# Pathways Beyond High School

**AMHS Guidance Department** 

# Diploma Requirements (O.S.S.D.) for the 4 year program

12 Optional Credits

Successful completion of Ontario School Literacy Test

18 Compulsory Credits

O.S.S.D

40 hours of Community Involvement

#### 18 Compulsory Credits

**Credits in English (1 credit per grade) Credit in French as a Second Language** Credits in Mathematics (at least 1 in Gr. 11 or **12**) **Credits in Science Credit in Canadian History Credit in Canadian Geography Credit in the Arts Credit in Health and Physical Education** .5 Credit in Civics & .5 Credit in Career Studies **(grade 10)** Plus.....

## Compulsory Credits (cont'd)

#### Plus:

Group 1: 1 additional credit in English, or French as a Second Language, or a Native Language/Studies, or a Classical or an International Language, or Social Sciences and the Humanities, or Canadian and World Studies, or Guidance and Career Education (including Learning Strategies), or Cooperative Education\*

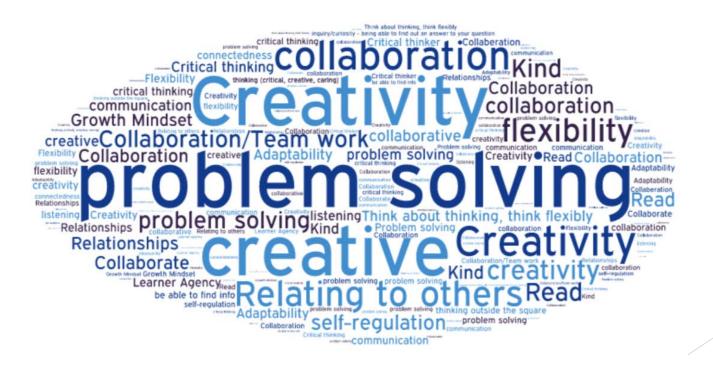
Group 2: 1 additional credit in Health and Physical Education, or Business Studies, or the Arts (music, art, drama), or French as a Second Language or Cooperative Education\*

**Group 3**: 1 additional credit in science (grade 11 or 12) or technological education (grades 9-12), or French as a Second Language or Computer Studies or Cooperative Education\*

#### Making the Choice:

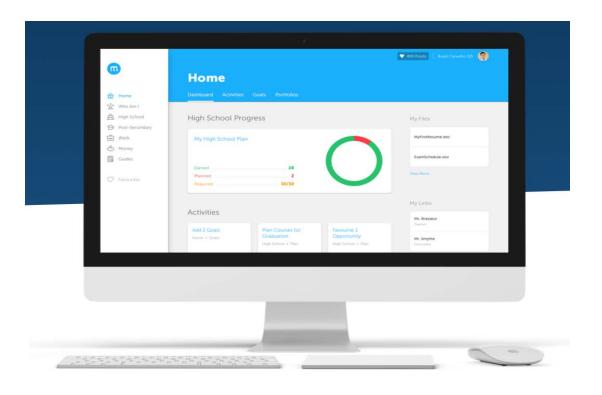
- You and your parents will select post-secondary options based on Your future goals
- Guidance is here to help
- It is important that you match your ability with your interests
- A great tool to use myBlueprint: (students sign in through their IPP account)

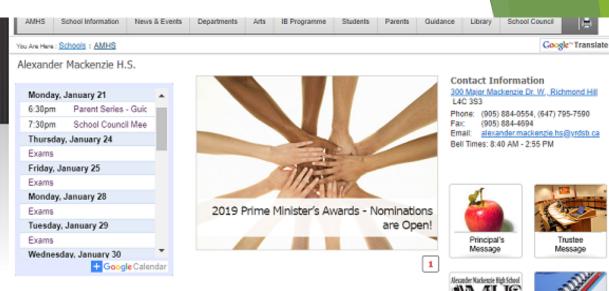
# Global Competencies / Transferable Skills





# YRDSB Pathway Planner - Occupations/Careers Search





Here is the link:

**AMHS Guidance** 

Go to

**My Pathway Plann** 







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Arts



Student Handbook

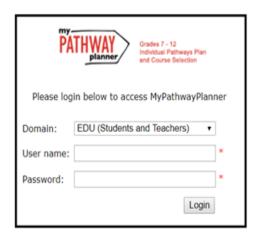
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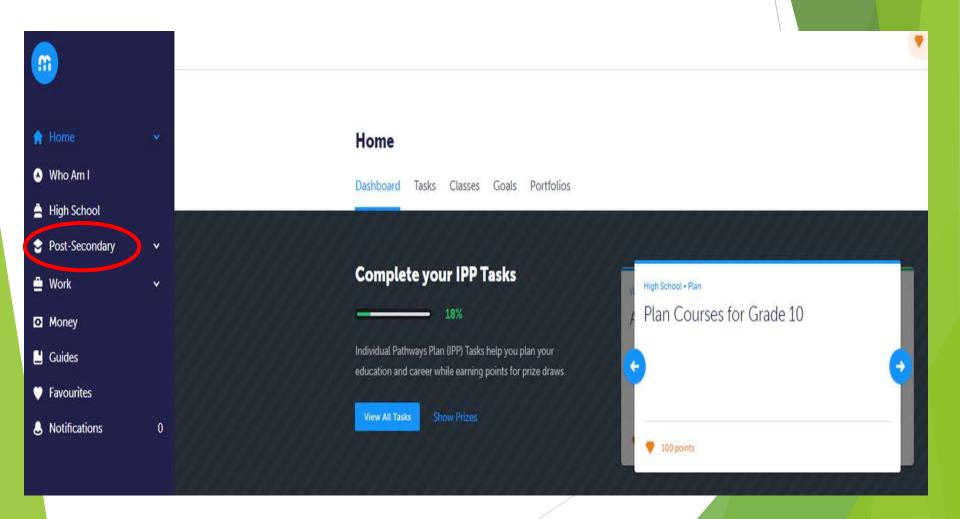


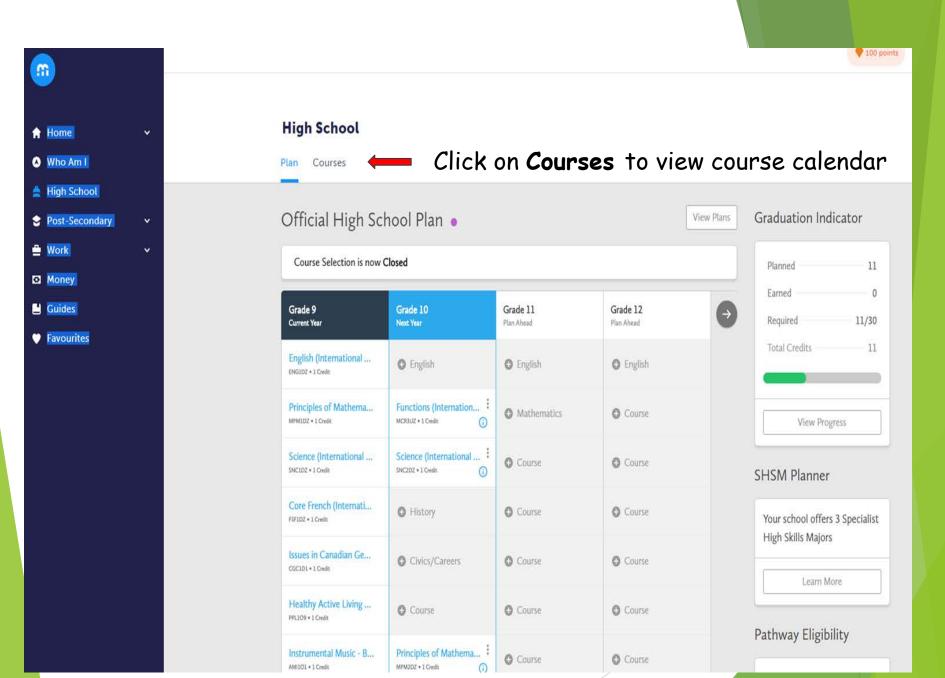


I will respect any and all personal information entrusted to me while using the YRDSB MyPathwayPlanner platform. I will use it only as I am entitled to perform my work and learning related activities and will not improperly share it in any way that is disrespectful to the person to whom the information belongs. I will treat all personal information as confidential and will report any breaches of personal privacy to the Assistant Manager, Records Management/MFIPPA.

Please note: Clicking the login button above acknowledges your acceptance and adherence to the above statement and your understanding of the terms and conditions of the Board's Appropriate Use Policy#194.

## Go to: High School to view your Plan and Courses





### Grade 11 and 12 Compulsory Courses

- Grade 11:
  - English Workplace, IB, College, University
  - Math Workplace, College, College/University, University, IB
- Grade 12:
  - ► English Workplace, IB, College, University

#### Pathways Beyond High School

► Apprenticeship: <u>www.oyap.com</u>

► College Programs: <u>www.ontariocolleges.co</u>

University Programs: www.electronicinfo.ca

#### Apprenticeship

- Combine paid on the job with in-class training for student wanting to work in the skills trades
- Apprentices receive training that enables them to start their careers as skilled workers

Students can do co-op placements in grade 11 & 12 which will contribute towards their hours for apprenticeship training

#### Colleges: (24 in Ontario)

- Colleges offer:
- ▶ 1 year certificates
- 2 or 3 year diplomas
- 4 year bachelor's degree programs
- Most colleges offer joint college- university programs
- Students may complete college programs and proceed on to university

### Examples of College Degree Programs

- About 250 degree programs are available at Ontario colleges
- Bachelor of Applied Business: ex. Business Management
- Bachelor of Applied Technology ex. Aviation Technology, Photonics, Industrial Design
- Bachelor of Applied Arts ex. Animation

### College Entrance Requirements

O.S.S.D. including - grade 12 College English

▶ Some programs require math ex. Business programs

#### College Costs

- College tuition fees are usually between \$2000 \$3000 per year for diploma programs
- Some specialized programs, ie. the dental hygienist program, can cost up to \$15 000 per year for tuition alone.
- Books, supplies and other fees may cost an additional \$650 - \$1000
- College residence cost about \$6000, not including meals

# Post-Secondary Planning: University (21 in Ontario)

- Universities offer:
- ▶ 4 year bachelor's degree programs
  - Example: B.A, B.Sc., BBA, B Comm.
  - Graduate degree programs (master's and doctorate)

### University Entrance Requirements

- Six grade 12 U or M courses including English (ENG4U)
- Admission averages vary depending on the program and school. Generally admission averages range from the high-70s to the mid-90s
- Students who have been in Canada less than 4 years may need to write a language proficiency test, ex. TOEFL or IELTS

### University Entrance Requirement

More competitive programs have additional non- academic criteria, such as supplementary application forms, portfolios and auditions

#### Full Disclosure

- High schools must report all grade 11 and 12 courses done at the school and all attempts
- In a few competitive programs, universities look only at the first attempt at a course

#### **University Costs:**

- \$6000 \$12000 per year for regular programs
- Residence fees up to \$13000, depending on the school and whether a meal plan is included
- ▶ Books and other incidental fees add another \$1500 to \$2500 per year

#### Important Websites:

- www.electronicinfo.ca the site to search for university programs, high school course requirements and grade averages needed for Ontario universities
- www.ontariocolleges.ca the site to search for college and combined programs

#### Careers Advice

https://www.skillsontario.com/in-school-presentations

- Be intentional with your time
- Stay humble and work hard
- Success is about people not plans
- Training/education is key
- Take risks
- Give others credit
- Establish and Maintain work-life balance

# Healthy Mind Platter by Dr. Dan Siegel

#### The Healthy Mind Platter



The Healthy Mind Platter for Optimal Brain Matter

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### Thank you

▶ Do you have any questions?

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Let's log into myBlueprint to look at some possible education opportunities