

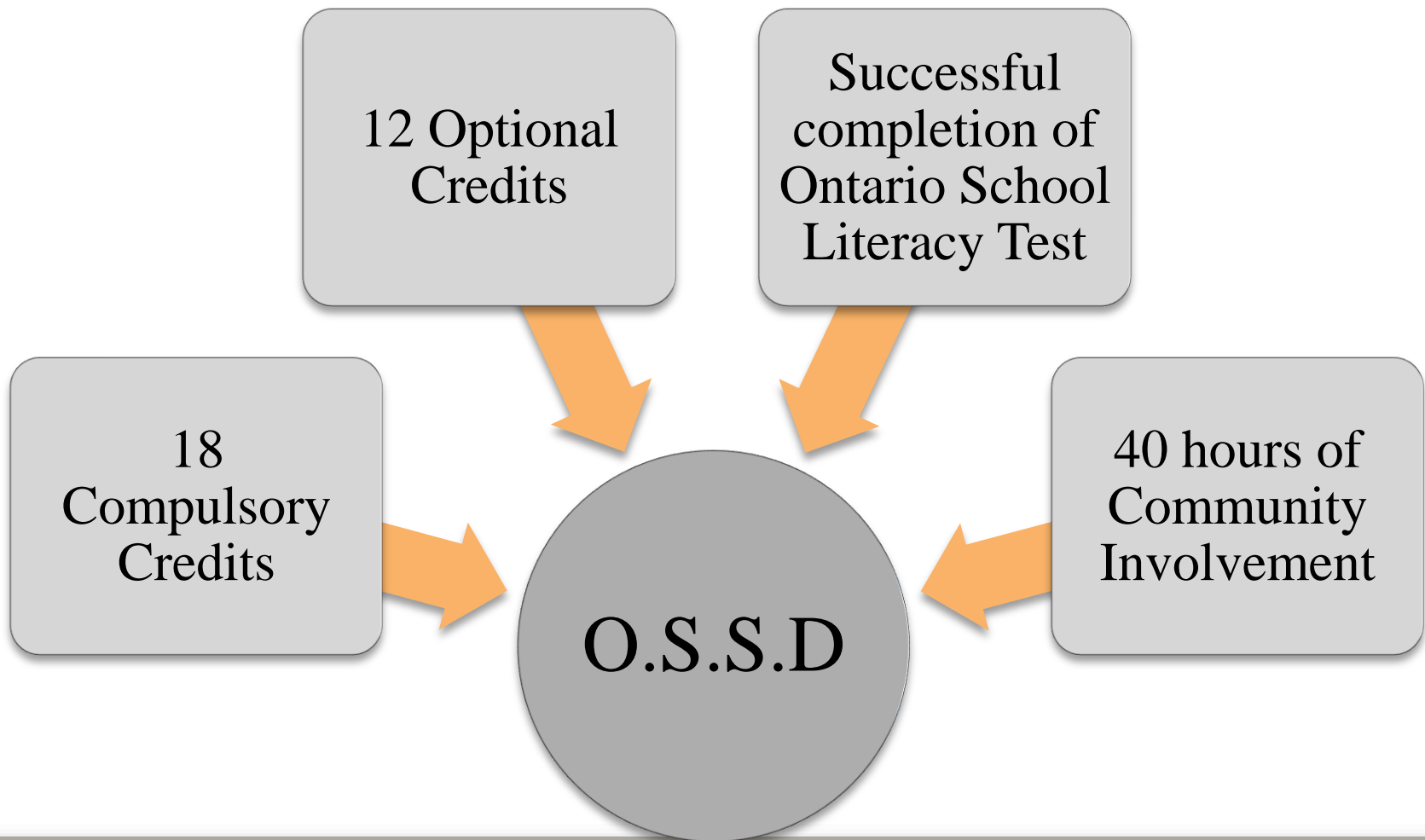
# **Pathways Beyond High School**

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# Ontario Secondary School Diploma

(O.S.S.D.)

4 year program



<b>4</b>	<b>Credits in English (1 credit per grade)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Credit in French as a Second Language</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Credits in Mathematics (at least 1 in Gr. 11 or 12)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Credits in Science</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Credit in Canadian History</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Credit in Canadian Geography</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Credit in the Arts</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Credit in Health and Physical Education</b>
<b>.5</b>	<b>Credit in Civics &amp; .5 Credit in Career Studies (grade 10)</b>
	<b>Plus.....</b>

**18 Compulsory Credits**

# 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:

- It is important that students do some honest self-assessment, matching their ability with their interests and aptitudes
- A great tool to use is Career Cruising:  
(students sign in through their IPP account)
- Parents and students will select post-secondary options based on their future goals
- Guidance is here to help
- Remember that initial decisions are not “final” decisions. There are many pathways to the destination of your child’s dreams!

Click on:

**CareerCruising**

**Grade 6 ~ 12 access to  
portfolio or course planner**

# Student Login Page

CareerCruising

## York Region DSB

### My IPP Login

Username: YORK-

Password:

Login

Forgot your username  
and/or password?

*Your Username is the prefix 'york-' + your Student ID (e.g. **york-123456789**)*

*When you first login, your Password is your birth date (mmddyyyy)  
(e.g. August 25th, 1990 --> **08251990**)*

*You will be required to change your password after you first login.*

**Student Course Guide:**  
York Region DSB

Select ...



[Continuing Education Courses](#)

**ccPathfinder Video**  
Student Demonstration



**Learn more about:**  
CareerCruising Products

[ccSpringboard](#)

[ccInspire](#)

[ccSpark](#)

[ccTheRealGame](#)



# Go to: *My IPP*

CareerCruising

Français

Help

My Account ▾

Search



Sample02  
My IPP

Assessments Careers Education Employment



What do you want to do?



Explore My Interests



Learn About Careers



Explore Education Options



Choose My Courses



Build My Resume

Welcome to Career Cruising, Sample02!

## My Progress

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▼ Reflect & Confirm

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▼ Incomplete

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"Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do." - Steve Jobs

## Focus on Careers

### Focus on careers for history buffs

Learning about the past could be your future career. If you love history, here are some careers to consider:



# Dual Credits

- Partnership with the Board and 4 colleges:
- Centennial, Fleming, Georgian Brown, Seneca
- <http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/dualcredit/Pages/default.aspx>

# Dual Credit

- Available to Grade 11 and 12 students
- Works with afternoon Co-op
- Experience college while still in high school at no cost to you
- Earn high school credits AND college credits at the same time in the same course
- Learn in college state-of-the-art facilities
- Explore different pathway options

# Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

- Available to Grade 11 and 12 students
- Is a ministry-approved specialized program that allows students to focus their learning on a specific economic sector
- Successful completion of a SHSM is indicated on the student's O.S.S.D. by a red seal
- 4 SHSM programs are offered:
  - Transportation – 3 years # of students: 5-8
  - Health and Wellness – 5 years # of students: 40-45
  - Business – 3years # of students: 12-15
  - Arts & Culture – new # of students: 5-8

# Protocol for Registering:

- -go online to register with SHSM bitly for the school: [bit/ly/YRDSBSHSMapp](https://bit.ly/YRDSBSHSMapp)
- -print hard copy and hand it in to the Guidance Department
- -Deadline is October 30th

## Benefits:

- Students can customize their education in a sector of choice
- Experience a range of opportunities in the sector
- Earn sector-recognized certifications and training
- Network with employers and experts in the sector
- Explore, Identify and Refine career goals
- Develop essential skills and work habits valued by employers

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- Apprenticeship: [www.oyap.com](http://www.oyap.com)
- College Programs: [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)
- University Programs:  
[www.electronicinfo.ca](http://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
- A person who wants to become an apprentice must find an employer who wants to hire an apprentice then register with the Ministry of Training
- Students can do co-op placements in grade 11 & 12 which will contribute towards their hours for apprenticeship training.



# Post-Secondary Planning: Colleges

- 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

# College Entrance Requirements

- O.S.S.D. including - grade 12 College English
- Degree programs require 6 specific grade 12 U or M courses with a specific average
- Some programs require math ex. Business programs

# College Costs

- College tuition fees are usually between \$2000 – \$3000 per year for diploma programs
- Bachelor degree program fees are usually between \$5500 - \$6000 per year
- Books, supplies and other fees may cost an additional \$650 - \$1000
- College residence cost about \$6000, not including meals

# Post-Secondary Planning: University

Universities offer 4 major types:

- B.A. - Bachelor of Arts - (Humanities) and (Social Sciences)
- B.Sc.- Bachelor of Science
- B.FA.- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- BBA or B Comm- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Professional degrees e.g. Bachelor of Commerce (Business), Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Graduate Degree programs (master's and doctorate)

# University Entrance Requirements

- Six grade 12 U or M courses including English (ENG4U)
- Each program will have additional specific subject requirements, ex. business programs may require one or two grade 12 U math courses (ex. MHF4U & MCV4U)
- Science and engineering programs also require science courses (i.e. chemistry and physics or biology)
- Admission averages vary depending on the program and school; 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 Requirements

- More competitive programs have additional non- academic criteria, such as supplementary application forms, portfolios and auditions
- In some cases, these criteria are considered equally with marks to determine admission

# University Costs:

- Typically, university tuition costs are between \$6 000 - \$12 000 per year for regular programs
- Typical commerce and engineering fees range from \$9 000 - \$14 000
- Residence fees up to \$13 000, depending on the school and whether a meal plan is included
- Books and other incidental fees add another \$1 500 to \$2 500 per year

# Important Websites:

- [www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca) – the site to search for university programs, high school course requirements and grade averages needed for Ontario universities
- [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) – the site to search for college and college/university combined programs



# Pathway Evening

- Colleges/Universities coming to AMHS
- OSAP (Ontario Student Assistance Program)
- Organizations that Promote Gap Year
- Apprenticeship Opportunities in the GTA
- November 1<sup>st</sup> – 7 pm

# Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work

- November 1<sup>st</sup> – all day
- More information will be distributed to homeroom classes next week
- Launched in 1994, Take Our Kids to Work is the most recognized career readiness program in Canada
- More than 200,000 students visiting workplaces every year

# Skills Canada in Grade 10

- November 6<sup>th</sup> & April 17<sup>th</sup>

Presentation from Skills Canada

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

# Thank you

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