

**King City Secondary School**

**Course Selection for  
Students Entering  
Grade 10**

# Timelines for Course Selection

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- ★ Course Selection opens for submission on **February 16, 2023**
- ★ Course Selection must be submitted on My Pathway Planner by: **Friday, February 24, 2023 @ 4pm**

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

# Important Information:

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- ★ 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

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

## **Grade 9 and 10**

D= Academic

P= Applied

L= Locally Developed

O= Open Grade

W= Destreamed

## **Grade 11 and 12**

U= University

M= University/College

C= College

E= Workplace

O= Open

# Grade 10 Compulsory Credits\*

	Academic		Locally Developed	Open	French Immersion
English	ENG2D1	ENG2P1	ENG2L1		
Math	MPM2D1		MAT2L1		
Science	SNC2D1	SNC2P1	SNC2L1		
History	CHC2D1		CHC2L		CHC2DF
Careers/Civics				GLC2O1/ CHV2O1	GLC2OF/ CHV2OF
<i>French Immersion</i>					<i>FIF2DF</i>

All students must select one English, Math, Science & History course as well as Careers and Civics.

French Immersion students must select CHC2DF, CVCRFI (Careers and Civics FI) and FIF2DF as well as one English, Math and Science

# Grade 10 Elective Credits

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- Introduction to Business (also offered in FI) (BBI2O1/BBI2OF)
- Digital Technology and Innovations (ICS2O1)
- Dramatic Arts (ADA2O1)
- Food and Nutrition (HFN2O1)
- Personal and Fitness Activities (PAF2O8/9)
- Healthy Active Living (PPL2O8/9)
- Core French (FSF2D1)
- Grade 10 Music (AMI2O1)
- Repertoire - Band (AMR2O1)
- Learning Strategies (GLE2O1)
- Construction Technology (TCJ2O1)
- Technological Design (TDJ2O1)
- Transportation Technology (TTJ2O1)
- Communications Technology (TGJ2O1)
- Visual Arts – Photography (AWQ2O1)
- Visual Arts – Traditional (AV12O1)

# New(er) Courses

## ICS201 - Introduction to Computer Science

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There is a growing recognition that computing is an essential skill for all students to develop in order to fully participate in our increasingly digital world. This course introduces students to computer programming. Students will plan and write simple computer programs by applying fundamental programming concepts, and learn to create clear and maintainable internal documentation. They will use both graphical and text-based programming languages. They will also learn to manage a computer by studying hardware configurations, software selection, operating system functions, and safe computing practices. Students will also investigate the social impact of computer technologies, and develop an understanding of environmental and ethical issues related to the use of computers. The most important aspect of computer science, and this course, is problem solving, which is an essential skill for life.

# 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. ~Bene Brown*

This course focuses on the development of critical interpersonal skills and promotes student participation in both school and community life. Students will develop skills in communication, interpersonal relations, teamwork, and conflict management; and apply those skills in leadership and/or peer support roles. Students will examine group dynamics and learn the value of diversity within groups and communities.



# New(er) Courses

## **HPC301 - Raising Healthy Children (Grade 11 course)**

This course will focus on the skills and knowledge parents and caregivers need when raising children. This course will also focus on the importance of maternal health, pregnancy, birth, and the early years of child development (birth to six years old). Through both study and practical experience, students will learn what the developmental needs of children are and how to best meet them. Students will also learn about the importance of communication and how to best communicate to help in socializing children and teaching them. Students in this course will also learn how to best meet the behavioural needs of children and will learn how to prepare those children for school and relationships. Students will also learn how to guide children in their early behaviour and will learn about their importance in this skill. Students will develop their research skills through investigations related to parenting and child rearing.

# New Courses

## **IDC401 - History through Film (Grade 12 course)**

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History through Film is a course about understanding world History. While Hollywood movies skew the past to meet the demands of drama, spectacle, and interest – and documentary films are often no better- film can also propel a fuller imaginative grasp of a historical period. The course's goal, is to bring critical intelligence to film as a medium for understanding and presenting the past. By the end of the course, students should be able to assess the different approaches taken to present past historical events by film-makers, to defend their own point of view on given films, and most importantly to explain the advantages and disadvantages of film as a way to present and understand history.

# Every Other Year

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


<b>Course Code</b>	<b>2023-2024</b>	<b>2024-2025</b>	<b>2025-2026</b>
<b>FSF101</b>		FSF101	
<b>SNC1/2L /SVN3E1</b>	SNC1/2L	SVN3E1	SNC1/2L
<b>SBI3C1</b>	SBI3C1		SBI3C1
<b>SCH4C1</b>		SCH4C1	
<b>SPH4C1</b>	SPH4C1		SPH4C1
<b>CHC2L1</b>	CHC2L1		CHC2L1
<b>IDC4U1</b>		IDC4U1	
<b>CGG3OF/GPP3OF</b>	GPP3OF	CGG3OF	GPP3OF
<b>CHY4U1</b>		CHY4U1	

# Prerequisites for Grade 11 & 12 Courses

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

Example: Grade 11 Drama (ADA3M1) requires Grade 10 Drama (ADA2O1) as a prerequisite.

- Use  to plan ahead. You can pick your Grade 11 & 12 courses now – you will only be submitting your Grade 10 course selections

# Specialty Programs

## King City Secondary School

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- 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
  - *Sports (Pending approval for 2024-2025)*

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# **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 features several sections: "Message from the Chair" by Corrie McBain, "Message from the Director" by Louise Sirisko, "News & Events" including "Grade 8 Information Sessions" (October 2, 2018 - January 23, 2019), "Chanukah" (December 2 - 10), and "Special Education Advisory Committee" (December 6, 2018). A large banner for "Winter Break - December 24, 2018 to January 4, 2019" is displayed. The "Online Tools" section includes links for "Individual Pathways Plan & Online Course Selection", "School Year Calendar", "School Locator", "Book a Comm", and "School Central". A red arrow points from the "Individual Pathways Plan & Online Course Selection" link to the login form on the right.

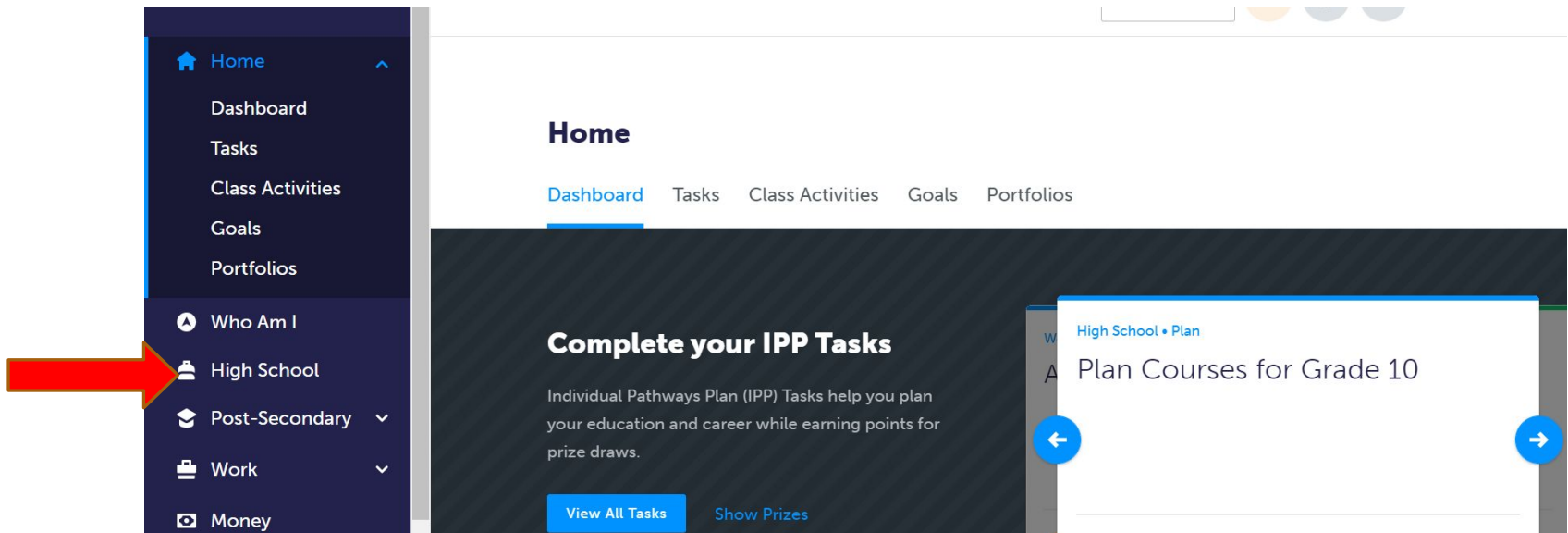
- Log into My Pathway Planner with your GAPPS username and password

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

- A dropdown menu for "Domain" with "EDU (Students and Teachers)" selected.
- A text input field for "User name:" with a red asterisk indicating a required field.
- A text input field for "Password:" with a red asterisk indicating a required field.
- A "Login" button.

# 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	
Course	Course	Course	Course	

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
- Repertoire is an after school credit and it is advisable that you take the regular music credit as well

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 BBIZO1 • 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*

# Summer School

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- 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

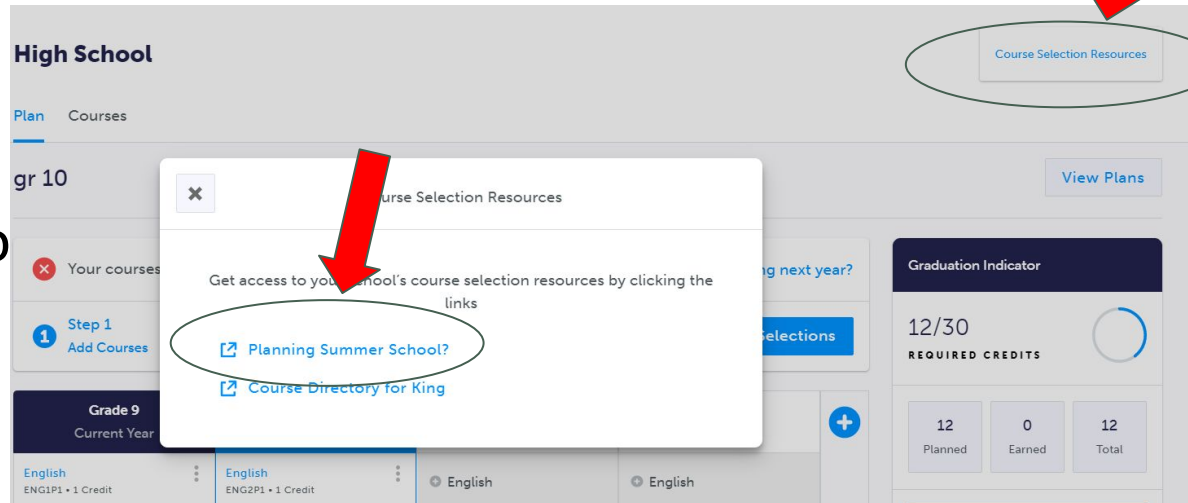
**You are not registered yet!**

- 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

**Graduation Indicator**

Planned 0 / 8  
Earned 0 / 0  
Required 8/30  
Total Credits 8

[View Progress](#)

**SHSM Planner**

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**Pathway Eligibility**

Apprenticeship 2  
College 0  
University 0  
Workplace 0

**Not returning next year?**


**Step 1** Add Courses **Step 2** Review Courses **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



Please pick 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

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- 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
- Opportunities have been extended this year to include 10 hours of paid work and household duties **for this year**

# Final Reminders:

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- 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:**

**Tuesday, FEBRUARY 16, 2023**

**Final Day to Submit:**

**Friday, FEBRUARY 24, 2023 by 4:00pm**

**PICK ONCE ... PICK WISELY**



# Still not sure?

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

**Ms. Arnone**   **Ms. Itzkovitch**   **Ms. DeMille**  
**Ms. Cooke**   **Ms. Mortley**