

**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 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:

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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

# Course Types

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## Academic

- Focuses on essential concepts AND related concepts
- may include theoretical and abstract concepts

## Applied

- focuses on essential concepts
- includes practical , concrete examples

## Locally developed

- provides additional support in a subject area
- meets compulsory credit needs if not working at grade level

## **You can take a mix of course types!**

- We all have different interests and strengths!
- You can mix and match based on each course and your needs
- Pathways are flexible!
- Meet with your guidance counsellor

# Grade 10 Compulsory Credits\*

	Academic	Applied	Locally Developed	Open	French Immersion
English	ENG2D1	ENG2P1	ENG2L1		
Math	MPM2D1	MFM2P1	MAT2L1		
Science	SNC2D1	SNC2P1	SNC2L1 or SVN3E1**		
History	CHC2D1		CHC2L1**		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

\*\*Offered every other year

# Grade 10 Elective Credits

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- Launching and Leading a Business (BEP201/F) \*\*Also in FI
- Digital Technology and Innovations (ICD201)
- Dramatic Arts (ADA201)
- Food and Nutrition (HFN201/F)  
**\*\*NEW FI**
- Personal and Fitness Activities (PAF208/9)
- Healthy Active Living (PPL208/9)
- Core French (FSF2D1)
- Instrumental Music (AMI201)
- Guitar (AMG201)**\*\*NEW**
- Learning Strategies (GLE201)
- Construction Technology (TCJ201)
- Technological Design (TDJ201)
- Transportation Technology (TTJ201)
- Communications Technology (TGJ201)
- Visual Arts – Photography (AWQ201)
- Visual Arts – Traditional (AV1201)

# New Course

## AMG201 - Grade 10 Guitar

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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!***



# HFN20F - Health & Nutrition (FI)

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In French, you will:

- Explore eating patterns that impact your health and body image.
- Explore food-marketing strategies and how they impact your food choices.
- Explore the environmental impact of a variety of food choices around the world.
- Develop food-preparation skills to safely prepare meals.

# 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>CGG3OF/BDP3OF</b>	GPP3OF	CGG3OF GPP3OF	BDP3OF GPP3OF

# 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

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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)

# Specialty Programs

## King City Secondary School

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- Specialist High Skills Major (Grades 11 & 12)
  - Health & Wellness
  - Transportation Technology
  - Business
  - *Sports (Pending)*

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# **My Pathway Planner**



# My Pathway Planner

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the YRDSB website. The 'Programs & Services' menu item is highlighted in red. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'You Are Here' breadcrumb trail showing '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' announcement for December 24, 2018 to January 4, 2019, 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 towards the login form on the right.

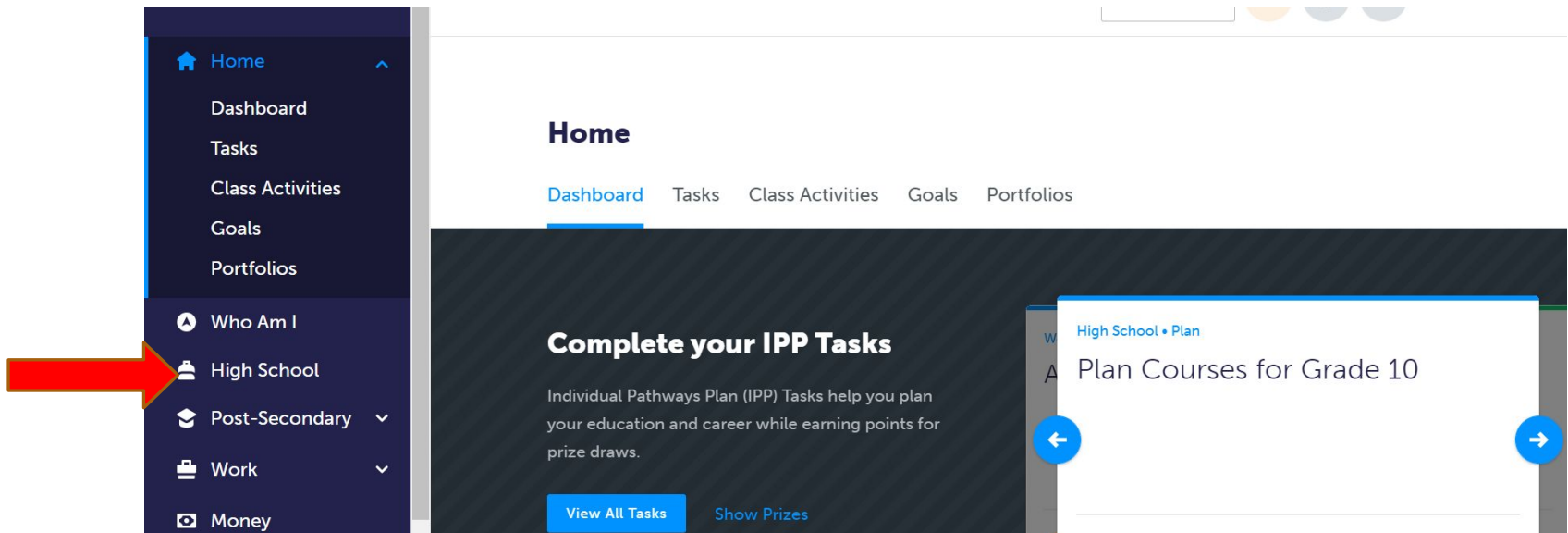
- Log into My Pathway Planner with your GAPPS username and password

The login form is titled 'my PATHWAY planner' and includes the instruction 'Please login below to access MyPathwayPlanner'. It contains the following fields and elements:

- Domain: A dropdown menu currently set to 'EDU (Students and Teachers)'.
- User name: A text input field with a red asterisk indicating it is required.
- Password: A text input field with a red asterisk indicating it is required.
- Login: A button to submit the login information.

# 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

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

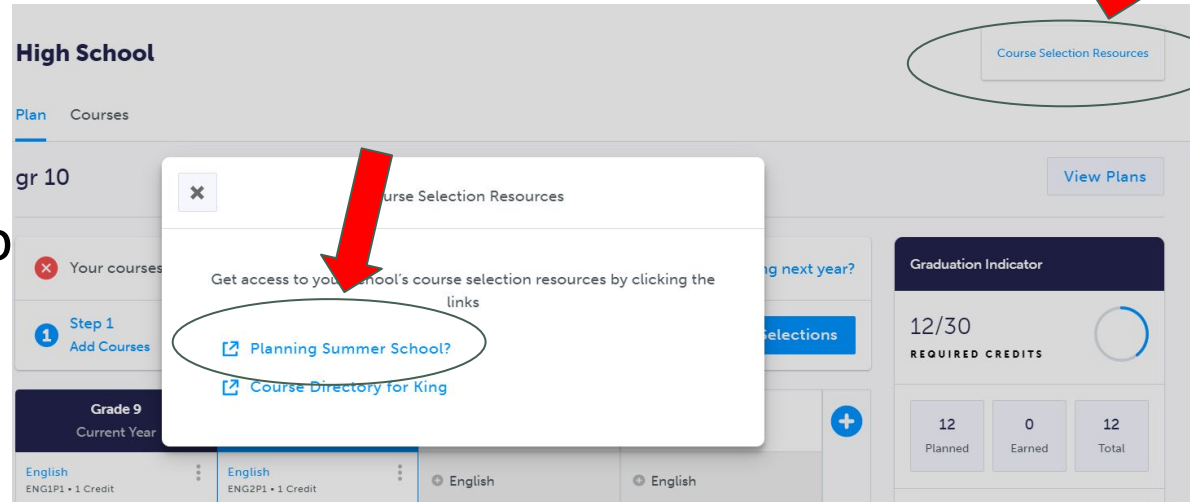
**You are not registered yet!**

- 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

✖ 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

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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 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

# 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:**

**Thursday, FEBRUARY 15, 2024**

**Final Day to Submit:**

**Friday, FEBRUARY 23, 2024 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. Cooke**

**(A-E)**

**Ms. Arnone**

**(F-O)**

**Ms. Itzkovitch/  
Ms Grant**

**(P-Z)**