## School Council/Pathways Presentation

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

Cafeteria 7 PM

# Agenda

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- Student Report

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# **Land Acknowledgement**



We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island who is our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.

# **Ancestral Land Acknowledgement**

We would like to acknowledge the African ancestors, those Indigenous to the African continent. It is important to acknowledge the generations of people of African descent who were <u>forcibly brought to this land</u>.

We encourage you to think deeper about the processes that led to dispossession of Indigenous people on this land - settler colonialism and how these same processes displaced and forcibly removed Indigenous Africans from their lands to exploit their labour in the imperial endeavours to create a new world.

We want to also acknowledge the historical and contemporary resilience of Black people of the African diaspora as they have and continue to unequivocally resist oppression; demand for social justice to dismantle oppressive practices, systemic and institutional racism; and make incredible contributions to our societies serving as examples of <u>excellence</u> and <u>inspiration</u>. We pay tribute to their sacrifice.

### Council Executive

### Call for members

•Chair: Chris Duggan

•Vice-Chair: Lena Singh

•Treasurer: Carolyn Rowe

•Secretary:

•Members: Edna Bazante, Peter Hollely, Kim Tanczos ADD YOUR NAME HERE???

### Meeting Dates

3rd Tuesday of the month

Next February 21 in the Library/Learning Commons

### Reports

Student Council – Vish / weekly announcement video

### Reports

Teacher Report Nicole Wallace

### Guidance

Semester 2 Timetable changes now, until semester 2 start

Students book a Guidance Appointment with their Guidance Counsellor

### **Cooperative Education**

February 9 and 10

Military guest speaker in eight Grade 10 Classes to discuss co-op option and career options

### Reports

### **Principal Report**

Welcome - Deborah Austring VP

Grad Photos - Dec. 5-9

Music Night - Dec 12

Awards Assembly - Dec 20

Math EQAO - Jan 18-19

Exams/Culminating - Jan 26-Feb 1

Credit Salvage - Feb 2

Grad Photos Retake - Feb ???

Course Selection Assemblies - Feb 7

Report Card Distribution - Feb 6-7

Family Day - Feb 20

Graduation - June 26 (\*new date)



# January 24, 2023 celebrating at Denison

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Jan 26		Per 1 exams, 8:30-10:00 am
Jan 27	Exams	Per 2 exams, 8:30-10:00 am
Jan 30	January 26 - 31	Per 3 exams, 8:30-10:00 am
Jan 31		Per 4 exams, 8:30-10:00 am
Feb 1	Credit Rescue/Salvage	
Feb 2	Exam Review Day	

Exam Review Day Schedule Feb. 2			
8:30-8:35	Homeroom		
8:35-9:12	Period 1	Classes held in regularly scheduled classrooms. As students review their final evaluations, they can ask questions and gather feedback on their achievement.	
9:18-9:55	Period 2		
10:01-10:38	Period 3		
10:44-11:21	Period 4		
11:25-12:25		Lunch	
12:30-3:00	Promotion Meetings	Promotion Meetings	
Severe Weather Day (If needed)		(If needed)	
12:30-3:00	Conferencing with students		

### **Inclement Weather Day during Exams**

Should an Inclement Weather day occur during the scheduled exam period forcing the cancellation of all exams on a given day, the day for rescheduling exams will be the Exam Review Day.

The Exam Review/Reschedule Day is Thursday, February 2, 2023.

# B L A C K HISTORY MONTH

Feb 9	Dwayne Morgan has a dynamic, easy going charm, fusing his poetry between his messages
Feb 13	The International African Medical Innovators Exhibit (IAMIE), which will celebrate the contributions of People of African descent to the world of Innovation in Health Care. The exhibit will feature African American, African Canadian, African British, Caribbean and African Innovators in medicine and their contributions in terms of their biographies, inventions and medical techniques
Feb 23	Drumming, History and Culture with <b>Quammie</b>
Feb 28	Caribana Costume Design workshop

# Pathways and Course Selection Dr. J. M. Denison Secondary School



Grade 9 - I I Students and Families





### **Introductions**

Principal Mr. Corry

Vice-Principals Ms. D'Souza Ms. Austring

Guidance Counsellors Ms. Wallace Mr. Zicaro Ms. Sullivan

Student Success Mr. Pinnigar

Special Education Ms. Baker Mr. Sandermo

Pathways Coach Ms. Goverde

Engagement Coach Ms. Pollard

Staff

# **Tonight's Agenda**

7:00 - 7:05 pm

7:05 - 7:10 pm

7:10 – 8:00 pm

Welcome from Administration

Introductions

**Guidance Presentation** 

- Graduation Requirements
- Pathways
- Opportunities at Denison and in YRDSB
- Course Selection
- Question and Answer

8:00 - 8:30 pm

**School Council** 

# Graduation Requirements

It is important that students check that they are on target to meet graduation requirements.

- •30 Credits
- Literacy Requirement
- •40 Hours Community Involvement
  - Covid Rules allow for hours to be completed at home (until June 2023)
- 2 Online Learning Credits
  - •NEW for current Grade 11's and younger
  - Able to opt out



#### What do you need to graduate from high school?

#### 30 Credits: 18 Compulsory Credits and 12 Optional Credits

#### Compulsory credits are comprised of the following:

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)\*
- 3 credits in Mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in Science
- 1 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
- · Canadian and World Studies
- · First Nations. Métis, and Inuit Studies
- · Social Sciences and Humanities
- · Guidance and Career Education
- Cooperative Education\*\*\*

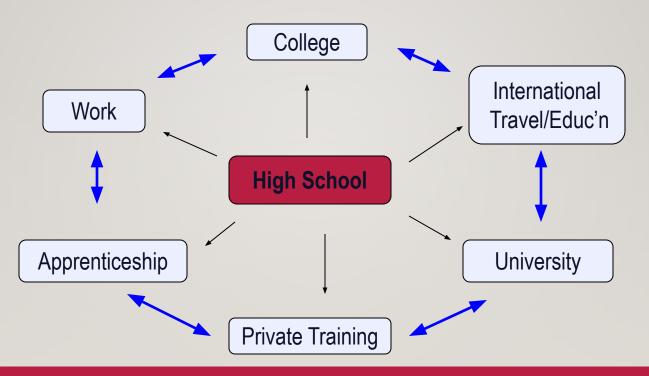
#### Group 2

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

#### 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.

### **Pathways to Opportunity**



Which pathway is most suitable for your child?

# **Post-Secondary Pathways**

### **Apprenticeship**

- <u>Paid job</u> that provides hands-on training <u>in a skilled trade</u> such as Automotive Service Technician, Electrician, Baker, Tool and Die Maker
- 90% hands-on learning/working and 10% classroom instruction

### College

- Most <u>programs</u> have a package of courses that train you for a very <u>specific area of employment</u>
- There are 500+ programs available through Ontario Colleges

### University

- Most programs have a wide selection of <u>courses that allow you to explore your subject of major interest</u>
- The purpose of a university education is to help you refine your higher-order thinking skills

### Workplace

Three of the most important steps toward a successful future career are:

- 1) Knowing where you want to go
- 2) Knowing what your skills and abilities are
- 3) Knowing where to look for and find a job

# **Apprenticeship Pathway**Four Options

### **Traditional Method**

- •Find an employer in the trade of choice that is a licensed Journeyperson
- Register/apply with the Ministry of Labour
- •Complete hours for 'competencies', Ministry will alert for the in-school portion

# 'Pre-' or 'Techniques' program at College

- •Ex. pre-apprenticeship construction or 'Welding Techniques'
- Typically 1 year certificate to learn job skills
- Then find an employer

### Complete a Diploma program

- •Ex. Electrical Engineering Tech
- •2 year program at college
- Then find an employer/sponsor

# Apprenticeship/Co-op College program

- Help find apprenticeship program for you and do paid 'co-op' terms
- •Graduate as a 2nd or 3rd year apprentice
- •Ex. Wind Turbine Technician

## **Apprenticeship in Ontario**

#### 43 Construction trades

Carpenter

Electrician

Crane Operator

Glazier

Drywall Finisher/Plasterer

Mason

Painter

Plumber

Power Line Worker

Refrigeration/AC Mechanic

Roofer

Steam Fitter

Sheet Metal Worker



#### 55 Industrial trades

Aircraft Maintenance Engineer
Blacksmith
Cabinetmaker
Draftsperson
CNC Programmer
Facilities Maintenance Mechanic

Fitter
General Machinist
Hydraulic Mechanic
Industrial Electrician
Locksmith

Mould Maker Ski lift Mechanic Tool & Die Maker

Welder



#### 20 Motive Power trades

Auto Body Technician
Automotive Painter
Auto Service Technician
Parts person
Small Engine Mechanic
Marine Engine Repairer
Heavy Duty Technician
Transmission Technician
Motorcycle Technician
Truck/Coach Technician



#### 39 Service Sector trades

Agriculture Technician Appliance Service Technician Arborist Baker Cook Child & Youth Worker Child Development Practitioner Construction Craft Worker **Education Assistant** Pool & Hot Tub/Spa Technician Retail Meat Cutter Electronic Service Technician Hairstvlist Horse Groomer Horticultural Technician IT Support Analyst Network cabling Technician



# **College Pathway**

- Valuable combination of academic and practical/technical skills training for a specific career
- Apprenticeship-oriented programs
- Certificates (typically I year or less)
- Diplomas (2 or 3 year programs)
- Bachelor Degrees (4 year programs similar to a university program)
- Post-graduate certificates



# **College Requirements**

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma OR mature student status
- Required secondary school credits
- Recommended secondary school credits
- Minimum grade requirements
   (e.g. 65% in ENG4C)
- "Highly Competitive Program" designations
- Supplementary eligibility requirements (audition, interview, portfolio, resume, test, attendance at an information session)
- Degree Programs require university qualifiers: ENG4U1 and 5 additional grade 12 U/M courses

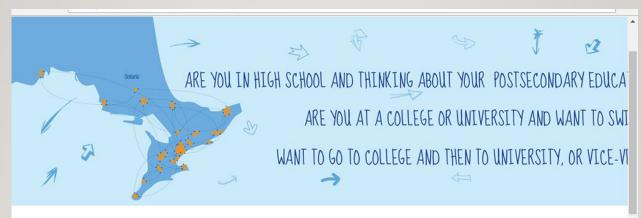


## **Applying to College**



- Students apply to OCAS the Ontario College Application Service
- It is an online application accessed at the ontariocolleges.ca website
  - Research and apply at ontariocolleges.ca
     link to website: <a href="https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en">https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en</a>
- Narrow college program selections to a maximum of <u>five program</u> <u>choices</u> with no more than three choices from one college.
- The cost to apply is \$110 (for up to 5 program choices)
- Application due February I<sup>st</sup>, 2023

# College to University and University to College



Register / Log In to MyONTransfer



#### Where can I Transfer?

Search the Program Transfer Guide or the Course Transfer Guide to explore your opportunities.



#### I am a High School Student or Graduate.

You are planning your postsecondary education. Use our resources to search for pathways that meet your goals.

#### WIN A \$500 CASH PRIZE!

Complete our survey @ - Are you a transfer student? Tell us about you experience for a chance to win one five \$500 cash prizes! Contest rule;

Tweets by @ONTransfer





### **University Pathway**

- University programs provide theoretical academic training
- In general, there are 5 main types of programs at most universities:



- ☐ Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences
- ☐ Life/Health Sciences
- ☐ Physical/Engineering Sciences
- □ Business/Commerce
- ☐ Professional programs

### **University Requirements**

- Based on 6 Grade 12 "U" or "M" level courses in (ENG4U a requirement)
- Prerequisite courses may be included
- Some programs have minimum averages i.e. 70% in ENG4U or MHF4U
- Every university calculates averages differently
- Repeated courses may be treated differently
- Conditional offers will state averages that you must maintain
- Some universities and programs require supplemental applications of which may include
  - Interviews, Auditions, Résumés and/or Reference Letters

# **Applying to University**











- This year and previous years Students receive an email stating their School Mident Number, OEN and PIN Numbers on <u>October 17, 2022</u>
- Write down the PROGRAM CODE found on the electronicinfo.ca website
  - Link to electronicinfo.ca <a href="https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/programs">https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/programs</a>
- Prepare your online Application & pay online
  - \$150 application to apply to 5 schools/programs (limit of 3 per school)
- Apply online at OUAC
  - Link: https://www.ouac.on.ca/
- January 12, 2023











### **Workplace Pathway**

# Remember we are all going to work but we enter the workforce at different times in our lives!

- There are many viable entry-level job opportunities for students who have completed their OSSD and have workplace experiences.
- Students who are fast-tracking into the workforce/community directly after high school should:
  - ☐ Work with guidance, community-based education, subject teachers, employment centres to create a personal portfolio (resume, cover letters, letters of reference, successes, etc.) to present to prospective employers, and,
  - ☐ Cooperative education is an important component of workplace preparation.

# **Cost of Post-Secondary**

University	College	Apprenticeship	
Tuition \$6000 to \$8000 Residence \$14000 to \$18000 Books \$1200 Other Expenses Supplies Travel Home	Tuition \$3200 diploma \$6100 degree Residence \$12000 Books \$1200 Other Expenses: Equipment Supplies Travel Home	Equipment/Tools ? Average Pay \$17 to \$19 per hour Other Expences Rent?  Government Grants for equipment, tools and school	
Average cost per year \$25, 000 +	Average cost per year \$17, 000 + for a diploma or \$20, 000 + for a degree	Average Apprenticeship Salary per year \$33, 000	

### **Scholarships**

**Scholarships** are usually awarded based on academic merit or other achievements, rather than financial need.

**Bursaries and grants** are based primarily on an individual's financial needs, but may involve other selection criteria such as extracurricular activities, community involvement and leadership.

**Government Assistance:** Ontario residents may apply for government loans, grants and bursaries through the <u>Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)</u>. Canadian citizens and permanent residents may also qualify for loans and grants from the federal government. <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/ministry-colleges-universities">https://www.ontario.ca/page/ministry-colleges-universities</a>

**Private Loans:** Many private banking institutions offer postsecondary education loans.

### **Scholarships**

In addition to awards offered within colleges and universities, there are many available through non-profit organizations, corporations and service clubs. The following links will help you research scholarships, bursaries and grants that you may qualify for:

- Yconic.com
- Scholartree.ca
- ScholarshipsCanada.com
- DisabilityAwards.ca
- Local Scholarships Posted through Guidance Google Classroom

# Opportunities at Denison and in YRDSB

## International Certificate Program (ICP)

- 5 specific courses required
- 1 International Languages credit and 4 International Focused credits
  - Certificate awarded at graduation

### **COMPONENT #1**

- International languages
- Intercultural
   Communication and
   Global Citizenship
   Workshop

### **COMPONENT #2**

- 1) International coursework
- Internationalized summative tasks



#### **COMPONENT #3**

- International experience and engagement (100 hrs)
- A. Long term student exchange
- B. Short term overseas experiences
- c. Active engagement in local organizations that have an international/UN SDG

# **High Performance Athlete (HPA)**

- Allows students who compete at the provincial, national, or international level in a particular sport to earn cooperative education credits through their training
- Available to students in Grades 10-12 (Grade 9 students are eligible if training occurs during the school day)



# Specialist High Skills Major

- Programs in:
  - Business
  - Health & Wellness
- Combines in-school courses with certifications, experiential learning, and community involvement
- Opportunities for students in Grades 11 and 12 for ALL

pathways









# **Co-operative Education**



- Allows interested students the opportunity to earn credits through experiential learning in a workplace setting
- Offered as a half-day (2 credit) or full-day (4 credit) program
- Examples include OYAP (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program), militia co-op, summer co-op
- Available to students in grades 11 and 12

## **Dual Credit**

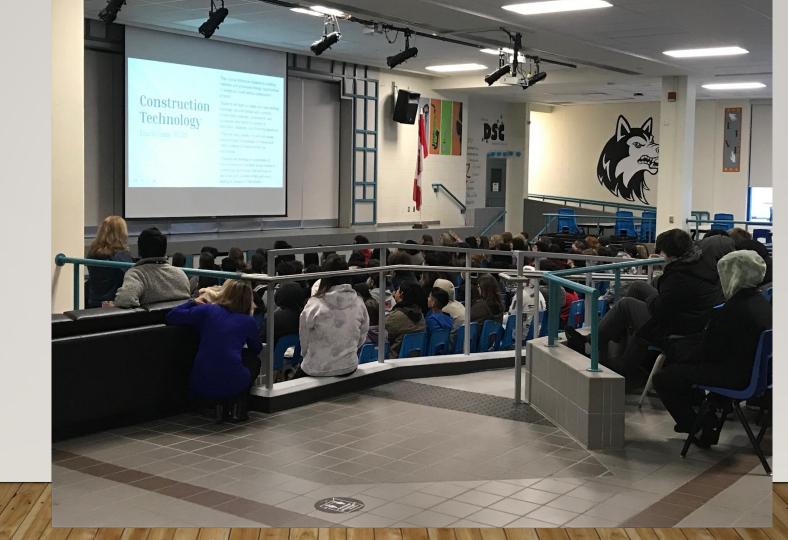
- Allows interested students the opportunity to attend college while still in high school
- The cost of tuition, transportation, and books are covered by the government
- Students will earn both a college credit and an associated high school credit
- Available to students in grades 11 and 12
- Sample courses: Introduction to Psychology
   Flight Attendant
   Video Camera Work



# Course Selections 2023 - 2024

November 2022

Intentions Assemblies



# **Compulsory Courses by Grade**

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	English	English	English
Math	Math	Math	+ 5 Classes
Science	Science	+ 6 Classes	
Geography	History		
French	Civics/Careers		
Phys Ed	+ 3 Classes		
+ 2 Classes			

## 34 Credit Threshold

### Link to YRDAB Video::

https://www.youtube.com/watc h?v=U9L1oNpA02o

### 34 Credit Threshold

### Helping Students to Graduate within 4 Years

In the 2013-14 school year, the Ministry of Education put in place a 34 credit threshold.

# What is the 34 Credit Threshold and how does it apply to you?



#### 34 Credit Threshold

- You need 30 credits to meet Ontario Secondary School Diploma graduation requirements. Most students will complete these credits within four years.
   If needed, you may earn up to 34 credits within five years.
- While enrolled in your first four consecutive years of secondary school, you may go beyond 34 credits.

## **Online Course Selection**

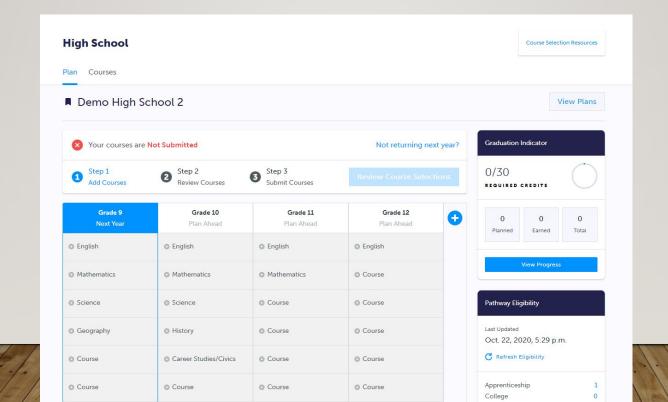
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Website and select
"My Pathway Planner"

Google "Denison Secondary School" or go to http://www.yrdsb.ca/sch ools/denison.ss/Pages/ default.aspx

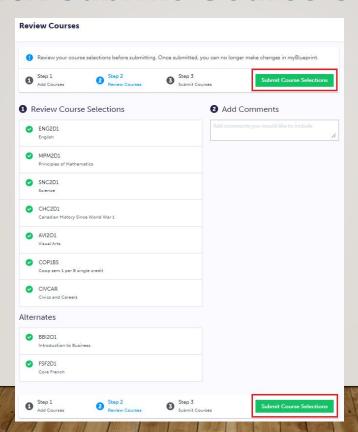


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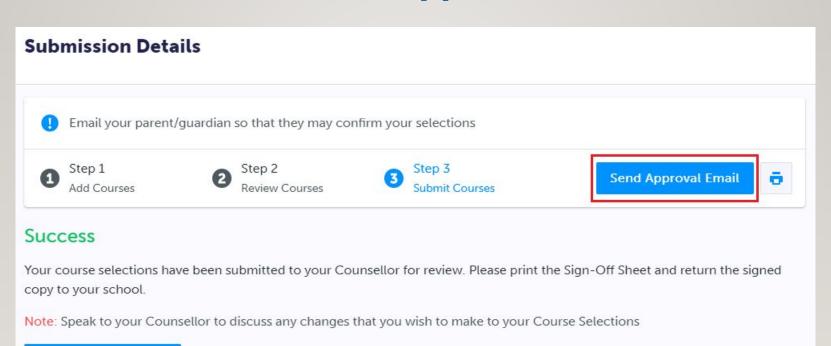
# Add courses to your High School Plan. Click on + Course to select



## **Click Submit Course Selections**



## **Click Send Approval Email**



### **Enter Parent/Guardian Email**

### **Submission Details** Email your parent/guardian so that they may confirm your selections Step 1 nd Approval Email Success Parent/Guardian Approval Your course selections h 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. Note: Speak to your Cou **Back to High School** Parent/Guardian Email. Send Approval Email

## Parent/Guardian will Approve or Reject

THIS IS AN AUTOMATED MESSAGE, PLEASE DO NOT REPLY!



### Course Selections approval request

Hi,

First 102 Last 102 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)

**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.

# Course Selection Process and Timelines

- Now Discuss course selections (students, parents/guardians with teachers)
- Friday, February 3 If applicable, submit transfer form
   (by Monday Feb. 13 you will be contacted of final decisions)
- Tuesday, February 7 Course Selection Assemblies
- Wednesday, February 16 Students can begin locking in course selections, in MyPathway Planner at 9:00 am
- Friday, February 24 Course Selection due in MyPathway Planner by 4:00 pm
- No paper copy is required, parent/guardian approval through email via Pathway Planner

## **Questions**



Thank you for your time

### School Council Other Business

