

OSSD (ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA) REQUIREMENTS

There are currently **two** OSSD requirements:

- 1. Students born in 2009 and earlier
- 2. Students born in 2010 and later



30 Credits: 18 Compulsory Credits and 12 Optional Credits

Compulsory credits are comprised of the following:

- credits in English (1 credit per grade)*
- 3 credits in Mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in Science
- credit in Canadian History
- 1 credit in Canadian Geography
- 1 credit in The Arts
- 1 credit in Health and Physical Education
- 1 credit in French as a Second Language
- 0.5 credit in Career Studies
- 0.5 credit in Civics

In addition, students must complete:

- 12 optional credits†
 - 40 hours of community involvement activities
- the provincial literacy requirement
- earn at least two credits through Online Learning ****

Plus ONE compulsory credit from each of the following groups:

Group 1

- English (including the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course)
- French as a Second Language, Classical Languages, International Languages
- Indigenous Languages

Cooperative Education***

- Canadian and World Studies
- First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Studies
- Social Sciences and Humanities
- Guidance and Career Education

and

Group 2

- · Health and Physical Education
- The Arts
- · Business Studies
- French as a Second Language**
- · Cooperative Education***

and

Group 3

- · Science (Grade 11 or 12)
- Technological Education
- · French as a Second Language**
- · Computer Studies
- Cooperative Education***
- A maximum of 3 credits in English as a Second Language (ESL) or English Literacy Development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory credits in English, but the fourth must be a credit earned for a Grade 12 compulsory English course.
- ** In groups 1, 2 and 3, a maximum of 2 credits in French as a Second Language can count as compulsory credits, one from group 1 and one from either group 2 or group 3.
- *** A maximum of 2 credits in Cooperative Education can count as compulsory credits.
- **** Families who wish to opt out their child from the Online Learning graduation requirement should speak to their child's school.
- † The 12 optional credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved Dual Credit courses.
 ^ Student's achieving an OSSD Red Seal Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) diploma will have additional requirements based on their particular program.

Link to the Old OSSD requirements. This applies to students born in 2009 and earlier.



What do you need to graduate from high school?

(If you started Grade 9 in Fall 2024 and after)

30 Credits: 17 Compulsory Credits and 13 Optional Credits

Compulsory credits are comprised of the following:

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)*
- 3 credits in Mathematics (Grade 9 & 10 plus 1 in Grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in Science
- 1 credit in Technological Education (Grade 9 or 10)
- 1 credit in Canadian History (Grade 10)
- 1 credit in Canadian Geography (Grade 9)

- 1 credit in The Arts
- 1 credit in Health and Physical Education
- 1 credit in French as a Second Language
- 0.5 credit in Career Studies
- 0.5 credit in Civics & Citizenship
- 1 credit from the STEM-Related Course Group

STEM-Related Course Group

You must complete ONE from the following group:

- Business Studies
- Computer Studies
- Cooperative Education***
- Mathematics (in addition to the 3 compulsory credits currently required)
- Science (in addition to the 2 compulsory credits currently required)
- Technological Education (in addition to the 1 compulsory credit required)

In addition, students must complete:

- ✓ 13 optional credits 4 can be earned through Dual Credit programs
- 40 hours of community involvement activities
- ▼ The Provincial Literacy Requirement (OSSLT or OSSLC)
- ✓ Earn at least 2 credits through Online Learning**
- * A maximum of 3 credits in English as a Second Language (ESL) or English Literacy Development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory credits in English. The fourth must be a credit earned for a Grade 12 compulsory English course.
- ** Families who wish to opt out their child from the Online Learning graduation requirement should speak to their child's school.

Motee

- Starting in September 2025, students must earn a new Financial Literacy Graduation Requirement as part of their compulsory Grade 10 Mathematics course. Students will need to achieve a mark of 70% or higher to pass this new requirement and earn their high school diploma.
- Students achieving an OSSD Red Seal Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) diploma will have additional requirements based on their particular program.

Link to the New OSSD requirements. Students born in 2010 and later.

ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA (OSSD) REQUIREMENTS

30 Credits:

- > 17 Compulsory credits
- > 13 Optional credits
- Successful completion of the Ontario Secondary School Literacy test (OSSLT)
- Starting in September 2025, you must earn a new **financial literacy** graduation requirement as part of your compulsory Grade 10 mathematics course. You will need to achieve a mark of 70% or higher to pass this new requirement and earn your high school diploma.
- 40 Hours of Community Involvement
- Earn 2 online asynchronous credits









ONLINE LEARNING CREDITS



Students must earn at least 2 online asynchronous learning credits

Opting out

Parents who wish to opt out or exempt their child from the online graduation requirement must complete the opt-out form available from their child's school board. Exemption from the online learning graduation requirements may be requested by:

- the parent or guardian of the secondary student
- students who are 18 years of age or older
- students who are 16 or 17 years of age and have withdrawn from parental control
- http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/bayview.ss/guidance/Pages/default.aspx

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Aims:

- to encourage civic responsibility,
- to promote community values,
- a way to explore career interests

Submission:

- Email the completed form to your guidance counsellor in PDF format
- A total of **40 hours** are required for graduation and must be completed in Ontario **Link** for the form and guidelines.

Volunteer Resources:

- Town of Richmond Hill
- Guidance emails & Instagram

- Only activities that involve volunteering for non-profit/charitable organizations in the community are eligible; if you are unsure please email your counsellor.
- Profitable organizations supporting student activities also count, ie., martial arts business, robotic business, math tutoring business, etc.
 - Guidance will only contact you if there is a problem with your submitted form
- Anything beyond the 40 hours counts toward future resumes, scholarships and post secondary applications however guidance does not record these



Notification and Completion of Community Involvement Activities

Student Name				Student	Student Number			
Student Telephone Em		mail Address		Grade		Age		
or all community involveme submit this form to the schoo LEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU	ol Guidance Office	when you have	e completed con	nmunity involveme	nt activities.	FOR THIS IN THE PA	AST.	
ACTIVITY (describe your specific duties)	PRE APPROVAL COUNSELLOR/ SIGNATURE & DATE	COMPLETED NUMBER OF HOURS	DATE OF COMPLETION	ORGANIZATION	co	RVISOR'S NTACT RMATION	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE	
TOTAL					Sec	ondary School		
Student Signature D			Date		Prin	cipal Name		
Parent/Guardian Signature			Date					

This information is collected and used pursuant to the Education Act. The information will be used to document the Community involvement Diploma Requirement.

WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	English	English	English
Math	Math	Math	Elective
Science	Science	Elective	Elective
Geography	History	Elective	Elective
French	Civics / Careers	Elective	Elective
Physical Education	Elective	Elective	Elective
Arts	Elective	Elective	Elective
Tech (Grade 9 or 10 for Students born 2010)	Elective	Elective	Elective



APPRENTICESHIP

- ★ Enables you to learn a skill trade on the job, under the supervision of an experienced tradesperson. The classroom component of apprenticeship may be taken through an Ontario college apprenticeship program.
- ★ 75-90% on the job training
- ★ Here is the <u>link</u> to the apprenticeship programs offered at an Ontario college.
- ★ Students can do co-op placements starting in grade 10 to grade 12 that will contribute to their hours of apprenticeship training.



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COLLEGE PATHWAY

- Colleges offer Apprenticeships, Certificates, Diplomas, Advanced
 Diplomas, Joint Degrees & Bachelor Degrees
- Programs provide a combination of academic and practical and technical skills training for a specific career
- Over 1000 programs to choose from including:
 - Aviation; Business Administration
 - Pre-Health, Paramedic, Nursing
 - Animation, Graphic Design
 - Computer Programming, Engineering Technology
 - Social Services, Police Foundation, Firefighter
 - Specialized Arts Program Theatre, Music
 - Trades: Automotive; Construction; Plumbing, Culinary
- Most programs have a co-op placement that may be a paid placement.
- Visit <u>www.ontariocolleges.ca</u> to do your research and to apply.
- Visit Ontario Trades website for specific info on skilled trades

ONTARIO COLLEGES - TYPES OF PROGRAMS



★ Certificate Program: 1 year of study. Here is the <u>link</u> to a list of certificate programs

★ Diploma Programs:

- Regular Diplomas are 2 years of study. Here is the <u>link</u> to regular diploma programs
- Advanced Diplomas are 3 years of study. Here is the <u>link</u> to advanced diploma programs
- ★ Bachelor's Degree: 4 years of study offering the best of both worlds: a solid foundation of theoretical knowledge and the practical skills to apply this knowledge in the real world. Here is the link to Bachelor Degree programs.

ONTARIO COLLEGES - CONTINUED

Collaborative & Joint Degree Programs

 are offered jointly by a college and a partnering university. Students may earn either one or two credentials - one from the college and one from the university. These are hands-on learning with theoretical approach to university studies. Here is a <u>link</u> to the list of programs.

★ Co-op Programs

- include scheduled periods of employment in related industries.
 Placements are typically paid positions. Here is a list to the co-op programs:
- Required co-op components <u>link</u>
- ★ Optional co-op components <u>link</u>

ONTARIO COLLEGES TIMELINES

- ★ Applications can be submitted starting in October, with the deadline of **February 1** for equal consideration.
- ★ Students can apply to **5** programs but no more than **3** at the same college.
- ★ The application fee is \$150.
- ★ Students get a response to their applications between February and April.
- ★ Final date to accept an offer May 1

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SWITCHING BETWEEN COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY

- Agreements between colleges and universities allow students to earn a degree and a diploma in four years.
- Attending college for a year or two can help you build self-awareness and knowledge of desired career.
- There are many programs that let you transfer from college to university



















UNIVERSITY PATHWAY

- → Universities offer 4 year bachelor degrees
- → Programs provide theoretical and some practical training
 - Main areas of focus at most universities:
 - Arts: Humanities, Social Sciences, English, History, Languages, Political Science, Architecture, etc.
 - ◆ STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Computer Science; Health Science, Architecture; Aviation
 - Business: Administration, Commerce,
 Management, etc.
 - ♦ Fine Arts: Theatre, Music, Visual Arts
- Research: Ontario Universities' Info

ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES

- 4 year Bachelor's Degree programs
- Six grade 12 U or M courses including English (ENG4U).
- Each program will have additional specific subject requirements
- Admissions averages vary depending on the program and school. Generally they range from the high-70s to the mid-90s.
- Students who have been in Canada fewer than 4 years may need to write a language proficiency test (ex: TOEFL, IELTS or Duolingo).
- 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.



ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES - CONTINUED

- Visit the <u>Ontario Universities' Application Centre</u> to apply and research.
- Visit the <u>How to Videos</u> if you need support in applying.
- Base Application Fee: \$156 for your initial 3 program choices.
- Additional Choice Fee: \$50 per choice
- If the program requires auditions, an interview etc., expect additional fees
- Students open an account with the university for additional information
- There is no fee for replacing a program choice with another program choice at the same university.
- You may apply to as many Ontario universities as you wish; however, you are limited to a
 maximum of 3 program choices at any 1 university (including its affiliates). Some
 universities may further limit the number of programs you can apply to.
- Students must apply by mid-January for equal consideration and accept by June.

PAYING FOR POST-SECONDARY

Scholarships search engines:

Scholarships Canada www.scholarshipscanada.com

Yconic www.yconic.com

Grant Me

www.grantme.ca Scholar Tree

www.scholartree.ca

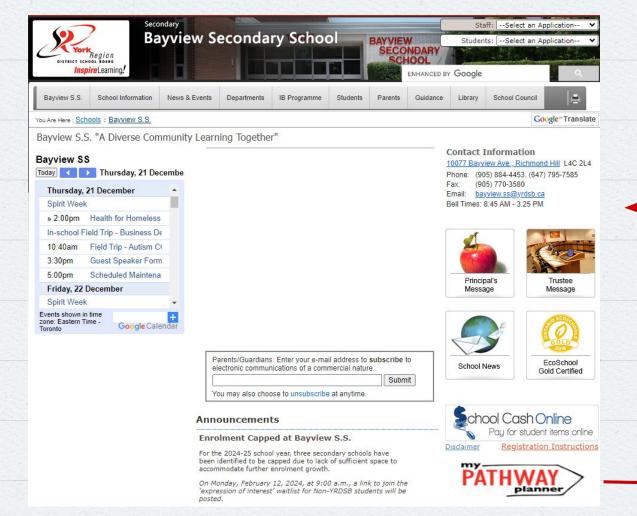
Other Important Sites:

- OSAP
- Ontario
 Universities' Info
- Ontario Colleges

More Resources:

- Guidance Website
- The Scholarship Report
 - <u>MyPathwayPlanner</u>





Step 1: Visit **Bayview SS** website

Step 2: Click onto My Pathway Planner

Step 3: Use your **GAPPS** login & password



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Who Am I

Surveys Match Results

Surveys

Learning Styles

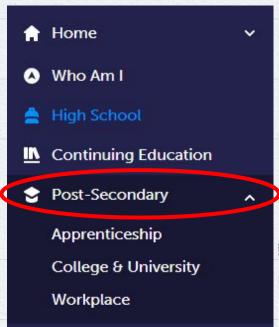
How do you use your brain? Do you remember what you read? Are you good at remembering names? Each of us has a different learning style. What's yours?

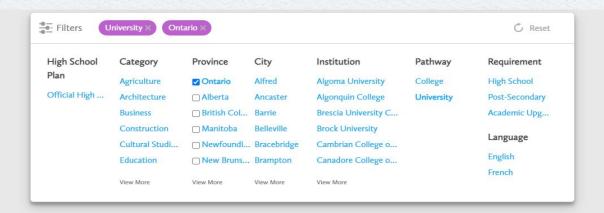
Resume Survey

Try the **Surveys**:

- Learning Styles
- Personality
- Interests
- Knowledge
- Motivation
- Compatibility

SEARCH USING POST-SECONDARY



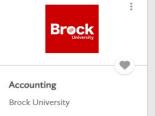


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Course Selection is now Closed

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 lan	• History	Course	Course
) Geography	Civics/Career Studies	Course	Course
Health and Physical Ed	• Course	Course	Course
Course	Course	Course	Course
Course	Course	Course	Course
Alternates			

Click on **Courses** to view *Course Calendar* details

COURSE SELECTION RESOURCES



Plan Courses

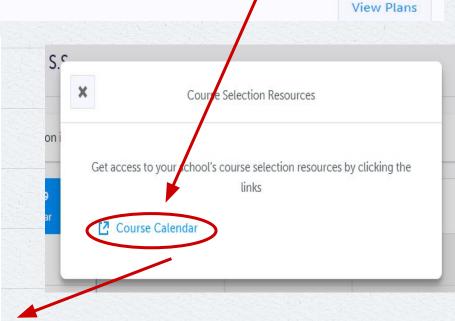
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Bayview Secondary School Course Offerings 2022-2023 Final

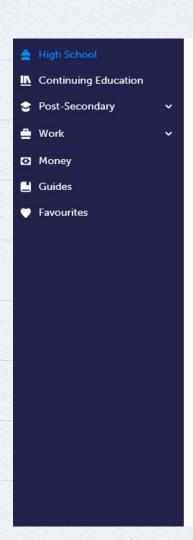
LEGEND: C-College, D-Academic, E-Workplace, G-Gifted, L-Locally Developed, M-University/College, O-Open, P-Applied, U-University, W-Destreamed, Z-IB / HL-Gr11 & 12, 7-IB SL

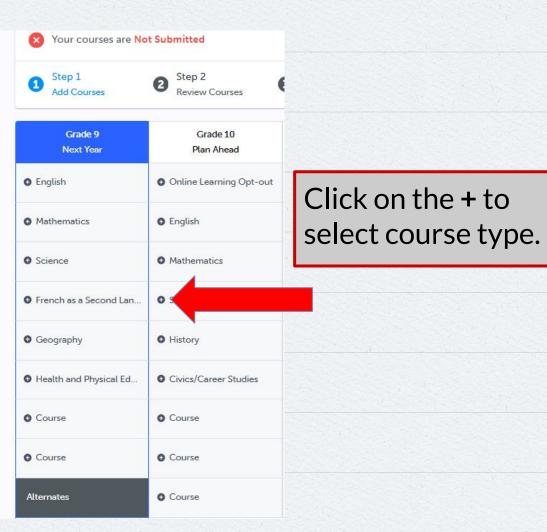
NOTE: Gifted/IB/Palm Program - placement required to choose courses

Discipline & Department	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
ARTS - DRAMA	ADA101 Dramatic Arts	ADA2O1 Dramatic Arts	ADA3M1 Dramatic Arts	ADA4M1 Dramatic Arts
ARTS - MUSIC	AMI101 Instrumental Music, Band AMR101 Repertoire / Band (After school)	AMI2O1 Instrumental Music, Band AMG2O1 Guitar	AMI3M1 Instrumental Music, Band	AMI4M1 Instrumental Music, Band
ARTS - VISUAL ARTS	AVI101 Visual Arts	AVI2O1 Visual Arts AWQ2O1 Visual Arts, Photography	AVI3M1 Visual Arts AVI3M7 Visual Arts - IB SL, Part 1 AWL3O1 Visual Arts - Drawing	AVI4M1 Visual Arts AVI4M7 Visual Arts - IB SL, Part 1
BUSINESS STUDIES		BBI2O1 Introduction to Business	BAF3M1 Financial Account Fundamentals BDI3C1Entrepreneurship: The Venture BMI3C1 Marketing: Goods, Services & Events	BAT4M1 Financial Accounting Principles BBB4M1 International Business Fundamentals BBB4MZ Business IB HL, Part 3 BOH4M1 Business Leadership
CANADIAN AND WORLD STUDIES - BUSINESS			CIE3M1 The Individual and the Economy CIE3MZ Economics IB HL, Part 1 CLU3M1 Understanding Canadian Law	CIA4U1 Analyzing Current Economic Issues CIA4UZ Economics IB HL, Part 2 CLN4U1 Canadian & International Law
CANADIAN AND WORLD STUDIES - GEOGRAPHY	CGC1D1 Canadian Geography CGC1DG Canadian Geography CGC1DL Canadian Geography (PALM Program)		CGG3O1 Travel and Tourism: Geographical Perspective	CGW4U1 World Issues: A Geographic Analysis
CANADIAN AND WORLD STUDIES - HISTORY		CHC2D1 Canadian History Since WWI CHC2DZ History	CHW3M1 World History to the End of 15thCentury CHW3MZ History - IB HL, Part 1	CHY4U1 World History since the 15th Century CHY4UZ History - IB HL, Part 2 CHI4UZ History - IB HL, Part 3
COMPUTER STUDIES		ICS201 Introduction to Computer Studies	ICS3C1 Introduction to Computer Programming ICS3U1 Introduction to Computer Science	ICS4C1 Computer Programming ICS4U1 Computer Science
COOPERATIVE EDUCATION			COP3X# Co-op (2 credit)	COP4X# Co-op (2 credit) COP4X4 Co-op (Full Day 2 credit am, Part 1) COP4X5 Co-op (Full Day 2 credit pm, Part 2)
DUAL CREDIT				YYY4X1 College-Delivered, 2 Courses, semester 1 YYY4X2 College-Delivered, 2 Courses, semester 2
ENGLISH	ENGID1 English ENGIDE English ENGIDZ English ENGIL1 English	ENG2D1English ENG2D2English ENG2L1English ENG2P1 English	ENGSUZ English IB HL, Part 1 MBESCL English: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Metis, and inuit Voices NBESULE English: Understanding Contemporary First NBESUL English: Understanding Contemporary First NBESUL English: Understanding Contemporary First NBESUL English: Understanding Contemporary First NATION, Metis, and Inuit Voices	ENGACE English ENGAUE English BH., Part 2 ETSAUE English BH., Part 2 ETSAUE English BH., Part 3 EWCACE Writer's Craft EWCALW Writer's Craft OLGADIO TORSION Secondary School Literacy Course
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE & ENGLISH LITERACY DEVELOPMENT	ESLAO1 English as a Second Language, Level 1 ELDAO1 English Literacy Development, Level 1	ESLBO1 English as a Second Language, Level 2 ELDBO1 English Literacy Development, Level 2	ESLCO1 English as a Second Language, Level 3 ELDCO1 English Literacy Development, Level 3	ESLDO1 English as a Second Language, Level 4 ESLEO1 English as a Second Language, Level 5 ELDDO1 English Literacy Development, Level 4 ELDEO1 English Literacy Development, Level 5
FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	FSF1D1 French FSF1DZ French	FSF2D1 French FSF2DZ French	FSF3U1 French FSF3U7 French, IB SL, Part 1a , 0.5 Credit	FSF4U1 French FSF4U7 French IB SL, Part 2



Course Selection Resources





Grade 9 Next Year English ENL1W1 • 1 Credit Mathematics MTH1W1 • 1 Credit Science SNC1W1 • 1 Credit Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit Exploring Canadian Geogr ... : CGC1W1 • 1 Credit Healthy Active Living Edu... * PPL101 • 1 Credit Drama ADA101 • 1 Credit Technology and the Skille... : TAS101 • 1 Credit Repertoire Alternates Alternate Alternate Alternate

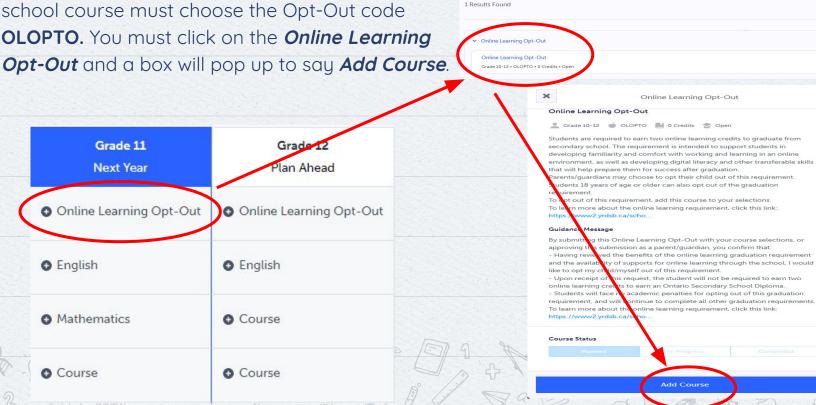
ALTERNATES

You must pick <u>3</u> Alternates. The reason for alternates is because the elective courses you have chosen in your top 8 may not fit your timetable.



OPT-OUT

Students going into grade 10, 11 and 12 who do not wish to take the online asynchronous day school course must choose the Opt-Out code OLOPTO. You must click on the Online Learning



High School Plan Courses

Q Search Courses.

Online Learning Opt-Out

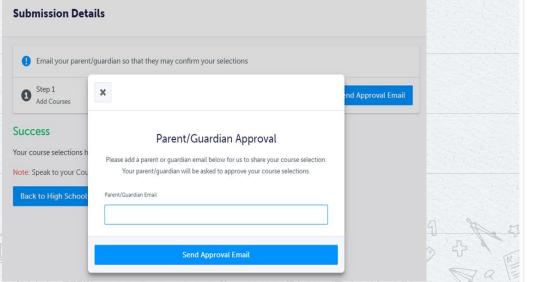
PARENT/GUARDIAN APPROVAL

Once students submit their courses they are prompted with a **Send Approval Email** option. Once clicked, a parent or guardian's email address can be added.

After entering an email address and clicking **Send Approval Email**, the parent/guardian receives a course selection approval

request email, including:

- The student's course requests
- Alternate course requests
- Issues with course submission, if any (e.g. missing prerequisite, etc.)



THIS IS AN AUTOMATED MESSAGE. PLEASE DO NOT REPLY! myBlueprint Course Selections approval request Hi, First102 Last102 has requested you approve their Course Selections. To approve these choices, you must review the information below and click 'Approve Course Selections'. Name: First102 Last102 School: Demo High School 2 Courses Submitted: English (ENG4C1) Chemistry (SCH4CC) Interdisciplinary Studies (IDC4U1) Visual Arts (AVI2O1) Introduction to Business (BBI2O1)

Alternate Courses Submitted:

Guitar Music (AMG2O1)

PARENT/GUARDIAN APPROVAL

In the course selection approval request email, the parent/guardian has the option to **Approve** or **Reject** the student's selections by clicking a button or link in the email.

Parent/Guardian Approval



Approval was successful

Your course selection approval has been confirmed and sent to the school.

Approve Course Selections



Don't approve of these Course Selections? Reject Request. If you reject this request, please follow up with your school's guidance counsellor about next steps.

Students see a confirmation within their **High School Plan** indicating if their course selections have been approved or not by their parent/guardian.

IMPORTANT FINAL NOTES

- Students in grades 9-11 cannot drop a course unless they have 23 completed credits
- Avoid reaching ahead if you cannot handle the course material.
- ❖ Full Disclosure: Grade 11 and 12 courses taken in Grades 9 and 10 will show up on a transcript to college and university.
- Students who **reach ahead** must understand the course will be given to students in the appropriate grade first if it is oversubscribed. Students are only allowed to choose **2 reach aheads**.
- Courses are not guaranteed. Alternate courses may be used.
- Students can begin submitting courses February 13 @9am to February 21 @3pm

