

Bur Oak Secondary School

Course Selection 2024-2025



**For students
entering
Grade 10**

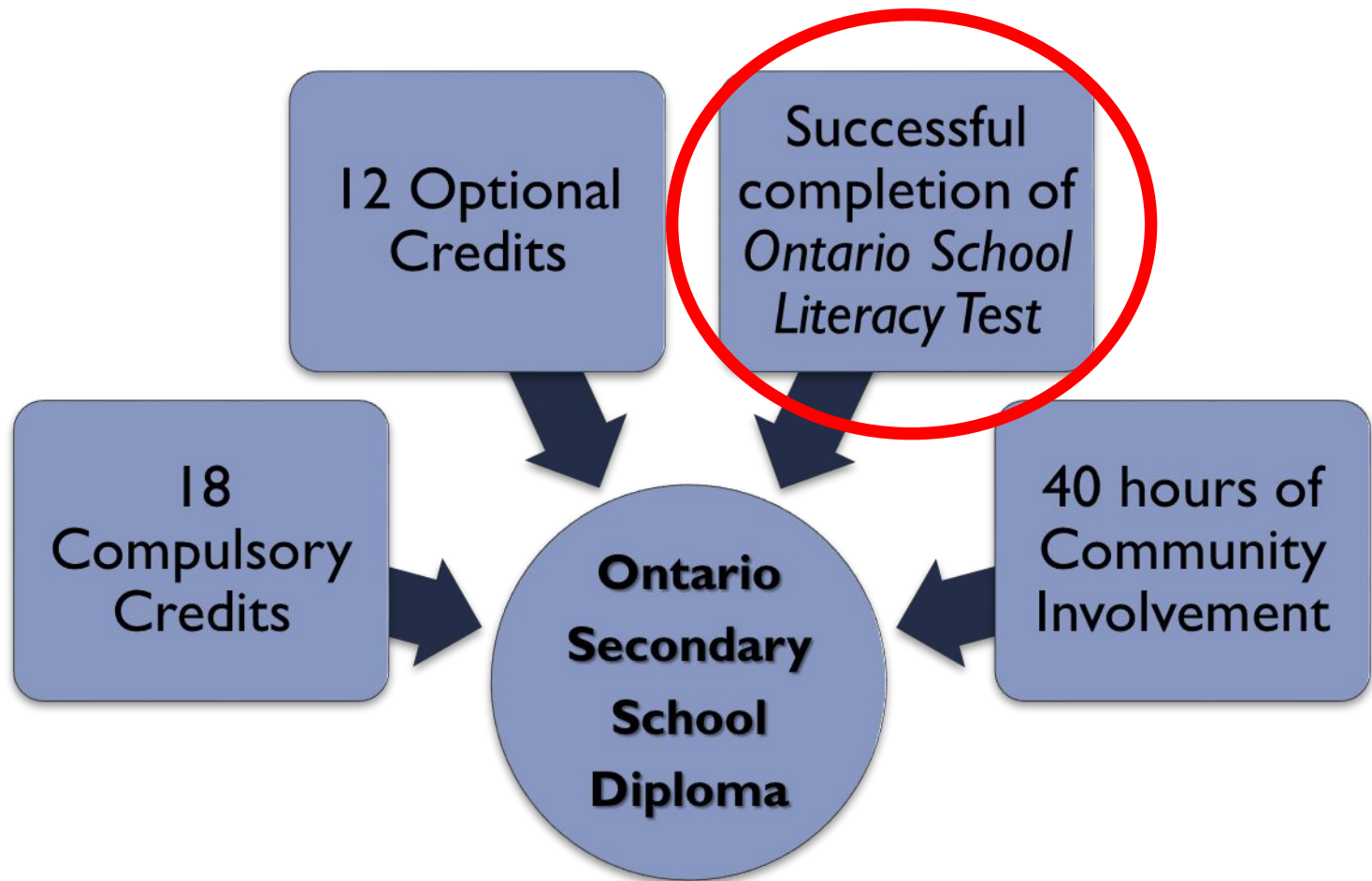
Who Am I? Where Am I Going?

- Academic strengths and challenges
- What have you enjoyed and/or learned from volunteering
- Interests and hobbies
- Success in grade 9 courses
- School activities, clubs or team
- Results from your **Individual Pathway Plan**
- **NEW activities in My Blueprint**
- Visit the YRDSB Secondary School Programs and Opportunities - by Sector [website](#) for career information and high school planning

Putting
it all
Together



Diploma Requirements (O.S.S.D.)



Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

- Can be written in the Fall or Spring
- Reading and writing expectations up to and including grade 9
- Accommodations, deferrals, and exemptions for some students

Getting Ready?

- An after school prep-course offered to assist



Diploma Requirements (O.S.S.D.)



Community Involvement

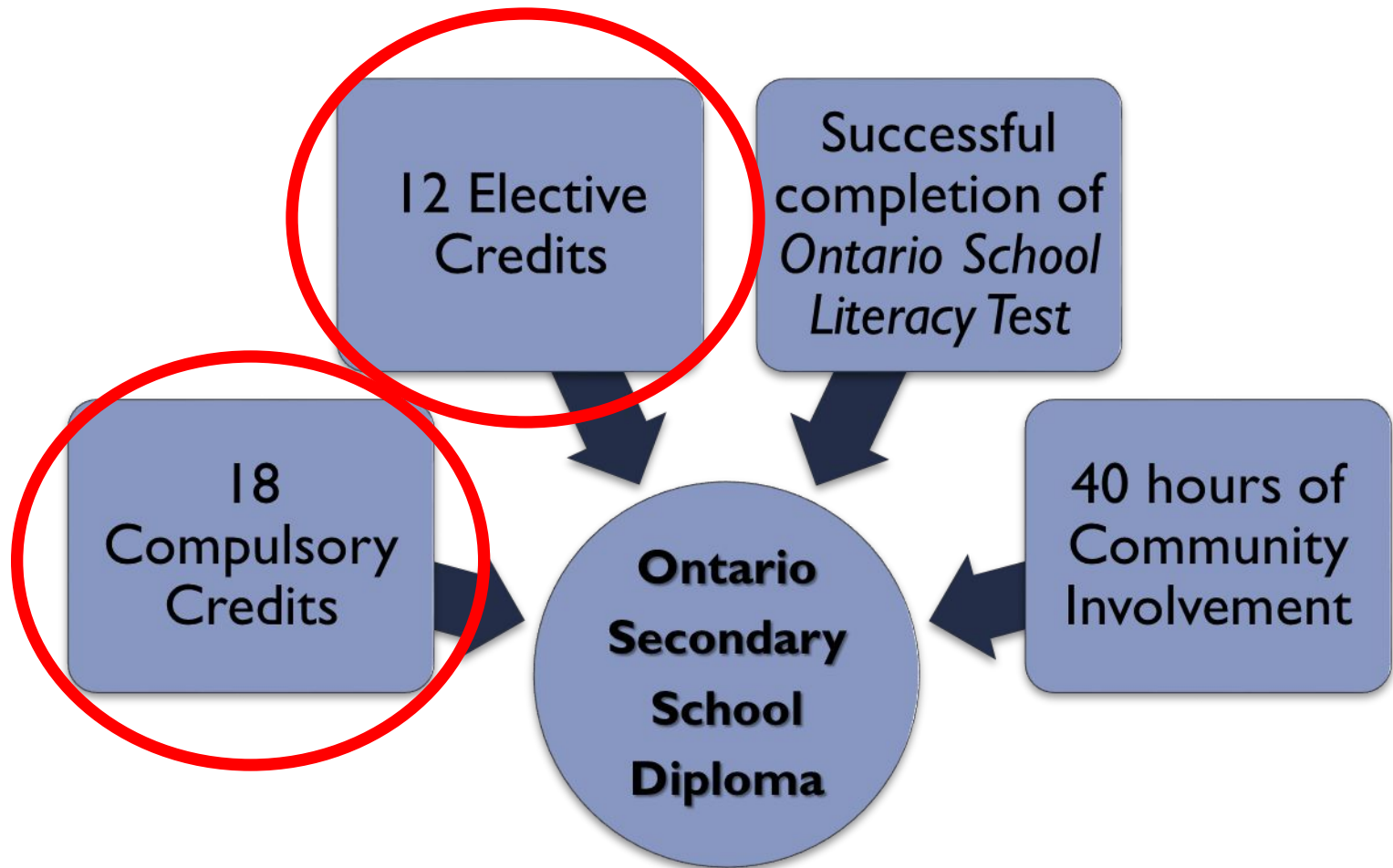


- Have you finished your 40 hours?
- Why do this? Encourages civic responsibility, promotes community values, and reinforces importance of volunteerism
- You are responsible for keeping records of activities
- Recommendation: finish their hours by the **end of Grade 10**

REMEMBER -

Cannot be completed for a BUSINESS!!!!

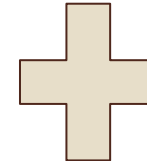
Diploma Requirements (O.S.S.D.)



Graduation Requirements

18 Compulsory Credits

Number of Credits	Subject
4	English
3	Math
2	Science
1	Canadian History
1	Canadian Geography
1	Arts (music, drama, visual)
1	Health & Physical Education
1	French as a second language
0.5	Career studies
0.5	Civics



One credit from:

Group 1
Group 2
Group 3



myBlueprint will help you plan for your group credits!

EVERY STUDENT MUST TAKE:

18 compulsory courses out of 30

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
1	English	English	English	English
2	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	
3	Science	Science		
4	Geography	History		
5	Phys-Ed	Civics/Careers		
6	French			
7				
8				

Art

Group 1

Group 2

Group 3

Group One *



HUMANITIES

Food and Nutrition (HFN201)

MODERNS

Second Core French (FSF2D1)

STUDENT SERVICES

*Learning Strategies (GLE201)

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE

Spanish, Italian, Mandarin,
Cantonese ...

Group Two*



SECOND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Healthy Active Living (PPL2OX)
Fitness (PAF2OX)

1 = coed, 8 = girls, 9 = boys

BUSINESS

Launching & Leading a
Business (BEP2O1)

NEW

SECOND ART

Visual Art (AVI2O1) Media Studies (ASM2O1)	*Instrumental Music (AMI2O1/2o2) *Vocals (AMV2O1/2O2) Keyboarding (AMK2O1) *AMR2O1/202 as 9th Credit!	Drama (ADA2O1)
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Group Three

COMPUTERS

Computer Studies (ICD20X)

1=co-ed, 8=girls

TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Tech Design (TDJ201)

Communication Tech (TGJ201)

Hairstyling & Aesthetics (TXJ201)

Health Care (TPJ201)

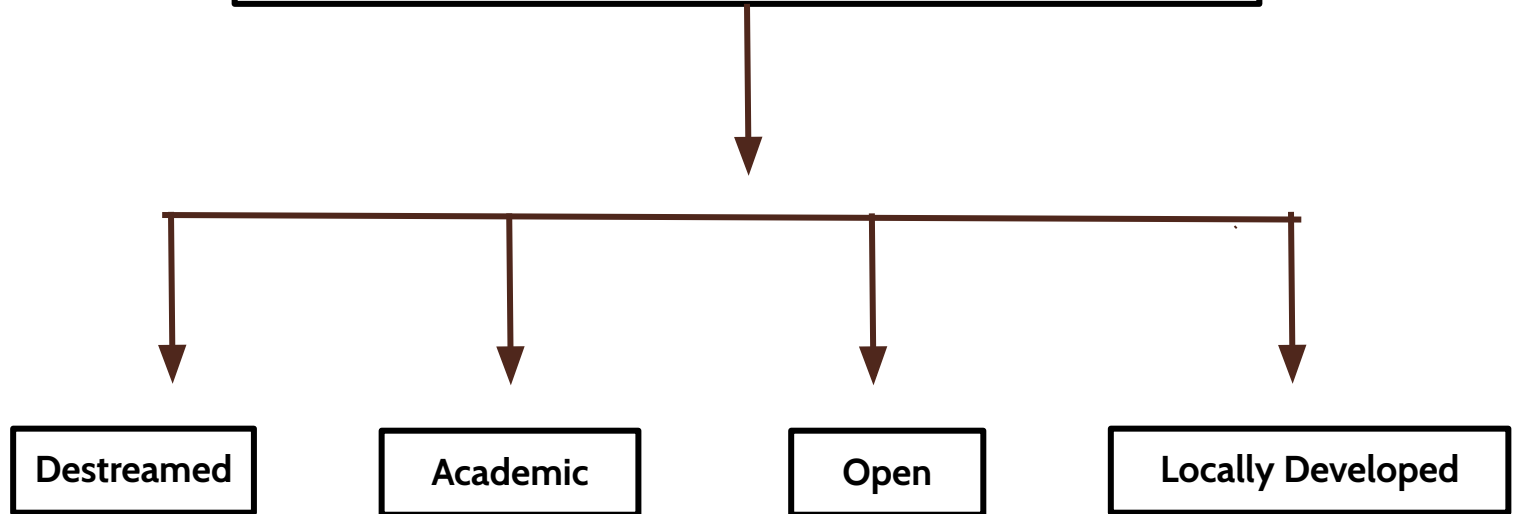
Hospitality & Tourism (TFJ201)

Computer Tech (TEJ201)

NEW



Course Types in Grade 9 and 10



Many students “mix and match” to create their own unique pathway based on interests, skills and abilities.

Not all course need to be at the same level.

You can move between levels.



**What levels
should I take
in Grade 10?**

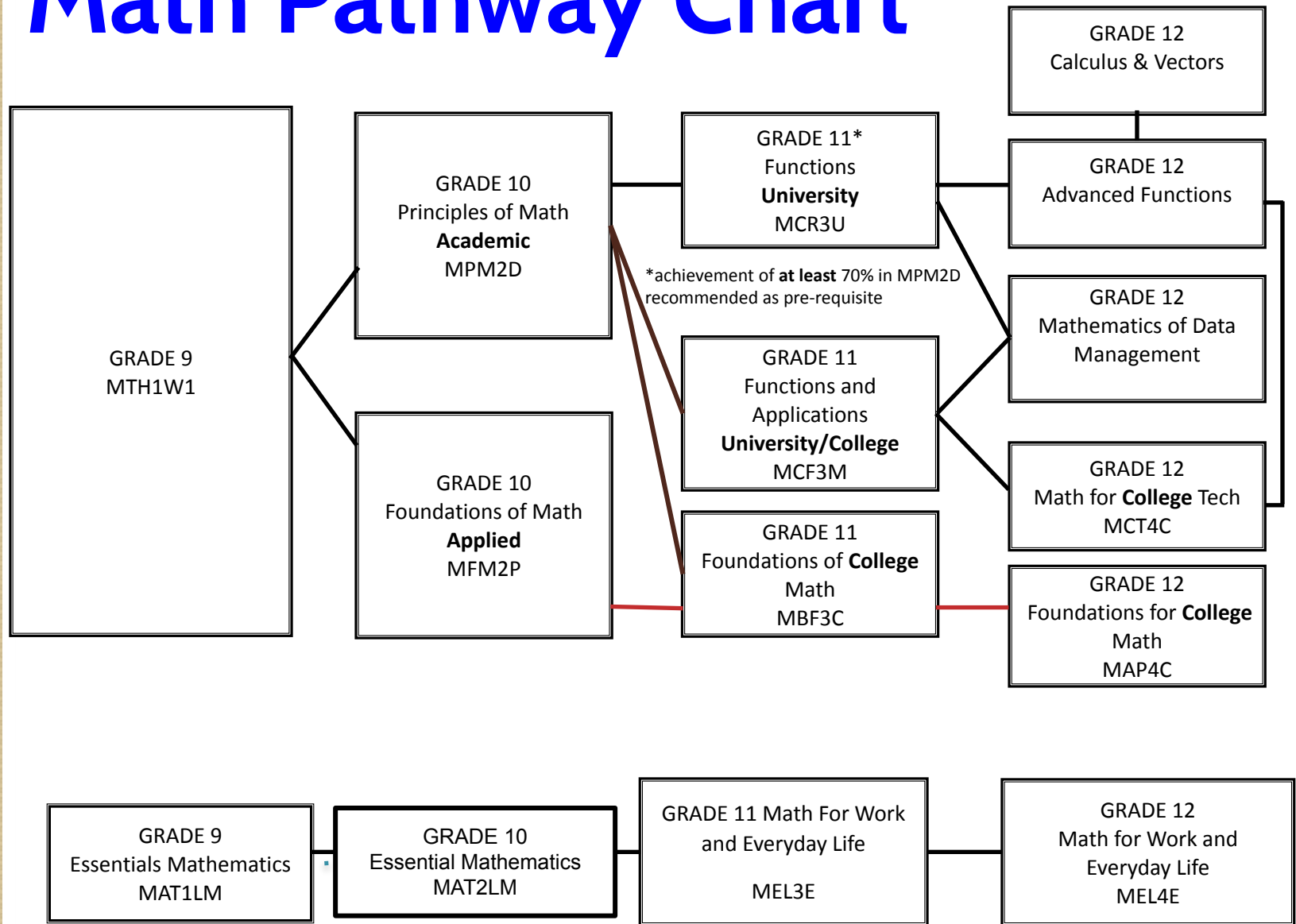
English and Science

what are
your
skills?

what are
your
passions?

- Important to have a **SOLID FOUNDATION** of skills to be more successful in the next step
- Choose carefully using grade 9 marks as part of the decision making (usually Level 3)
- **Teacher recommendation** is important
- Speak with a **counsellor** to consider different combinations and pathways

Math Pathway Chart

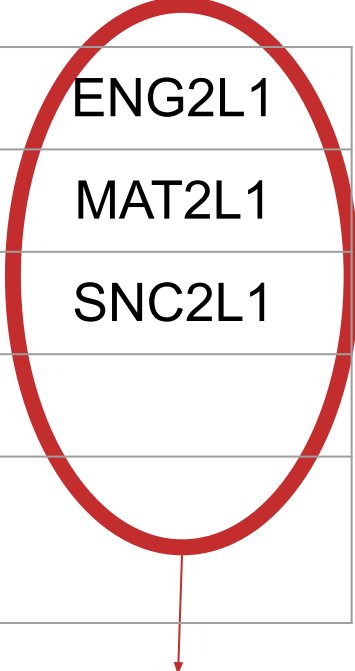


The Grade 10 Program

Compulsory Courses

English	ENG2D1	ENG2P1	ENG2L1
Mathematics	MPM2D1	MFM2P1	MAT2L1
Science	SNC2D1	SNC2P1	SNC2L1
History	CHC2D1		
Civics/ Careers	CHV2O1/ GLC2O1		

Elective Courses (Choose 3)



**Speak with your
grade 9 teacher,
SERT or
counsellor first!!**

Elective Credits

An opportunity for students to:

- Build skills
- Balance workload and/or increase mental well being
- Explore interests
- Build an educational program that suits their individual interests and personal pathway
- Meet workplace, college, apprenticeship or university requirements





Course Fair

Thursday Feb 15th 2024

Your chance to ask more questions and to find out about all of the interesting courses you can take

ARTS

- **Visual Arts - AVI20**
- **Media Arts - ASM20**

- **Drama - ADA20**



ARTS--Music



	Experienced	Beginner
Instrumental (Band)	AMI2O1	AMI2O2
Keyboard	AMK2O1	AMK2O2
Piano Accompaniment	AME2O1	
Vocal	AMV2O1	

ARTS--Music Repertoire

For Piano Accompaniment, Band, and Vocal students:

For additional practice and additional credit, you may want to take Repertoire

Add AMR to your electives as a 9th course

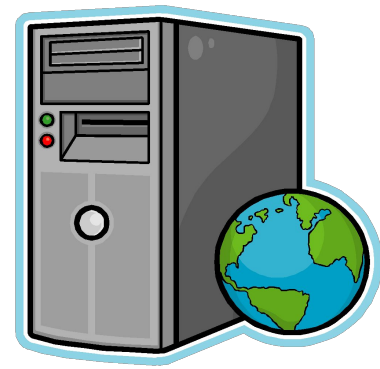
BUSINESS



- **Launching and Leading a Business (New next Year)**

BEP20 introduces students to the world of business and what is required to be successful, ethical, and responsible in today's economy. Students will develop the knowledge and skills needed to be an entrepreneur who knows how to respond to local and global market opportunities. Throughout the course, students will explore and understand the responsibility of managing different functions of a business. This includes accounting, marketing, information and communication technology, financial management, human resources, and production.

COMPUTERS



- **Intro to Computer Studies - ICD201**
- **Intro to Computer Studies - ICD208 (female)**

LANGUAGES

- **Beginner French – FSF101**
- **French - FSF2D1**
- **International Languages
(outside Bur Oak)**



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- **Healthy and Active Living**
PPL2O8 (girls)
PPL2O9 (boys)
- **Personal Fitness Activities**
PAF2O8 (girls)
PAF2O9 (boys)



SOCIAL SCIENCE (FAMILY STUDIES)

- **Food and Nutrition - HFN201**



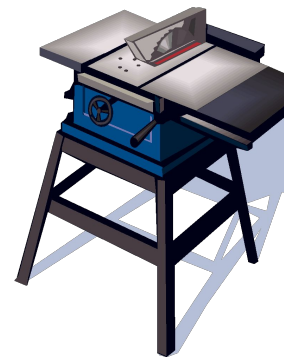
SPECIAL EDUCATION

- Learning Strategies – GLE201



Find under Guidance Discipline

TECHNOLOGY



- Communications Technology - TGJ2O1
- Design Technology - TDJ2O1
- Hairstyling and Aesthetics - TXJ2O1
- Health Care - TPJ2O1
- Hospitality and Tourism - TFJ2O1
- Computer Technology - TEJ2O1 (New Course offering)



A Cool Reach Ahead Opportunity

- Regional Geography - CGD3M1
- Travel & Tourism - CGG3O1



Making Your Choices....

Think about your:

1. Final mark in the Grade 9 subject
**this is your foundation for the next level
2. Subject teacher's recommendation
3. Work habits
4. Interests - try new courses
5. Compulsory courses you still need

Making an Informed Decision

- Learn about the courses... Do research!
- Participate in pre-planning activities! Ask specific questions!



Some grade 10 courses are prerequisites for grade 11:

Make sure you research this!!!!

How to select your courses

Go to the Bur Oak Secondary School website

The screenshot displays the Bur Oak Secondary School website. At the top, there is a header with the school's logo, name, and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Bur Oak S.S., School Information, News & Events, Departments, Athletics, Students, Parents, Guidance, Library, and School Council. A secondary navigation bar includes 'You Are Here: Schools > Bur Oak S.S.' and a 'Google Translate' button.

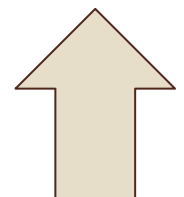
The main content area features a calendar for February, with dates from Monday, February 14 to Friday, February 18. Each date has a dropdown menu for 'Graduation photos' and 'Face to Face Student textbook at'. A 'Google Calendar' link is also present.

To the right of the calendar is a large graphic for the 'Ignite Technology Grant', featuring a lightbulb and the text 'ignite TECHNOLOGY GRANT'. Below this is a 'Contact Information' section with the address '933 Bur Oak Ave., Markham L6E 1G4', phone '(905) 202-1234', fax '(905) 202-1236', email 'bur.oak.ss@yrdsb.ca', and bell times '8:15 AM - 2:55 PM'.

Below the contact information are several service links: 'Principal's Message', 'Trustee Message', 'School News', and 'teachassist'.

At the bottom, there is a 'Parents/Guardians' section with an email subscription form and a 'Submit' button. Below that is an 'Announcements' section with the heading 'Grade 8 Open House 2021' and the text 'The Grade 8 Open House video is now available on the Board YouTube channel.' with a link 'https://youtu.be/YKvLDXyp2cw'.

On the far right, there are two more service links: 'School Cash Online' and 'my PATHWAY planner'.



Sign in:



Please login below to access MyPathwayPlanner

Domain: 

User name: *

Password: *

Dashboard: IPP Activities

Home

[Dashboard](#) [Tasks](#) [Classes](#) [Goals](#) [Portfolios](#)

Complete your IPP Tasks

 16%


Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) Tasks help you plan your education and career while earning points for prize draws.

[View All Tasks](#)

[Show Prizes](#)

High School • Plan

Plan Courses to Graduation

 100 points

High School Progress

Official High School Plan

13 credits until graduation

Course Selection is now open!

Not Submitted



[Plan Courses](#)

COMPATIBILITY SURVEYS

Find your match

Take a Who Am I Compatibility survey to find your perfect occupation fit based on real-world job tasks



Do some IPP activities

The screenshot shows a student account dashboard. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with navigation options: Home, Who Am I, High School, Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. The main content area is titled 'Who Am I' and has two tabs: 'Surveys' (active) and 'Match Results'. Below the tabs, there are two survey cards. The top card is titled 'Learning Styles' and contains the text: 'How do you use your brain? Do you remember what you read? Are you good at remembering names? Each of us has a different learning style. What's yours?' and a blue 'Start Survey' button. This card is circled in red. The bottom card is titled 'Personality' and contains the text: 'You are a unique individual; but we all have personality traits that are similar to others. Understand your personality to find opportunities that fit your type well.' and a blue 'Start Survey' button. On the right side of the dashboard, there is a 'Progress' section with a list of activities and their completion status: Learning Styles (checked), Personality (checked), Interests (checked), Knowledge (locked), Motivations (locked), and Compatibility (0).

Student Account

Gr. 10 200 points

Who Am I

Surveys Match Results

Surveys

Learning Styles

How do you use your brain? Do you remember what you read? Are you good at remembering names? Each of us has a different learning style. What's yours?

Start Survey

Personality

You are a unique individual; but we all have personality traits that are similar to others. Understand your personality to find opportunities that fit your type well.

Start Survey

Progress

- Learning Styles
- Personality
- Interests
- Knowledge
- Motivations
- Compatibility

Click “High School”

The screenshot displays a student account interface. At the top right, it says "Student Account" and "Gr. 9". A dark blue sidebar on the left contains a navigation menu with the following items: Home, Who Am I, High School, Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. A red arrow points to the "High School" item. The main content area is titled "High School" and has a "Courses" tab selected. Below the title, there is a dropdown menu showing "Bur Oak S.S.". Underneath, there are filter options for "Grade" and "Discipline", and a search box labeled "Search Courses...". A list of course categories is shown below, each with a blue heart icon: Arts, Business Studies, Canadian and World Studies, Career Studies/Civics, Computer Studies, Cooperative Education, and Dual Credit.

Click High School (Course Selection)

The screenshot shows a student account interface. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with a navigation menu. The 'High School' option is circled in red. The main content area is titled 'High School' and has two tabs: 'Plan' and 'Courses', with 'Courses' selected and circled in red. Below the tabs is a dropdown menu for 'Bur Oak S.S.' and a 'Filters' section with 'Grade' and 'Discipline' dropdowns. A search bar labeled 'Search Courses...' is also present. Below the filters is a list of course disciplines, each with a blue downward arrow icon: Arts, Business Studies, Canadian and World Studies, Career Studies/Civics, Computer Studies, Cooperative Education, and Dual Credit.

Student Account

Gr. 9

Home

Who Am I

High School

Post-Secondary

Work

Money

Guides

Favourites

High School

Plan Courses

Bur Oak S.S.

Filters

Grade Discipline

Search Courses...

Arts

Business Studies

Canadian and World Studies

Career Studies/Civics

Computer Studies

Cooperative Education

Dual Credit

Courses will show Disciplines (not departments)

Plan will take you to Course Selection Planner

Click: Plan to “Add courses”

Official High School Plan ● [Course Calendar](#) [View Plans](#)

Graduation Indicator

Planned ————— 0
Earned ————— 0
Required ————— 0/30
Total Credits ————— 0

[View Progress](#)

Pathway Eligibility

Apprenticeship ————— 0
College ————— 0
University ————— 0
Workplace ————— 0

Step 1 Add Courses **Step 2 Review Courses** **Step 3 Submit Courses** [Review Course Selections](#)

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
+ Geography	+ History	+ Course	+ Course
+ Arts	+ Civics	+ Course	+ Course
+ Health and Physical ...	+ Careers	+ Course	+ Course
+ Course	+ Course	+ Course	
+ Course	+ Course	+ Course	

Use Graduation Tracker

Official High School Plan ● [Course Calendar](#) [View Plans](#)

✖ Your courses are **Not Submitted**

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

Grade 9 Next Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
+ English	+ English	+ English	+ English
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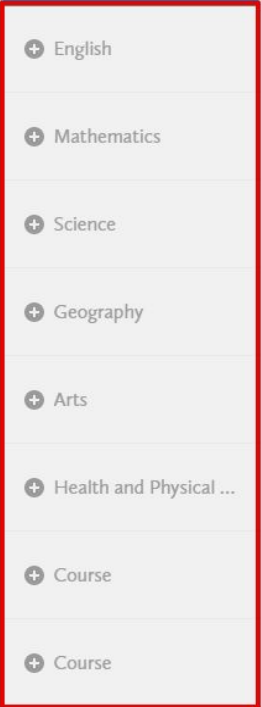

Graduation Indicator

Planned _____ 0
Earned _____ 0
Required _____ 0/30
Total Credits _____ 0

[View Progress](#)

Pathway Eligibility

Apprenticeship _____ 0
College _____ 0
University _____ 0
Workplace _____ 0



Review Course Selection

Official High School Plan Course Calendar View Plans

✘ Your courses are **Not Submitted**

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

Grade 9 Next Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English <small>ENG1D1 • 1 Credit</small>	+ English	+ English	+ English
Foundations of Mathe... <small>MFMP1P1 • 1 Credit</small>	+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Course
Science <small>SNC1D1 • 1 Credit</small>	+ Science	+ Course	+ Course
Learning Strategies I - ... <small>GLS1O1 • 1 Credit</small>	+ History	+ Course	+ Course
Dance <small>ATC1O1 • 1 Credit</small>	+ Civics	+ Course	+ Course
Healthy Active Living ... <small>PPL1OM • 1 Credit</small>	+ Careers	+ Course	+ Course
Food and Nutrition <small>HFN1O1 • 1 Credit</small>	+ Course	+ Course	
Issues in Canadian Ge... <small>CGC1D1 • 1 Credit</small>	+ Course	+ Course	

Graduation Indicator

Planned _____ 8

Earned _____ 0

Required _____ 8/30

Total Credits _____ 8

View Progress

Pathway Eligibility

Apprenticeship _____ 2


College _____ 0

University _____ 0

Workplace _____ 0

Issues?

Review Courses

 Review your course selections before submitting. Once submitted, you can no longer make changes in myBlueprint.








 Step 1
Add Courses

 Step 2
Review Courses


 Step 3
Submit Courses

[Submit Course Selections](#)

1 Review Course Selections

	ENG1D1 English	No Issues
	MF1P1 Foundations of Mathematics	No Issues
	SNC1D1 Science	No Issues
	GLS1O1 Learning Strategies I - Skills for Success in Secondary School	No Issues
	ATC1O1 Dance	No Issues
	PPL1OM Healthy Active Living Education	No Issues
	HFN1O1 Food and Nutrition	No Issues

2 Add Comments (Optional)



**Ensure you insert your parents
email address at the end.
Parents *MUST* approve course
selection.**

**Response is due before
Friday Feb 23th at 4pm**

Reminders!



- Take 8 courses in Grade 10
- Students who choose instrumental or vocal music will have 9 courses
- You may choose a combination of academic, destreamed, locally developed and open courses
- Be sure to choose alternate courses that you like

About Timetables and Class Sizes...



- Number of classes for next year are based on the course requests in February
- All classes have maximum numbers
- Very little flexibility to move between Academic and Applied courses once the timetable has been built

Summer School

- **Reinforcement:** designed for students who have failed a course in Grade 9 and need to recover it--2 weeks in July. This is only offered for certain courses.

OR

- **Acceleration:** there may be a recommendation that you repeat the whole course (need to repeat at BOSS)
- Other courses taken at summer school must be pre-approved by the Guidance Department and the Principal
- Registration will begin in April/May – **listen for announcements**

Summer School

- If you are thinking about taking a summer school, you still **MUST** choose it on your course selection as summer school is not guaranteed.
- Please give us a heads up if you are considering summer school
bit.ly/BOSSsummerplan - you can find this link on MBP

Next Steps...



- Do your research! Complete pre-course selection planning activities
- Use the Course Fair time on:
Thurs Feb 15th
Period 1

Next Steps...



- Complete your course selection and submit electronically by **Feb 23rd at 4pm** (will lock after this)
- Ensure to input your parent/guardian email so they can approve your course selection.
- Approval confirmation from parent/guardian must be received by:
Friday, February 23th by 4pm

Course Verification



- Check your courses in *March* when the Course Verification Form is given out
- This should be last chance to change elective courses
- Levels can be changed based on semester two results



- Course changes requests in September will only be considered for sound educational reasons
- Select courses that are appropriate to your ability and that you are interested in exploring further
- Select alternatives knowing that you might get the course

Questions? How to Connect with Guidance

- 1. Please continue to check the Bur Oak Guidance General Info Classroom.**
- 2. Connect with your Counsellor! Bur Oak Guidance website, book an appointment using their bit.ly**