

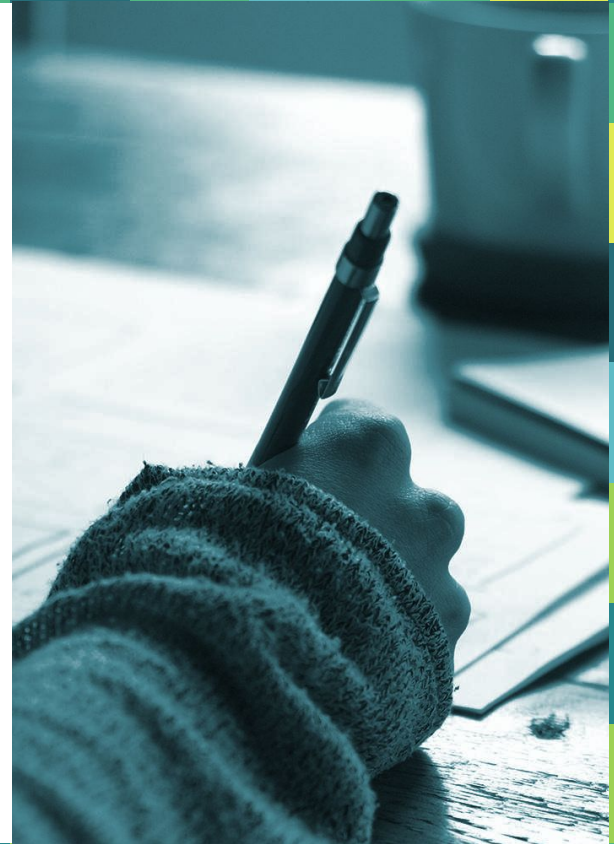
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Potential Graduates

February 2025

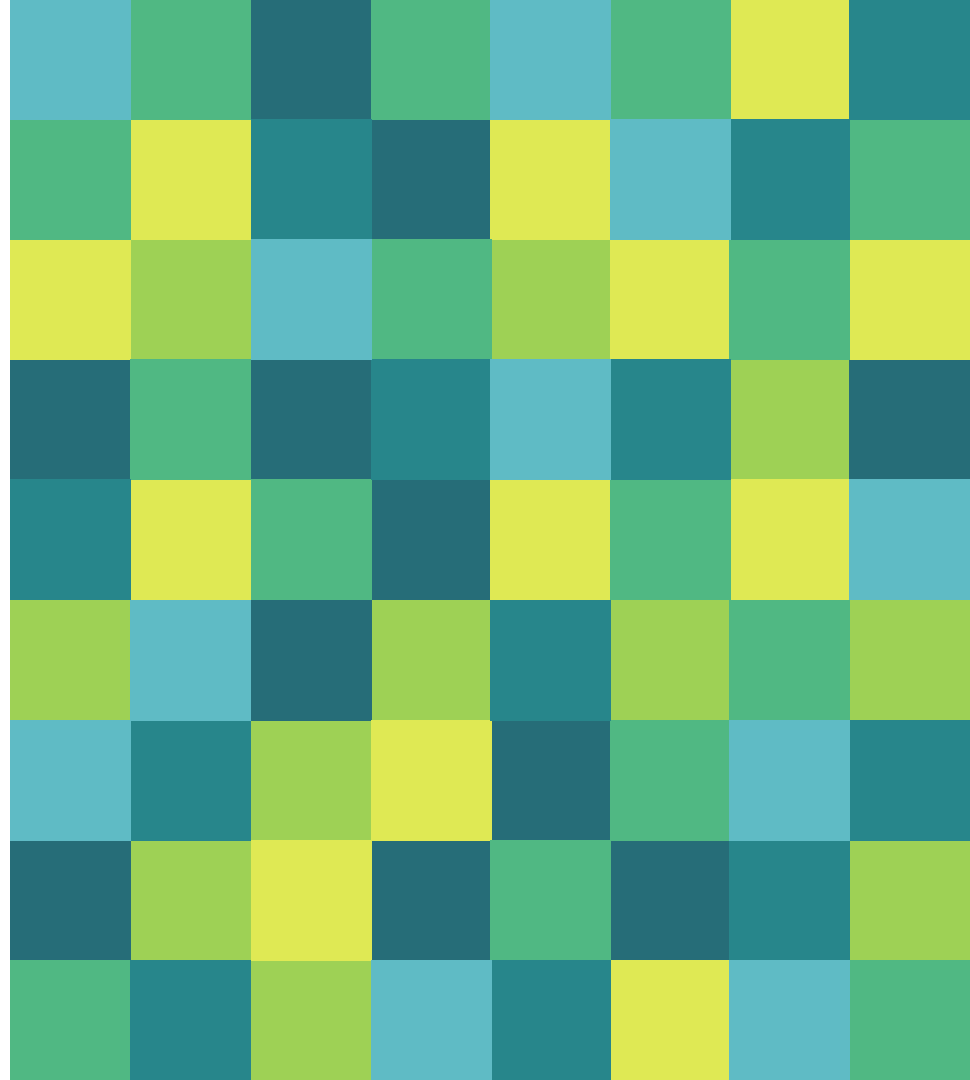
# Agenda

- 1) Plans for Next Year
- 2) Graduation & Possible Issues
- 3) *myBlueprint* &  
Communicating Your Plan
- 4) End of Year Dates and Events



# 1.

## Plans for Next Year



# Post Secondary, Workplace, Gap Year or Skilled Trades?

Make an appointment with your Guidance Counsellor if you require further information or if you have questions about ANY post-secondary pathway

- Individualized support available!

# Post Secondary Applications

**OUAC (Ontario Universities) and OCAS (Ontario Colleges)** → Equal consideration deadline has passed for both. You can still apply to programs if they are open.

See your guidance counsellor if you need support!

# Application follow-up

- **Read all correspondence carefully!!** Make sure to check your email and login to specific accounts/portals for each school and check messages and to-do lists
- Be aware of additional requirements and due dates for supplementary applications and/or interviews and portfolio reviews
- Pay special attention to deadlines

# OSAP links to OCAS/OUAC

- OSAP applications for next year will open in April or May
- You can link your OUAC and/or OCAS accounts to OSAP so that the information you completed is automatically added to your OSAP account.
- You can create your account as soon as it opens, but cannot complete it until you have accepted an offer
- For more information, go to the [OSAP website](#)

# Dates to Understand





## OUAC and OCAS Transmission Dates

<b>Sem One Final Marks Transmission</b>	OUAC - on or before Feb 13 OCAS - on or before Feb 14
<b>Mark Visibility</b> (teachers inform students of midterm marks)	April 16
<b>Sem Two Midterm Marks Transmission</b>	OUAC - on or before April 24 OCAS - on or before April 25
<b>Full Disclosure</b>	May 6, 2025
<b>Sem Two Final Marks Transmission</b> <b><i>**After this transmission, colleges and universities check to make sure you met your conditions!**</i></b>	OCAS - on or before July 4 OUAC - on or before July 7

## Dates for Offers and Acceptances for Colleges and Universities

<b>College Conditional Offers</b>	As early as November 1 <sup>st</sup> until program is full or waitlisted
<b>Due Date:</b> <b>Acceptance of College</b>	May 1st (deposit by beginning of June)
<b>University Conditional Offers</b>	Offers ongoing until May 29th <i>All universities must respond by that date if students applied before equal consideration date.</i>
<b>Due Date:</b> <b>Acceptance of University</b>	June 2nd <b><i>Make sure to read conditions carefully!</i></b>

# Courses Taken Outside YRDSB

BOSS is unable to upload midterm marks to OUAC or OCAS for courses that students are taking outside of YRDSB

- ❖ Private schools must inform OUAC and/or OCAS of your enrolment and midterm mark for courses you take with them
- ❖ Official report cards with final marks for courses taken outside of YRDSB must be submitted to BOSS by **Friday June 20, 2025**. Marks submitted by this date will be included in the final transmission to OUAC and OCAS

Midterm and final marks for courses taken within YRDSB (e.g. night school, international languages, day school online learning, etc.) will automatically be transmitted to OUAC and OCAS

# Offers are Conditional!!!

- Read conditions **carefully!** You need to meet the conditions stated in your offer letter. Conditions are based on **final** marks, and **they do not round up** when calculating your top 6.
- OUAC Reference number or school-specific ID number required in all correspondence
- You need to accept your offer on OUAC/OCAS. Don't forget your password!

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***What happens if I need to  
come back next year?***

# Thinking about returning to BOSS?

- 30 credits required to graduate
- Students can complete as many credits as they would like in their first 4 years
- If returning for a 5th year, students may earn up to a **maximum of 34 credits**. This includes credits from all sources.
- Students who are not eligible to return can still earn credits in YRDSB with:
  - Online Learning
  - Night School
  - Summer School
  - Adult Day School



**34 CREDIT  
THRESHOLD**

**Important to  
understand**

# Exceptions:

You are exempted from the 34 credit threshold if:

- You have an Individual Education Plan (IEP)
- If you are not enrolled in secondary school

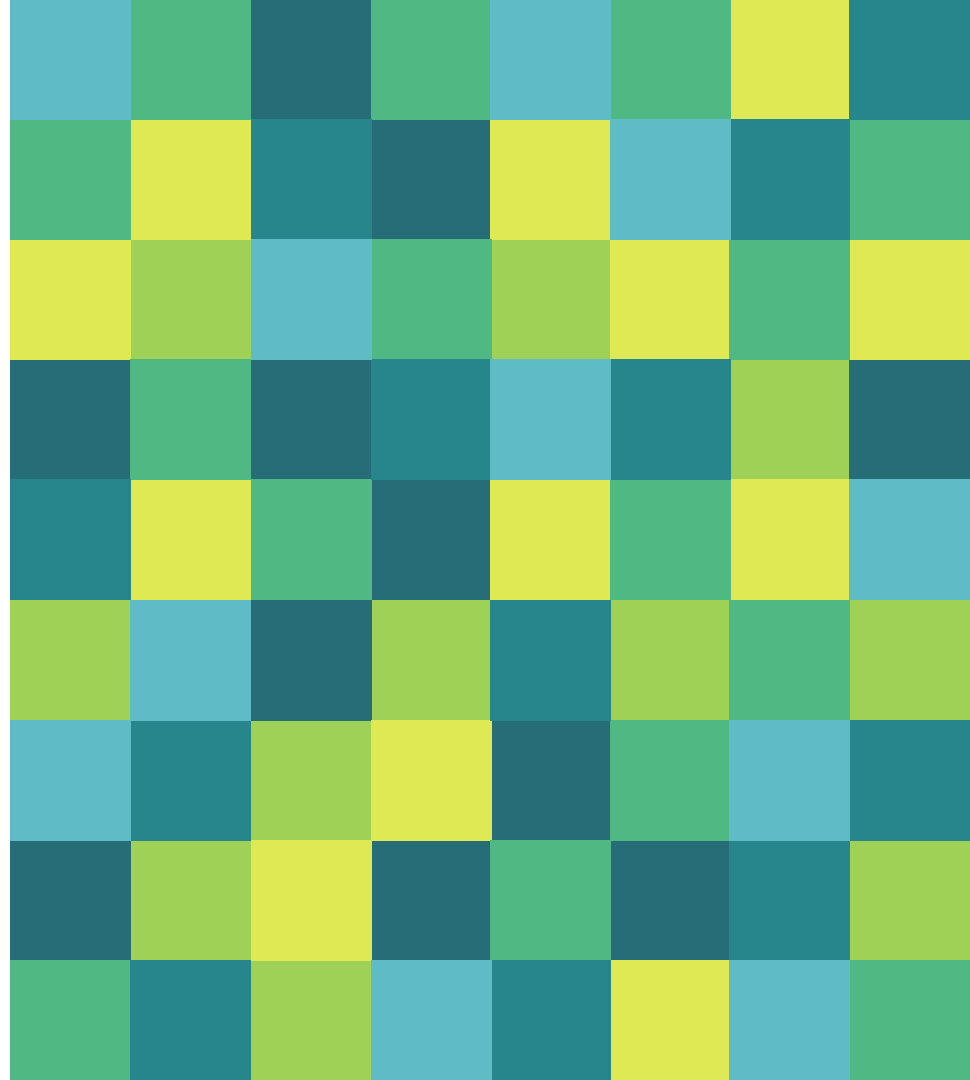
English as a Second Language (ESL) core language courses **do not** count towards the 34 credit threshold



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## Graduation and Possible Issues





# Part-Time Status

Are you thinking of dropping a course and going from three courses to two?

- This is called requesting “part time status”
- Make sure you will have enough credits to graduate, and for your post-secondary plan
- Talk to your counsellor as we approach midterm
- A Vice-Principal will review your request
- Part-Time requests won't be looked at until mid-April. You must stay in 3 courses until then

# Still Need Another Course?

- Registration for Night School on My Blueprint (courses start Thurs Feb 13, 2025)
  - MUST talk to guidance counsellor before registering
- Eligible if course is NOT available or full at BOSS
- Must remain full time in day school (3 courses)
- Day school online learning classes—Talk to Ms. Doganoglu. Most courses are full.

# Private School

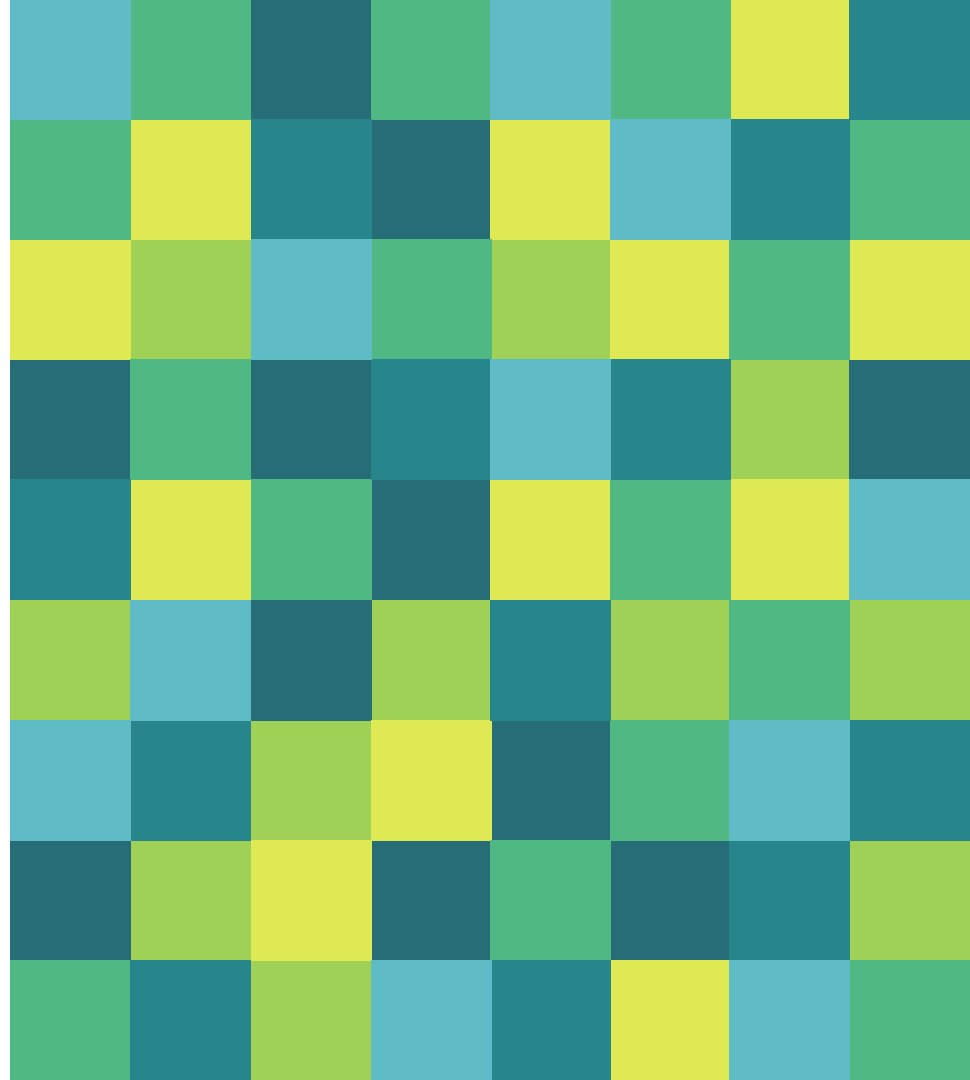
- Will not drop a course due to private school enrollment if it makes you part-time
- Do not pay for a course until you have spoken with us! This is an important meeting.
- Reminder: We cannot add midterm marks to OUAC/OCAS for private school courses, and we can only add final marks to OUAC/OCAS if they are submitted to us by **June 20, 2025**

# External Credit Due Dates

- Private Schools must provide final marks by **Friday June 20th** (this is for adding to transcript)
- Will only be added if the report card does not contain errors
- More information is shared during appointment and through follow-up emails in late-May/early June

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## My Blueprint: Communicating the Plan



# Communicating Your Plan

Go to YRDSB website, scroll down and click on “Online Student Tools”.



Student  
Transportation



Register A New  
Student



School Year  
Calendar



Online Student  
Tools



Family Resources



Report IT

Then scroll down and click on  
“My Pathway Planner”.



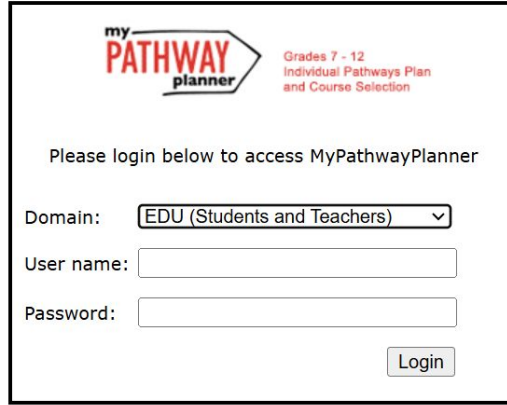
## **My Pathway Planner**

Tool helps Grade 7-12 students explore course selection, career options, and postsecondary planning.

[Need help?](#)

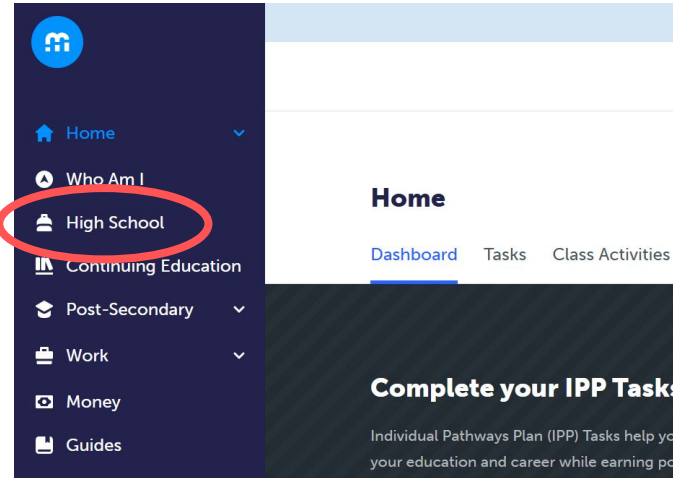
# Communicating Your Plan

Login to your account



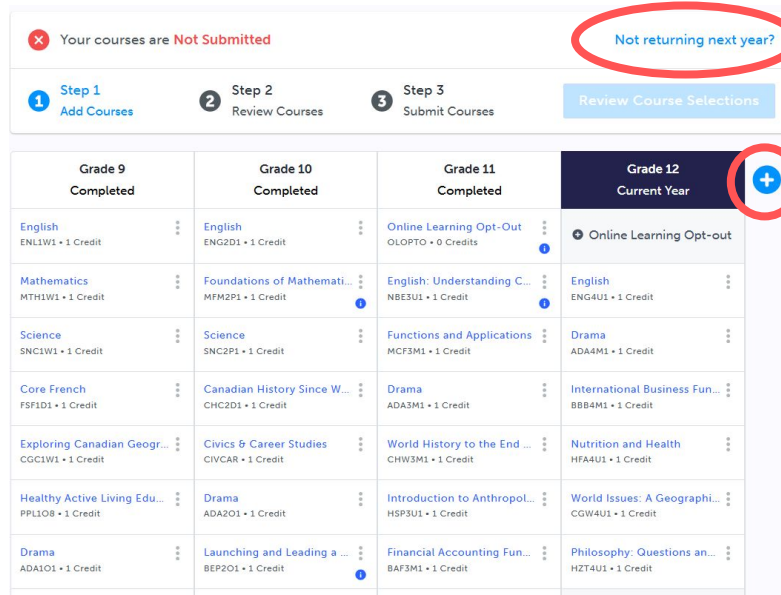
The image shows the login interface for the MyPathwayPlanner website. At the top left is the logo "my PATHWAY planner" with "my" in red and "PATHWAY planner" in black. To the right of the logo, it says "Grades 7 - 12 Individual Pathways Plan and Course Selection". Below the logo, it says "Please login below to access MyPathwayPlanner". There are three input fields: "Domain:" with a dropdown menu showing "EDU (Students and Teachers)", "User name:" with a text box, and "Password:" with a text box. A "Login" button is at the bottom right.

Then, select “High School” from the menu on the left side of the page.



# Communicating Your Plan

Whether you are returning or not returning - **you MUST communicate your intentions in myBlueprint**



The screenshot shows the myBlueprint interface. At the top, a red error message states "Your courses are Not Submitted". Below this, a progress bar indicates three steps: "Step 1 Add Courses", "Step 2 Review Courses", and "Step 3 Submit Courses". A button labeled "Review Course Selections" is visible. A red circle highlights the link "Not returning next year?". Below the progress bar is a table of available courses for Grade 12, the current year. The table has four columns: Grade 9 Completed, Grade 10 Completed, Grade 11 Completed, and Grade 12 Current Year. The Grade 12 column is highlighted with a blue circle and a plus sign icon. A red arrow points to this icon.

Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Completed	Grade 11 Completed	Grade 12 Current Year
English ENL1W1 • 1 Credit	English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	Online Learning Opt-Out OLOPTO • 0 Credits	Online Learning Opt-out
Mathematics MTH1W1 • 1 Credit	Foundations of Mathemat... MFH2P1 • 1 Credit	English: Understanding C... NEE3U1 • 1 Credit	English ENG4U1 • 1 Credit
Science SNC1W1 • 1 Credit	Science SNC2P1 • 1 Credit	Functions and Applications MCF3M1 • 1 Credit	Drama ADA4M1 • 1 Credit
Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	Canadian History Since W... CHC2D1 • 1 Credit	Drama ADA3M1 • 1 Credit	International Business Fun... BBB4M1 • 1 Credit
Exploring Canadian Geogr... CGC1W1 • 1 Credit	Civics & Career Studies CIVCAR • 1 Credit	World History to the End ... CHW3M1 • 1 Credit	Nutrition and Health HFA4U1 • 1 Credit
Healthy Active Living Edu... PPL1O8 • 1 Credit	Drama ADA2O1 • 1 Credit	Introduction to Anthropol... HSP3U1 • 1 Credit	World Issues: A Geographi... CGW4U1 • 1 Credit
Drama ADA1O1 • 1 Credit	Launching and Leading a ... BEP2O1 • 1 Credit	Financial Accounting Fun... BAF3M1 • 1 Credit	Philosophy: Questions an... HZZ4U1 • 1 Credit

Click here if you are not returning. Indicate where you are going next year and then click confirm.

Click + to add another year and select courses if you are planning to return. Remember the 34 credit threshold as you are selecting courses!



# Submit!

- **Under 18?** You will be asked to provide a parent/guardian email for confirmation
- **Over 18?** Include your own email address for confirmation

### Parent/Guardian Approval

Please add a parent or guardian email below for us to share your course selection.  
Your parent/guardian will be asked to approve your course selections.

Parent/Guardian Email

[Send Approval Email](#)

# Communication Deadlines

**Submit by: Friday February 21st at 4 pm**

- **Not returning?** Submit by Friday Feb. 21 @ 4pm
- **Not graduating and returning?** Submit courses by Friday Feb. 21 @ 4pm
- **Graduating and returning?** Talk to counsellor and submit courses by Friday Feb. 21 @ 4pm

# Graduation

- Thursday, June 26th, 2025
- Bur Oak Secondary School (in gym)
- 6:30 pm prompt start
- 2 tickets per student

If you have not paid or let the office know you are attending graduation, please see Mrs. Mask in the main office ASAP!



# Grad Fee and Gowns

- Need to pay on School Cash Online for Grad package by **Friday, March 7th at 4pm.**
- If you are not purchasing a grad package please let Mrs. Mask in the main office know

# Grad Photos

Due to demand, Edge Imaging will be here to take graduation photos for one more day on February 11. If you haven't taken your grad photos already, this is your last chance to do so and be included on the graduation composite.

Please sign up for a grad photo online at:

[www.bookmygrad.ca](http://www.bookmygrad.ca), our school code is: BOK

# Managing Your Anxiety and Stress

- Recognize that this is a transitional time
- Accept that some things are out of your hands
- Be accountable for things you can influence
- Practice steps to well-being and balance
- It's just a bad day, not a bad life!

**Make an appointment to speak to your  
counsellor if you need support**

# Google Classroom

Stay informed! Make sure you have joined the  
Guidance Grade 12 Google Classroom

Class Code: **p3yews7**

Keep email alerts active!