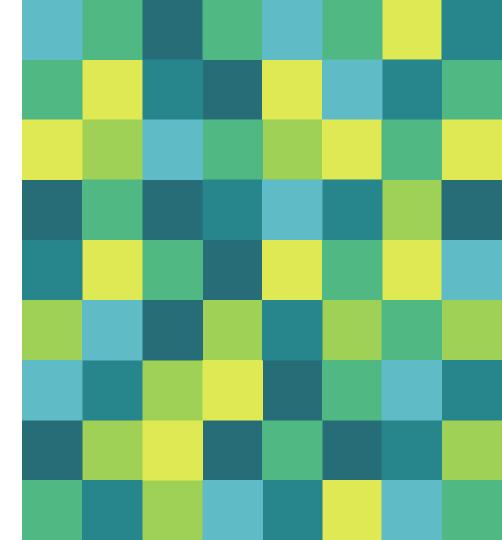
# Assembly for **Potential Grads** Feb 2019

# Agenda

- Words from Admin
- Sem 2 Considerations
- Plans—My Blueprint
- Grad Highlights



Words from Admin



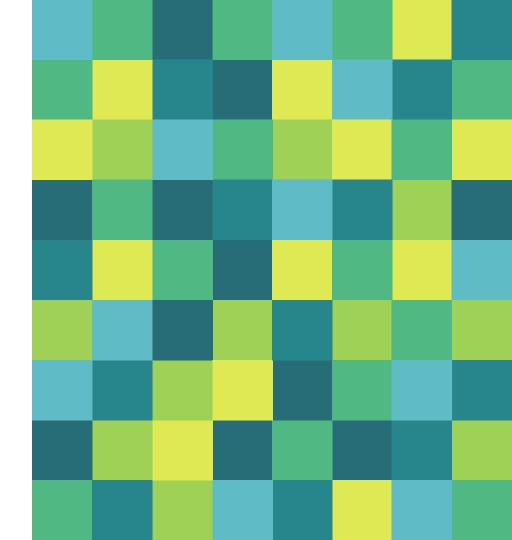
#### Attendance

- □ Full time status
- Must have good attendance to participate in school events

#### Prom

- □ May 2 Brighton 6 to 11 pm (doors close 6:45)
- Payment 80 / 95 through School Cash Online.
   Early bird on sale NOW \$75
- Limited number of guest spots form required
- Sales February 11 to March 29
- Bur Oak's Closet
- Mandatory Prom Assembly April 25 @ 9:40

2. Plans for Next Year



# Workplace, Gap Year or Skilled Trades?

Please visit Guidance if you require further info or if you have questions

- Need help with job search tools
- Individualized support available

# **Post secondary Applications**

OUAC--deadline has passed; will be a second round of applications in June

OCAS--ongoing application cycle after Feb 1 equal consideration (check to see if program OPEN)

# **Application follow-up**

- Read all correspondence sent/check email messages/log in to specific portals
- Be aware of additional requirements and due dates for supplementary applications and/or interviews and portfolio reviews
- Pay special attention to <u>deadlines</u>

### OSAP links to OCAS/OUAC

Have you done this yet?

Go to OSAP site and register

Instructions for how to link accounts up-NOT the application (done after you have accepted)

# Dates to understand\* \*

No rocket science required!



Sem One Mark Upload and deadline	First week of February (have been sent)	
Sem Two Mid term Marks	April	
Semester Two Final Mark Upload	July	
College Conditional Offers	As early as February 1st until program is full or waitlisted	
Due date: Acceptance of College	May 1 <sup>st</sup> (deposit by mid June)	
University Conditional Offers	Offers ongoing until May 26th	
Due date: Acceptance of University Program	June 1st	

# Mid term Marks (Semester 2)

BOSS is unable to "upload" mid-term marks that do not belong to York Region (unless another board)

Private schools must deal with their own mid term marks

E-learning, day school and night school automatic from York Region

They inform OUAC/OCAS of your enrolment and mark

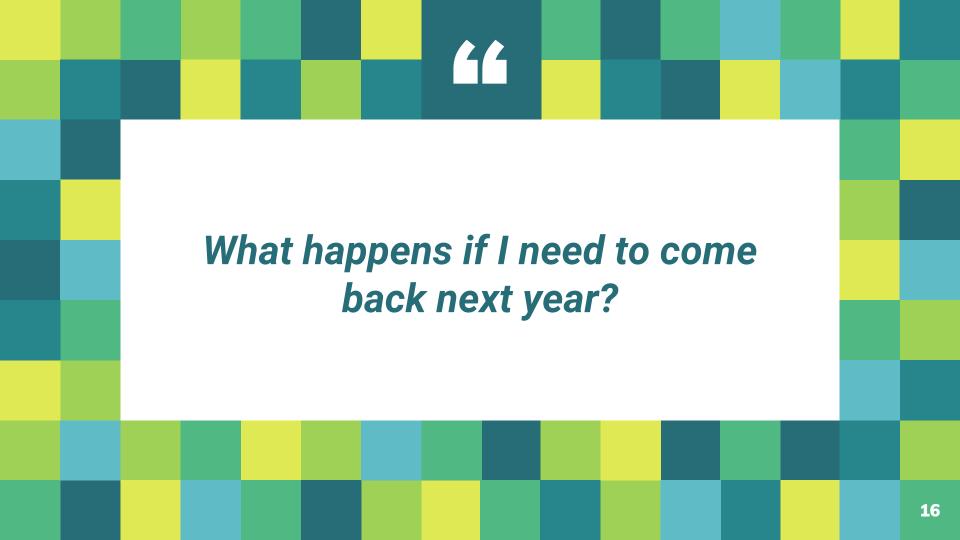
Final marks can be entered by BOSS (due date)

### **Offers are Conditional**

- Need to keep the "agreement" for conditions stated in your offer (usually end of June)
- Reference number or school number required in all correspondence
- Don't lose your password to OCAS/OUAC (you need this to accept your offer)

### **Grade 12 Worries--What happens if...**

- I am not doing well in semester 2?
- I get an offer from a college before my university offer has arrived?
- my average is not that great.....maybe I can get my marks "bumped"??
- I don't receive any offers?
- Semester one was not so great....Is it too late to change my application?



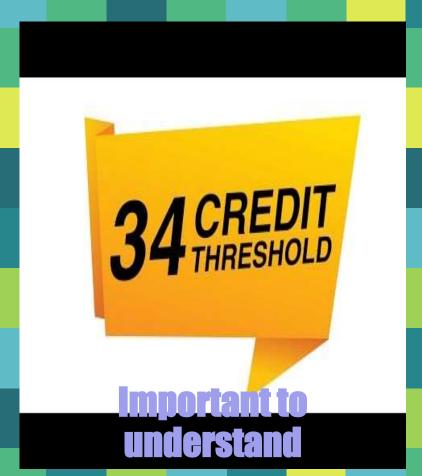
**30** credits to graduate (as many credits as possible in 4 years)

34 credits\*\* (up to another semester)

Additional credits possible in York Region with:

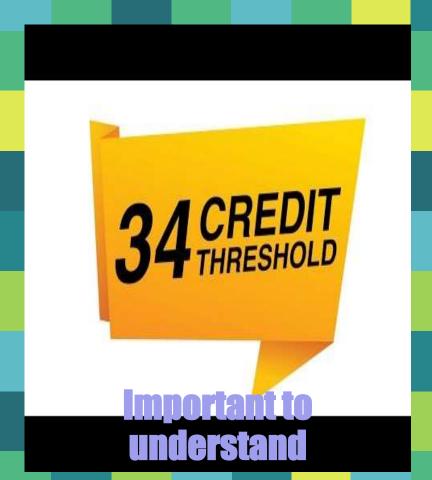
- E-learning, Night School, Summer School
- Independent Learning Centres,
   Adult Day School.

\*\*this includes credits from all sources



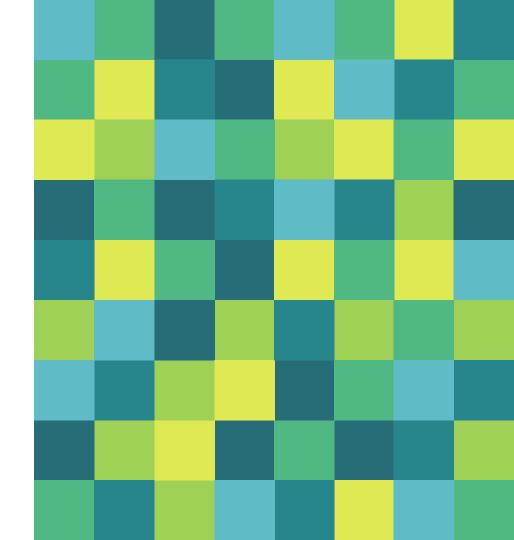
#### **Exceptions**:

- 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



3.

**Graduation and Possible Issues** 



### Still need another course?

- Registration for Night School and Night School e-Learning (courses start this week)
- Eligible if course is **NOT** available or full at BOSS
- Must remain full time, may need to repeat at BOSS
- Night school e-learning—registration closed on Feb 15th (noon)
- Day school e-learning—follow through with all assignments (especially if 3<sup>rd</sup> course)

### **Private School**

- Will not drop a course due to PS enrollment (especially if makes you part time)
- Do not pay for a course until you have spoken with us
- Reminder: we can only add final marks to OUAC/OCAS
- Need final marks BEFORE before we send marks for uploading

#### **External Credit Due dates**

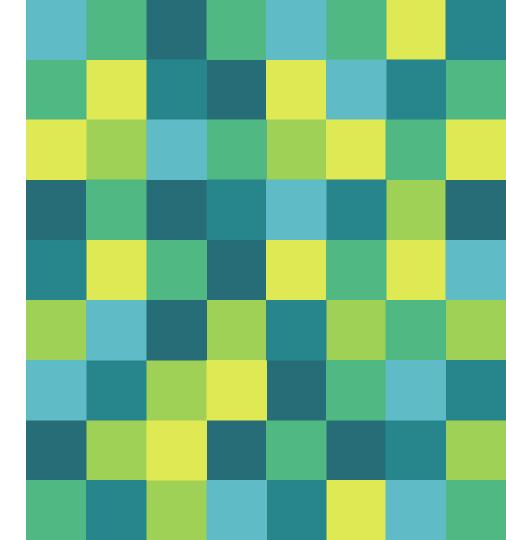
- Sealed envelope to guidance by Friday
   June 21st (this is for adding to transcript)
- Directly from institution or you hand to Ms Dodham directly
- Will only be added if the report card does not contain errors

# 40 hours

Ms MacSween will be chasing you--deadline May 2nd

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My Blueprint: Communicating the Plan



# Online Intentions

My Pathway (go to yrdsb.ca first)

-sign in and you will be redirected to My Blueprint

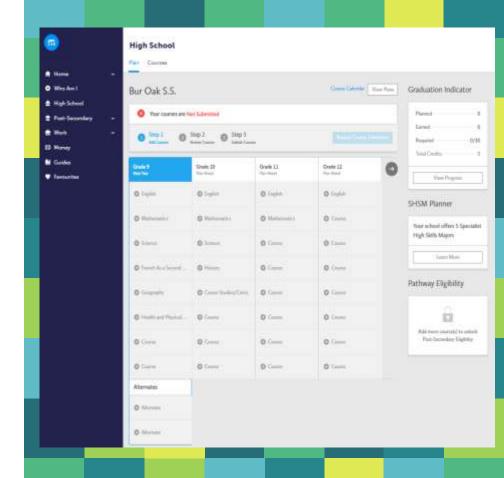


#### How it works

Go to High School (left) See "Plan" vs Courses

New course selection page

Courses or Not returning?



### **Grade 12 +**

-"will not graduate"--do not have enough credits by end of June

-Extra row: pick courses for fall 2019

-1 or 2 semesters? Check with counsellor

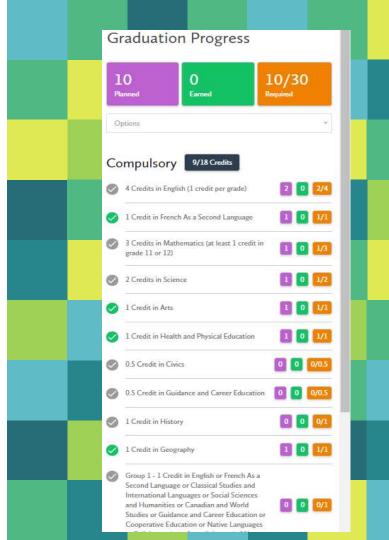
-Code: ZSm1 (under Guidance)

# Check these things!

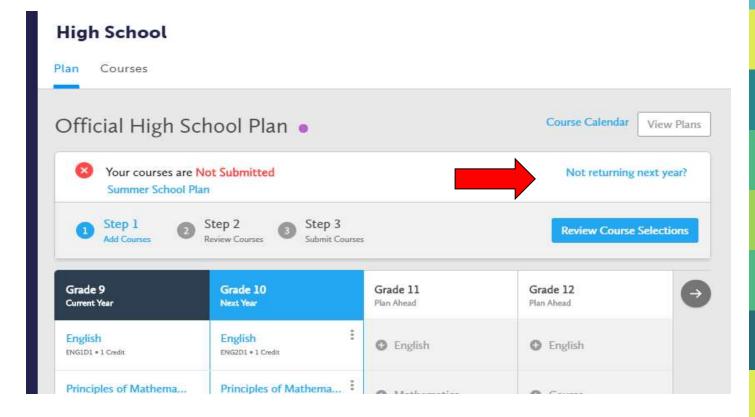
Total credits, all categories, community hours etc.

SHSM--see Ms Andersen or sector lead

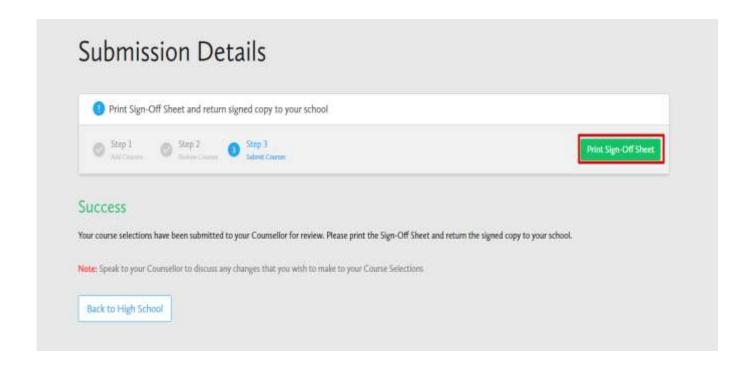
Concerns? See us



# **Not Returning?**



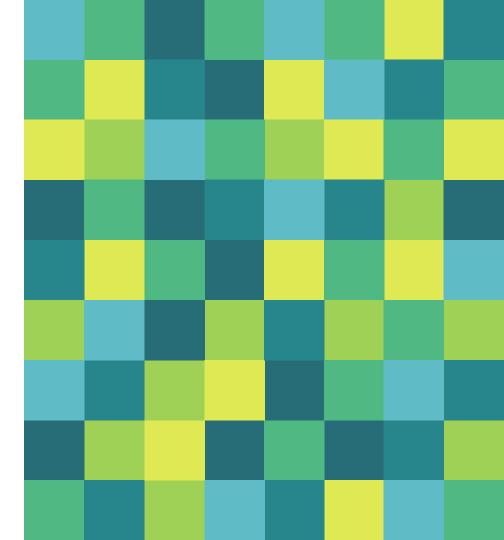
### **Submit and Print off sheet**



# Print and Submit (Due: Mon., Feb 25th)

- Print out and submit form to homeroom teacher
- Spare? Hand in to guidance
- Course selection only for those who will not fulfil requirements by end of June
- Returning graduate? Speak with counsellor to discuss needs (not just in case)

## **June 2019**



#### **Exams**

E-learning: usually last day of classes

(BOSS)

Day School: June 19 to 25th

**Promotion Meetings**: June 26th

### Graduation

- Thursday June 27th, 2019
- Bur Oak Secondary School (in gym)
- 6:30 pm prompt start
- Reception in cafe

2 tickets per student





#### **Grad Fee and Gowns**

-need to pay Cash Online for Grad package

-see Mrs Mask in front office for sizing

Due date: Feb 15th for Cash Online

# **Grad Assembly**

- Friday, June 14th (period 5)
- Expectations for graduation
- Etiquette
- Grad gowns
- Other fabulous things to be distributed

# 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!

# Thanks!

Any questions?

See a counsellor...we are here for you!



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