

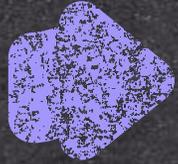


# Course Selection 2025-2026

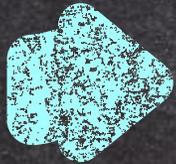
BUR OAK SECONDARY SCHOOL

# AGENDA

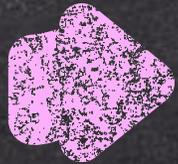
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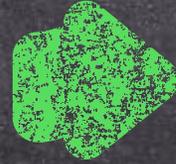
High School Schedule



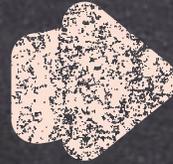
Getting Help in High School



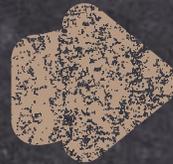
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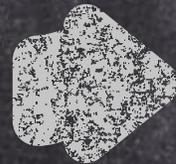
Grade 9 Elective Courses



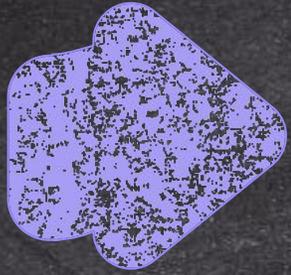
Course Levels



Pathway Planner Preview



Course Selection Deadlines & Next Steps



# High School Schedule

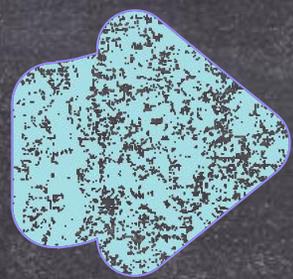
School year is split into 2 semesters

- 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

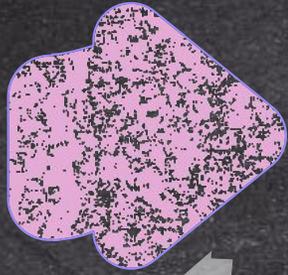
Community  
Involvement  
(Start July  
2025)

2 E-Courses

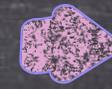
Grade 11 or 12  
year

Financial Literacy

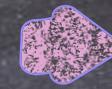
Grade 10 with  
minimum  
achievement  
of 70%



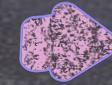
# Compulsory Courses



1 ART

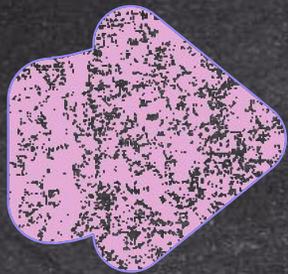


1 TECH



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			



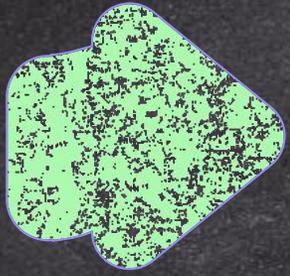
# Earning Credits

## 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) &

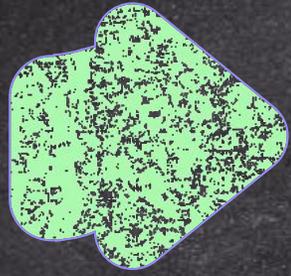
AMR102 (Vocals)

## VISUAL ARTS

Visual Art AV101

Digital Media

AWS101



# 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)

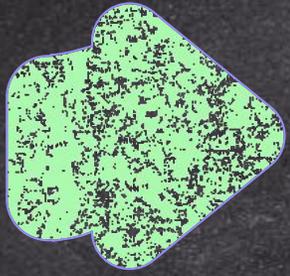
Hospitality and Tourism (TFJ201)

Communication Tech (TGJ201)

Health Care (TPJ201)

Hairstyling and Aesthetics

(TXJ201)



# Other Elective Courses

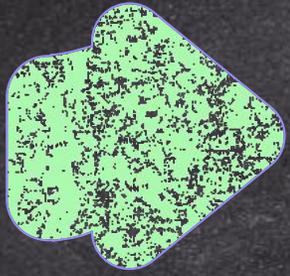
## HUMANITIES

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

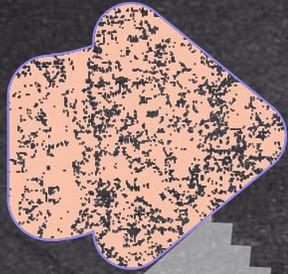
Grade 10 Core Courses.

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 left is the logo for York Region District School Board. To its right is the slogan "Inspire Learning!". Further right are links for "Careers", "Newsroom", "Contact Us", "Feedback", and "BWW Login". Below these is a "Staff" dropdown menu and a "Google Custom Search" box. A navigation bar contains links for "Home", "About Us", "Board of Trustees", "Schools", "Programs & Services", "Students", "Parents", and "Community". Below the navigation bar is a "You Are Here" breadcrumb trail showing "Home". On the left side, there are two "Message from the Chair" and "Message from the Director" boxes. In the center, there is a banner for "Choose YRDSB Register Now!". On the right side, there is an "Online Tools" section with three boxes: "Student Tools & Resources", "my PATHWAY planner" (which is highlighted with a black arrow), and "School Year Calendar".

Log in with your school account

The screenshot shows the login page for the my PATHWAY planner. At the top is the logo for my PATHWAY planner. Below the logo is the text "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 input field, and "Password:" with a text input field. A "Login" button is located at the bottom right of the form.

# Go to: *High School, then Plan*

The screenshot displays a student account interface. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with navigation options: Home, Who Am I, High School (circled in red), Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. The main content area has a light blue header with 'Student Account' and a 'Gr. 9' dropdown. Below the header, the 'High School' section is active, with 'Courses' (circled in red) selected under the 'Plan' tab. A search bar shows 'Bur Oak S.S.' and filter options for 'Grade' and 'Discipline'. A search button labeled 'Search Courses...' is also present. Below the filters is a list of course categories, each with a blue downward arrow: Arts, Business Studies, Canadian and World Studies, Career Studies/Civics, Computer Studies, Cooperative Education, and Dual Credit.

# Select Courses: Click for Steps

- Home
- Who Am I
- High School
- Post-Secondary
- Work
- Money
- Guides
- Favourites

## High School

Plan Courses

Bur Oak S.S.

[Course Calendar](#)

[View Plans](#)

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	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

Planned 0  
Earned 0  
Required 0/30  
Total Credits 0

[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](#)

✖ 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 <small>ENG1D1 • 1 Credit</small>	+ English	+ English	+ English
Foundations of Mathe... <small>MFM1P1 • 1 Credit</small>	+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Course
Science <small>SNCID1 • 1 Credit</small>	+ Science	+ Course	+ Course
Learning Strategies I - ... <small>GLS1O1 • 1 Credit</small>	+ History	+ Course	+ Course
Dance <small>ATC1O1 • 1 Credit</small>	+ Civics	+ Course	+ Course
Healthy Active Living ... <small>PPL1OM • 1 Credit</small>	+ Careers	+ Course	+ Course
Food and Nutrition <small>HFN1O1 • 1 Credit</small>	+ Course	+ Course	
Issues in Canadian Ge... <small>CGC1D1 • 1 Credit</small>	+ Course	+ Course	

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**Graduation Indicator**

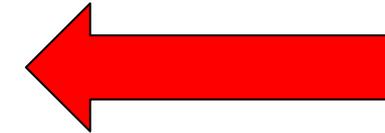
Planned \_\_\_\_\_ 8  
Earned \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
Required \_\_\_\_\_ 8/30  
Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_ 8



[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

 Step 2  
Review Courses

 Step 3  
Submit Courses

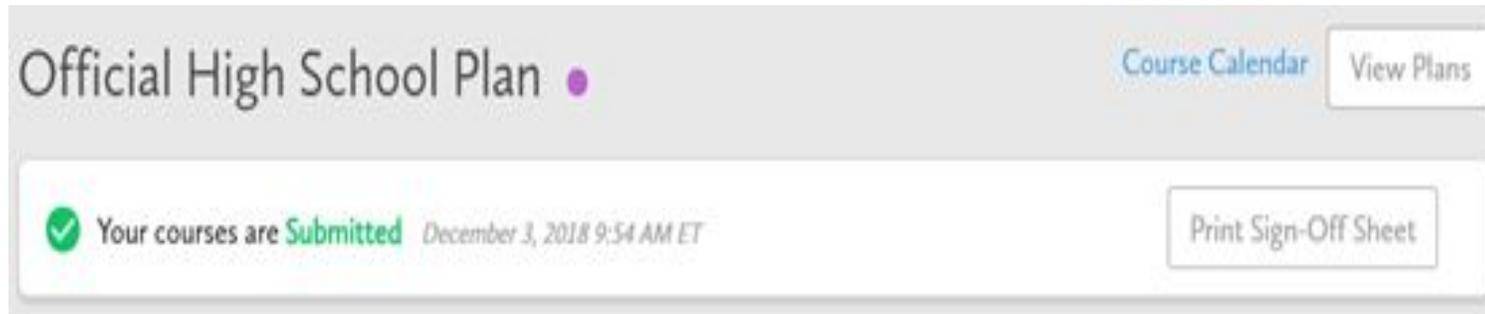
[Submit Course Selections](#)

### 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](#)

The screenshot shows a user interface for an 'Official High School Plan'. At the top, there is a title 'Official High School Plan' followed by a purple dot. To the right are two links: 'Course Calendar' and 'View Plans'. Below this is a white notification box with a green checkmark icon and the text 'Your courses are Submitted' in bold, followed by the timestamp 'December 3, 2018 9:54 AM ET'. To the right of the notification is a button labeled 'Print Sign-Off Sheet'.

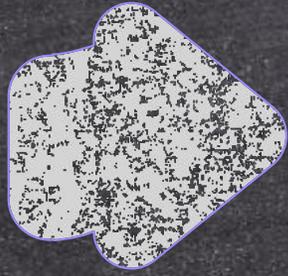
# Parent & Guardian Confirm

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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**

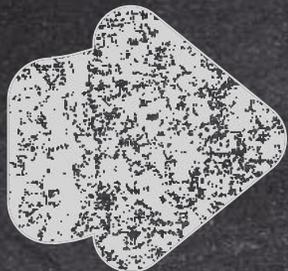
Myblueprint Opens for Course Selections

**Feb 21**

Myblueprint Closes for Course Selection  
by 4:00 PM

**March**

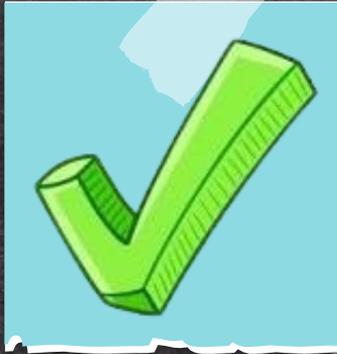
Course Verifications sent to gapps email



# 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?