Keswick High School



OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, December 5, 2019 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Everyone Welcome

Tour the School

Visit classrooms, Technology Wing, Music Room, Dance Studio, Art Studios, Gyms and Library

Club, Committee & Team Booths

Learn about KHS extracurricular activities and speak with student representatives

Course Fair

Speak with staff and students about courses and see student work

Contact the Guidance Department for more information. 905-476-0933 www.yrdsb.ca/schools/keswick.hs@YRDSB_KeswickHS

Grade 8's

6:30 pm Presentation for students with an IEP in the Library
7:00 pm Guidance Presentation for everyone on High
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8:00 pm Open House and Course Fair

Grade 9 - 12's

7:00 pm Guidance Presentation on:

 ✓ Course Selection Process, Pathways Planning (College, University, Apprenticeship & Direct to work)

✓ Innovative Programs: Co-op, OYAP, SHSM & Dual Credits

7:45 pm Open House and Course Fair

Course Selections Due Date

February 2020

Instructions on the Keswick High School website under the Guidance Tab

Keswick High School Open House 7:00 - 9:00 pm



Grade 8 Course selection 2020-2021





Keswick High School

Administration

- PrincipalMike Grieve
- Vice Principals
 Stewart Todd
 Alpha A K
 Pamala Agawa
 Alpha L Z

Guidance

- Subject Head
 Nicole Wallace
 Alpha Q Z
- Counsellors

Sue Daniels

Alpha A - G

Judy Buch

Alpha H - P

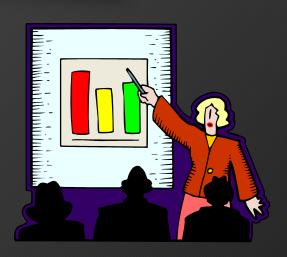


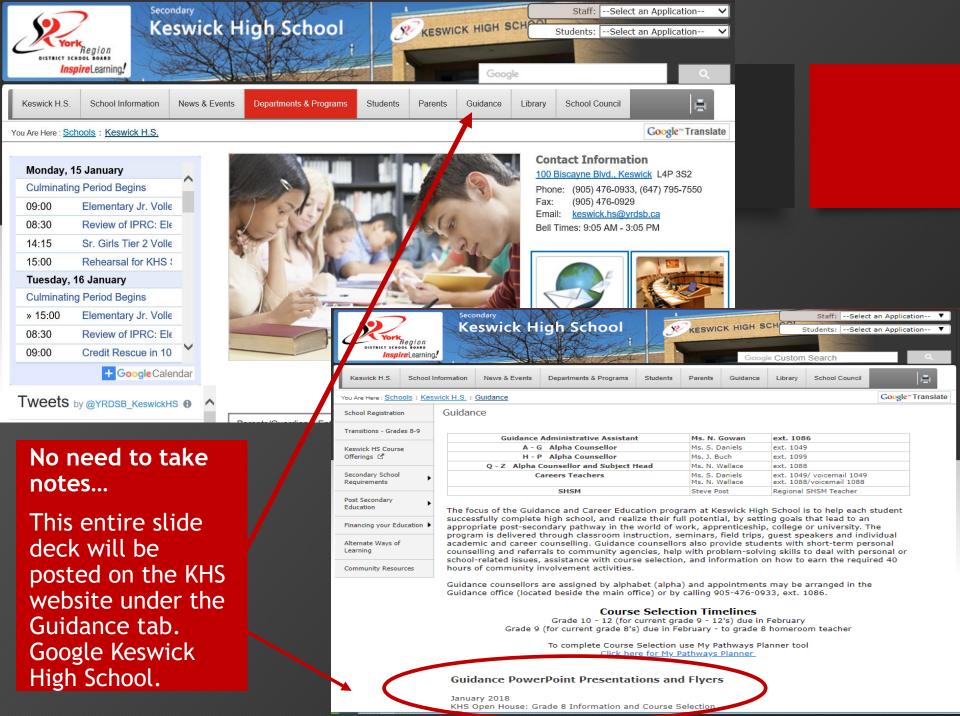
Learning Goals

☑Understand the course selection process, including timelines and available resources

Outline of Presentation

- General Information
- Course Selection Preparation
- Diploma Requirements
- Post-Secondary & Course Pathways
- The Pathway Planner
- Course Selection Timelines & Follow-up
- Q & A (group and individual opportunities)





KHS General Information

Start Time

- Early start school (August)
- 9:10 3:05 p.m.

School Year Structure

- Semestered
- 4 classes each semester 75 minutes each
- 40 minute lunch two periods
- Final exams January and June

School Population

- 900 students currently
- 200 incoming grade 9s

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Principal: Mr. Mike Grieve

Vice Principals:

Mr. Stewart Todd (A-K)

Ms. Pamala Agawa(L-Z)



Course Selection Preparation

Feeder School Visits

November 2019

Grade 8 Course Selection and Open House

December 2019

Classroom Instruction

• Grade 8 classroom visits from January 23 - 28, 2020

Individual Guidance Appointments Available:

Tuesday, January 28 and Wednesday, January 29 - between 3:00 - 4:20 pm

- 20 minute appointment (in person or by phone)
- To book an appointment, please call Ms. Gowan in Guidance at 905-476-0933 ext. 1086

Classroom Instruction

Thursday, January 23 Friday, January 24 Monday, January 27 Tuesday, January 28 Fairwood P.S. Lakeside P.S. R.L. Graham P.S. Jersey P.S. Lake Simcoe P.S. Watson P.S.

About KHS

Keswick High School has a population of 900 students and 80 staff members. The school offers grade 9 to 12 programming.

Elective Courses

- Arts (Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Arts)
- Business Studies
- Family Studies
- Technological Studies
- Special Education

Programs

- Co-operative Education and OYAP
- Dual Credit Courses
- Specialist High Skills Major Program (SHSM) - Business Sector and Transportation Sector

KHS is an Early Start School Classes begin the last week of August

Fall Break

To Be Determined by the School Board (usually at the end of October or early November)

Grade 9 Timetable

Period 1: 9:10 − 10:25 am Period 2: 10:30 − 11:45 am # Lunch: 11:50 am − 12:30 pm Period 4: 12:30 − 1:45 pm Period 5: 1:50 − 3:05 pm

Semester 1

Last week of August – January Exams: End of January Semester 2 February – June Exams: End of June

KHS Contact Information 100 Biscayne Blvd.

Keswick, Ontario 905-476-0933

www.yrdsb.ca/schools/keswick.hs

Keswick High School

Grade 9 Course Selection Package 2019 - 2020



Important Dates for Grade 8's Transitioning to KHS

Friday, February 1, 2019

Registration Form Due

- (and transfer form, if applicable)
- Submit registration form to grade 8 teacher
 Transfer form due to Keswick High School (to be dropped off by parent/guardian)

Friday, February 22, 2019

Course Selections Due

- Complete courses online in My Pathway Planner
- Courses can be locked in (Submitted) starting Feb. 11
- Print and return a signed copy of the Course Selection Sign-Off Sheet to grade 8 teacher

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) Requirements

12 Optional Credits

Successful Completion of Literacy Test

18 Compulsory Credits



40 Hours of Community Involvement

OSSD Requirements

18 compulsory credits

Students must earn the following compulsory credits to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma:

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†
1	40 hours of community involvement activities
✓	the provincial literacy requirement

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

Group 1:

- English or French as a second language**
- a Native language
- a classical or international language
- · social sciences and the humanities
- Canadian and world studies
- 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.

[†] The 12 optional credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved dual credit courses.

The Grade 10 Literacy Test

- A Diploma requirement. Administered in March of grade 10
- A test based on language and communication (reading and writing) expectations of curricula up to and including grade 9



Community Involvement

- Encourages civic responsibility, promotes community values and reinforces importance of volunteerism
- Complete 40 hours before graduation
- Can start in summer of grade 8 completion
- Please obtain approval before starting involvement

Post-secondary Pathways

DESTINATIONS:

- Apprenticeship in Skilled Trades
- Direct to Work
- College
- University
- Community Living



Apprenticeship Post-Secondary Pathway



- Learn through 'in-school' and 'on-the-job' education and training in a skilled trade
- There are over 150 skilled trades from which to choose!
- You can start after graduation, OR you can get a head start while in secondary school through Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)
- In YRDSB, OYAP enables high school students to begin their apprenticeship training by participating in a co-op placement in a skilled trade to earn high school credits acquiring skills competencies towards their apprenticeship www.oyap.com
- For more information, contact your Community Based Education (Co-op) teacher or Guidance

College Pathway



- Combination of academic and practical/technical skills training for a specific career
- Over 1000 programs to choose from including:
 - Business Administration, Biomedical Technology, Computer Animation, Engineering Technology, Paramedic, Social Services, Specialized Arts Programs.....
- Every college offers Certificates, Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, Certificates and Bachelor Degrees

University Pathway



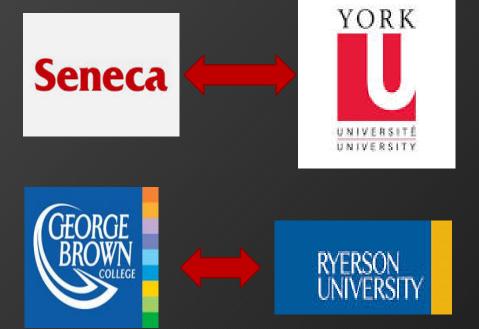
University programs provide theoretical and some practical training

Three main areas of focus at most universities:

- Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences
- 2. STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics
- 3. Business/Commerce

College and University

- Articulation agreements between colleges and universities can earn students a degree and a diploma in four years.
- Many students attend college for a year or two as they build selfawareness and knowledge of desired career. They then either graduate, stay with college or transition to university
- Multiple opportunities for transferability between colleges and universities



Workplace Pathway





Students who are fast tracking into the workforce/community directly after high school should:

- work with Guidance, Co-op, Student Success Teacher, Classroom Teachers, Personalized Alternative Education Teachers, Employment Centers to review their Individual Pathways Plan to research and review workplace opportunities
- Any experiential education is an advantage

The Key to Choosing a Pathway



Choose for Success!

- What do my teachers suggest?
- What does my report card say?

Pathway Planning

It is important for students, parents and guardians to remember...

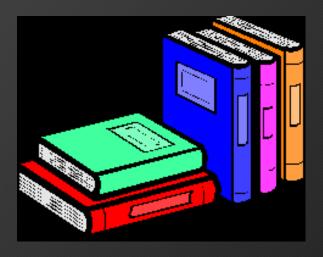
- Course and Post-Secondary <u>Pathways</u> are changeable and flexible
- Students will have many opportunities to re-chart their journey as their interests, skills and aptitudes develop and mature

Grade 9 Courses



All grade 9 students will take the following 8 courses:

- English
- Math
- Science
- Geography
- French *
- Physical & Health Education
- 2 optional courses
- * FSF 1D1, FSF 1P1, FSF 1O1



COURSE PATHWAY OPTIONS Grades 9 & 10

APPLIED

ACADEMIC

OPEN

LOCALLY DEVELOPED

Course Pathways

Applied or Academic English

Math

Science

Geograph y

French

Locally Developed English

Math

Science

Students may choose all of the same course types or a combination of some.

COURSE TYPE	ABILITY	CLASS MAX	APPROACH
ACADEMIC	Working at or above grade level	29	Theoretical and independent approach to learning with a focus on critical thinking skills
APPLIED	Working at or above grade level	22	Step-by-step approach to learning using theory and practical examples.
LOCALLY DEVELOPED (credit-bearing courses)	Working below grade level in Math, English or Science (i.e. modified expectations)	16	Guided approach to learning using practical examples and concrete objects.
OPEN	Available to all students	28	An opportunity to explore an area of interest for all students

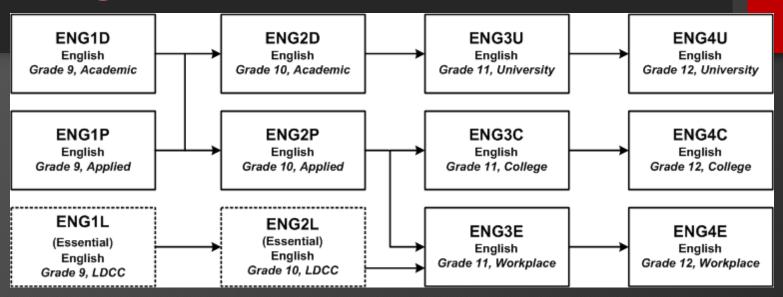
Making the Choice...



- Select courses in collaboration with grade 8 teachers and high school guidance counsellors
- Students should do an honest selfassessment, matching their ability with their interests and aptitudes

Remember that initial decisions made in grade 8 are not necessarily final decisions. There are many pathways to the destination your child dreams of!

English



Prerequisite charts like this one can be found on the YRDSB website. They can help you track which grade 9 courses lead to which grade 12 destination courses

Unlimited Potential Math (UP Math) Program

- Two credit package which includes:
 - Grade 9 learning strategies course with an emphasis on mathematics (semester one)
 - Grade 9 math (semester two)
- Designed to help students build confidence, leadership skills, and a growth mindset in math
- Students need to be recommended by their grade 8 teacher

Optional Courses

Technological Studies

Exploring Technologies

Business Studies

Introduction to Business

The Arts

Dance

Drama

Music*

Visual Arts

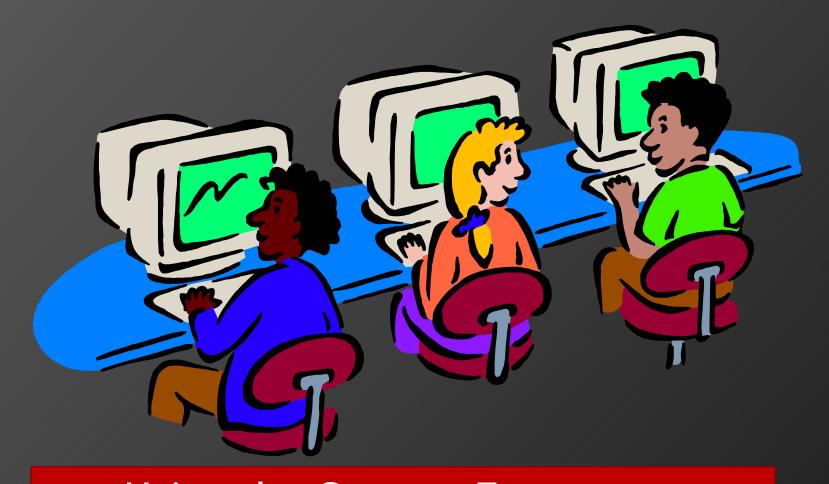
Family Studies

Food and Nutrition Learning Strategies

UP Math

These electives are all open courses

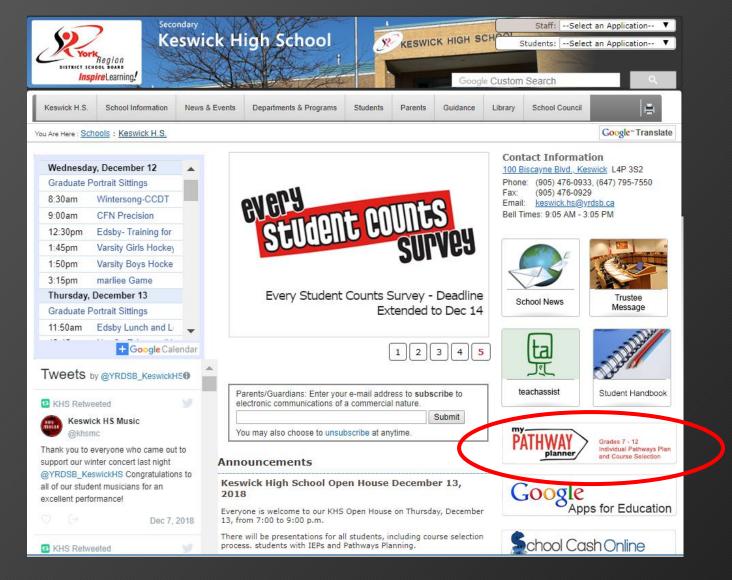
Course Selection is done online!



Using the Courses Feature on The Pathway Planner

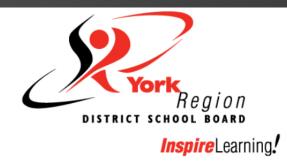
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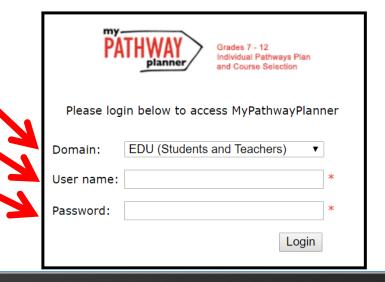
or Google "Keswick High School"

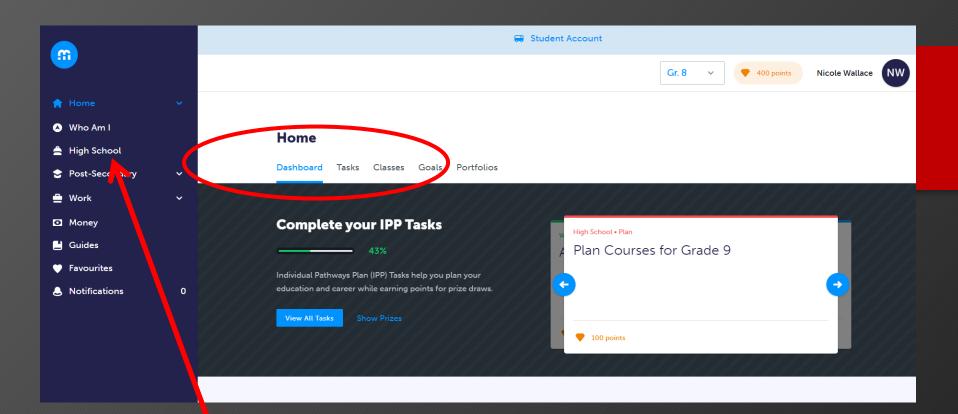


For **Domain** choose EDU (Students and Teachers)

Students must enter their **Username** (student number) and **Password** (same as their YRDSB computer login) in order to log in to the website.







This is the Main Page "Dashboard" for My Pathway Planner.

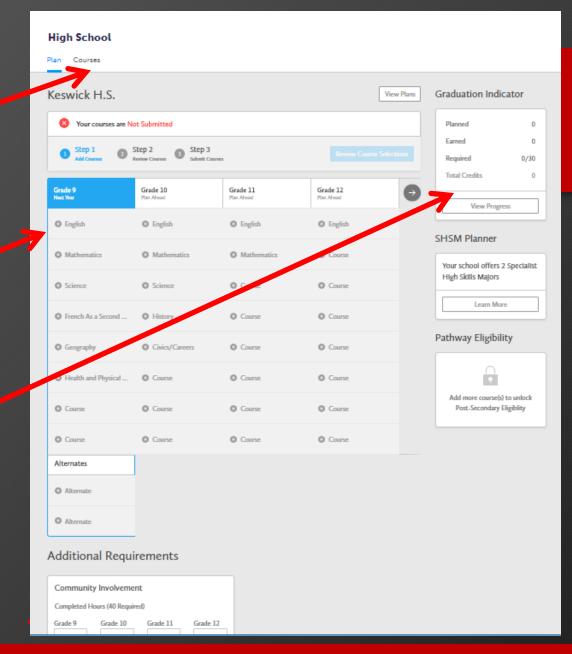
This tool is used to research careers and education options. It helps to explore your interests and build your resume!

Find useful links for college apprenticeship, and university.

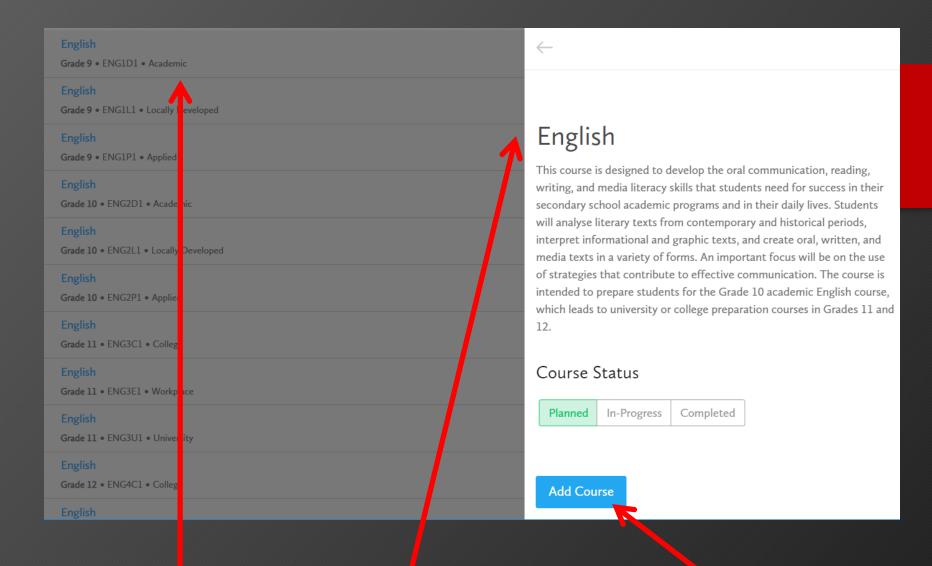
To choose courses click on the tab "High School"

Features

- ❖Call up the complete KHS Course Guide
- ❖Find and add courses easily by clicking on the "+" buttons
- ❖Track achievement of diploma requirements as courses are added to plan



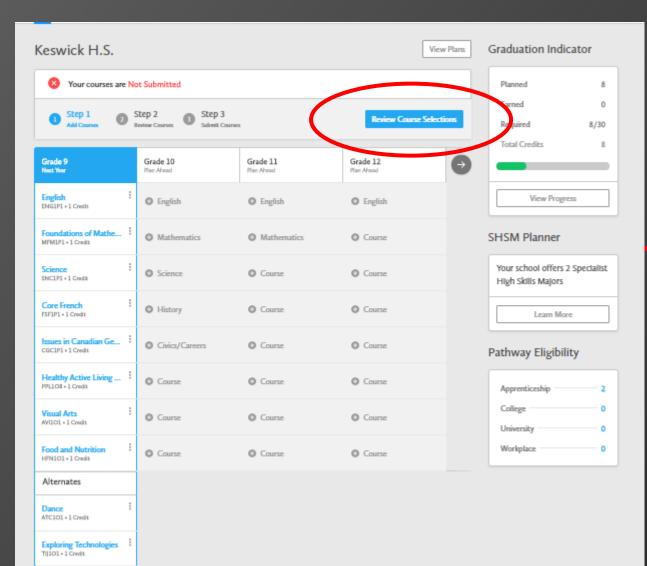
❖Submit courses electronically with the click of a button!



Choose course by clicking on it

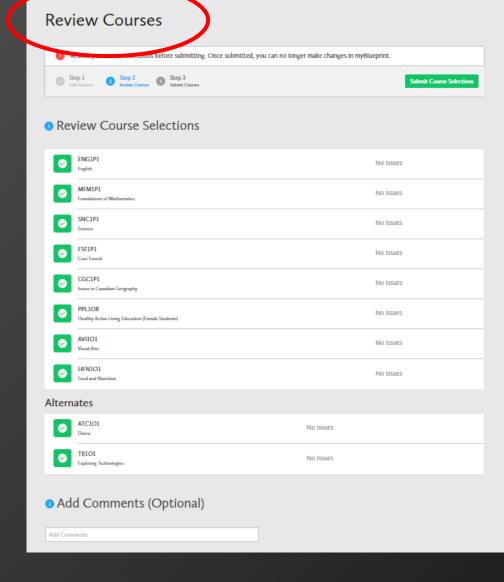
Read course description

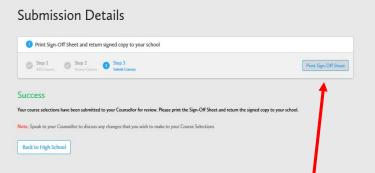
Select by pressing Add Course



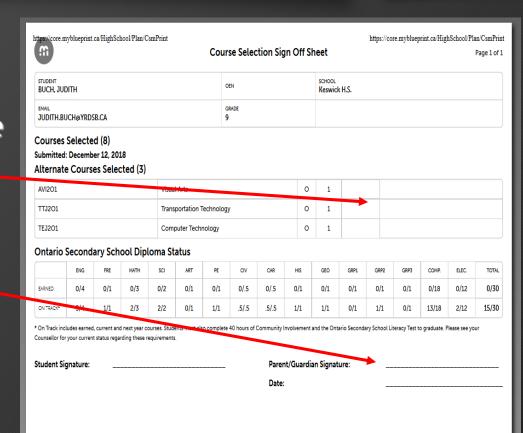
- This student has completed their course selections and is ready to "Review Course Selections"
- A course can be deleted by clicking on the course code and selecting the "Delete" button on the pop up screen.

- Clicking on the "Review Course Selections" button, you will confirm the courses
- ► "Add Comments" allows you to share useful information on to your Guidance Counsellor
- ➤Once submitted, you can no longer make any changes





- When your submission is successful, you are asked to Print Sign-Off Sheet
- Print 2 copies and indicate in writing, which of the alternates is the first and second
- A parent or guardian must sign and date this form if the student is under 18
- One copy must be handed in by the due date.



Two Documents to Submit

REGISTRATION FORM

COURSE REQUEST SIGN OFF SHEET



Office Use Only							
School:	Student						
OEN#:	Grade						

Secondary Student Registration Form

Information on this form will be used for home/school communications, planning and programming such as transportation, and to establish the Ontario Student Record.

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Timelines

- Friday, January 31 KHS Registration Form due (and transfer request form if applicable)
 - Registration form: submit to grade 8 teacher
 - Transfer form: submit to grade 8 teacher please note that this is a PA Day, so you may want to hand it in the day before
- Wednesday, February 12 Students can begin locking in course selections
- Monday, February 24 Course selection due in My Pathway Planner and "Course Request Sign Off Sheet" due to Grade 8 teacher.

Course Selection Follow-up

- Review of Course Selections ongoing
- Course Selection Verification
 March/April
- Guidance Support ongoing

Special Programs/Activities that Support Post-Secondary Pathway Planning





Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

- All YRDSB secondary schools have one or more SHSM programs
- Students can enroll in SHSM for Grades 11 & 12
- SHSM students benefit from specializing in specific economic sectors while in secondary school
- Students contextualize their learning and have many additional secondary school experiences available to them
- Students make informed transitions to post-secondary



4 Major Courses, 2 Co-op Credits, Related Courses with Contextualised Content

The Five Components of SHSM Programs

First Aid, CPR, WHMIS, and more....

Job Shadowing, Job Twinning, Work Experience

Dual Credits,
University Visits,
YRDSB Skills
Competitions,
Accelerated OYAP,
Fast Track

- a bundle of eight to ten grade 11 and grade 12 credits;
- sector recognised certifications and training courses;
- experiential learning activities within the sector;
- "reach ahead" experiences in the student's post-secondary destination of choice;

SHSM Programs Offered at KHS

- Transportation
- Business



Cooperative Education & Other Experiential Learning at KHS

CO-OP

OYAP -Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program

Job Shadowing/twinning/work experience

Dual Credit Accelerated OYAP

Level One Apprenticeship Training + High School Dual Credits

Automotive Service Technician Child Development Practitioner

Plumber

Training Delivery Agencies:

Seneca College Humber College George Brown College Centennial College Carpenters' Local Union 27*

*currently not Dual Credit status

Floor Covering Installer

General

Carpenter

Cook/ Baking Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic



YRDSB Dual Credit Courses



- Students in grade 11 (semester 2) or grade 12 take a course at college while still in secondary school
- Partnerships with Seneca, Centennial, Georgian, Humber, George Brown and Fleming Colleges
- Available courses and subjects change on a yearly basis.
- Students earn one secondary school credit and one college credit (students in apprenticeship programs can earn more)
- Students select courses on The Pathway Planner. For more information, contact Guidance Services or go to www.yrdsb.ca/programs/dualcredit

For More Information...

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York Region District School Board <u>www.yrdsb.ca</u> Student Page

Parent Page

For policies programs and curriculum documents: www.edu.gov.on.ca

SAVE THE DATE

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Grade 9-12 students, parents and guardians welcome

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Question & Answer



First five minutes - open forum questions (questions/answers shared with the group)

After five minutes - one-on-one questions with Guidance Counsellors and Administration

Thank you for your time!