

King City Secondary School

**Course Selection for
Students Entering
Grade 11**

Timelines for Course Selection

- ★ Course Selection opens - **February 13, 2025**
- ★ Course Selection must be submitted on My Pathway Planner by: **Friday, February 21, 2025 @ 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

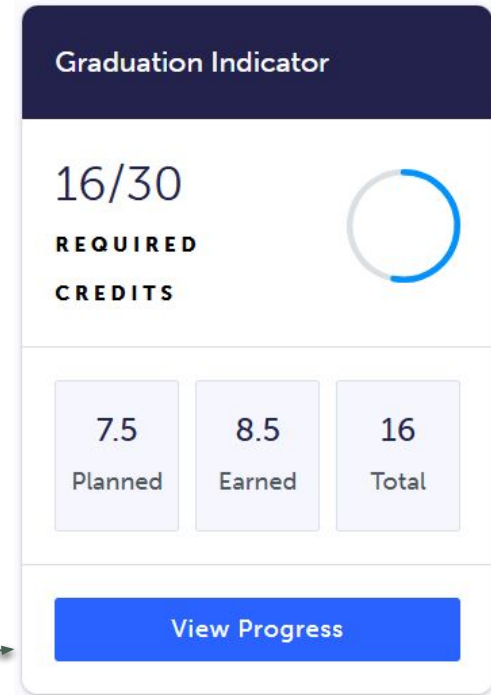
	College	University	College/ University	Workplace	French Immersion
English	NBE3C1	NBE3U1	N/A	NBE3E1	
Math	MBF3C1	MCR3U1	MCF3M1	MEL3E1	
<i>French Immersion</i>					<i>FIF3UF</i>

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.

Check your Graduation Progress

Log onto My Pathway Planner and check the Graduation Indicator to view missing and completed requirements for graduation.



see next slide for screen capture

Graduation Progress

Graduation Progress

	Planned	Earned	Required	
4 Credits in English (1 credit per grade)	1	1	2/4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group 1 - 1 additional Credit in English, French As a Second Language, Classical Studies and International Languages, Native Languages, ASL, Social Sciences and Humanities, Canadian and World Studies, Guidance and Career Education, Cooperative Education, Grade 11 World Religions, or First Nations, Métis, and Inuit studies
1 Credit in French As a Second Language	0	1	1/1	
3 Credits in Mathematics (at least 1 credit at the grade 11 or grade 12 level)	1	1	2/3	
2 Credits in Science	1	1	2/2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group 2 - 1 additional credit in Health and Physical Education, Arts, Business Studies, French As a Second Language, or Cooperative Education
1 Credit in Arts	0	1	1/1	
1 Credit in Health and Physical Education	0	1	1/1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group 3 - 1 additional credit in Science (at least 1 credit in grade 11 or 12), Technological Education, French as a Second Language, Computer Studies, Cooperative Education
0.5 Credit in Civics	0	0.5	0.5/0.5	
0.5 Credit in Guidance and Career Education	0.5	0	0.5/0.5	
1 Credit in History	1	0	1/1	Elective 0/12 Credits
1 Credit in Geography	0	1	1/1	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 Elective Credits
				Additional Requirements
				<input type="checkbox"/> A minimum of two (2) online learning credits
				<input type="checkbox"/> 40 Hours of Community Involvement Activities
				<input type="checkbox"/> Ontario Secondary School Literacy Requirement

Guidance Courses

GPP301 - Leadership & Peer Support

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
- Personal reflection and mindfulness
- Project based learning & project management skills
- Team building,

IDC401 - The Brain: Psychology of Resilience & 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 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!

****NEW****

CGF3M1 - Physical Processes & Disasters

"We need to work with nature, not against it" - Attenborough

- Learn about causes, impacts, and planning for natural hazards & disasters
- Explore the physical characteristics and processes of the Earth
- Use geospatial technology to enhance mapping and data analysis
- Analyze environmental changes due to human impacts & climate change

CLN4U1 - Grade 12 Law

- Explore legal issues & how they are addressed in both Canadian and **International Law** (CLU3M1 focuses on Canadian law)
- Principles of Canadian and international law, human rights & freedoms, conflict resolution, criminal, environmental & workplace law.
- Apply the concepts of legal thinking and develop legal reasoning skills.

ARTS

AMG301/AMG3M1 - Grade 11 Guitar

- Learn the basics of playing the guitar!
- Opportunity to create, collaborate and compose music
- Students will develop their understanding of musical conventions such as audience, rehearsal and performance etiquette, and how to effectively practice.
- learn new musical terminology and how to apply the elements of music to their compositions and performances

ASM301 - Media Arts

- Interested in creating the Yearbook?
- focus on the development of media arts skills
- emerging technologies, tools, and techniques such as new media, computer animation, digital art work, instillation, interactive sculpture, and web environments



Every Other Year


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

Course Code	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
FSF101	FSF101		FSF101
SNC1/2L /SVN3E1	SVN3E1	SNC1/2L	SVN3E1
SBI3C1		SBI3C1	
SCH4C1	SCH4C1		SCH4C1
SPH4C1		SPH4C1	
CHC2L1		CHC2L1	
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 plan ahead. You can pick your Grade 11 & 12 courses now – you will only be submitting your Grade 11 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...can sign up in gr 10)
 - Health & Wellness
 - Transportation Technology
 - Business

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 - *Sports (Pending)*

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

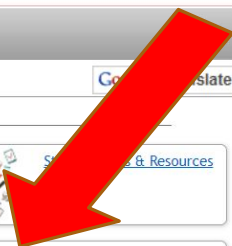
- **High school diploma with 12C or U English**
- “C” &/or “M” type courses used for admission;
- Additional requirements - interview, portfolio, etc.
- Math and Science required for most Technology programs
- Applied degree programs have Gr 12 U and M courses as prerequisites (similar to University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

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". A "my PATHWAY planner" logo is also visible in the content area.



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

The login form for MyPathwayPlanner includes the following fields and elements:

- Logo: my PATHWAY planner
- Text: Please login below to access MyPathwayPlanner
- Domain: A dropdown menu currently showing "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 labeled "Login".

My Pathway Planner: Dashboard

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

The screenshot displays the My Pathway Planner Dashboard. On the left, a dark blue navigation menu is visible with the following items: Home (with a home icon and an upward arrow), Dashboard, Tasks, Class Activities, Goals, and Portfolios. Below these are sections for 'Who Am I' (with a person icon), 'High School' (with a school icon and a red arrow pointing to it), 'Post-Secondary' (with a graduation cap icon and a downward arrow), 'Work' (with a briefcase icon and a downward arrow), and 'Money' (with a camera icon). The main content area is titled 'Home' and has a breadcrumb trail: Dashboard > Tasks > Class Activities > Goals > Portfolios. The 'Dashboard' link is highlighted. Below the breadcrumb trail, there is a dark blue banner with the text 'Complete your IPP Tasks' and a sub-header 'High School • Plan'. The banner contains the text: 'Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) Tasks help you plan your education and career while earning points for prize draws.' At the bottom of the banner are two buttons: 'View All Tasks' and 'Show Prizes'. A white card is partially visible on the right side of the dashboard, titled 'High School • Plan' and 'Plan Courses for Grade 10', with blue left and right navigation arrows.

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

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

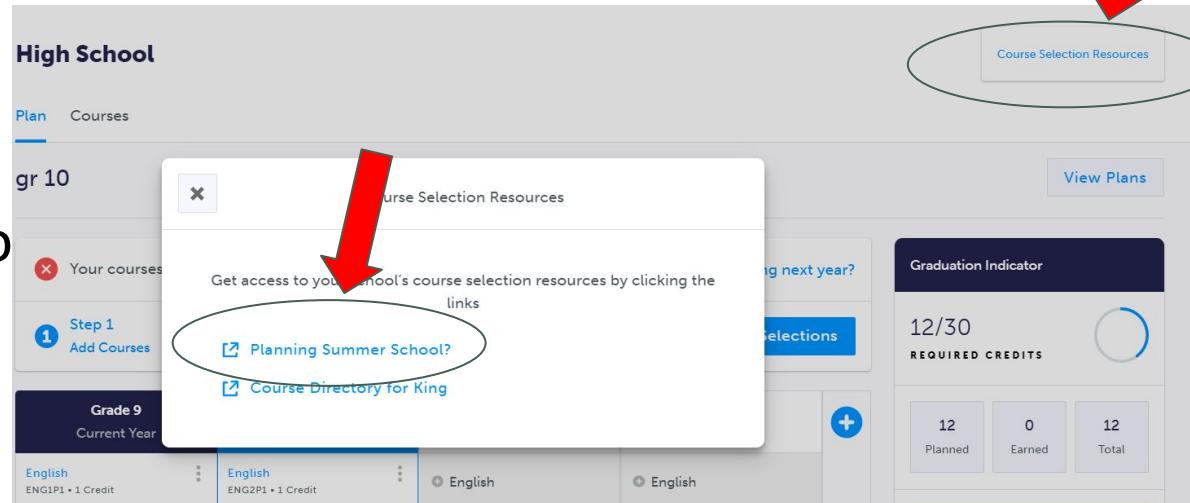
You are not registered yet!

- 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

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 13, 2025

Final Day to Submit:

Friday, FEBRUARY 21, 2025 @ 4pm

PICK ONCE ... PICK WISELY

Community Involvement

- 40 community hours are needed to graduate
- Prior to doing an activity, ensure that it is **eligible** 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. Mortley
(A-D)

Ms. Arnone
(E-M)

Ms. Itzkovitch
(N-Z)