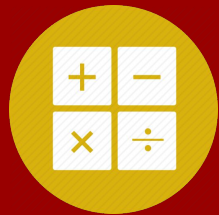




# COURSE SELECTION

**Huron Heights SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**GRADE 11 and Returning Grade 12 Students**

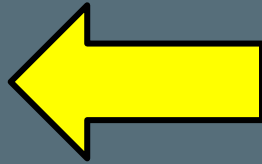


# Please Join Us!

Class code



c57mh6x



Guidance Google Classroom



# **DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS**

**18**  
**COMPULSORY  
CREDITS**

**12**  
**OPTIONAL  
CREDITS**

**OSSLT  
(ONTARIO  
SECONDARY  
SCHOOL  
LITERACY TEST)**

**40**  
**COMMUNITY  
SERVICE HOURS**

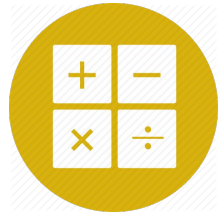
# 18 COMPULSORY CREDITS



**4 English Credits**  
(including Grade 12 U/C/E English)



**1 Physical Education Credit**



**3 Mathematics Credits**  
(at least 1 in Gr. 11 or 12)



**1 Canadian History Credit**



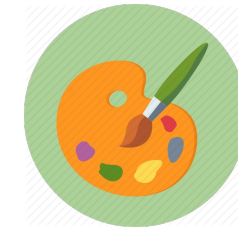
**2 Science Credits**



**1 French Credit**



**1 Canadian  
Geography Credit**



**1 Arts Credit**



**0.5 Civics Credit  
0.5 Careers Credit**

**AND...**

# COMPULSORY CREDITS

## **Group 1**

**1 additional credit in English, or French as a Second Language, or a Native Language, or a Classical or an International Language, or Social Sciences and the Humanities, or Canadian and World Studies, or Guidance and Career Education (including Learning Strategies), or Cooperative Education\***

## **Group 2**

**1 additional credit in Health and Physical Education, or Business Studies, or the Arts (music, art, drama, dance), or French as a Second Language or Cooperative Education\***

## **Group 3**

**1 additional credit in science (grade 11 or 12) or technological education (grades 9-12), or French as a Second Language or Computer Studies or Cooperative Education\***

**ONE FROM EACH CATEGORY**

# CHOOSING PATHWAYS AND COURSES

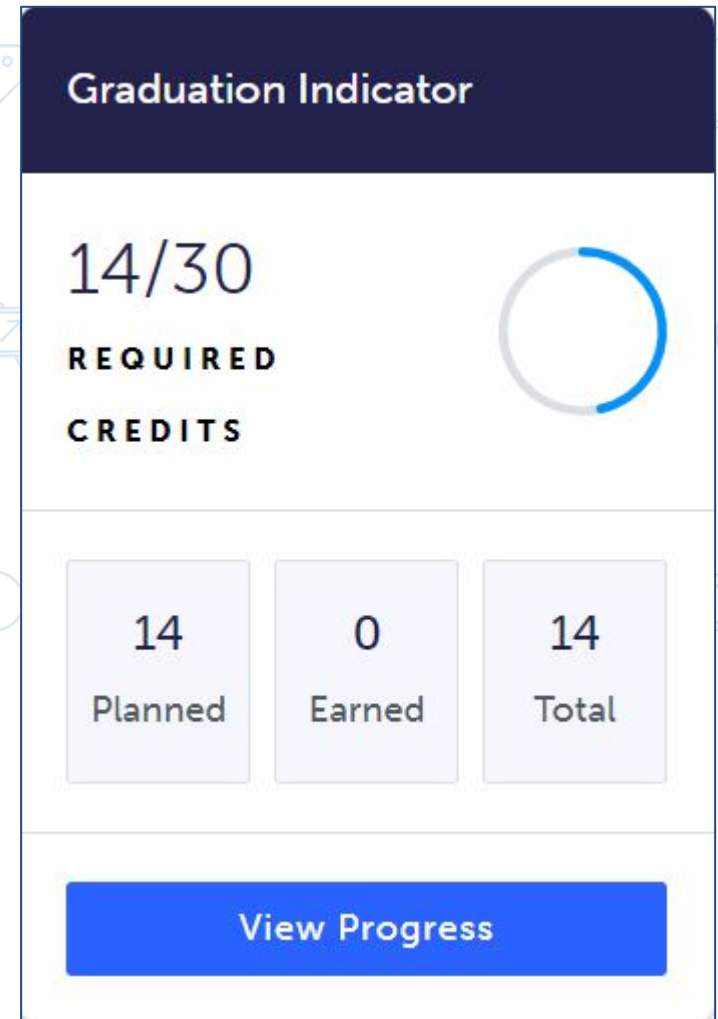
- Students should collaborate with parents, teachers, guidance counsellors, student success/support teachers and administrators
- Students should do an honest self-assessment, matching their ability with their interests and aptitudes
- Choose a combination of course types to support different learning interests and styles
- Remember there are many pathways to initial post-secondary destinations

# Course Planning Overview

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>Compulsory Courses</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Geography <input type="checkbox"/> Phys Ed <input type="checkbox"/> French	<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> History <input type="checkbox"/> Civ/Car	<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Math	<input type="checkbox"/> English
<b>Electives</b>	2 additional electives (Art and Tech are recommended)	3 additional electives	6 additional electives	6-7 additional electives
<b>Total Courses</b>	8	8	8	6-8

# Be Strategic

**\*Please take a look at your grad tracker in myBlueprint to make sure you aren't missing any compulsory credits**





# Do Your Research

- Backwards plan- look at all pathways and possibilities
- Use websites such as [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca) and [Ontario Universities Info](http://Ontario Universities Info)
- Talk to teachers & Guidance counselors.  
Be informed!

# **Do Your Research- Save the Date!**

Pathways Assembly- Period 2

**Wednesday, March 19**

Centennial, Humber, George Brown,  
Georgian, Seneca & Sheridan

\*Lunch time College Booths set up in the caf

# Other Helpful Websites

Ontario Colleges <http://www.ontariocolleges.ca/home>

Ontario College/University Transfer Agreements  
[https://www.ontransfer.ca/index\\_en.php](https://www.ontransfer.ca/index_en.php)

Ontario Universities' Application Centre <http://www.ouac.on.ca/>

Researching Ontario Universities Info  
<https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/>

Apprenticeship Search <http://www.apprenticesearch.com/>

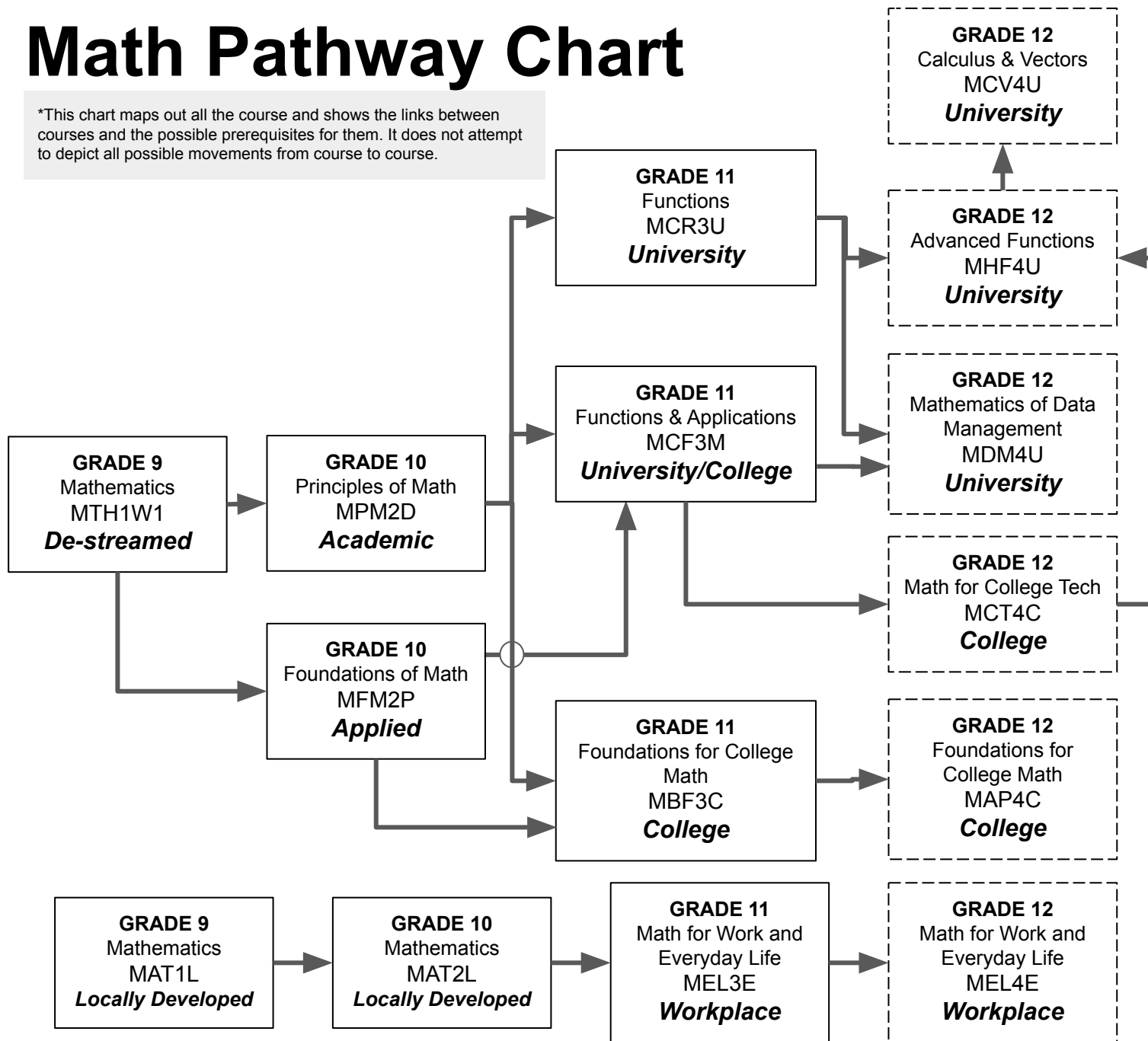
Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program [www.yrdsb.ca/acceloyap](http://www.yrdsb.ca/acceloyap)

Skilled Trades Ontario <https://www.skilledtradesontario.ca/>

Ontario Skills Passport  
<http://www.skills.edu.gov.on.ca/OSP2Web/EDU/Welcome.xhtml>

# Math Pathway Chart

\*This chart maps out all the course and shows the links between courses and the possible prerequisites for them. It does not attempt to depict all possible movements from course to course.



Gr. 12 university math course(s) are required for students applying to degree programs in the following fields:

- **Business** (1 or 2 4U maths)
- **Computer Science** (MHF4U + MCV4U)
- **Engineering** (MHF4U + MCV4U)
- **Life Science** (MHF4U + MCV4U)
- **Kinesiology** (1 4U math)
- **Nursing** (1 4U math)

For the most updated prerequisite info, visit [www.ouinfo.ca](http://www.ouinfo.ca)

MAP4C or MCT4C1 is usually a required course for students pursuing a Technology or Technician diploma program.

Examples include:

- Civil Engineer Technician
- Electrical Engineering Technician
- Aviation Technology

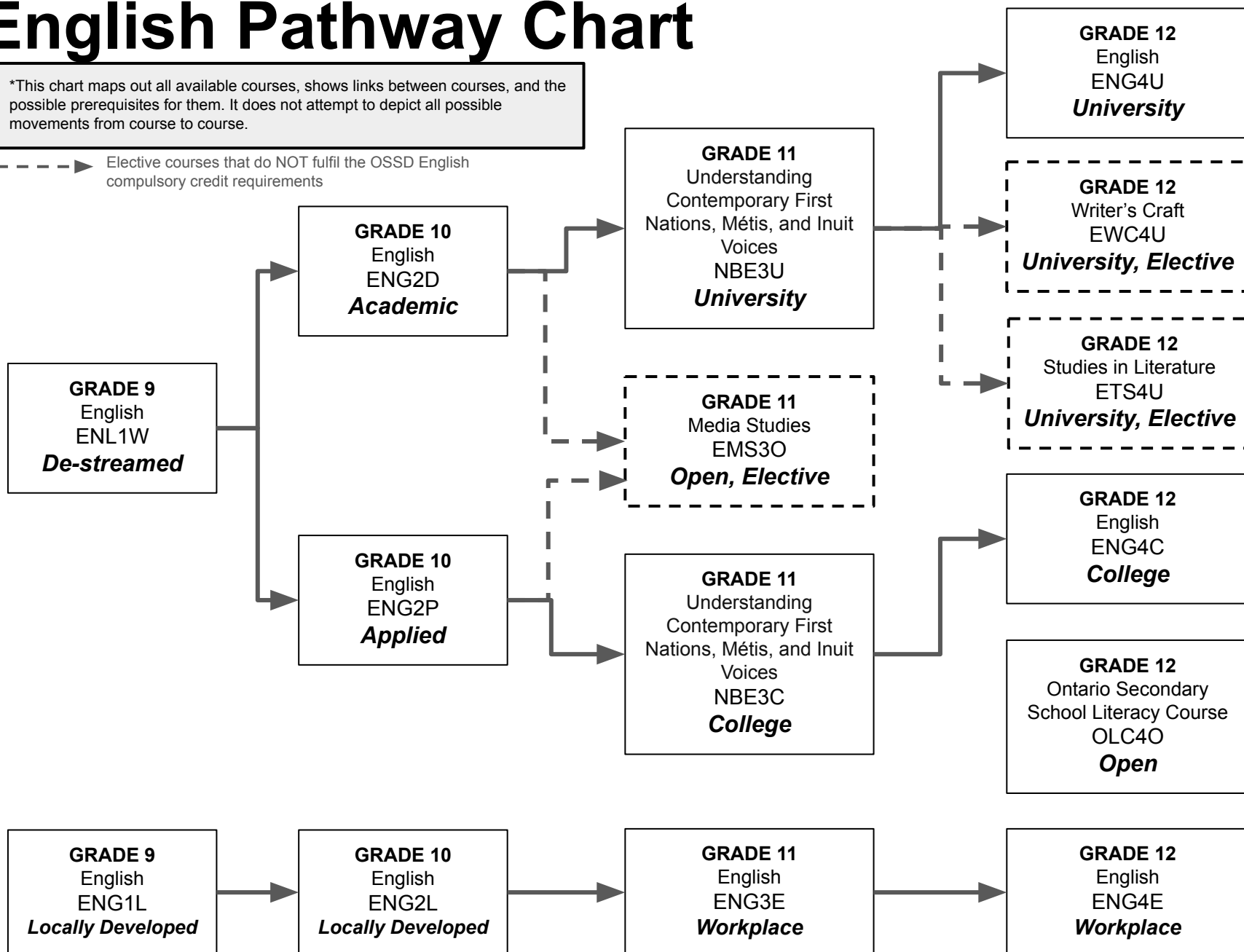
For the most updated prerequisite info, visit [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

MAP4C or MCT4C are recommended for students pursuing a Skilled Trade requiring math (ex. electrician).

# English Pathway Chart

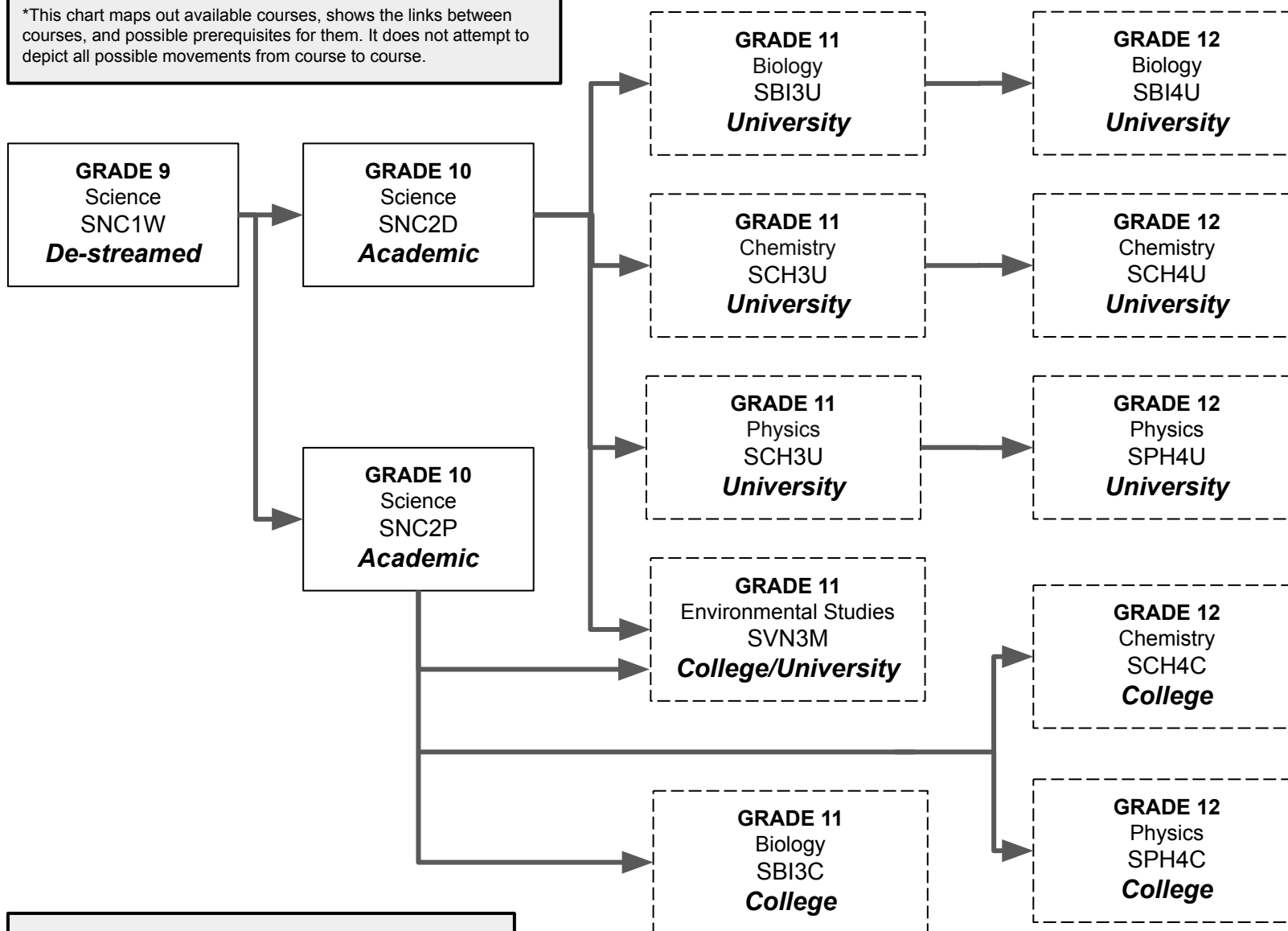
\*This chart maps out all available courses, shows links between courses, and the possible prerequisites for them. It does not attempt to depict all possible movements from course to course.

-----> Elective courses that do NOT fulfil the OSSD English compulsory credit requirements



# Science Pathway Chart

\*This chart maps out available courses, shows the links between courses, and possible prerequisites for them. It does not attempt to depict all possible movements from course to course.



Grade 12U  
**Biology and Chemistry** are usually required for students applying to degree programs in the following fields:

- Health Science
- Life Science
- Kinesiology
- Life Science
- Nursing

Grade 12U  
**Chemistry and Physics** are usually required for students applying to degree programs in the following fields

- Engineering (all types)
- Bachelor of Science

**SPH4C or SPH3U** are recommended for students pursuing a Skilled Trade requiring math (ex. electrician).

For the most updated post-secondary prerequisite info, visit  
[www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) and/or [www.ouinfo.ca](http://www.ouinfo.ca)



# Plan Ahead for These Courses

Be aware that we have a few courses that are offered **EVERY OTHER YEAR**

Please read course descriptions to see which courses are offered every other year.

If you need one of these courses and it is not being offered, have a backup plan!

**Not sure what to do? Reach out to your guidance counsellor.**



# 34 CREDIT THRESHOLD



**Pathways Planning for Secondary Students**  
Helping Students to Graduate Within Four Years

What you  
**NEED TO  
KNOW!**



**credit threshold** →

What is the  
**34 CREDIT THRESHOLD**  
and how does it apply to me?

➔ **Did you know that...?**

- 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.
- After secondary school, going beyond the 34 credit threshold is possible with:
  - E-learning • Night School • Summer School
  - Independent Learning Centres • Adult Day School

➔ **34 Credit Threshold does not apply...**

- if you have an Individual Education Plan (IEP)
- if you are not enrolled in secondary school
- To English as a Second Language (ESL) core language courses and/or English Literacy Development (ELD) core language courses

For more information about the  
**full Graduation Requirements  
and 34 Credit Threshold,**  
visit [www.yrdsb.ca/students](http://www.yrdsb.ca/students)  
or contact your school's guidance department.

[yrdsb.ca](http://yrdsb.ca) @YRDSB YRDSBMedia



scan to visit the website



# Dual Credit

## - What Is It? - How Does it Work?

- take a first year college course one day/week
- 2 for 1 → Earn a college credit that can count toward a diploma or certificate + a bonus high school credit
- Spare on your HHSS timetable  
10
- All free! (tuition, books, transportation, materials, etc.)

### **Dual Credit is a good fit for Gr.11 or 12 students who...**

- Want to explore a career option
- Plan to go to College
- Are looking for something different from what's offered in high school
- Are behind in credits or at risk of not graduating
- Are in a SHSM program
- Like hands-on courses

**TYPICALLY NOT FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE UNIVERSITY BOUND**

# Dual Credit Courses

Something for Everyone!

## Design / Creative Arts:

- Digital Design
- Life Drawing
- Animation
- Sewing
- Make-Up
- Skin Care

## Business:

- Business Admin.
- Marketing
- Personal Finance

## Hospitality:

- Baking & Pastry Arts
- Culinary
- Food Theory
- Dining Room Management
- Flight Attendant
- Customer Service

## Law:

- Criminal Justice
- Forensics
- Police Foundations
- Law Enforcement

## Science & Technology:

- AutoCAD
- Forensics
- Aeronautics

## Health Care:

- Practical Nursing
- Healthy Lifestyle Management
- Physiology of Fitness
- Animal Behaviour
- Early Childhood Education

# Dual Credit Courses (Cont.)

## SKILLED TRADES:

- Welding
- Electrical Installations
- Workplace Practice
- Home Renovations
- Machining
- CNC Programming



## MEDIA / POP CULTURE

- Film Studies
- Podcasting
- Sports Journalism
- Video Games
- Pop Culture



# Signing Up is EASY!

- Select “Dual Credit” Holding Code during Course Selection
- Select specific course later (Sem 1 courses usually become available in May; Sem 2 courses in November)
- More details here:  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XyEBHHBOAR0pratrrpHiEMd5Aw0qtMGoPwTj\\_qmHdM/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XyEBHHBOAR0pratrrpHiEMd5Aw0qtMGoPwTj_qmHdM/edit)

**\* Contact Guidance if you have any further questions**



# COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

- This program is for students going to **university, college, apprenticeship or work.**
- Allows students to earn grade 11 or 12 credits in a **workplace setting** while exploring a career of their choice.
- Two co-op credits can be counted towards the compulsory groups.
- 2 credit coop code select coop2
- 4 credit coop select coop2am and coop2pm



**The OYAP program –  
students earn high  
school credits and hours  
towards their  
apprenticeship in a  
trade.**

***For more information, contact  
a Co-Op teacher or speak to a  
Guidance Counsellor.***

# OSSD: OYAP FAST (Focused Apprenticeship Skills Training)

**Purpose:** is to allow students in Grades 11 and 12 to focus on the apprenticeship pathway while working toward their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

## OYAP-FAST OSSD Details:

- Students must earn 8-11 cooperative education credits with their community component placement in the skilled trades as an OYAP participant.
- Students must register as an apprentice through OYAP by the time they complete the 8th cooperative education credit. This means they must have a Registered Training Agreement (RTA) fully registered
- Student must have a signed parent consent form to participate in OYAP-FAST.

\*Students can indicate interest for OYAP-FAST (Focused Apprenticeship Skills Training) with the course selection period in January 2025.

# EOP - Exploring Opportunities Program

**EOP** is a specialized program for students in grade 11 and 12 with an interest and aptitude for:

- **Manufacturing** Huron Heights SS
- **Construction** Richmond Green SS, Markham DHS, Huron Heights SS
- **Transportation** Alexander Mackenzie HS, Huron Heights, Sutton DHS
- **Green Industries** Sutton DHS
- **Business & Communication Technology** Markville SS

For more information - [www.yrdsb.ca/eop](http://www.yrdsb.ca/eop)



# SHSM Programs in our School

## Huron Heights

- Arts and Culture
- Construction
- Health and Wellness
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Manufacturing
- Transportation

**IN ORDER TO APPLY  
TO SHSM YOU  
MUST:**

- **SELECT SHSM ON  
myBLUEPRINT**
- **FILL IN THE  
FOLLOWING FORM:**

**[bit.ly/YRDSBSHSMapp](https://bit.ly/YRDSBSHSMapp)**



A photograph of a desk setup. On the desk is a computer monitor, a keyboard, and a small wooden chest of drawers. A white mouse is visible in the foreground. On a shelf above the desk is a small potted plant and a framed picture. The background is a plain wall.

# College Admission Guidelines

- High school diploma required
- English- ENG4C/U1 - for all Diploma Programs
- Other requirements may require MAP4C1, SBI3C1, SCH4C1 or SPH4C1
- Additional requirements may include an interview, portfolio, audition, English Entrance Test, Math test, portfolio, etc.
- Degree Programs will require 6 U or M courses
- Consult specific college programs for entrance requirements
- Check out: [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)



# University Admission Guidelines

- High school diploma required
- English – ENG4U1
- Check out: <https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/> for information about the different universities and their programs & prerequisites
- Universities **may** consider Gr. 11 and 12 (“U” and “M”) courses for admission &/or prerequisites
- Schools are looking more at “**consistency**” between grade levels

NEW- OUAC application will ask students to identify any courses taken outside of regular day school and institution attended



Ontario Universities' Application Centre

**How do you  
complete online  
course selection?**

**my** **Blueprint**

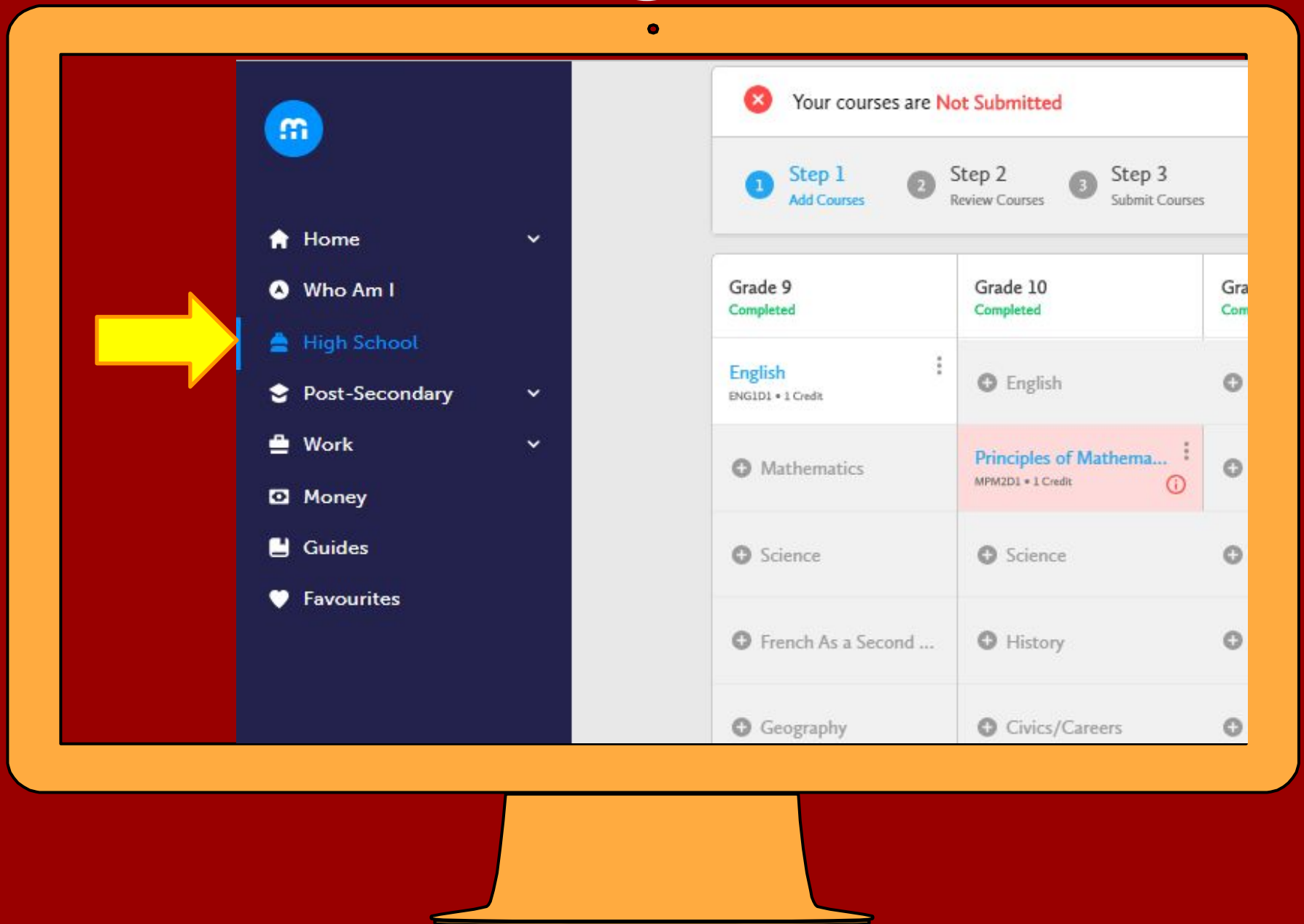
# Go to Huron Heights Website



The image shows a screenshot of the York Region District School Board website. The header includes the logo, navigation links (Home, About Us, Board of Trustees, Schools, Programs & Services, Students, Parents, Community), and a search bar. A large arrow points from the 'my PATHWAY planner' link in the 'Online Tools' section to a separate login page for the MyPathwayPlanner. The login page has fields for Domain (EDU), User name, and Password, with a Login button.


**Log into My Pathway Planner using your gapps login, click on View Courses and then into High School Planner to add courses.**

# Go to: *High School*






# Select Your Courses



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

 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 Completed	Grade 10 Completed	Grade 11 Completed	Grade 12 Completed
English ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	+ English	+ English	English ENG4C1 • 1 Credit
+ Mathematics	Principles of Mathema... MPM2D1 • 1 Credit	+ Mathematics	Foundations for Colleg... MAP4C1 • 1 Credit
+ Science	+ Science	+ Course	Business Leadership: ... BOH4M1 • 1 Credit
+ French As a Second ...	+ History	+ Course	Families in Canada HRS4C1 • 1 Credit
+ Geography	+ Civics/Careers	+ Course	Advanced Learning Str... GLE4O1 • 1 Credit
+ Health and Physical ...	+ Course	+ Course	Computer Science ICS4U1 • 1 Credit
+ Course	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course
+ Course	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course

Planned ————— 8

Earned ————— 0

Required ————— 8/30

Total Credits ————— 8

View Progress

SHSM Planner

Your school offers 3 Specialist High Skills Majors

Learn More

Pathway Eligibility

Apprenticeship ————— 2

College ————— 0

University ————— 0

Workplace ————— 0

“+” will add course to your planner

# Select 2 Electives and 2 Alternates

The diagram shows a form with two main sections. The top section is titled 'Course' and contains two rows, each with a plus icon and the word 'Course'. A yellow arrow points from this section to the 'Choose Two Elective Courses' instructions. The bottom section is titled 'Repertoire' and contains a dark grey bar labeled 'Alternates', followed by two rows, each with a plus icon and the word 'Alternate'. A yellow arrow points from this section to the 'Choose 2 Alternatives' instructions.

Choose Two Elective Courses:

Select Grade 9 - Multiple Options will appear:

- Arts Huron
- Business Studies
- Computer Studies
- Dance
- Dramatic Arts
- Music
- Social Sciences - Food and Nutrition
- Special Education - GLE101
- **Technological Education - 4 options**
- Visual Arts

**Once all eight courses are completed, a ninth box will appear - ONLY fill in if you are taking AMR102 (band) or AMJ101 (choir)**

Choose 2 Alternatives - select carefully -

- if choose Tech courses in electives also choose a third tech half credit in alternates

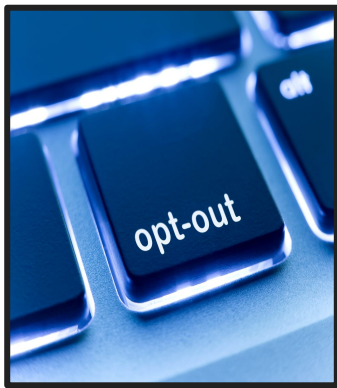


# High Performance Athlete (HPA)

## **What is the High Performance Athlete (HPA) Program?**

The High Performance Athlete (HPA) program is an option for students competing at the provincial, national and/or international level in eligible sports. It is designed to provide high performing student-athletes with timetable support to enable them to attend their regular training and compete during times that would typically conflict with otherwise-regular academic programming.

Student-athletes who compete at the provincial, national, or international level in a qualifying sport may be eligible to enrol in up to two Day School Online Courses during the school year.



# HOW TO OPT OUT OF ONLINE COURSES

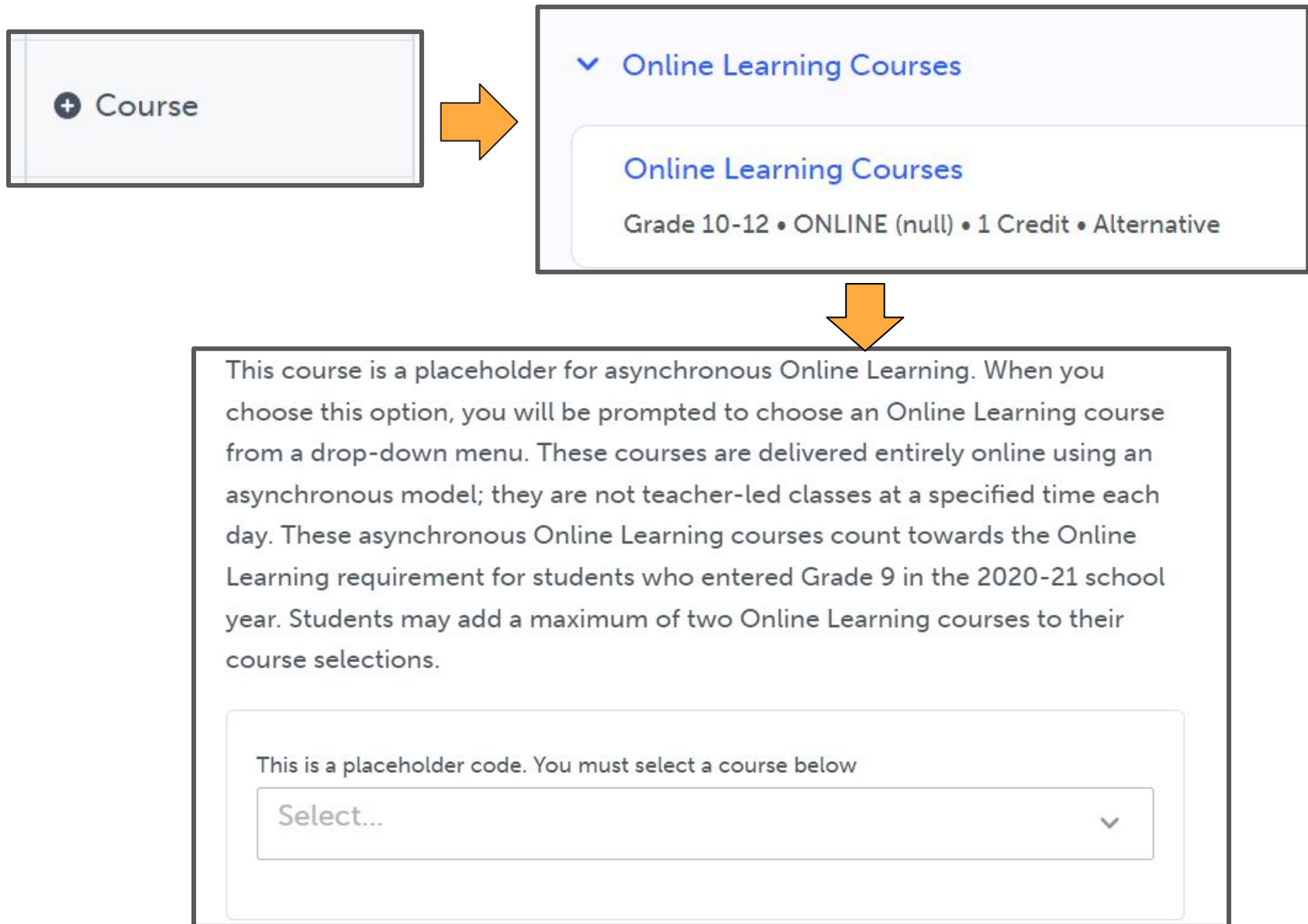
**If you are not planning any online learning credits in your grade 12 year, please opt out in your course planner**

Please note that there is **NO direct teacher instruction for online courses. This is an asynchronous model.**

For additional information click [here](#).


Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
+ Online Learning O...	+ Online Learning O...




# How to select online learning courses.



## STEP 5: Click **Submit Course Selections** to submit courses to your school








### Review Courses

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

Step 1  Step 2  Step 3 

**Submit Course Selections**

#### 1 Review Course Selections

 ENCL00 English	Full District
 MATH01 Foundations of Mathematics	Full District
 SCIE00 Science	Full District
 GL2203 Learning Strategies I - 20th for Students in Secondary School	Full District
 AFCS00 Arts	Full District
 PPL300 Healthy Active Living Education	Full District
 HNND01 Food and Nutrition	Full District

Scroll to the bottom to add comments

#### 1 Add Comments (Optional)

Add Comments

Add Comment -  
do not use

## Submission Details

! Email your parent/guardian so that they may confirm your selections

1 Step 1  
Add Courses

Send Approval Email

### Success

Your course selections have been saved.

**Note:** Speak to your Counselor for more information.

Back to High School



### 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

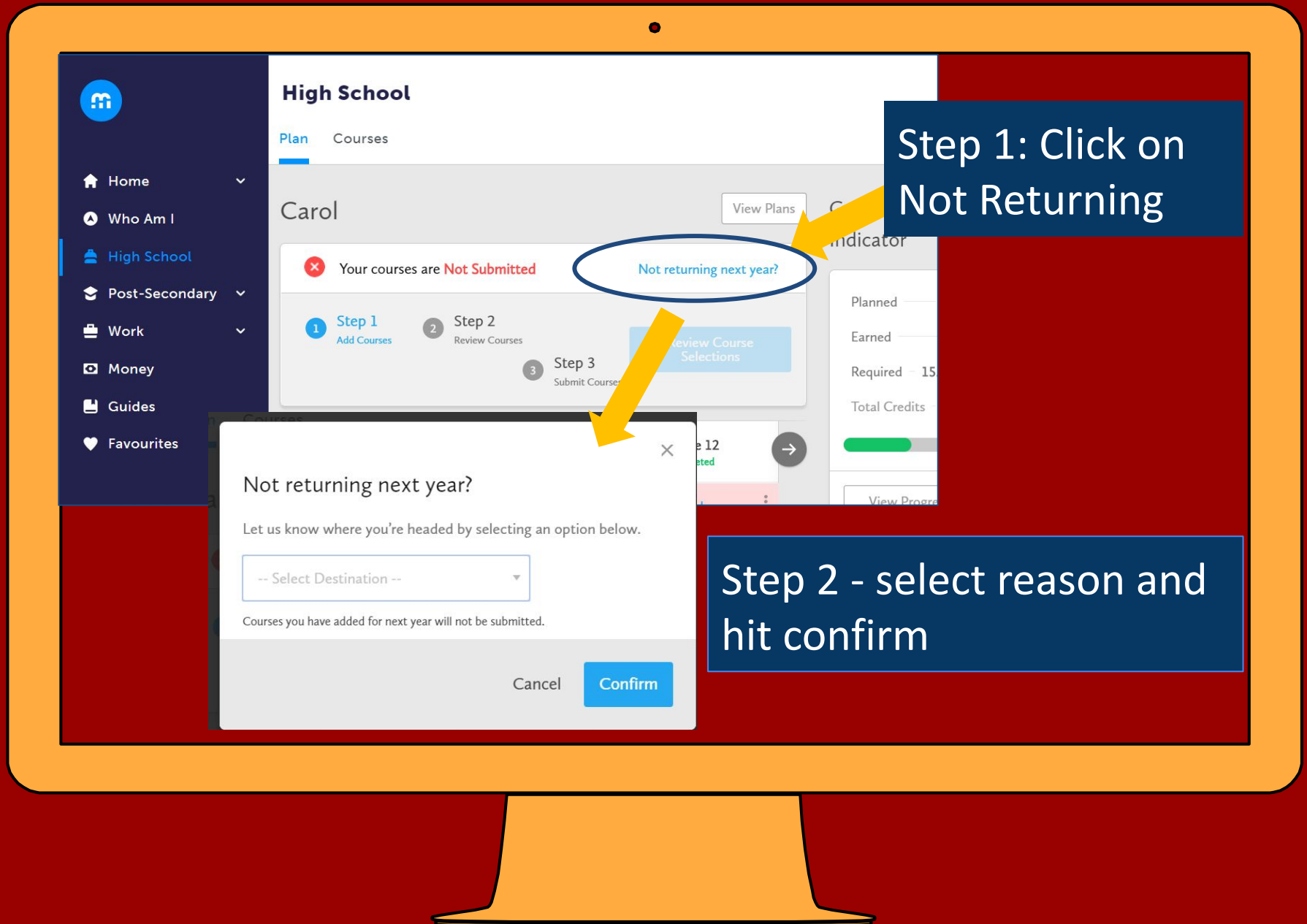
# What if you want to take summer school?

- If you **PLAN** on taking a compulsory course at summer school, you can delete this course in myBlueprint (opt out) and choose the course that you want to take next year instead.
- When you submit your courses, there is a comment box. Please indicate that you are planning to take summer school in this box or we will not be able to override your missing prerequisite.

# What if you want to take summer school?

- Register for summer school in the spring (April/May) on myBlueprint when Summer School and eLearning registrations are opened on the Board Website ([www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca))
- If you do not end up taking summer school (and you have taken the course off of your course requests), it is **your responsibility** to ensure it is back in your timetable for the next school year.

# Not returning next year





# Important Deadlines

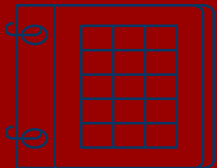
**Course selection opens 9 a.m. on:**

**February 13, 2025**

**Course selection closes a 4:00 p.m. on:**

**February 21, 2025**

**Your course selection will be parent approved electronically. You must input your parents email address and have them approve you course selection prior to the 23th.**





**Need support with your course selection for next year? No appointments available? Drop in support available in the career centre all of next week.**

The background features a light blue field with a network of thin blue lines and dots. Numerous question marks are scattered throughout, each enclosed in a circle of varying colors (grey, teal, orange, dark blue). In the lower half, several stylized hands of different colors (orange, brown, teal, dark grey, light grey) are raised, reaching towards the question marks.

**Additional  
Questions? Book An  
Appointment With a  
Guidance Counsellor!**

# Grade 11 Lunch & Learns for February & March

Day & Time	Topic	Location
TBD	Selecting Courses for your post secondary destination	Lecture Hall
TBD	Out of Province and International Applications	Career Centre
TBD	Student Athletes/ NCAA and Canadian University Considerations	Career Centre
TBD	Programs that require Supplemental Application and or Portfolio: Engineering, Computer Science, Visual Art and Education etc.	Career Centre
TBD	Skilled Trades	Career Centre