



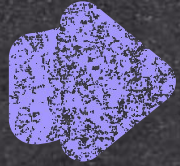
# Course Selection 2025-2026

BUR OAK SECONDARY SCHOOL

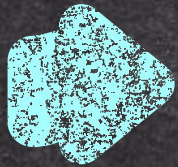


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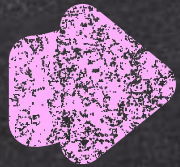
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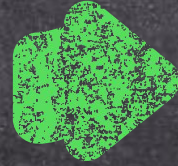
High School Schedule



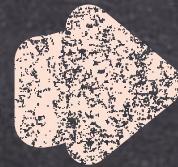
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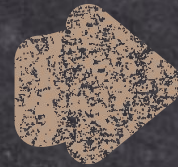
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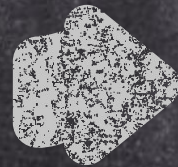
Grade 9 Elective Courses



Course Levels

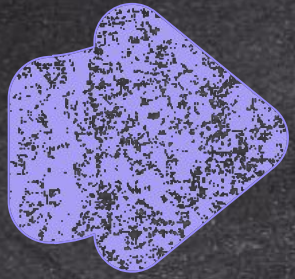


Pathway Planner Preview



Course Selection Deadlines & Next Steps





# High School Schedule

School year is split into 2 semesters

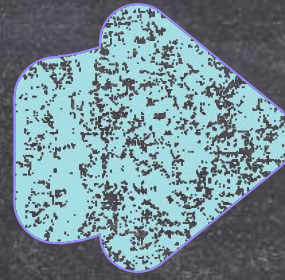
- Semester 1: September to January (4 classes)
- Semester 2: February to June (4 classes)

School day consists of five 75 min periods

- 4 class periods & 1 lunch period

	8:15 AM - 9:35 AM	9:40 AM - 10:55 AM	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	12:20 PM - 1:35 PM	1:40 PM - 2:55 PM
Semester 1 Sept to Jan	Geography	Mathematics	Lunch	French	Physical Education
Semester 2 Feb to June	English	Business	Lunch	Science	Visual Arts





# Getting Help

Administration

Student Success Teacher

Guidance

Student Support Services

Cooperative Education (Grade 11/12)

Personalized Alternative Education  
(Grade 11/12)

Classroom Teachers





# Getting Help

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## Special Education

If you have an Individual Education Plan (IEP)

- Bur Oak Student Services team will be in touch with your grade 8 teacher about next steps
- You are strongly encouraged to select **Learning Strategies (GLE101)** as one of your elective courses



# Getting Help

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## Multi-Language Learners (MLLs)

ESL Courses help students develop skills in English  
ESL Levels A, B, C, D and E

- Students must take 2 ESL courses per year until completion.
- Students must complete an ESL assessment with their grade 8 teacher for placement.



# Graduation Requirements

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30 Credits

17 Compulsory  
13 Elective

OSSLT

Grade 10  
Literacy Test

40 Hrs

Community  
Involvement  
(Start July  
2025)

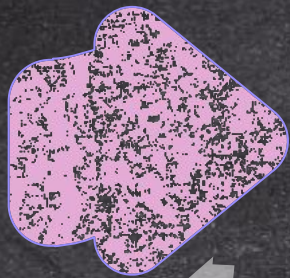
2 E-Courses

Grade 11 or 12  
year

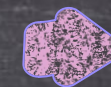
Financial Literacy

Grade 10 with  
minimum  
achievement  
of 70%

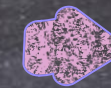




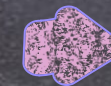
# Compulsory Courses



1 ART



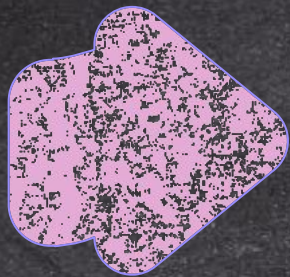
1 TECH



1 STEM

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	English	English	English
Math	Math	Math	
Science	Science		
Geography	History		
French	Civics/Careers		
Phys-Ed			





# Earning Credits

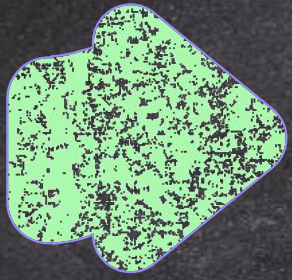
## Six Compulsory Core Courses for Grade 9

English	Mathematics	Science	Geography	French	Physical Education
ENL1W1	MTH1W1	SNC1W1	CGC1W1	FSF1D1  FSF1O1 (limited experience)	PPL101 (Co-Ed) PPL108 (Girls) PPL109 (Boys)

Choose 2 grade 9 courses in

Visual Art, Drama, Music, Tech, Business, Humanities, Student Services





# Art Courses

## DRAMA

Drama (ADA101)

## MUSIC

Vocals (AMV101)

Instrumental (AMI101 or  
AMI102)

Keyboarding (AMK101 or  
AMK102)

Repertoire (9th credit)

AMR101 (Instrumental) &

AMR102 (Vocals)

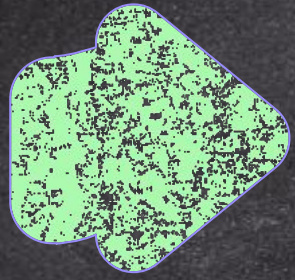
## VISUAL ARTS

Visual Art AV101

Digital Media

AWVS101





# Tech Courses

Strongly Recommend



## Grade 9 Tech Courses

Technology & the Skills Trades  
(TAS101)

### Reach Ahead Opportunity

Communication Tech (TGJ201)

Hospitality and Tourism (TFJ201)

Hairstyling and Aesthetics (TXJ201)

## Grade 10 Tech Courses

Construction Tech (TCJ201)

Tech Design (TDJ201)

Engineering Tech (TEJ201)

Hospitality and Tourism (TFJ201)

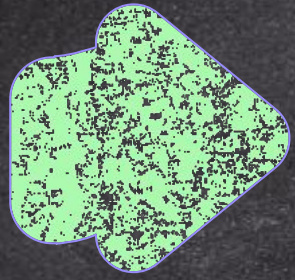
Communication Tech (TGJ201)

Health Care (TPJ201)

Hairstyling and Aesthetics

(TXJ201)





# Other Elective Courses

## HUMANITIES

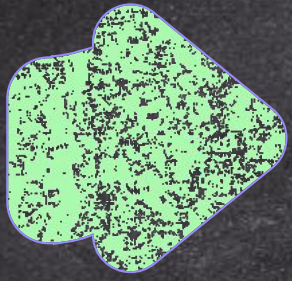
Exploring Family  
Studies (HIF101)

## BUSINESS

Building the  
Entrepreneurial  
Mindset (BEM101)

STUDENT  
SERVICES  
Learning Strategies  
(GLE101)





# STEM Course

- Business Course (Gr 9 to Gr 12)
- Computer Course (Gr 10 or Gr 11)
- Cooperative Education (Gr 11 or Gr 12)
- Mathematics (4th credit)
- Science (3rd science)
- Technological Studies (2nd credit)



# Choosing Alternates

- Sometimes you don't get your first choice of elective courses:
- You MUST choose at least TWO alternative courses that you would be happy to take
  - If you don't choose alternates then we choose for you!





# Course Levels



## Destreamed

Grade 9 Core Courses

## Open

Grade 9 & 10  
Elective Courses

Not all courses have to be at the same level

You can move between levels and you can mix and match!

## Academic

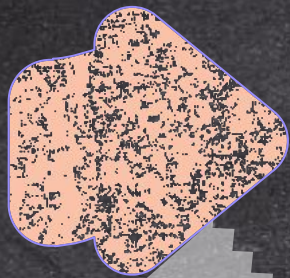
Grade 10 Core Courses.

Locally Developed Conversation with teacher and parents required

## Applied

Most Grade 10 Core Courses





# Course Levels

Course Type	Max Size	Gr 9 Courses	Gr 10 Courses
Destreamed	25	Math, Science, English, Geography	
Academic	29	French	Math, Science, English, History, French
Applied	22		Math, Science, English
Open	28 22 (Tech courses)	Phys-Ed Arts, Tech	Civics, Careers, Phys-Ed, Arts, Tech, Computers

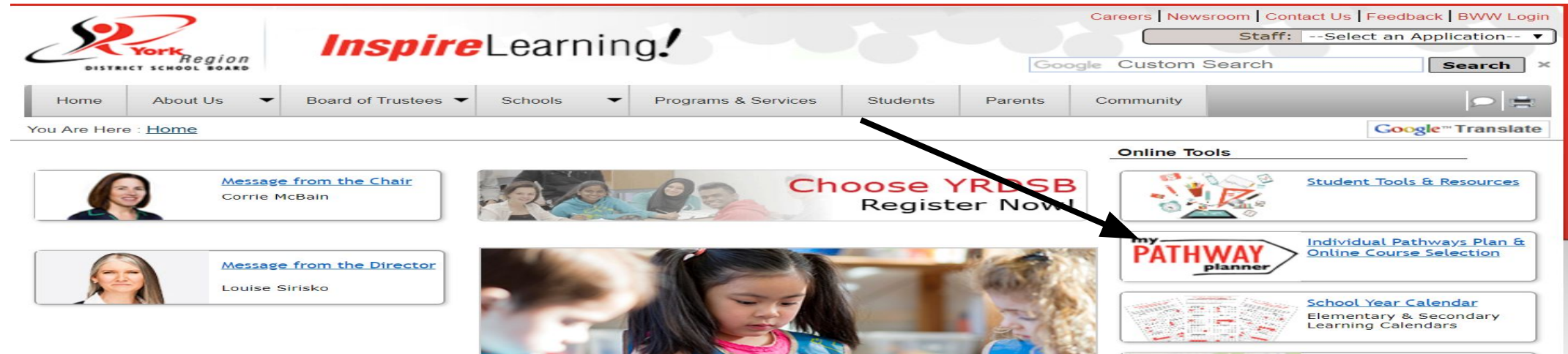


For more information  
about grade 9 elective  
courses, visit Bur Oak  
Open House Virtual Tour  
or MyBlueprint





# Go to: [www2.yrdsb.ca](http://www2.yrdsb.ca)



The screenshot shows the homepage of the York Region District School Board. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Careers, Newsroom, Contact Us, Feedback, and BWW Login. Below this is a search bar with a Google Custom Search option. The main navigation menu includes Home, About Us, Board of Trustees, Schools, Programs & Services, Students, Parents, and Community. A "You Are Here" breadcrumb trail shows the path to the Home page. On the left, there are two message boxes: "Message from the Chair" by Corrie McBain and "Message from the Director" by Louise Sirisko. In the center, there is a banner for "Choose YRDSB Register Now!" with an image of students. To the right, there is a section for "Online Tools" which includes links to "Student Tools & Resources", "Individual Pathways Plan & Online Course Selection", and "School Year Calendar Elementary & Secondary Learning Calendars". An arrow points from the "Students" link in the main navigation menu to the "my PATHWAY planner" link in the Online Tools section.

## Log in with your school account



The screenshot shows the login form for the my PATHWAY planner. The form is titled "my PATHWAY planner" and includes the text "Please login below to access MyPathwayPlanner". The form fields are: Domain: EDU (Students and Teachers) (with a dropdown arrow), User name: (with a red asterisk), Password: (with a red asterisk), and a Login button.



# Go to: *High School, then Plan*

The screenshot displays a student account interface. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with a list of navigation options: Home, Who Am I, High School, Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. The 'High School' option is circled in red. The main content area has a light blue header with 'Student Account' and a 'Gr. 9' dropdown. Below this, the 'High School' section is active, showing a 'Plan' tab and a 'Courses' link, both circled in red. The 'Courses' link is underlined. Below the tabs is a search bar with 'Bur Oak S.S.' and a dropdown arrow. Underneath are filter controls for 'Grade' and 'Discipline', and a search box labeled 'Search Courses...'. The bottom section lists course categories with expandable arrows: Arts, Business Studies, Canadian and World Studies, Career Studies/Civics, Computer Studies, Cooperative Education, and Dual Credit.

Student Account

Gr. 9

High School

Plan Courses

Bur Oak S.S.

Filters Grade Discipline Search Courses...

Arts

Business Studies

Canadian and World Studies

Career Studies/Civics

Computer Studies

Cooperative Education

Dual Credit



# Select Courses: Click for Steps

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Home

Who Am I

High School

Post-Secondary

Work

Money

Guides

Favourites

High School

Plan Courses

Bur Oak S.S.

Course CalendarView Plans

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Your courses are **Not Submitted**

1Step 1Add Courses

2Step 2Review Courses

3Step 3Submit Courses

Review Course Selections

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 ...	+ History	+ Course	+ Course
+ Geography	+ Career Studies/Civics	+ Course	+ Course
+ Health and Physical ...	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course
+ Course	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course
+ Course	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course
Alternates			
+ Alternate			

Graduation Indicator

Planned0

Earned0

Required0/30

Total Credits0

View Progress

SHSM Planner

Your school offers 5 Specialist High Skills Majors

Learn More

Pathway Eligibility

🔒

Add more course(s) to unlock Post-Secondary Eligibility



# Click: Review Course Selection

Official High School Plan

[Course Calendar](#)

View Plans

Graduation Indicator

✕ Your courses are **Not Submitted**

1 Step 1  
Add Courses

2 Step 2  
Review Courses

3 Step 3  
Submit Courses

Review Course Selections

Grade 9 Next Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	+ English	+ English	+ English
Foundations of Mathe... MFM1P1 • 1 Credit	+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Course
Science SNC1D1 • 1 Credit	+ Science	+ Course	+ Course
Learning Strategies I - ... GLS1O1 • 1 Credit	+ History	+ Course	+ Course
Dance ATC1O1 • 1 Credit	+ Civics	+ Course	+ Course
Healthy Active Living ... PPL1O1 • 1 Credit	+ Careers	+ Course	+ Course
Food and Nutrition HFN1O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	
Issues in Canadian Ge... CGC1D1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	

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Planned ————— 8

Earned ————— 0

Required ————— 8/30

Total Credits ————— 8

View Progress

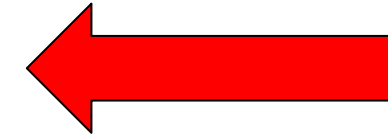
Pathway Eligibility

Apprenticeship ————— 2

College ————— 0

University ————— 0

Workplace ————— 0





# Submit After you show Your Teacher

## Review Courses

! Review your course selections before submitting. Once submitted, you can no longer make changes in myBlueprint.








Step 1  
Add Courses

2 Step 2  
Review Courses

3 Step 3  
Submit Courses

Submit Course Selections

### 1 Review Course Selections

	ENG1D1 English	No Issues
	MFM1P1 Foundations of Mathematics	No Issues
	SNC1D1 Science	No Issues
	GLS1O1 Learning Strategies I - Skills for Success in Secondary School	No Issues
	ATC1O1 Dance	No Issues
	PPL1OM Healthy Active Living Education	No Issues
	HFN1O1 Food and Nutrition	No Issues




# This Selection gets “locked”

Changes can only be made by BOSS now

Official High School Plan

[Course Calendar](#)

View Plans

 Your courses are **Submitted** December 3, 2018 9:54 AM ET

Print Sign-Off Sheet



# Parent & Guardian Confirm

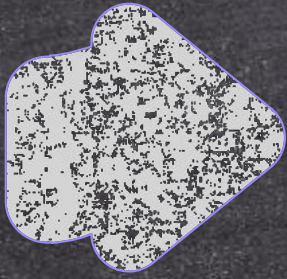
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Enter parent/ guardian email address into pop up to have parent approve or unapprove your course selection.

**THIS MUST BE SENT TO  
YOUR FAMILY AND THEIR  
SIGN OFF IS RECORDED**

Check MBP for  
messages from us!  
We will notify you of  
any errors!!





# Course Selection Timelines

**Feb 13**

Myblueprint Opens for Course Selections

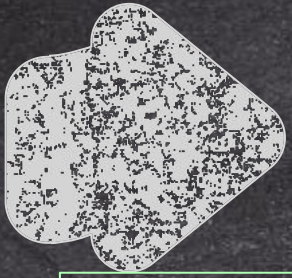
**Feb 21**

Myblueprint Closes for Course Selection  
by 4:00 PM

**March**

Course Verifications sent to gapps email





# Reminders

- All grade 9s must take 8 courses
- Select
  - 6 Compulsory Core Courses
  - 2 Elective courses (Art, Tech, Business, Humanities, Learning Strats)
  - At least 2 alternative courses
- MLL students need to select 2 ESL consecutive courses , 1 per semester (e.g. ESLBO sem 1, ESLCO sem 2)
- Students with IEP may want Learning Strategies
- If you choose Vocal (AMV) or Instrumental (AMI) band, you will also need to decide about after school Repertoire (9th credit)



# Next Steps



March

Course  
Verification



May

Ambassadors  
Visits



September

Grade 9 Day -  
Sept 2nd 2025





# Questions?

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