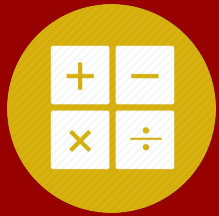


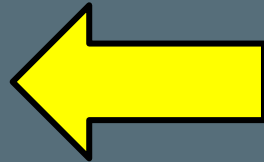
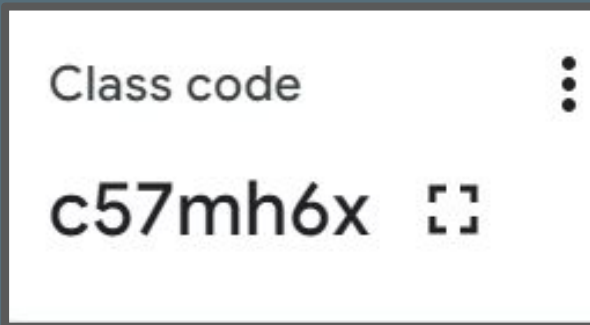


COURSE SELECTION

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



Please Join Us!



Guidance Google Classroom



DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

18

**COMPULSORY
CREDITS**

12

**OPTIONAL
CREDITS**

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

40

**COMMUNITY
SERVICE HOURS**

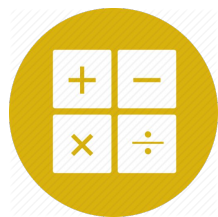
18 COMPULSORY CREDITS



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

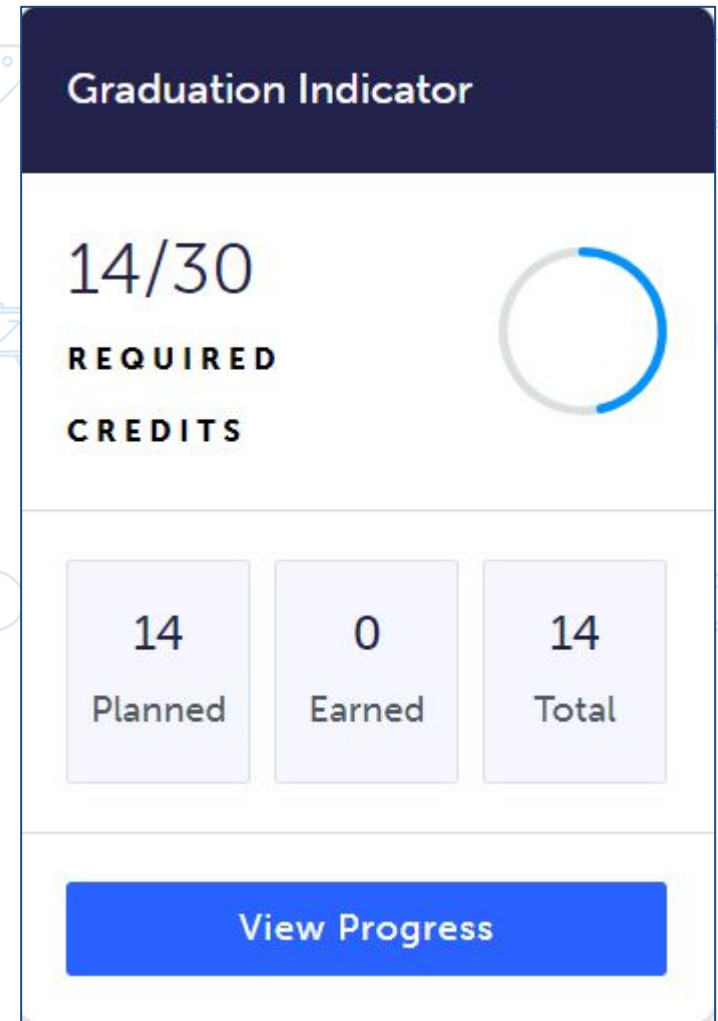
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Compulsory Courses	<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Geography <input type="checkbox"/> Phys Ed <input type="checkbox"/> French	<input type="checkbox"/> English <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
Electives	2 additional electives (Art and Tech are recommended)	3 additional electives	6 additional electives	6-7 additional electives
Total Courses	8	8	8	7

Be Strategic

- Choose your courses wisely - This is more important than ever!!!!
- Prerequisite vs. Recommended
- Make sure that you are going to be happy taking these courses. If you enjoy them, you will do better!

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 and [Ontario Universities Info](#)
- Talk to teachers & Guidance counselors. Be informed!

Do Your Research- Save the Date!

Ontario Universities' Fair (OUF)

Mark your calendars for OUF 2024: October 5-6, 2024

Location: Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Ontario College Information Fair

Mark your calendars for the 2024 College Fair: October 16-17, 2024

Location: Enercare Centre

Level Up Skilled Trades Fair- Multiple Locations- TBA

Do Your Research- Save the Date!

College Degree Panel Pathways Assembly- Period 2

Tuesday, March 5th

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

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

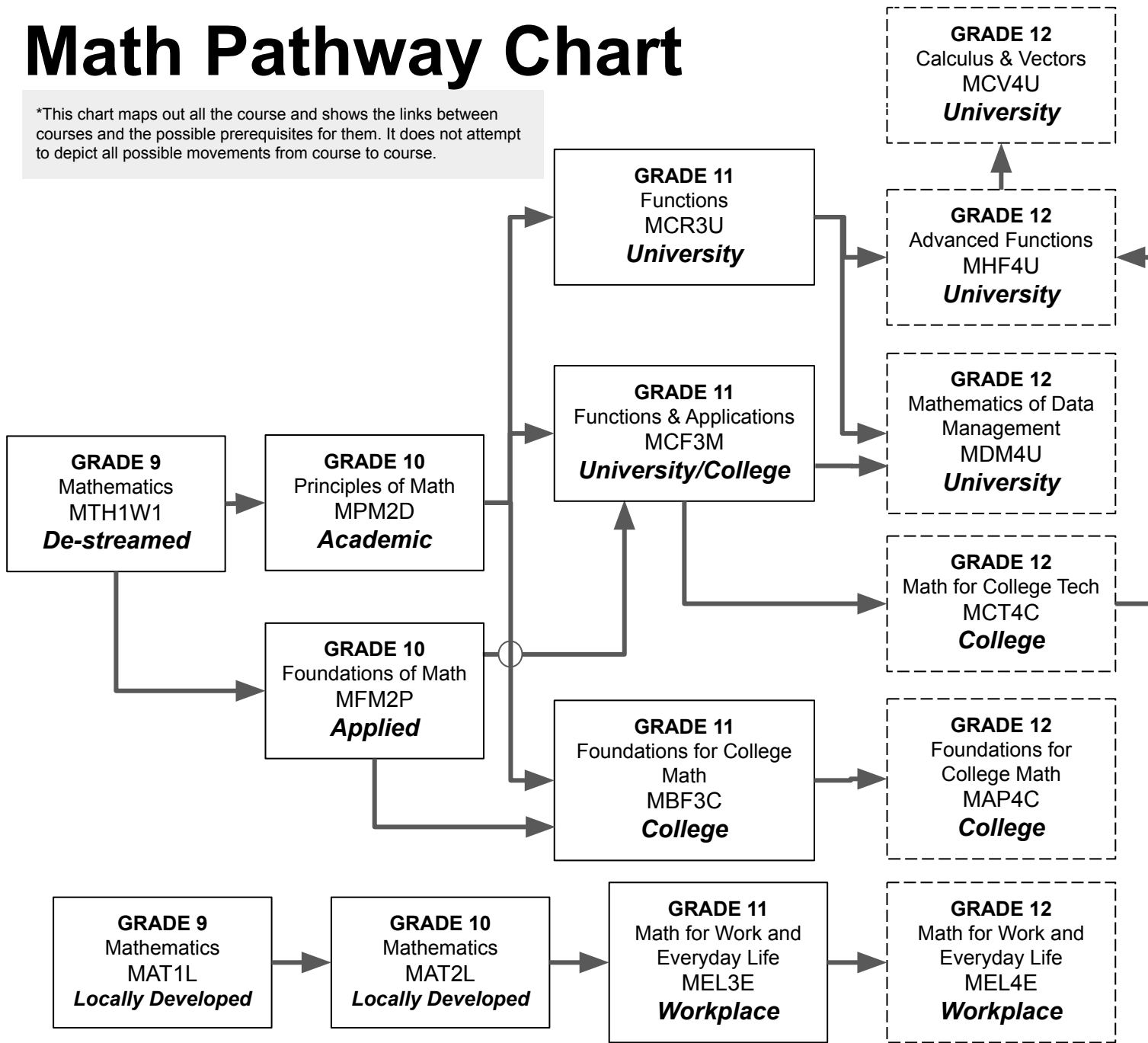
Skilled Trades Ontario <https://www.skilledtradesontario.ca/>

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

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

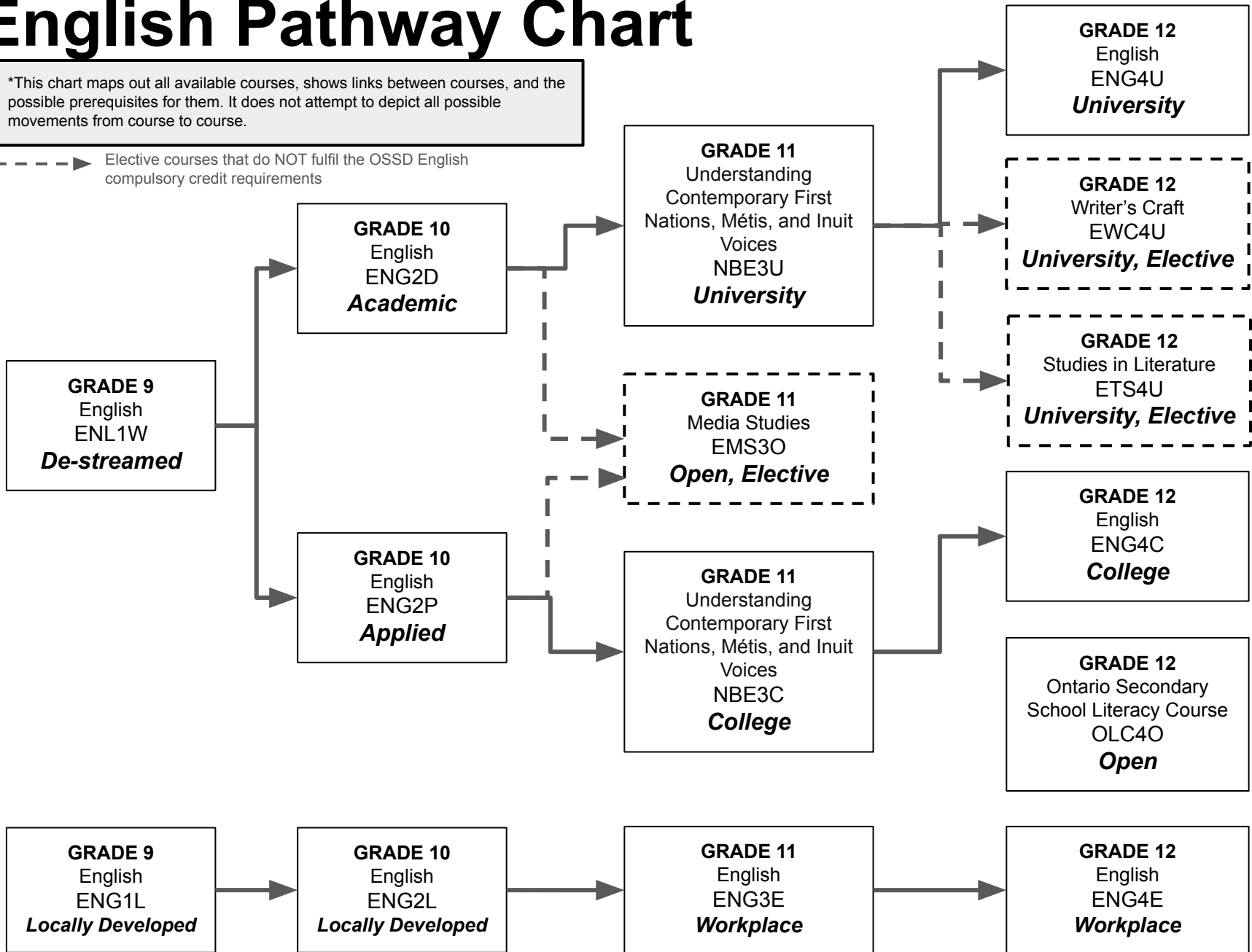
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MAP4C or MCT4C are recommended for students pursuing a Skilled Trade requiring math (ex. electrician).

English Pathway Chart

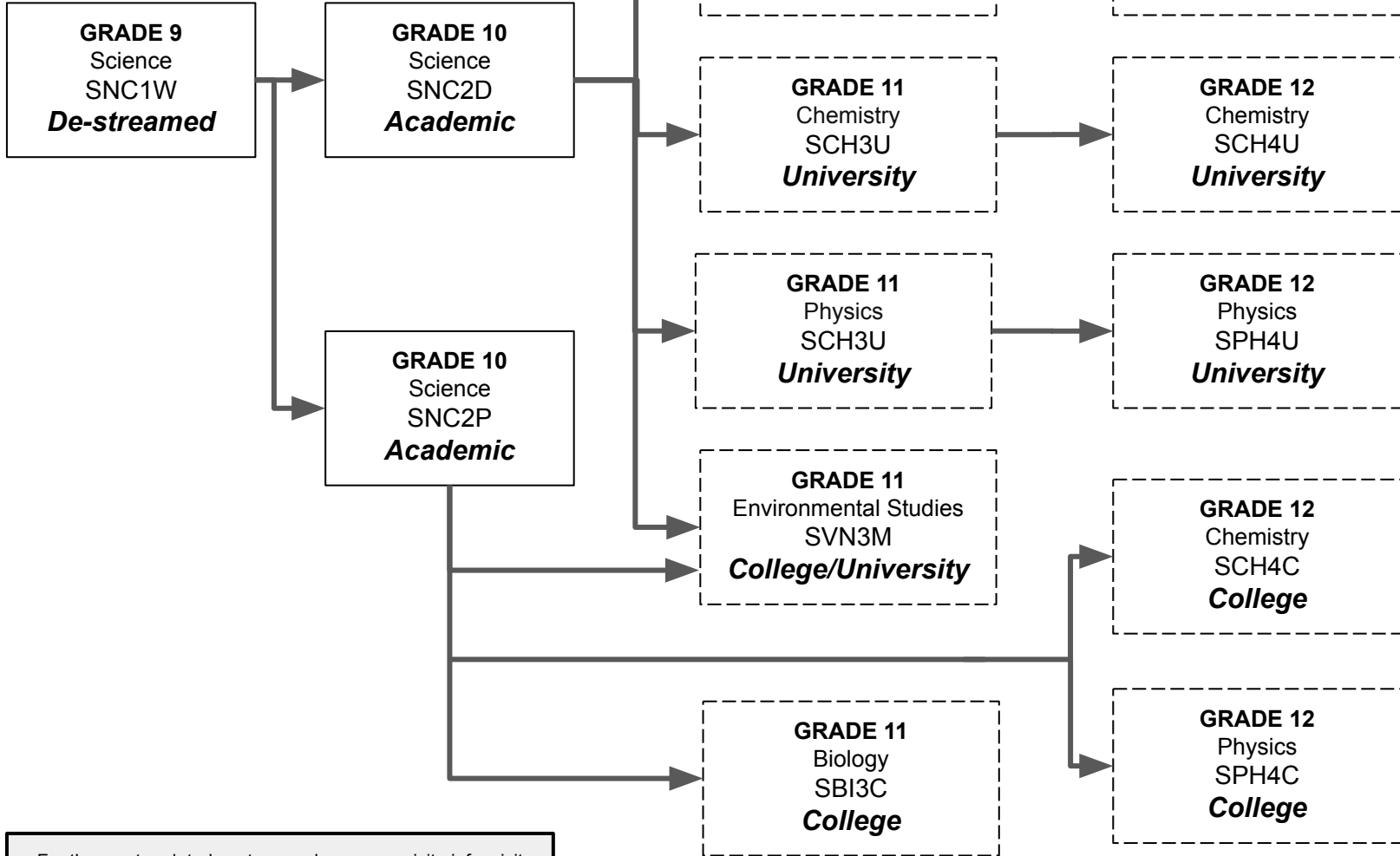
*This chart maps out all available courses, shows links between courses, and the possible prerequisites for them. It does not attempt to depict all possible movements from course to course.

---> 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 and/or www.ouinfo.ca

IPP on myBlueprint

Home

Dashboard Tasks Classes Goals Portfolios

Complete your IPP Tasks

22%

Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) Tasks help you plan your education and career while earning points for prize draws.

[View All Tasks](#)

IPP Tasks

Active Completed

- High School • Plan: Ensure Your Plan Meets All Requirements (100 points)
- Home • Goals: Add 2 Goals (100 points)
- Money • Budgets: Create/Review a Budget (minimum 10 income/expenses) (100 points)
- Home • Portfolios: Add 1 Box and Write a Reflection (100 points)
- Post-Secondary: Favourite 1 Opportunity (100 points)
- Who Am I: Complete 1 Compatibility Survey (50 points)

Who am I?

What is my plan for achieving my goals?

What are my opportunities?

Who do I want to become?

EDUCATION AND CAREER/ LIFE PLANNING

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a blue pen, poised to write on a piece of paper. The hand is wearing a grey, textured sweater sleeve. The background is blurred, showing a white surface, likely a desk or table.

New Course (at U pathway)

IDC4U1- Physical Computing (Robotics and Digital Electronics) Replacing IDC4O1

This course emphasizes the development of practical skills and knowledge to solve problems, make decisions, create personal meaning, and present findings beyond the scope of a single subject or discipline. Through individual and collaborative inquiry and research into contemporary issues, real-life situations, and careers, students will apply the principles and skills derived from the complementary subjects and disciplines studied, evaluate the reliability of information, and examine how information technology can be used safely, effectively, and legally. They will also learn how to select strategies to define problems, research alternative solutions, assess their thinking in reaching decisions, and adapt to change as they acquire new knowledge.

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New Course

PLF4M1-Recreation and Healthy Active Living Leadership

This course enables students to explore the benefits of lifelong participation in active recreation and healthy leisure and to develop the leadership and coordinating skills needed to plan, organize, and safely implement recreational events and other activities related to healthy, active living. Students will also learn how to promote the benefits of healthy, active living to others through mentoring and assisting them in making informed decisions that enhance their well-being. The course will prepare students for university programs in physical education and health and kinesiology and for college and university programs in recreation and leisure management, fitness and health promotion, and fitness leadership.



Plan Ahead for These Courses

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

HNB4M1-*The World of Fashion*- offered again in Sept. 2025 & 2027

CHA3U1-*American History*- offered Sept. 2024 & again in 2026

CLN4U1- *Canadian and International Law*- offered in Sept. 2024 & again in 2026

CLU3M1- *Canadian Law*- offered again in Sept. 2025 & 2027

IDC4U2- *History of Film*- offered in Sept. 2025 & 2027

AWI2O1/M- *Visual Arts- Fashion & Textiles*- offered Sept. 2024 & again in 2026

If you are planning 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
or contact your school's guidance department.

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

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



myBlueprint

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.

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, Sutton DHS
- **Green Industries** Sutton DHS
- **Business & Communication Technology** Markville SS

For more information - 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





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



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



**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 top navigation bar includes links for Careers, Newsroom, Contact Us, Feedback, and BWW Login. A search bar is present with the text "Google Custom Search" and a "Search" button. Below the navigation bar, there are several menu items: Home, About Us, Board of Trustees, Schools, Programs & Services, Students, Parents, and Community. A "You Are Here" breadcrumb trail shows "Home".

The main content area features a "Message from the Chair" by Corrie McBain and a "Message from the Director" by Louise Sirisko. A prominent banner for "Choose YRDSB Register Now!" is visible. A "my PATHWAY planner" link is circled in black, with a large black arrow pointing to a detailed view of the login form on the right.

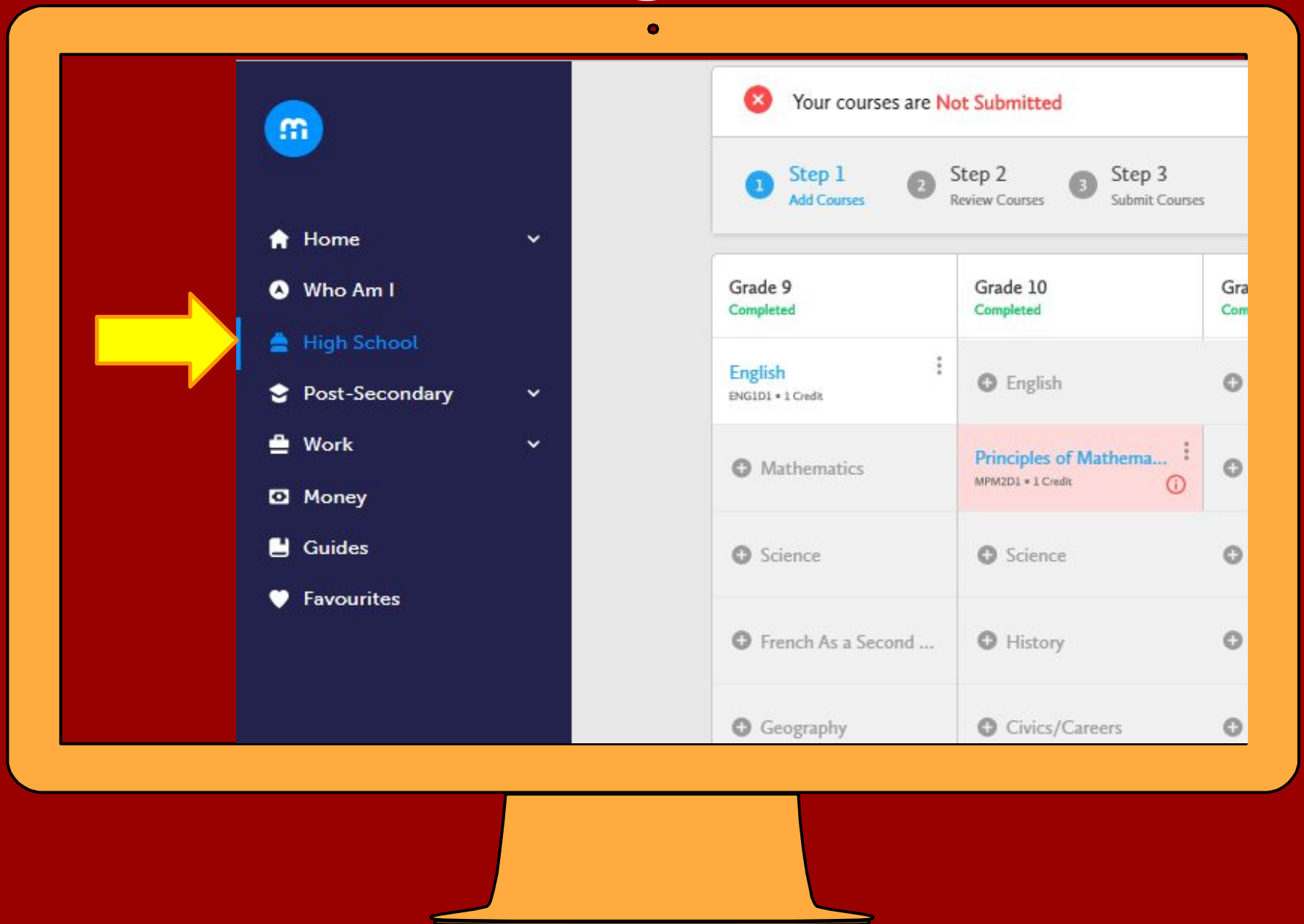
The login form is titled "my PATHWAY planner" and "Grades 7 - 12 Individual Pathways Plan and Course Selection". It contains the following fields and elements:

- Domain: EDU (Students and Teachers) (dropdown menu)
- User name:
- Password:
- Login button

Below the login form, there are several "Online Tools" links: Student Tools & Resources, Individual Pathways Plan & Online Course Selection, School Calendar (Elementary & Secondary Learning Calendars), School Locator (Locate your schools from your address), Book a School (Permits) (Community Use of Schools), and School Record Request (Central Transcript Services).

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

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 ENGL1 • 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: ... BOHAM1 • 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

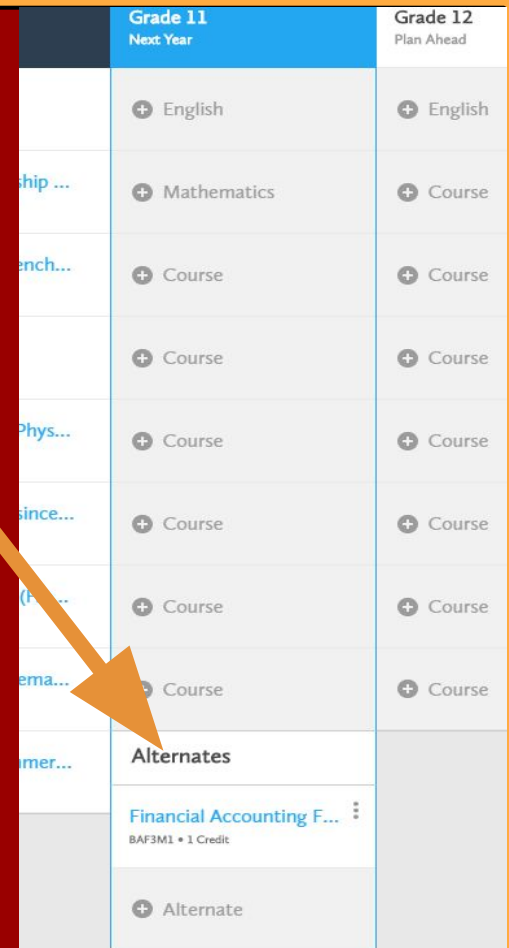
“+” will add course to your planner

Alternate Courses

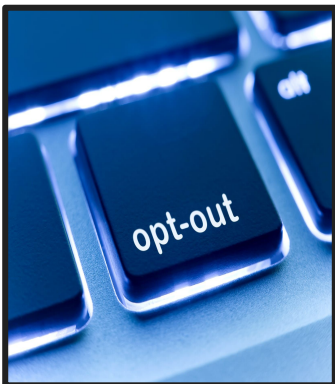
You must choose 2
Alternate courses after your
8 courses

- Choose these in the same way you choose the Elective courses
- Your Alternates **WILL** be used if your Elective courses do not work in your timetable.

CHOOSE WISELY!!!



	Grade 11 Next Year	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
	+ English	+ English
ship ...	+ Mathematics	+ Course
ench...	+ Course	+ Course
	+ Course	+ Course
Phys...	+ Course	+ Course
since...	+ Course	+ Course
(/ ...	+ Course	+ Course
ema...	+ Course	+ Course
mer...	Alternates	
	Financial Accounting F... BAF3M1 • 1 Credit	
	+ Alternate	



HOW TO OPT OUT OF ONLINE COURSES

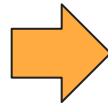
If you are not planning any online learning credits in your grade 12 year, please opt out in your course planner

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.



This course is a placeholder for asynchronous Online Learning. When you choose this option, you will be prompted to choose an Online Learning course from a drop-down menu. These courses are delivered entirely online using an asynchronous model; they are not teacher-led classes at a specified time each day. These asynchronous Online Learning courses count towards the Online Learning requirement for students who entered Grade 9 in the 2020-21 school year. Students may add a maximum of two Online Learning courses to their course selections.

This is a placeholder code. You must select a course below

A white rectangular input field with a thin gray border. Inside the field, the text "Select..." is displayed in a light gray font. On the right side of the field, there is a small, dark gray downward-pointing chevron icon.

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 **Review Course Selections** Step 3

Submit Course Selections

1 Review Course Selections


 ENCL00 English	Yes (Required)
 MATH01 Foundations of Mathematics	Yes (Required)
 SCIE00 Science	Yes (Required)
 CLSS00 Learning Strategies I - 20th or 21st Century Learning School	Yes (Required)
 AFCS00 Arts	Yes (Required)
 PPLS00 Healthy Public Living Education	Yes (Required)
 HWNS00 Food and Nutrition	Yes (Required)

Scroll to the bottom to add comments

1 Add Comments (Optional)

Add Comment - do not use

Submission Details

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

 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?

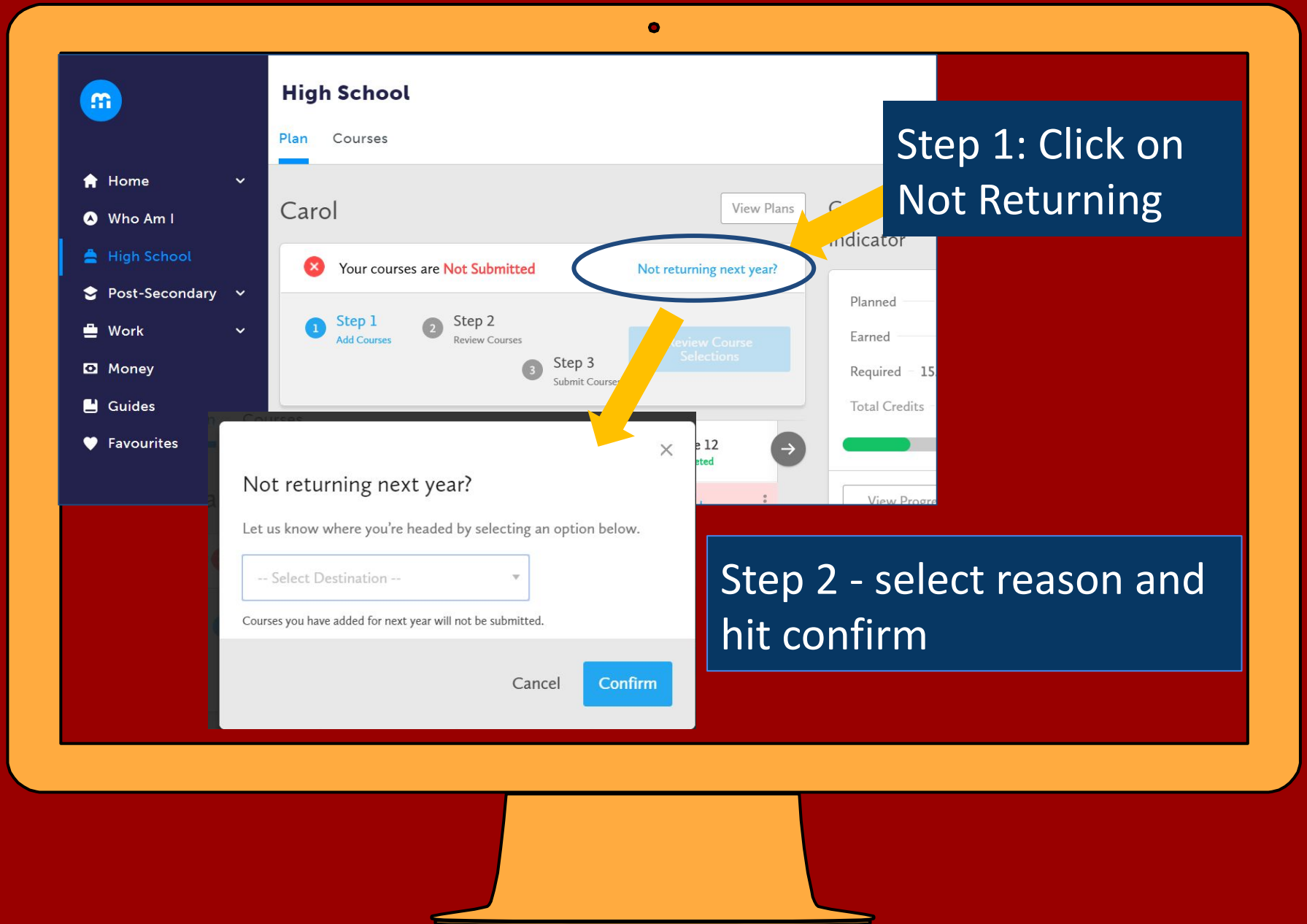
- Register for summer school in the spring (April/May) on myBlueprint when Summer School and eLearning registrations are opened on the Board Website (www.yrdsb.ca)
- If you do not end up taking summer school (and you have taken the course off of your course requests), it is **your responsibility** to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

Not returning next year?



Complete this step!

Not returning next year



Important Deadlines

Course selection opens 9 a.m. on:

February 15, 2024

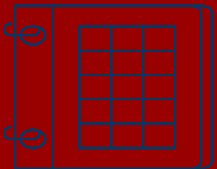


Course selection closes a 4:00 p.m. on:

February 23, 2024

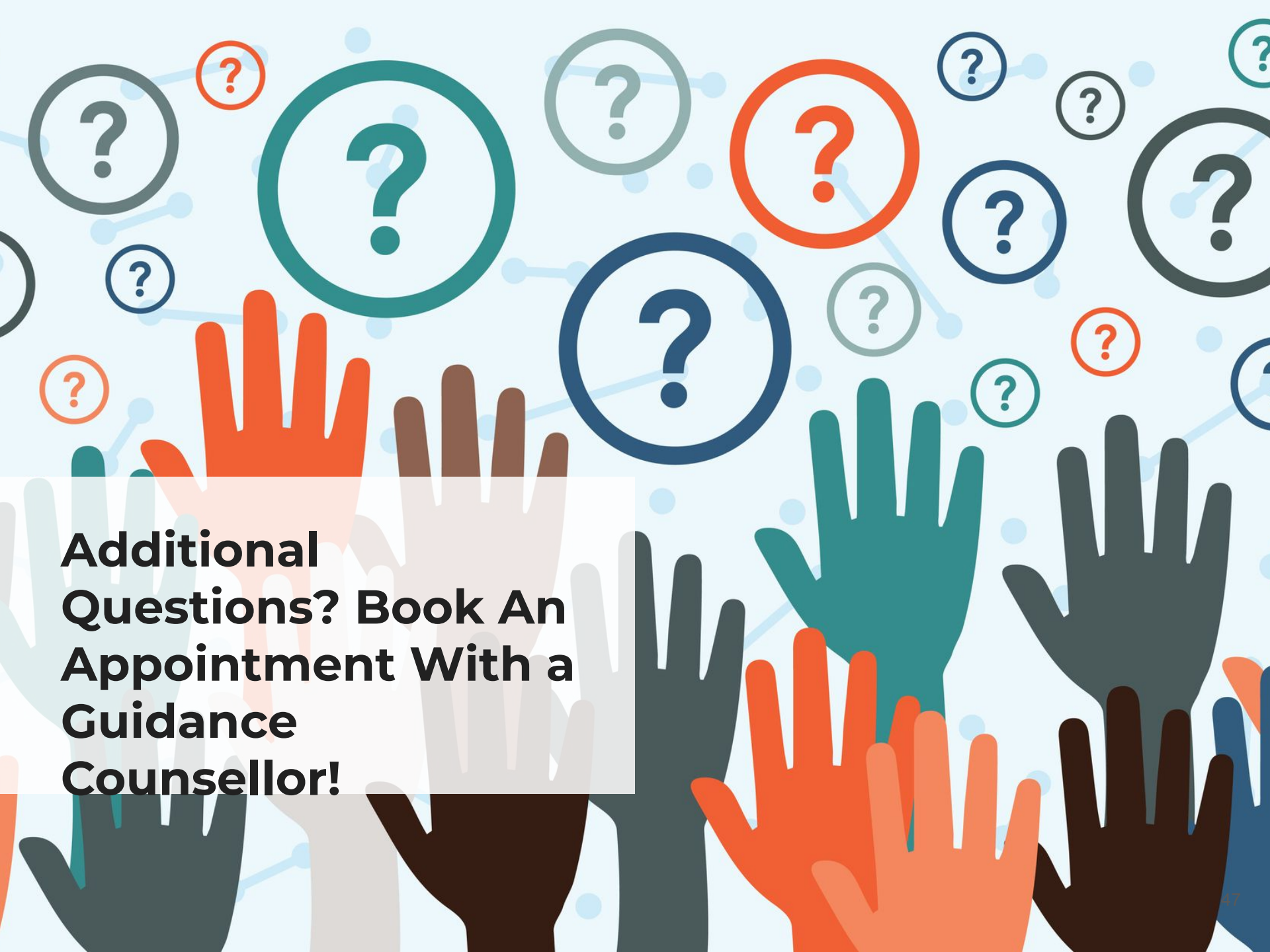


Your course selection will be parent approved electronically. You must input your parents email address and have them approve you course selection prior to the 23th.





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



**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