King City Secondary School

Course Selection for Students Entering Grade 10

Timelines for Course Selection

★ 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:

★   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 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
French Immersion					*FIF2DF*

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

- 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

ICS2O1 - Introduction to Computer Science

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

GPP3O1 - 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

HPC3O1 - 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

IDC4O1 - **History through Film** (Grade 12 course)

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.

Course Code	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
FSF1O1		FSF1O1	
SNC1/2L /SVN3E1	SNC1/2L	SVN3E1	SNC1/2L
SBI3C1	SBI3C1		SBI3C1
SCH4C1		SCH4C1	
SPH4C1	SPH4C1		SPH4C1
CHC2L1	CHC2L1		CHC2L1
IDC4U1		IDC4U1	
CGG3OF/GPP3OF	GPP3OF	CGG3OF	GPP3OF
CHY4U1		CHY4U1	

Prerequisites for Grade 11 & 12 Courses

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

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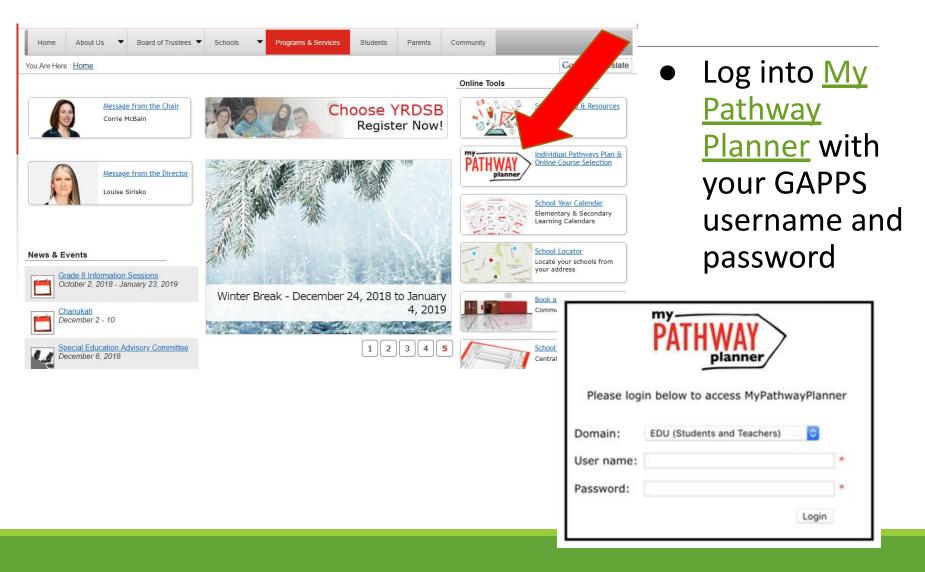Grade 10 Drama (ADA2O1) as a prerequisite.

- 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

- **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

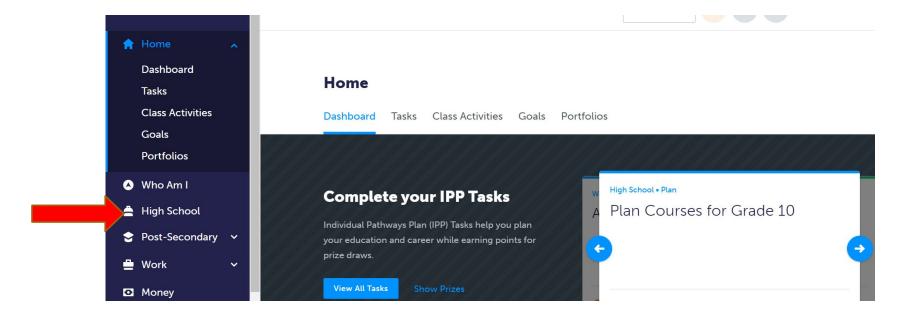   - Business

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

My Pathway Planner

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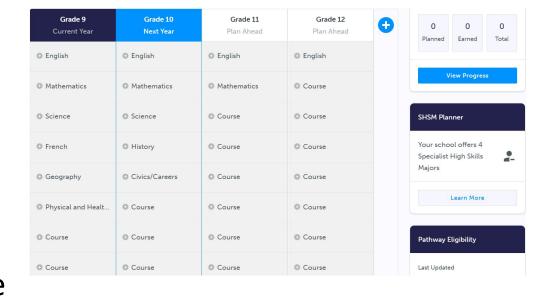- Log into My Pathway Planner with your GAPPS username and password

My Pathway Planner: Dashboard

- On your Dashboard, select *High School* to access your course planner
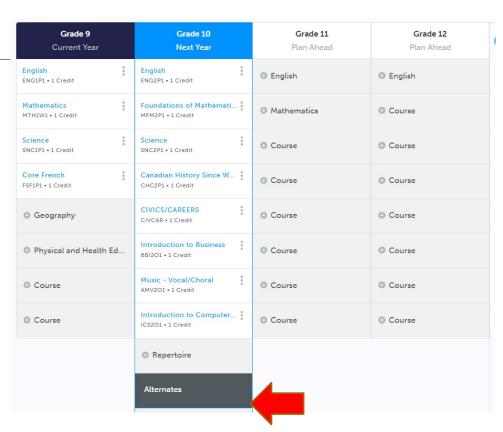
My Pathway Planner: Choosing Courses

- 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)

My Pathway Planner:
If you are selecting Repertoire

- If you are interested in repertoire, select the courses you would like for next year <u>before</u> 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

Repertoire MUST be added as your last credit

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)

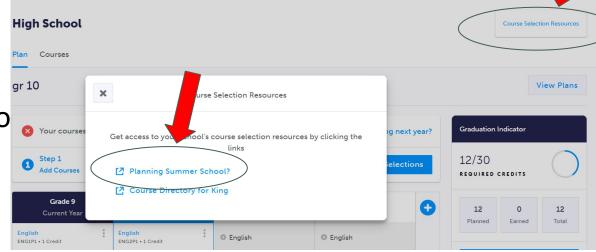- Fill in "Interested in Summer School?" on My Pathway Planner in order to indicate interest in Summer School

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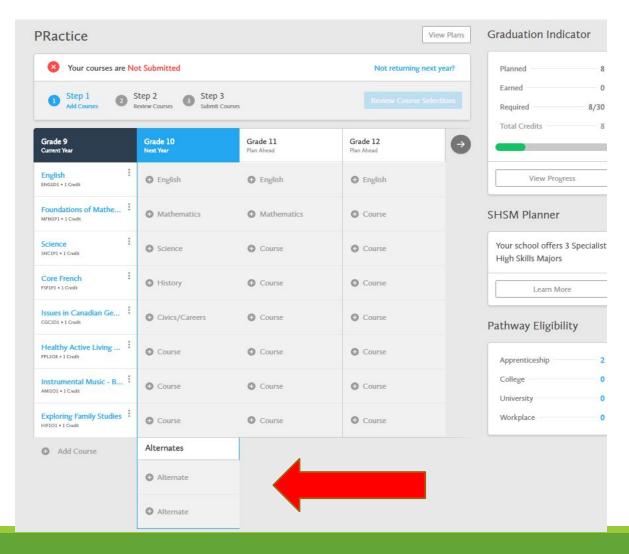
In February:
- pick a replacement elective course for the course you would like to take at summer school
- complete the Summer School Intention Form (located in the course selection resources tab)
- Please note this is only indicating intention, you are not actually signing up for summer school

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

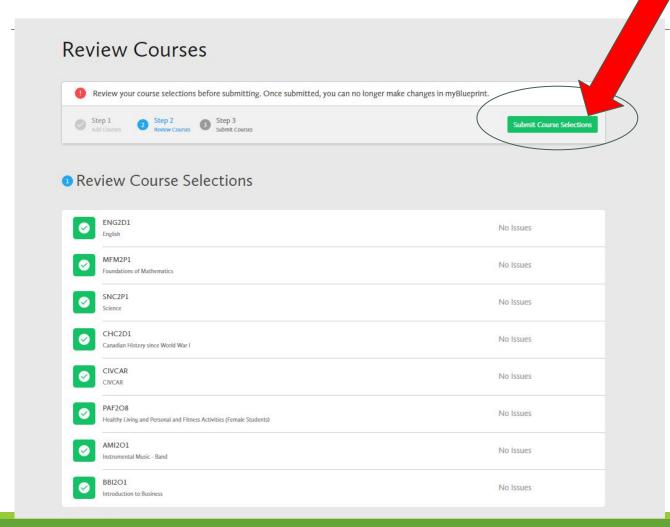# My Pathway Planner: Alternate Courses

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

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

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:

Tuesday, FEBRUARY 16, 2023

Final Day to Submit:

Friday, FEBRUARY 24, 2023 by 4:00pm

PICK ONCE … PICK WISELY

Still not sure?

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

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