

King City Secondary School

**Course Selection for
Students Entering
Grade 11**

Timelines for Course Selection

- ★ Course Selection opens - **February 15, 2024**
- ★ Course Selection must be submitted on My Pathway Planner by: **Friday, February 23, 2024 @ 4pm**

It is a good idea to begin selecting your courses now on [My Pathway Planner](#) and submit when course selection opens.

Important Information:

- ★ Your course selection determines which courses run next year
- ★ You will need to **submit on time** to receive equal consideration for the courses you have selected
- ★ You may not have an opportunity to change your classes, **CHOOSE ONCE, CHOOSE WISELY!**
- ★ Alternates matter! Please choose wisely!

Course Types

Can be identified by the 5th digit of the course code:

Grade 9 and 10

D= Academic

P- Applied

L= Locally Developed

O= Open

W= Destreamed

Grade 11 and 12

U= University

M= University/College

C= College

E= Workplace

O= Open

Grade 11 Compulsory Credits

	College	University	College/ University	Workplace	French Immersion
English	NBE3C1	NBE3U1	N/A	NBE3E1	
Math	MBF3C1	MCR3U1	MCF3M1	MEL3E1	
<i>French Immersion</i>					<i>FIF3UF</i>

All students must select one English and Math course

French Immersion students must select FIF3UF as well as one English and Math and any other FI credits to obtain a total of 10 for graduation.

Grade 11 English - Course Codes

English: Contemporary Aboriginal Voices, Grade 11, University Preparation (**NBE3U**)

English: Contemporary Aboriginal Voices, Grade 11, College Preparation (**NBE3C**)

English: Workplace English (**NBE3E**)

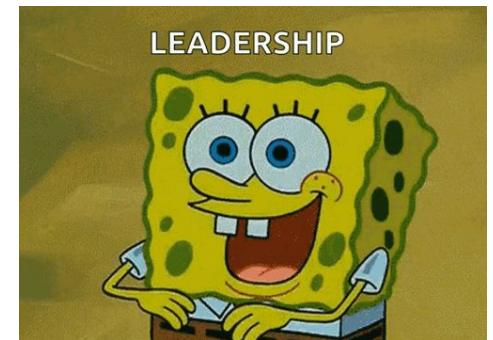
New(er) Courses

GPP301 - Leadership and Peer Support (Grade 11 course)

True belonging doesn't require us to change who we are. It requires us to be who we are.

~Brené Brown

- Focus on communication, listening and collaboration skills
- Personal reflection and mindfulness
- Project based learning & project management skills
- Team building, mentoring younger students



New(er) Courses

HPC301 - Raising Healthy Children (Grade 11 course)

- Enhance responsibility and communication skills
- Develop strategies to establish healthy family relationships
- Explore child growth and development
- Create activities to meet the developmental needs of children

New Courses

IDC401 - The Brain: The Psychology of Resilience and Motivation

Interested in Health Care? Teaching? Coaching? Mental health?

Learn about the science of the brain and how it works under stress and pressure. Learn concrete strategies for resilience based on evidence and structural changes in the brain. Focus on the power of Positive Thinking – our brain can be hard-wired to stay in the negative – we can retrain our brains! Examining the rational and emotional part of the brain. Cognitive Behavioural Skills – with avoidance our brain doesn't experience that we can handle tough situations.

New Courses

CLN4U1 - Grade 12 Law

- This course will explore a range of legal issues and how they are addressed in both Canadian and **International Law** (Note: CLU3M1 focuses on Canadian law)
- Students will develop an understanding of the principles of Canadian and international law and of issues related to human rights and freedoms, conflict resolution, and criminal, environmental, and workplace law.
- Students will apply the concepts of legal thinking and will develop legal reasoning skills.

New Courses

AMG301 - Grade 11 Guitar

Students will learn the basics of playing the guitar - reading notated music, tabs, and developing instrumental technique; they will have the opportunity to create, collaborate and compose. Students will also have the opportunity to perform both in class, and at our end-of-semester concert. Students will develop their understanding of musical conventions such as audience, rehearsal and performance etiquette, and how to effectively practice. Students will also learn new musical terminology and how to apply the elements of music to their compositions and performances; they will also explore the function of music in society with reference to their own life, their community and their culture.

Intermediate Guitar Course will run in 2025-2026!



New Courses

ASM301 - Media Arts

This course focuses on the development of media arts skills through the production of art works involving traditional and emerging technologies, tools, and techniques such as new media, computer animation, digital art work, instillation, interactive sculpture, and web environments. This course provides an additional opportunity for portfolios and an innovative way to create.

Every Other Year

The following courses are offered every other year. Please plan ahead.


Course Code	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
FSF101		FSF101	
SNC1/2L /SVN3E1	SNC1/2L	SVN3E1	SNC1/2L
SBI3C1	SBI3C1		SBI3C1
SCH4C1		SCH4C1	
SPH4C1	SPH4C1		SPH4C1
CHC2L1	CHC2L1		CHC2L1
CGG3OF/GPP3OF	GPP3OF	GPP3OF CGG3OF	GPP3OF BDP3OF
CHY4U1		CHY4U1	

****Please ensure you select a French credit if you have not earned one yet****

Prerequisites for Grade 11 & 12 Courses

- Be aware that many Grade 11 & 12 courses have prerequisites

Example: Grade 12 Accounting (BAT4M1) requires Grade 11 College/University Accounting (BAF3M1)

- Use  to plan ahead. You can pick your Grade 11 & 12 courses now – you will only be submitting your Grade 11 course selections

Looking Ahead: University Requirements

- Six Grade 12 'U' or 'M' courses
- Most programs have 75% + admission averages.
- Co-op credits do not count in university admission requirements or admission averages but are a good way to gain experience in a field

Looking Ahead: College Admission Guidelines

- High school diploma with 12 “C” English
- “C” &/or “M” type courses used for admission;
- Additional requirements - interview, portfolio, etc.
- Math and Science required for most Technology programs
- Applied degree programs have Gr 12 U and M courses as prerequisites (similar to University requirements)

Specialty Programs

King City Secondary School

- High Performance Athlete
(Provincial, National, International, train 15 hrs/wk) (Grades 9-12)
- Co-op (Grades 11 & 12)
- Dual Credit (Grades 11 & 12)
- Specialist High Skills Major (Grades 11 & 12...can sign up in gr 10)
 - Health & Wellness
 - Transportation Technology
 - Business

My Pathway Planner



My Pathway Planner

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the YRDSB website with the following items: Home, About Us, Board of Trustees, Schools, Programs & Services (highlighted in red), Students, Parents, and Community. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb trail reads "You Are Here : Home". The main content area includes a "Message from the Chair" by Corrie McBain, a "Message from the Director" by Louise Sirisko, a "Choose YRDSB Register Now!" banner, a "Winter Break - December 24, 2018 to January 4, 2019" announcement, and a "News & Events" section with items like "Grade 8 Information Sessions" and "Chanukah". On the right side, there is an "Online Tools" section with links to "Individual Pathways Plan & Online Course Selection", "School Year Calendar", and "School Locator". A large red arrow points from the "Individual Pathways Plan & Online Course Selection" link towards the login form on the right.

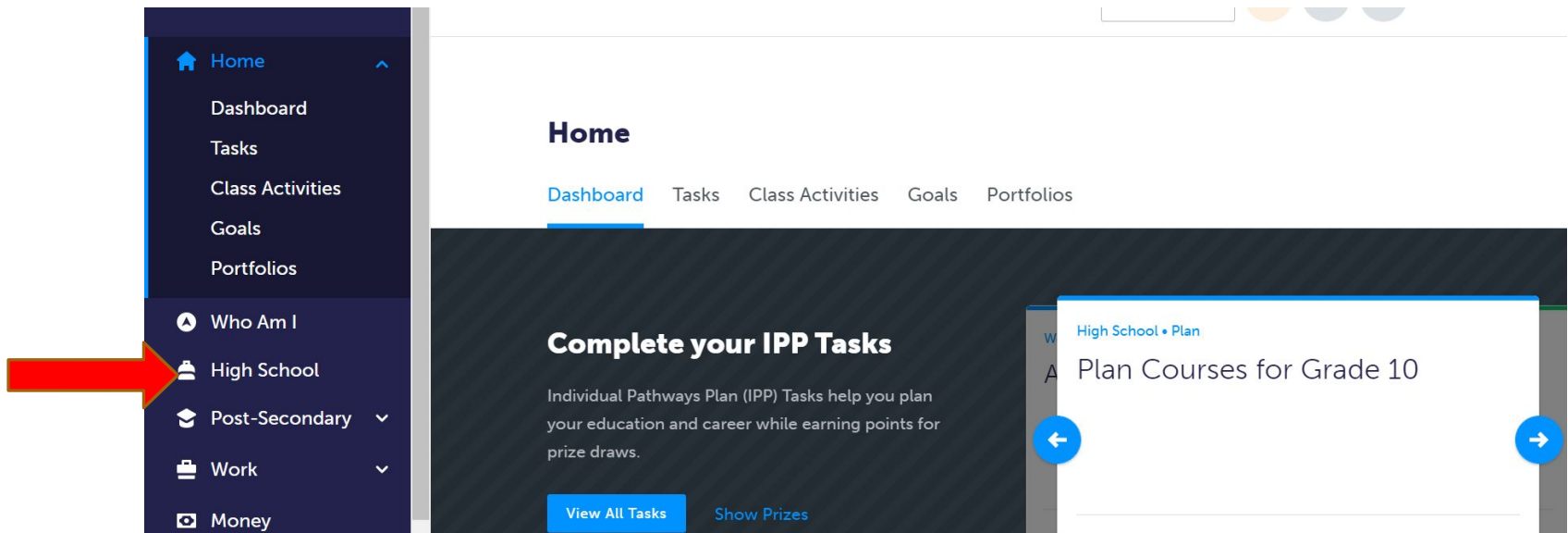
- Log into My Pathway Planner with your GAPPS username and password

The login form is titled "my PATHWAY planner" and contains the following fields and elements:

- A heading: "Please login below to access MyPathwayPlanner"
- A "Domain:" dropdown menu set to "EDU (Students and Teachers)".
- A "User name:" text input field with a red asterisk on the right.
- A "Password:" text input field with a red asterisk on the right.
- A "Login" button at the bottom right.

My Pathway Planner: Dashboard

- On your Dashboard, select *High School* to access your course planner



My Pathway Planner: Choosing Courses

- To add courses to your high school planner, click on **+ course** to select from the courses offered at KCSS.
- Detailed instructions are also included in the Course Calendar ([Hyperlink](#))

Grade 9 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead	
English	English	English	English	+
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Course	
Science	Science	Course	Course	
French	History	Course	Course	
Geography	Civics/Careers	Course	Course	
Physical and Health...	Course	Course	Course	
Course	Course	Course	Course	
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0 Planned 0 Earned 0 Total

[View Progress](#)

SHSM Planner

Your school offers 4 Specialist High Skills Majors

[Learn More](#)

Pathway Eligibility

Last Updated

My Pathway Planner: If you are selecting Repertoire

- If you are interested in repertoire, select the courses you would like for next year before selecting Repertoire.
- If you have 8 other classes, click on the + course at the bottom of the column to add Repertoire

Grade 9 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English ENG1P1 • 1 Credit	English ENG2P1 • 1 Credit	+ English	+ English
Mathematics MTH1W1 • 1 Credit	Foundations of Mathemat... MFM2P1 • 1 Credit	+ Mathematics	+ Course
Science SNC1P1 • 1 Credit	Science SNC2P1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
Core French FSF1P1 • 1 Credit	Canadian History Since W... CHC2P1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
+ Geography	CIVICS/CAREERS CIVCAR • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
+ Physical and Health Ed...	Introduction to Business BB12O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
+ Course	Music - Vocal/Choral AMV2O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
+ Course	Introduction to Computer... ICS2O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
	+ Repertoire		
	Alternates		

*Repertoire MUST be added as your
last credit*

Final Reminders:

- You decide which courses will run next year by submitting requests on time
- Course selections submitted late may mean you may not get your choice of class(es)

OPENS:

Thursday, FEBRUARY 15, 2024

Final Day to Submit:

Friday, FEBRUARY 23, 2024 @ 4pm

PICK ONCE ... PICK WISELY

Summer School

- Reinforcement – 2 weeks - for students who did not pass a course, **AND** are approved by the credit recovery team
- Acceleration – 4 weeks - for students who have never taken the course before, or who did not pass a course and did not meet the criteria for credit recovery (not available for grade 9 courses)
- Fill in “Interested in Summer School?” on My Pathway Planner in order to indicate interest in Summer School

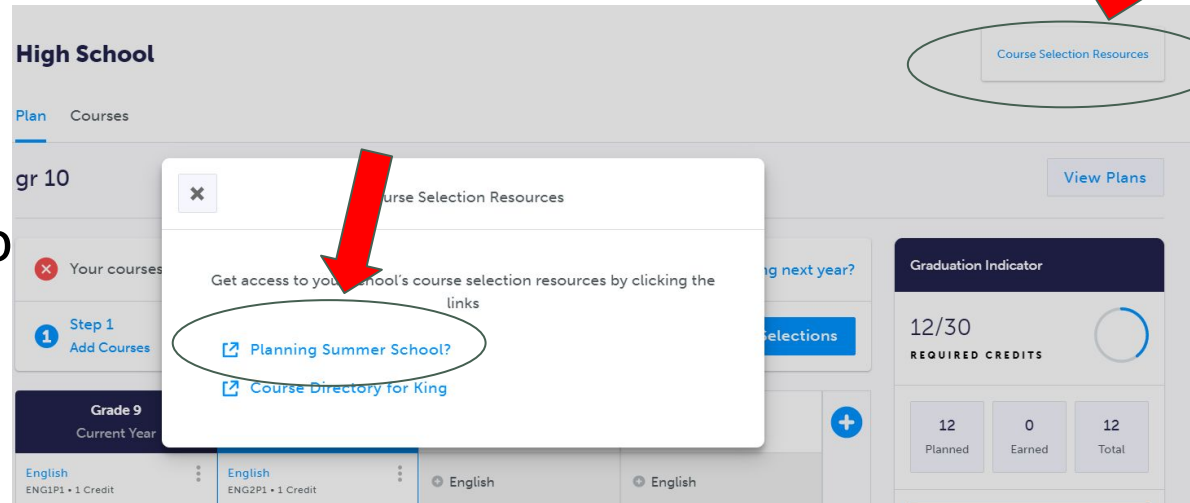
You are not registered yet!

- Sign up starting in April. Check [YRDSB Secondary Summer School](#) or check the Google Classroom.

My Pathway Planner: Summer School

Now:

- pick a replacement elective course for the course you would like to take at summer school
- complete the Summer School Intention Form (located in the course selection resources tab)
- Please note this is only indicating intention, you are not actually signing up for summer school



In the spring:

- you will need to officially register for summer school through Continuing Education on My Pathway Planner

Community Involvement

- 40 community hours are needed to graduate
- Prior to doing an activity, ensure that it is **eligible**. Check the [Google Site](#) and have it pre-approved through Guidance
- Check [YRDSB Community Involvement](#) for eligibility and form

Still not sure?

Make an appointment on Teach Assist with one of the guidance counselors:

Ms. Cooke
(A-E)

Ms. Arnone
(F-O)

Ms. Itzkovitch
(P-Z)