

King City Secondary School

**Course Selection for
Students Entering
Grade 12**

Timelines for Course Selection

- ★ Course Selection opens for submission on **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:

U=University

M=University/College

C=College

E=Workplace

O=Open

Grade 12 Compulsory Credits

	College	University	College/ University	Workplace
English	ENG4C1	ENG4U1	N/A	ENG4E1

- All grade 12 students must complete a grade 12 English for graduation
- OSSLT requirements must be fulfilled through the Literacy test or the OLC course

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 say 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		CHY4U1

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 make sure you have the correct prerequisites.

Checking your CCS

CREDIT TOTALS

	English	French	Math	Science	Geog.	History	Arts	Phys.Ed	Civics	Careers	Group1	Group2	Group3	Comp	Elective
Req	4.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	1.0	1.0	1.0	18.0	12.00
Earn	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.0	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.0	1.0	1.0	8.00	0.00

Credit Totals

Req: Required number of courses by area

Earn: Credits attained to date, divided by requirement area

Total number of compulsory & elective credits earned to date

- Highlight/circle the totals in the “earn” row that do not match the “Req” row.
- These are the courses you must plan for in your grade 12 Year

Group One

- English or French as a Second Language
- A Native Language
- A Classical or International Language
- Social Sciences and the Humanities (Family Studies)
- Canadian and World Studies (History, Geography, Economics, Law, Politics)
- Guidance and Career Education
- Cooperative Education

Group Two

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

Group Three

- Science (Grade 11 or 12)
- Technological Education
- French as a Second Language
- Computer Studies
- Cooperative Education

University Admission Guidelines

- Six Grade 12 'U' or 'M' courses (most programs require a minimum 75% + admission averages)
- Consult university web sites, handbooks and "[Ontario Universities Info](#)".
- Universities **may** consider Gr. 11 ('U' and 'M') courses for admission and/or prerequisites.
- Co-op credits do not count in university admission requirements or admission averages

College Admission Guidelines

- High school diploma with 12 “C” English
- Additional requirements - interview, portfolio, etc.
- “C” &/or “M” type courses used for admission;
- Math and Science required for most Technology programs
- Applied degree programs have Gr 12 U and M courses as prerequisites
- Consult college handbooks and [Ontario Colleges website](#) for specifics (OCAS)

Apprenticeships

Begin your apprenticeship training at
King with Coop and the OYAP
program

Application required

See Coop in Room 104 for info and application



See These Resources on KCSS Guidance Page



Full Disclosure Date

The date (5 days after report cards are issued) in which all grade 11 & 12 courses will appear on your permanent Ontario Student Transcript and will be transmitted to the college & university application centres. Any courses dropped before this date, will not appear.

Courses dropped more than **5 days** after the midterm report will be permanently recorded on your transcript.

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)
 - Health & Wellness
 - Transportation Technology
 - Business

My Pathway Planner



My Pathway Planner

The screenshot shows the top navigation menu of the YRDSB website. The 'Programs & Services' menu item is highlighted in red. Below the menu, the 'You Are Here' breadcrumb trail shows 'Home'. The main content area features several sections: 'Message from the Chair' by Corrie McBain, 'Message from the Director' by Louise Sirisko, 'News & Events' with items like 'Grade 8 Information Sessions' and 'Chanukah', a 'Choose YRDSB Register Now!' banner, a 'Winter Break - December 24, 2018 to January 4, 2019' announcement, and 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 to the login form in the bottom right.

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

The login form for My Pathway Planner is displayed. It features the 'my PATHWAY planner' logo at the top. Below the logo, the text reads 'Please login below to access MyPathwayPlanner'. The form includes a 'Domain:' dropdown menu set to 'EDU (Students and Teachers)', a 'User name:' text input field, and a 'Password:' text input field. A 'Login' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

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

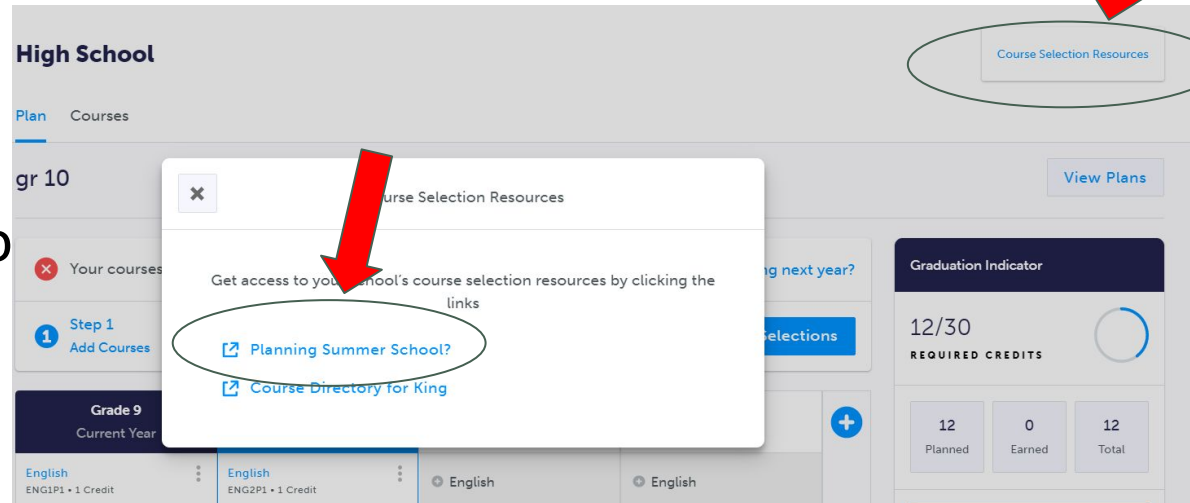
You are not registered yet!

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

My Pathway Planner: Summer School

In February:

- 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

My Pathway Planner: Alternate Courses

PRactice View Plans

✖ Your courses are **Not Submitted** Not returning next year?

1 Step 1 Add Courses **2** Step 2 Review Courses **3** Step 3 Submit Courses Review Course Selections

Grade 9 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	English	English	English
Foundations of Mathe... MFM1P1 • 1 Credit	Mathematics	Mathematics	Course
Science SNC1P1 • 1 Credit	Science	Course	Course
Core French FSF1P1 • 1 Credit	History	Course	Course
Issues in Canadian Ge... GGC1D1 • 1 Credit	Civics/Careers	Course	Course
Healthy Active Living ... PFL1O8 • 1 Credit	Course	Course	Course
Instrumental Music - B... AMI1O1 • 1 Credit	Course	Course	Course
Exploring Family Studies HIF1O1 • 1 Credit	Course	Course	Course

+ Add Course

Alternates

- + Alternate
- + Alternate

Graduation Indicator

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



Please pick 2 alternative courses.

These courses will be used if your other courses cannot be scheduled.

If alternates are not selected, they may be selected for you.

My Pathway Planner: Review and Submit Courses

Review Courses

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

Step 1 Add Courses Step 2 Review Courses Step 3 Submit Courses

Submit Course Selections

1 Review Course Selections

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ENG2D1 English	No Issues
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MFM2P1 Foundations of Mathematics	No Issues
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SNC2P1 Science	No Issues
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CHC2D1 Canadian History since World War I	No Issues
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CIVCAR CIVCAR	No Issues
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PAF2O8 Healthy Living and Personal and Fitness Activities (Female Students)	No Issues
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AMI2O1 Instrumental Music - Band	No Issues
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BBI2O1 Introduction to Business	No Issues

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

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

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/Grant
(P-Z)