

**King City Secondary School**

**Course Selection for  
Students Entering  
Grade 9**

# Timelines for Course Selection

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- ★ Course Selection opens for submission on **February 16, 2021**
- ★ Course Selection must be submitted on My Pathway Planner by: **Wednesday, February 25, 2022 @ 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!

# Grade 9 Compulsory Credits\*

	Academic/ Destreamed	Locally Developed	Open	French Immersion
English	ENG1D1	ENG1L1		
Math	MTH1W1	MPM1L1		
Science	SNC1D1	SN11L1		
Geography	CGG1D1	N/A		CGC1DF
Physical Education			PPL109 (Male) PPL108 (Female)	
French	FSF1D1		FSF1O1	FIF1DF

\*All students must select one English, Math, Science, Geography and Phys Ed course.

\*French Immersion students must select CGC1DF, FIF1DF as well as one English, Math, Science, and Physical Education

\* It is recommended that if an art credit is not selected in grade 9, one is planned for grade 10 as selections become limited in grade 11

# Grade 9 Elective Credits

- Dramatic Arts
- Exploring Family Studies
- Exploring Technologies
- Information Technology in Business
- Learning Strategies (for students WITH an IEP)
- Learning Strategies (for student WITHOUT an IEP)
- Music Instrumental/Music Repertoire
- Visual Arts

## **French Immersion Options:**

- Exploring Family Studies
- Intro to Business (grade 10)

# Every Other Year

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

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>2023-2024</b>	<b>2024-2025</b>
<b>FSF1O1</b>	FSF1O1		FSF1O1
<b>SNC1/2L</b>		SNC1/2L	
<b>SVN3E1</b>	SVN3E1		SVN3E1
<b>SBI3C1</b>		SBI3C1	
<b>SCH4C1</b>	SCH4C1		SCH4C1
<b>SPH4C1</b>		SPH4C1	
<b>CHC2L1</b>	CHC2L1		

# 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)
  - Health & Wellness
  - Transportation Technology
  - Business

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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" 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 to the login form on the right.

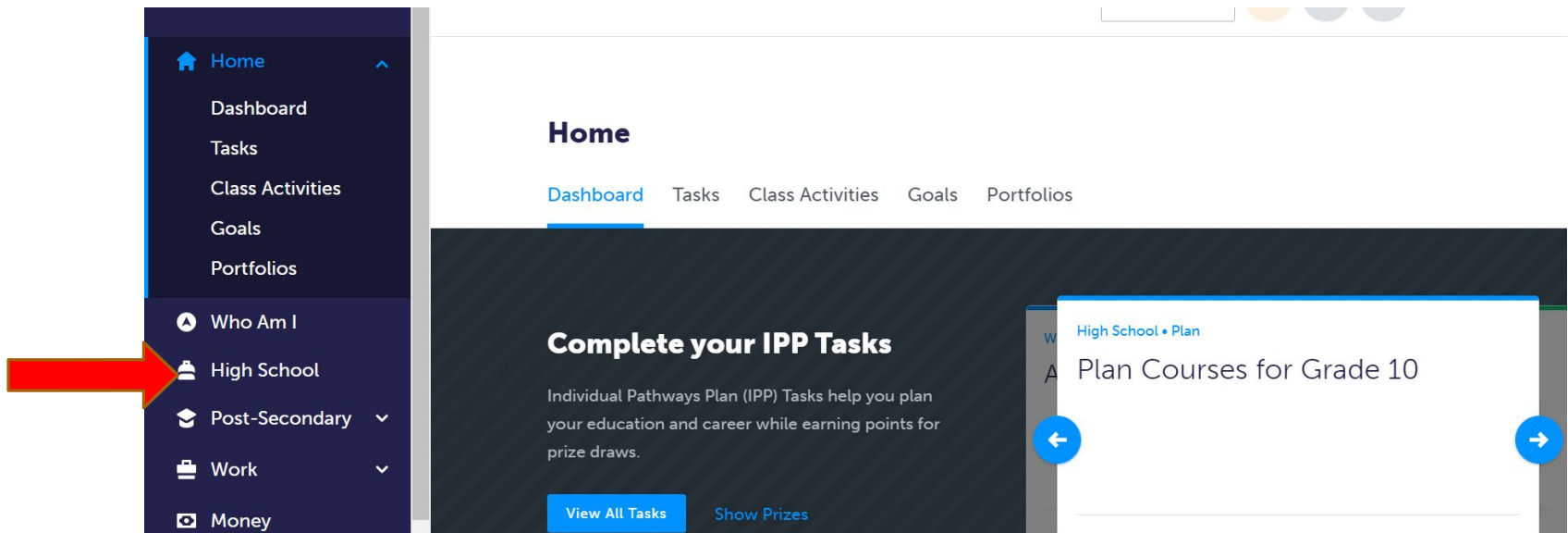
- Log into My Pathway Planner with your GAPPS username and password

The login form is titled "my PATHWAY planner" and 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



The screenshot displays the My Pathway Planner Dashboard. On the left, a dark blue navigation menu is visible, listing various options: Home, Dashboard, Tasks, Class Activities, Goals, Portfolios, Who Am I, High School, Post-Secondary, Work, and Money. A red arrow points to the 'High School' option. The main content area shows the 'Home' page with a navigation bar containing 'Dashboard', 'Tasks', 'Class Activities', 'Goals', and 'Portfolios'. Below this, a section titled 'Complete your IPP Tasks' is displayed, with a sub-header 'High School • Plan' and the main heading 'Plan Courses for Grade 10'. A blue button labeled 'View All Tasks' and a link 'Show Prizes' are visible at the bottom of the task section.

# My Pathway Planner: Choosing Courses

- To add courses to your high school planner, click on **+ course** to select from the courses offered at KCSS.

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	
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

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**Pathway Eligibility**

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# 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

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 BB12O1 • 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*

# 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... MFMP1 • 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

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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
- You may start in the summer **AFTER** your grade 8 year
- Prior to doing an activity, ensure that it is eligible. (See back of the Community Hours sheet) and have it pre-approved through Guidance if possible
- 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:**

**Tuesday, FEBRUARY 16, 2022**

**Final Day to Submit:**

**Wednesday, FEBRUARY 25, 2022**

**PICK ONCE ... PICK WISELY**



# Still not sure?

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- Please check with your grade 8 homeroom teacher
- Discuss with your parents
- Or email a guidance counsellor at KCSS!

**Mrs. Arnone: [christine.arnone@yrdsb.ca](mailto:christine.arnone@yrdsb.ca)**

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