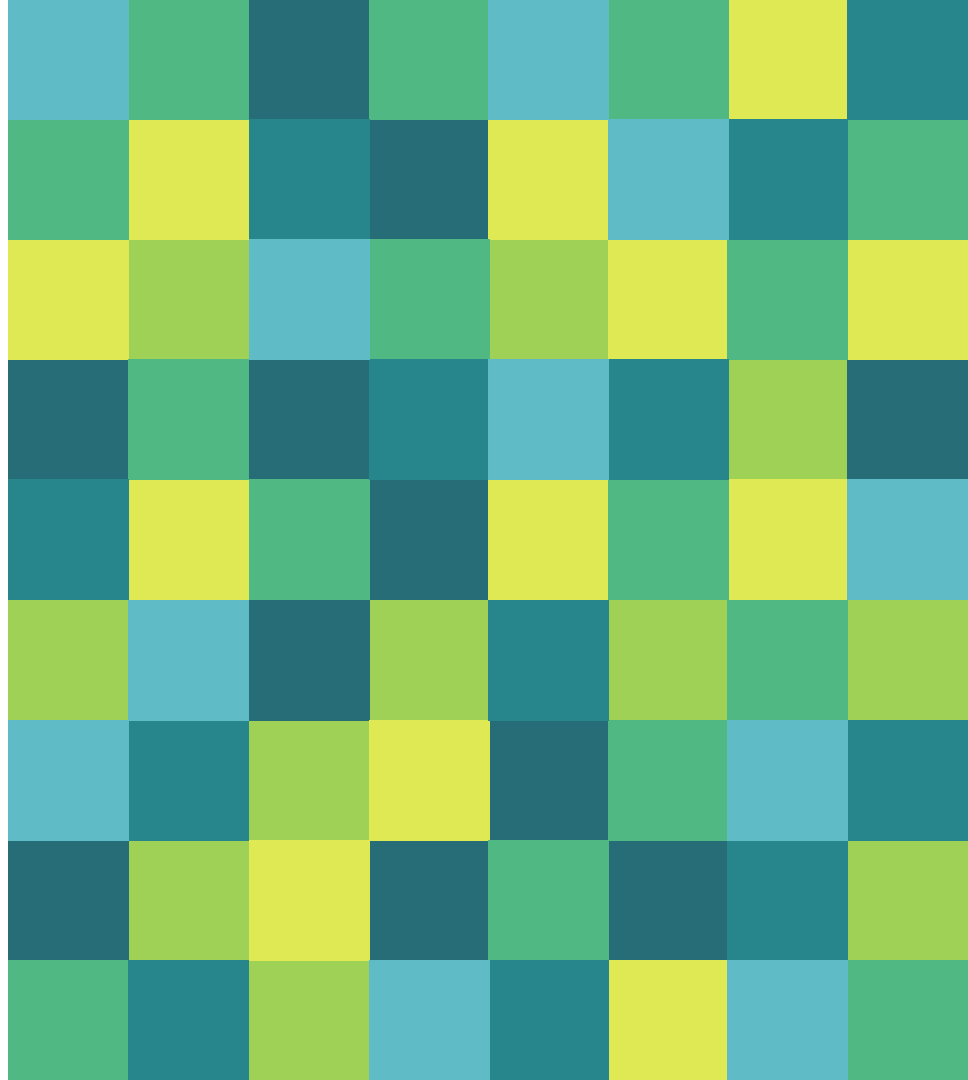
- Will not drop a course due to PS enrollment (especially if makes you part-time)
- Do not pay for a course until you have spoken with us! This is an important meeting.
- Reminder: we can only add final marks to OUAC/OCAS
- Need final marks **BEFORE** we send marks for uploading

# External Credit Due Dates

- Private Schools must provide final marks Friday June 17th (this is for adding to transcript)
- Will only be added if the report card does not contain errors
- More information is shared during appointment and through follow-up emails in late-May/early June

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**My Blueprint:  
Communicating  
the Plan**



# Online Intentions

My Pathway (go to Bur Oak website first)

-sign in and you will be redirected to My Blueprint



# How it works

No matter what - returning or not returning - **you MUST communicate your intentions in myBlueprint**

The screenshot shows the 'High School' section of the myBlueprint interface for Bur Oak S.S. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Navigation Menu (Left):** Home, Who Am I, High School, Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, Favourites.
- Header:** High School, Plan, Courses.
- Course Selection Status:** A red warning box states "Your courses are Not Submitted". Below it, a progress bar shows three steps: Step 1 (Add Courses), Step 2 (Review Courses), and Step 3 (Submit Courses). A "Review Course Selections" button is visible.
- Course Grid:** A table showing course selections for Grades 9 through 12. The columns are labeled "Grade 9 Next Year", "Grade 10 Plan Ahead", "Grade 11 Plan Ahead", and "Grade 12 Plan Ahead".

Grade 9 Next Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English	English	English	English
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Course
Science	Science	Course	Course
French As a Second ...	History	Course	Course
Geography	Career Studies/Civics	Course	Course
Health and Physical ...	Course	Course	Course
Course	Course	Course	Course
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- Graduation Indicator (Right):** Shows progress for Planned (0), Earned (0), Required (0/30), and Total Credits (0). A "View Progress" button is present.
- SHSM Planner (Right):** States "Your school offers 5 Specialist High Skills Majors" with a "Learn More" button.
- Pathway Eligibility (Right):** A locked padlock icon with the text "Add more course(s) to unlock Post-Secondary Eligibility".

# Returning to BOSS (Grade 12 +)

- will not graduate (do not have enough credits by end of June)

## **OR**

- plan to return to upgrade?
  - Remember the 34 credit threshold!

**MUST pick courses for fall 2024**

-1 or 2 semesters? Check with counsellor

# Not Returning?

## High School

Plan Courses

### Official High School Plan

Course Calendar

View Plans

✖ Your courses are **Not Submitted**  
Summer School Plan



Not returning next year?

- 1 Step 1  
Add Courses
- 2 Step 2  
Review Courses
- 3 Step 3  
Submit Courses

Review Course Selections

Grade 9 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	+ English	+ English
Principles of Mathema...	Principles of Mathema...	+ Mathematics	+ Courses



# Submit!

- **NO print off sheet required this year**
- **Under 18?** You will be asked to provide a parent/guardian email for confirmation
- **Over 18?** Include your own email address for confirmation

## Submission Details

! Print Sign-Off Sheet and return signed copy to your school

Step 1 Add Courses  
Step 2 Review Courses  
Step 3 Submit Courses

Print Sign-Off Sheet

## Success

Your course selections have been submitted to your Counsellor for review. Please print the Sign-Off Sheet and return the signed copy to your school.

**Note:** Speak to your Counsellor to discuss any changes that you wish to make to your Course Selections

Back to High School

# Communication Deadlines

## Submit by: Friday February. 23rd

- **Not returning?** Submit by Friday Feb. 23, 2024 @ 4pm
- **Returning (not graduating?)** Submit course selection by Friday Feb. 23, 2024 @ 4pm
- **Graduating and returning?** Talk to counsellor and submit courses by Friday Feb. 23, 2024 @ 4pm

# Graduation

- Wednesday, June 26th, 2024
- Bur Oak Secondary School (in gym)
- 6:30 pm prompt start
- 2 tickets per student

If you have not paid or let the office know you are attending graduation, please see Ms. Mask in the main office ASAP!



# Grad Fee and Gowns

-need to pay Cash Online for Grad package by Friday, February 23 at 4pm.

- if you are not purchasing a grad package please let Mrs. Mask in the front office know

# Grad Photos

Due to demand, Edge Imaging will be here to take graduation photos for **one more day** on **Tuesday, February 20**. If you haven't taken your grad photos already, this is your **last chance** to do so and be included on the graduation composite.

Please sign up for a grad photo on-line at:

[www.bookmygrad.ca](http://www.bookmygrad.ca), our school code is: **BOK**

# Managing Your Anxiety and Stress

- Recognize that this is a transitional time
- Accept that some things are out of your hands
- Be accountable for things you can influence
- Practice steps to well-being and balance
- It's just a bad day, not a bad life!

**Make an appointment to speak to your counsellor  
if you need support**

# Google Classroom

Stay informed! Keep email alerts active!

Join the Bur Oak Guidance: Grade 12  
Information Classroom

Class Code: **akh54mn**