

AMHS School Council Meeting

Monday, January 22, 2024



Starting in a Good Way

We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island who is our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.



Agenda

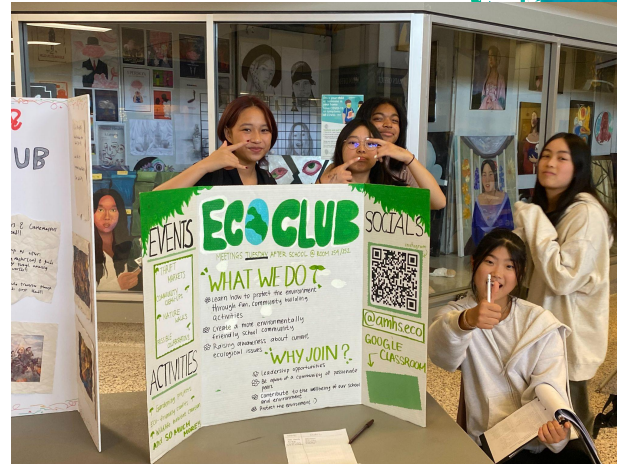
1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Student Report
3. Teacher Report
4. Guidance Presentation "Course Selections"
5. Administration Report
6. School Council Report



STUDENT REPORT



Upcoming Events: Clubs/Councils day on February 29!



Teacher Report

Kelly LeBlanc -
Teacher Representative



Teacher Report [\(click here\)](#)

ENTRIES FROM:

- Arts Mackenzie
- Dance/Drama/Theatre
- Guidance
- History
- IB (International Baccalaureate)
- Music
- Technological Education

Also includes links to:

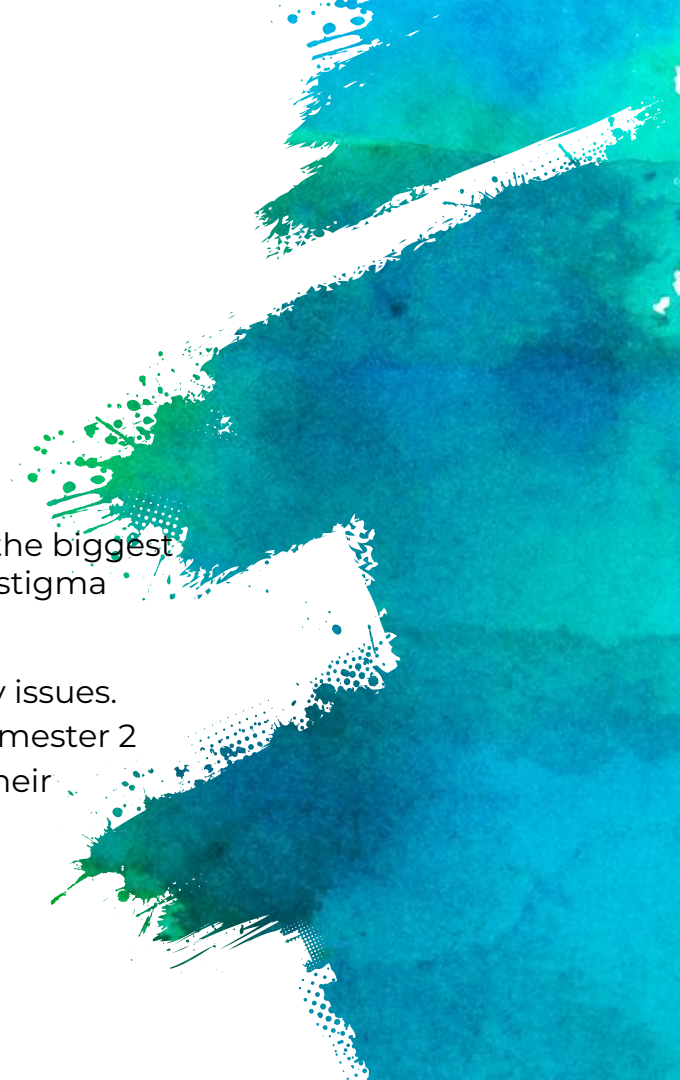
- AMHS YouTube Channel
- Library Website



Guidance Report

Let's Talk Day will be held on Wednesday January 24, 2024. One of the biggest hurdles for anyone dealing with a mental illness is overcoming the stigma attached to it.

The Guidance Department is currently reviewing timetables for any issues. Students can register for Night School Currently for Semester 2. Semester 2 Course selection will open up in February. Students are to access their selection through My Pathway Planner.

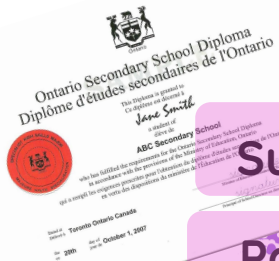
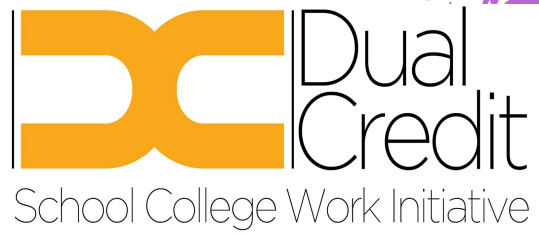




Alexander Mackenzie High School

Course Selection Presentation
2024-2025

Our School Programs



Supporting Post-Secondary

Pathway Planning



Alternative Education





2.

Ontario Secondary School Diploma



11 Elective
Credits

Successful
completion of
Ontario School
Literacy Test

19 Compulsory
Credits

40 hours of
Community
Involvement

O.S.S.D

19 Compulsory Courses



4 Credits in English (1 credit per grade)

1 Credit in French as a Second Language (1 credit in grade 9)

3 Credits in Mathematics (at least 1 in Gr. 11 or 12)

2 Credits in Science (Gr. 9 & 10)

1 Credit in Canadian History (Gr. 10)

1 Credit in Canadian Geography (Gr. 9)

1 Credit in the Arts

1 Credit in Health and Physical Education

0.5 + 0.5 Credit in Civics & .5 Credit in Career Studies (grade 10)

1 Credit in Technological Education

Typical High School Course Structure

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
Math 9	Math 10	Math 11	
Science 9	Science 10		
French 9	Civics/Careers 10		
Geography 9	History 10		
Physical Education 9			
Elective			
Elective			

Organization of Secondary School Courses

COURSE PATHWAY OPTIONS IN Gr. 9 & 10

ACADEMIC
“D”

De-
streamed “W”

LOCALLY
DEVELOPED
“L”

OPEN
“O”

Course type	Details
ACADEMIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> offered in the following compulsory courses: French, maximum class size of 29
DESTREAMED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> offered in the following course for 2024-25: Math, Science, English, Geography maximum class size is 25
LOCALLY DEVELOPED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> may be offered in the following compulsory courses: Math, English, Science maximum class size of 16
OPEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> offered in the following compulsory courses: Arts (Dance, Drama, Music, Visual arts), Health and Physical Education elective courses: business, computer studies, family studies, learning strategies, technological studies maximum class size of 29 (exception Technology courses)

Organization of Secondary School Courses

COURSE PATHWAY OPTIONS IN Gr. 11 & 12

University
“U”

Mixed U/C
“M”

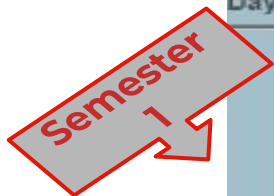
College
“C”

Workplace
“E”

Sample Student Timetable



Day	Terms		P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
1	23-24	S1T1	Healthy Active Living Education PPL1O8.4 Room: 170-N P1(1) S1	Drama ADA1OM.1 Room: 112 P2(1) S1		English ENL1W1.5 Room: 155 P4(1) S1	Mathematics, Grade 9 MTH1W1.10 Room: 161 P5(1) S1
		S1T2					
		S2T1	Drama - Production ADD1OM.1 Room: 112 P1(1) S2	Science SNC1W1.1 Room: 286 P2(1) S2		Issues in Canadian Geography CGC1D1.1 Room: 252 P4(1) S2	Core French FSF1D1.1 Room: 162 P5(1) S2
		S2T2					



<https://bit.ly/AlexanderMackenzieHighSchool>

The screenshot shows the website for Alexander Mackenzie High School, a secondary school in the York Region District School Board. The header includes the school's logo, name, and a search bar. A navigation menu is located below the header, with the 'Guidance' link highlighted. A large grey arrow points to the 'Guidance' link, labeled 'Step 1.' Below the navigation menu, the 'You Are Here' breadcrumb trail shows the path: [Schools](#) : [AMHS](#) : [Guidance](#). The main content area displays the 'Guidance Department' page. A sidebar on the left contains a list of links, with 'Course Offerings' highlighted in red. A large grey arrow points to the 'Course Offerings' link, labeled 'Step 2.' The 'Course Offerings' link has a sub-link 'AMHS Course Catalogue and Descriptions' with an external link icon.

Secondary
Alexander Mackenzie High School

Staff: --Select an Application--
Students: --Select an Application--

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School Registration
Secondary School Requirements
Transitions - Grades 8-9
Course Offerings
Alternate Ways of Learning
Post Secondary Education
Financing your Education
Community Resources

Guidance Department

AMHS Course Catalogue and Descriptions

Step 1.

Step 2.

3.

Course selection

my
PATHWAY
planner

Course Selection

February 16-February 24, 2024

For School Year
2024-2025



Consider this example: CGC1W1

The first character identifies the course discipline, which in this example is Canadian and World Studies.

- **A = Arts**
- **B = Business**
- **C = Canadian and World Studies**
- **E = English or English as a Second Language (ESL) or English Literacy Development (ELD)**
- **F = French**
- **G = Guidance and Career Education**
- **H = Humanities and Social Sciences**
- **I = Interdisciplinary Studies or Computer Studies**
- **L = Classical Studies and International Languages**
- **M = Mathematics**
- **N = First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Studies**
- **P = Physical and Health Education**
- **S = Science**
- **T = Technology**

The fourth character identifies the grade level, which in this example is Grade 9.

- **1 = Grade 9**

- 2 = Grade 10

- 3 = Grade 11

- 4 = Grade 12

- *Note: ESL/ELD courses use the letters A, B, C, D, and E to differentiate courses but are not linked to specific grade levels*

The fifth character identifies the course type or pathway, which is Academic in this example.

- **W = Destreamed**

- **D = Academic**

- L = Locally Developed

- O = Open

Ministry of Education Updates - Business Studies

Business Studies

- Revised Grades 9 and 10 courses will be implemented in Fall 2024.
- Students pursuing the Grade 10 course will not need a prerequisite.

Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset, Grade 9, Open (BEM1O)

- This new Grade 9 course, BEM1O, **replaces** the course Information and Communication Technology in Business, Grade 9 or 10 course (BTT1O/BTT2O).

Launching and Leading a Business, Grade 10, Open (BEP2O)

- This new Grade 10 course, BEP2O, replaces the Introduction to Business, Grade 9 or 10 course (BBI1O/BBI2O).

Ministry of Education Updates - Technological Education

- Revised Grade 9 and Grade 10 courses in Technological Education are to be implemented in Fall 2024. This will include a **new** Grade 10 course. Students pursuing the Grade 10 course will not need a prerequisite.
- Students taking the Grade 9 or Grade 10 course, including any Technological Education focus course ending in 10 or 20, will satisfy the new graduation requirement that is set to begin with the Grade 9 cohort in September 2024

Ministry of Education Updates - Career Studies

- **Career Studies, Grade 10, Open (GLC2O)**
- Mandatory learning on mental health literacy for students will be added to the Grade 10 Career Studies course for implementation in Fall 2024. The course title (Career Studies, Grade 10), code (GLC2O), and description remain the same.
- *Prerequisite:* None



My Pathway Planner

Enter My Pathway
Planner using
your **gapps**
account and
password

The login interface for My Pathway Planner is enclosed in a black border. At the top left is the "my PATHWAY planner" logo, with "my" in small black text, "PATHWAY" in large red text, and "planner" in small black text. To the right of the logo, it says "Grades 7 - 12 Individual Pathways Plan and Course Selection". Below this, a message reads "Please login below to access MyPathwayPlanner". The login fields include a "Domain:" dropdown menu currently showing "EDU (Students and Teachers)", a "User name:" text input field, and a "Password:" text input field. Each input field has a red "x" icon to its right. A "Login" button is located at the bottom right of the form area.

my
PATHWAY
planner

Grades 7 - 12
Individual Pathways Plan
and Course Selection

Please login below to access MyPathwayPlanner

Domain: ▾

User name:

Password:

Login

Online Parent/Guardian Course Selection Approval

Home

Who Am I

High School

Continuing Education

Post-Secondary

Work

Money

Guides

Favourites

High School

Plan Courses

Official High School Plan

View Plans

Your courses are **Submitted** Nov 4, 2020, 9:25 a.m. EST

Resend Approval Email

Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Completed	Grade 11 Current Year	Grade 12 Next Year
Music - Vocal/Choral AM100 + 1 Credit + 95%	Career Studies SCC50 + 1 Credit + 95%	English ENG31 + 1 Credit	English ENG40 + 1 Credit
Issues in Canadian Geography GSC10 + 1 Credit + 95%	Food and Nutrition FNF10 + 1 Credit + 95%	Parcours MCRN0 + 1 Credit	Chemistry SC400 + 1 Credit
Canadian History in the 20th CHC20 + 1 Credit + 95%	Principles of Mathematics APM10 + 1 Credit + 95%	Core French FAR20 + 1 Credit	
Civics and Citizenship CIV20 + 1 Credit + 95%	Principles of Mathematics APM20 + 1 Credit + 95%	Introduction to Anthropology HPR20 + 1 Credit	Interdisciplinary Studies ISC400 + 1 Credit
English ENG10 + 1 Credit + 95%	Healthy Active Living Educat FPL30 + 1 Credit + 95%	Biology BIO30 + 1 Credit	Visual Arts AV200 + 1 Credit
English ENG10 + 1 Credit + 95%	Healthy Active Living Educat FPL30 + 1 Credit + 95%	Chemistry SC300 + 1 Credit	Introduction to Business BBL20 + 1 Credit
Core French FPR20 + 1 Credit + 95%	Science INC10 + 1 Credit + 95%	Hospitality and Tourism THB20 + 1 Credit	@ Course
Core French FPR20 + 1 Credit + 95%	Science INC20 + 1 Credit + 95%	Handwriting and Aesthetics: It... THA10 + 1 Credit	@ Course
Hospitality and Tourism THA10 + 1 Credit + 95%			Alternate
			Guitar Music AMC200 + 1 Credit
			@ Alternate

Graduation Indicator

30/30

REQUIRED CREDITS

14 Planned 15 Earned 30 Total

View Progress

Pathway Eligibility

Last Updated
Oct 19, 2020, 10:45 p.m.

Refresh Eligibility

Apprenticeship 155
College 3694
University 0
Workplace 133

Learn More

Mr. Daides – (counsellor & Head of Guidance)

Ms. Pambis (Student success teacher)

Mr. Goodman (student success teacher)

Ms. Pantusa – (counsellor)

Mr. Petrone – (counsellor & SHSM coordinator)

Ms. Cohen – (counsellor)

Ms. Zhang – (Guidance assistant)



Administration Report

- OSSLT (all results to be shared this week)
- New OSSLT dates for spring: April 17th and 18th, 2024
- 1:1 survey out to grades 9-11 students this week
- Administration team changes
- Semester two student timetables



School Council Report



Questions

1. Junior Basketball Team
2. Enhancing Club Opportunities
3. Expanding IB Curriculum
4. IB mark alignment process
5. Request to move start time of meeting





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Emily Carr Secondary School Council

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Let's help increase student participation and community engagement at our school's events with a tax deductible donation!

CLICK HERE TO LOG IN TO SCHOOL CASH ONLINE
AND THEN CLICK ON THE DONATION BUTTON.

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Next Meeting

Monday, March 18, 2024

