



# MDHS

## Grade 10 - 11

### Course Selection

### for 2025-2026

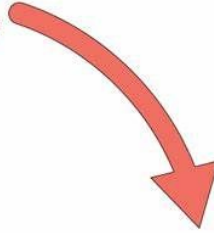




# Important Dates



add to your  
calendar



Course selection **opens**: Wednesday, February 13, 2025

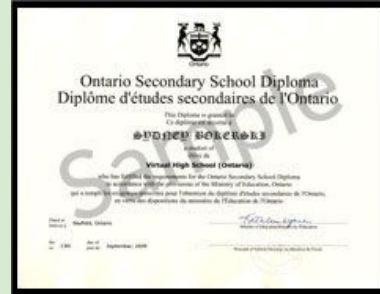


Course selection **deadline**: Friday, February 21, 2025  
my Blueprint **CLOSES** on this day

\*\*\*Speak to teachers in the various departments to learn more about course offerings.



# Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirements



**18 Compulsory Credits**

**+**

**12 Optional Credits**

**= 30 Total Credits (110 hours per course)**

**+**

**Successful completion of Grade 10 OSSLT  
Literacy Test**


**+**

**40 Hours of Community Involvement**

# Community Hours Reminder!

This is a great time to complete your hours!  
Attempt to complete your hours before Grade 12!

Obtain a community involvement form  
from guidance or download it!



**York Region**  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**Notification and Completion of  
Community Involvement Activities**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_  
School Year (xxxx - xxxx) \_\_\_\_\_ Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the information requested below about the community involvement activities in which you plan to participate.  
Submit this form to the school Guidance Office when you have completed 40 hours of community involvement activities. All activities must be on the eligible list.

ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOURS	ESTIMATED DATE OF COMPLETION	SCHOOL APPROVAL	COMPLETED NUMBER OF HOURS	DATE OF COMPLETION	TELEPHONE NUMBER, ORGANIZATION & SUPERVISOR NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE & COMMENTS
Total							

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**For office use only**  
☐ Completion has been noted on Student Trillium Record  
Signature of School Official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This information is collected and used pursuant to the Education Act. The information will be used to document the Community Involvement Diploma Requirement.  
White (Original) - OSR retain 5 years post retirement    Yellow - Student Copy    Pink - (Notifications) - Guidance (OSRs are retained in guidance.)

## Community involvement considerations:

- ❑ Some examples include: public elementary schools and libraries, animal shelters, food banks, religious organizations, seniors' residence etc
- ❑ You are recommended to obtain pre-approval for activities from your alpha counselor (when possible)
- ❑ Correctly complete the form with all required signatures, dates etc.

# Online Learning Graduation Requirement

- ❖ Students must **either** successfully complete **2** online (asynchronous) learning credits to earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).
- ❖ Please speak with your Guidance Counsellor about options for the online learning requirements. Unless...you and your parents/guardians wish to have you **OPT OUT**.


## **Or opt out:**

If you wish to opt out of the online graduation requirement, you must complete the opt-out option available on myBlueprint (with parent/guardian approval).

- ❖ Steps to opt out are shown on the following two slides.

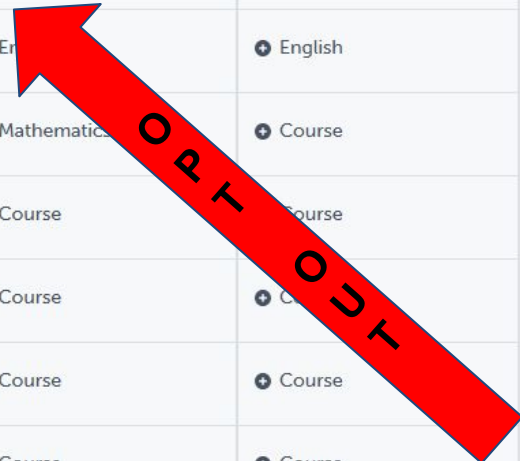
# Opting Out: STEP 1

## Select 'Online Learning Opt-Out'



- Home
- Who Am I
- High School
- Continuing Education
- Post-Secondary
- Work
- Money
- Guides
- Favourites

Grade 9 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English ENL1W1 • 1 Credit	+ Online Learning Opt-out	+ Online Learning Opt-out	+ Online Learning Opt-out
Mathematics MTH1W1 • 1 Credit	English (Academic) ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	+ English	+ English
Science SNC1W1 • 1 Credit	Principles of Mathematics ... MPM2D1 • 1 Credit	+ Mathematics	+ Course
Core French (Academic) FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	+ Science	+ Course	+ Course
Exploring Canadian Geograp... CGC1W1 • 1 Credit	+ History	+ Course	+ Course
Healthy Active Living Educati... PPL1O8 • 1 Credit	+ Civics/Career Studies	+ Course	+ Course
Visual Arts AVI1O1 • 1 Credit	Hairstyling and Aesthetic ... TXJ2O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
Building the Entrepreneurial ... BEM1O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course
	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course
	Alternates		
	+ Alternate		
	+ Alternate		



OPT OUT

# Opting Out: STEP 2

## Click on 'Online Learning Opt-Out' and add the course



- Home
- Who Am I
- High School
- Continuing Education
- Post-Secondary
- Work
- Money
- Guides
- Favourites

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Search Courses...

Filters

Grade

Online Learning Opt-O...

1 Results Found

Online Learning Opt-Out

Online Learning Opt-Out

Grade 10-12 • OLOPTO • 0 Credits • Open

Click here and "add" the course.

# Online 'asynchronous' course options!

## Maximum of 2 courses (think carefully before choosing)

The screenshot shows a user interface for selecting courses. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with a logo and navigation links: Home, Who Am I, High School (highlighted), Continuing Education, Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. The main area displays a list of subjects, each with a right-pointing chevron icon. The subjects are: English, French As A Second Language, Guidance and Career Education (highlighted with a blue border), Health and Physical Education, Interdisciplinary Studies, Mathematics, Online Learning Courses (highlighted with a light purple background), Online Learning Opt-out, Science, Social Sciences and Humanities, Social Studies and Humanities, and Technological Education. A yellow arrow with the text 'Online Learning Courses' points to the 'Online Learning Courses' entry in the list. Below the 'Online Learning Courses' entry, there is a box containing the text: 'Online Learning Courses', 'Grade 10-12 • ONLINE (null) • 1 Credit • Alternative'.

Online Learning Courses

# MDHS Course Selection Resources



## ❏ My Pathway Planner (myBlueprint)

- ◆ Review your required prerequisites and graduation tracking
- ◆ Course offerings at MDHS may be found in:
  - Your High School plan in myBlueprint
  - MDHS Course Selection and Planning Guide pdf
  - Handout (shown on next slide)

## ❏ Guidance Counsellor

## ❏ Classroom Teachers

## ❏ MDHS guidance Google classroom: **g7d6eud**

## ❏ Parents/guardians



[https://sites.google.com/d/11qbXk9W01WBEb\\_FmlrtI1XlusxJsWVQp/p/1LEUn\\_ANtB4AAO39xAlUes14UAY0te8Pv/edit?pli=1](https://sites.google.com/d/11qbXk9W01WBEb_FmlrtI1XlusxJsWVQp/p/1LEUn_ANtB4AAO39xAlUes14UAY0te8Pv/edit?pli=1)

MDHS Guidance Site

Home

Meet the MDHS Guidance Team

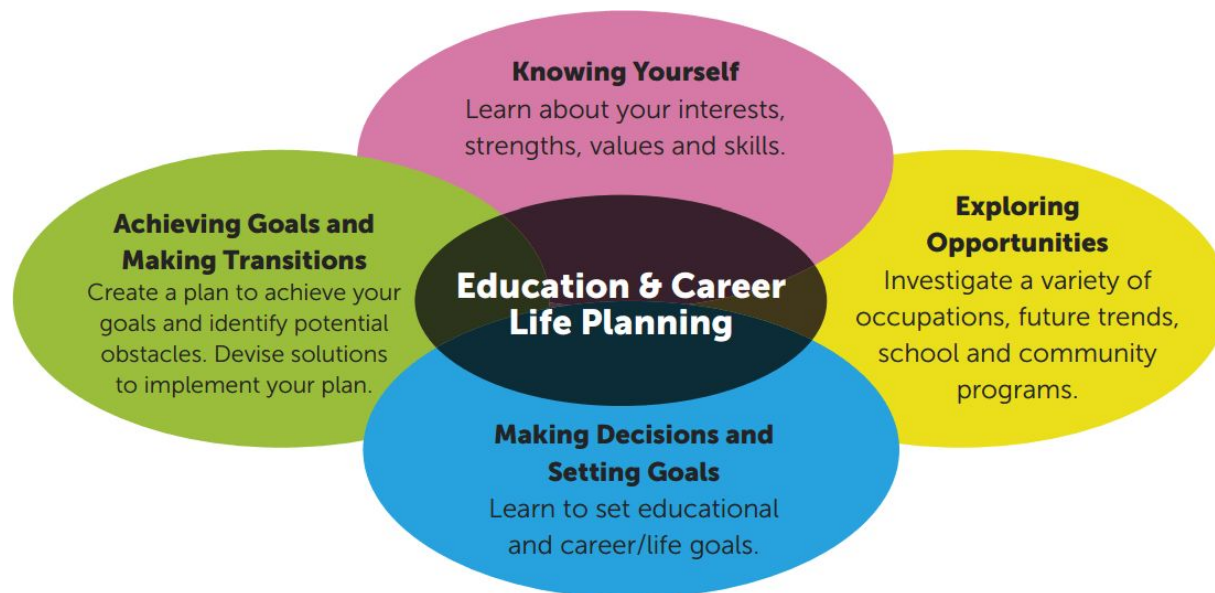
How to Make a Guidance Appoint...

The background of the page features a photograph of a large, multi-story school building with a brick facade and many windows. In the foreground, there are large, vibrant autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, and yellow, some with holes from insects. The scene is set against a clear blue sky.

# Markham District High School Guidance Department

# Individual Pathways Plan (IPP)

- ❖ This is the primary planning tool as you progress through school towards your initial post-secondary destination.  
*(Creating Pathways to Success 2012)*
- ❖ Complete a four-step inquiry process from grades 7–12 based on 4 questions linked to four areas of learning. The web-based tool used is the IPP in myBlueprint.



# Course Selection Requirements for Grade 11

- ❑ Select 8 courses plus 2 alternates (repertoire counts as a 9th course)
- ❑ If you plan to select repertoire:

**\*\*\*First load your 8 primary courses then click on “+ repertoire” to add AMR**

- ❑ Review myBlueprint to check if you are missing any graduation requirements (such as art, group 1, 2 and 3 credits)



- ❑ Be mindful of your future post-secondary plans and select **appropriate courses** to meet potential admission requirements
- ❑ Grade 11 course choices will impact what you can take in Grade 12
- ❑ When selecting Grade 11 English, you will choose between **NBE3C** (Grade 11 College), **NBE3U** (Grade 11 University) or **NBE3E** (Grade 11 Workplace - discuss this option with your teacher and SERT).

# Course Considerations for Grade 11

**GROUP 1:** [E.G. CGF, CGG, CHA, CIE, CLU, EMS, HFC, HNC, HPW, HSP]

1 **additional** credit in English, or French as a second language (FSL), or a Native language, or a Classical or International Language, or Social Sciences and the Humanities, or Canadian and World Studies, or cooperative Education (co-op)

**GROUP 2:** [E.G. ADA, AMR, AMU, ASM, AVI, AWE, AWQ, BAF, BMI, PAF, PPL]

1 **additional** credit in Health and Physical Education, or the Arts, or Business studies, or French as a second language (FSL), or co-op

**GROUP 3:** [E.G. ICS, SBI, SCH, SPH, TCJ, TDJ, TEL, TGJ, TTJ, TWJ, TXJ]

1 **additional** credit in Science, or Technological Education, or French as a second language (FSL), or Computer Studies, or co-op

**Note:** co-op can count for **up to two** group credits!

**\*\*\*Make sure that you have earned your ART credit.**

If you do not have your compulsory art credit, your options are:

ADA30, Gr. 10 art or you must consult with your guidance counselor.

# Ontario Student Status Sheet

Current Courses										Completed Courses										Assigned Diploma Information		
Course	Div	Int1	Int2	Potential	Abs	Dip	XEnrolled	Notes		Course	Mark	Date	Credit Earned	Dip Cat	Notes	Course	Mark	Date	Credit Earned	Dip Cat	Notes	
GROUP-02	1			0.00	0					AMV101	98	2021/02	1.00	11								
AMV3M1-01	1	100								CGC1D1	98	2021/02	1.00	10								
BAF3M1-02	1	93								FSF1D1	95	2021/02	1.00	10								
CLU3M1-02	1	91								SNC1D1	88	2021/02	1.00	8								
HSP3U1-01	1	83								BTT101	95	2021/03	1.00	16								
MCR3U1-07	1			1.00	0	6				ENG1D1	94	2021/03	1.00	1								
NBE3U3-02	1			1.00	0	3				MPM1D1	97	2021/03	1.00	1								
SBI3U1-03	1			1.00	0	18				PPL108	97	2021/03	1.00	1								
SCH3U1-03	1			1.00	0	99				BB1201	92	2022/03	1.00	1								
										CHC2D1	81	2022/03	1.00	15	F							
										FSF2D1	85	2022/02	1.00	15	F							
										MPM2D1	98	2022/02	1.00	15	F							
										GLC201	94	2022/02	1.00	15	F							
										AMV201	96	2022/02	1.00	15	F							
										CHV201	86	2022/02	1.00	15	F							
										ENG2D1	79	2022/02	1.00	15	F							
										SNC2D1	82	2022/03	1.00	8								

Diploma Credit Summary					
	Req	Earned	Scholar	Earned	Scholar
Credits For Diploma	30.00	16.00	0.00	24.00	0.00
Compulsory	18.00	14.00	0.00	17.00	0.00
Optional	12.00	2.00	0.00	7.00	0.00
1 English 9	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
2 English 10	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
3 English 11	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
4 English 12	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 French	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
6 Senior Math	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
7 Other Math	2.00	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00
8 Science	2.00	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00
9 Canadian History	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
10 Canadian Geography	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
11 Arts	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
12 Health	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
13 Civics	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00
14 Career Studies	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00
15 Group 1 EN/TL/SS/CDN & W	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
16 Group 2 PHE/BUS/ARTS	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
18 Group 3 SNC/TECH	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
99 Optional	12.00	2.00	0.00	7.00	0.00
Credits to date		16.00	0.00	24.00	0.00

Community Involvement Hours		
Hours	Requirement	Status
40.00	Ontario School Literacy Req.	Successfully completed in English
	Online Learning Grad. Req.	Opted Out

Awards/Student Programs	
Program	Status
SHSM Non-profit (in progress) (secondary)	

Course Selection	
Course	Credit
Total Potential Credits:	0.00

**Legend:**

f - failed  
w - withdrawn  
\* - current year failure  
+ - repeated course (higher mark)  
r - repeated course (lower mark)  
u - repeated course (Upgrade, in progress)  
F - French in Core, Extended, or Immersion Program

A - Alternative Expectations  
C - Cooperative Education  
H\* - SHSM Course (secondary)  
I - Interdisciplinary Studies  
T - Team-taught dual credit  
X - Substitution for a compulsory credit course  
e - excluded

P - Private School  
H - SHSM course  
M - Modified Curriculum  
S - Special Indicator  
PC - Partially Counted  
OL - Online Learning

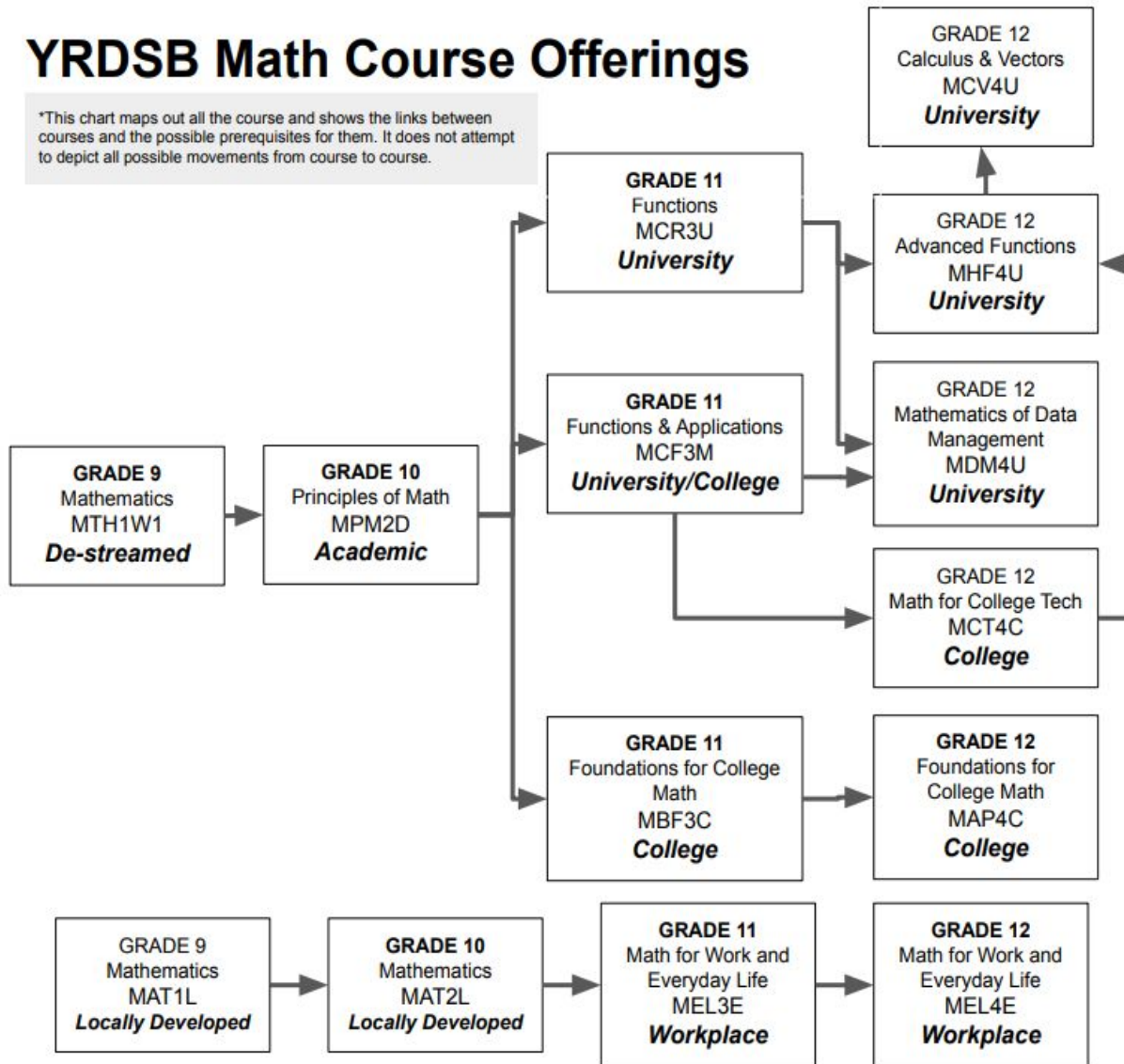
Code	Category
01	English Grade 9
02	English Grade 10
03	English Grade 11
04	English Grade 12
05	French (as 2nd language)
06	Senior Math (11 / 12)
07	Other Math
08	Science
09	Canadian History
10	Canadian Geography
11	Arts
12	Health
13	Civics
14	Career Studies
15	Group 1
16	Group 2
17	Group 3
99	Optional (electives)

Check your  
myBlueprint

# Math Considerations for Grade 11

## YRDSB Math Course Offerings

\*This chart maps out all the course and shows the links between courses and the possible prerequisites for them. It does not attempt to depict all possible movements from course to course.

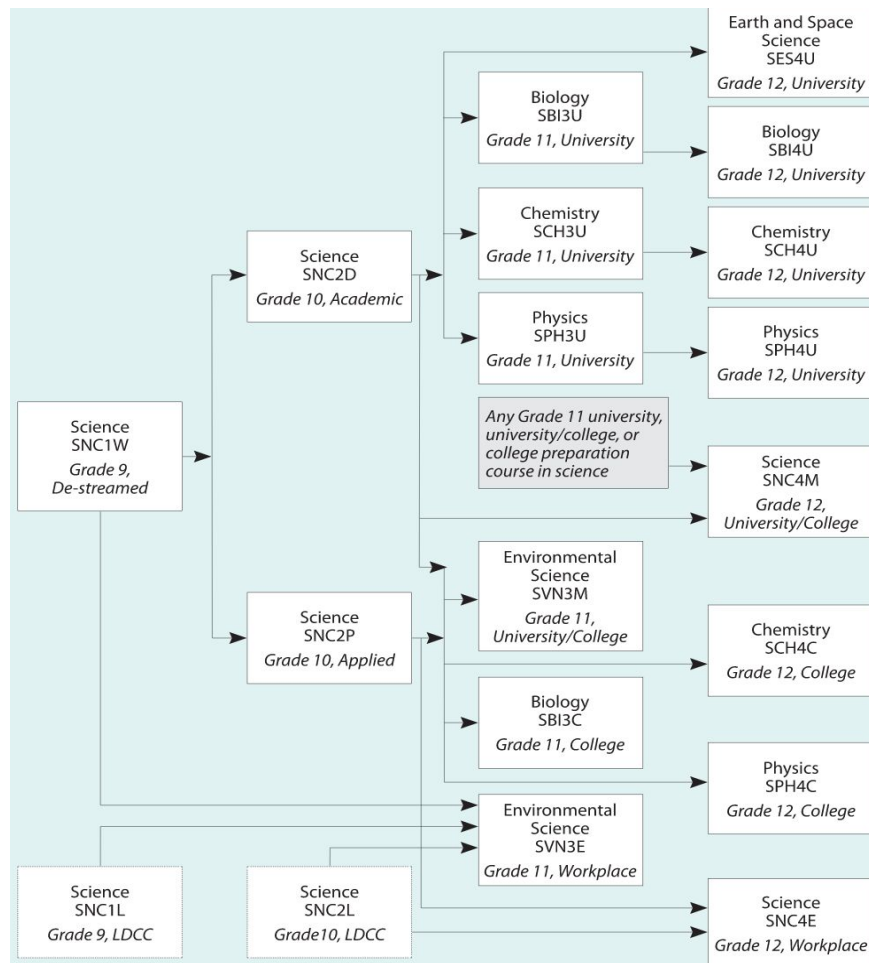


- **Gr. 11 math is compulsory**
- **Based on post-secondary pathways, one or more Grade 12 math credits may be required for your future post-secondary plans.**
- **Research and select the appropriate Grade 11 math for Grade 12 requirements (e.g., MCF3M vs MCR3U).**
- **If you are unsure, discuss with your guidance counsellor.**

# Science Considerations for Grade 11

- ◆ Grade 11 Science is **not** compulsory, however...
- ◆ Based on post-secondary pathways, Grade 12 science courses may be required.
- ◆ Ensure you have the appropriate Grade 11 courses for your Grade 12 requirements.
- ◆ If you are unsure, discuss with your guidance counsellor.

Embryologist Bacteriologist  
 Biochemist Laboratory Technician  
 Ecologist Pharmacist Government  
 Chemist Marine Biologist  
 Zoologist Geologist Veterinarian  
 Physicist **SCIENCE** meteorologist  
 Computer Science Astronomer  
 Surgeon Lab Assistant  
 Microbiologist Environmentalist  
 Forensic Scientist Neuroscientist  
 Researcher Seismologist



**ANALYST** SOIL IMPACT POLITICAL GIS  
 GEOGRAPHER CURATOR OUTDOOR ASSESSMENT HYDROLOGIST ENVIRONMENTAL TRAVEL  
 DATA PRESERVATIONIST LIBRARIAN **PLANNER**  
 WETLANDS MAP RESEARCHER FORESTRY **CONSERVATIONIST** FIELD WASTE  
 CARTOGRAPHER **MANAGEMENT** HABITAT DEMOGRAPHIC ECOTOURISM  
 REMOTE SENSING HISTORIC RESOURCE DEVELOPER COMMUNITY LOCATION  
 GUIDE SPATIAL TEACHER MEDICAL

# Cooperative Education (Co-op)



## Why consider co-operative education?

- Hands-on real world work experience
- Add experience to your resume, cover letter and for future interviews
- Earn elective credits (including up to 2 group credits if needed)
- Refine post-secondary plans and career choices before beginning an apprenticeship, college or university
- Begin an apprenticeship through OYAP if interested in a skilled trade

## Co-op process:

- Select a 2 or 4 credit co-op in your high school planner
- Certain coop placements require a 4 credit co-op (e.g. **construction placements such as electrical, carpentry etc**)
- Participate in **pre-placement meeting** (you will be contacted by coop and invited to attend a **mandatory** meeting in the spring)
- Check the co-op intake Google classroom for further details

# Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

## What is SHSM?

- ❖ SHSM is **NOT** a course (there is no work, assignments, tests, summatives)
  - it is a program to help you plan for the future
- ❖ Assist students to focus on a career path matching skills and interests while meeting requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

Earn an SHSM Red Seal on your OSSD →



## Why you should consider SHSM?

- Focus education to suit interests, skills and learning needs
- Earn sector recognized certifications, training, and experiences (**for FREE**)
- Explore and refine career goals while building your resume and portfolio
- Appropriate **for all pathways** (apprenticeship, college, university, workplace)
- Fun experiences
- Eligibility for SHSM scholarships including at some post-secondary schools
- **Bonus:** free stuff (including SHSM t-shirt, hoodie and food)

# SHSM might be for you if you love...

- a. Field Trips** to colleges, universities, trade centres, fairs, conferences etc
- b. Training and Certifications** (e.g., Standard First Aid/CPR-C, WHMIS, infection control, leadership and others related to **your** sector)
- c. Engaging, fun and relevant educational experiences!**
- d. FREE STUFF!** (t-shirt, hoodie for grade 12 and even some food)



## SHSM application process:

- Select 2 or 4 credit co-op in your high school planner
- Sign up for SHSM even if you plan to take coop in your Grade 12 year)
- Complete and submit the SHSM application:

<https://bit.ly/YRDSBSHSMStudentapp>

# **MDHS Sectors (sample careers)**

## **Arts & Culture**

(artist, chef, fashion / graphic or other designer, journalist, musician etc)

## **Construction**

(architect, carpenter, electrician, engineer, HVAC, plumber, urban planner etc)

## **Health & Wellness**

(coach, counsellor, dentist, Dr, hygienist, nurse, OT, PT, pharmacist, veterinarian etc)

## **Horticulture & Landscaping**

(arborist, gardener, landscaper, small engine repair, viticulturist etc)

## **Non-Profit, Education & Child Care**

(business, education, human resources, law, politics, social services etc)

## **Transportation**

(aviation, heavy equipment operator, logistics, mechanic, truck and coach etc)

# MDHS Sector Highlights

## Arts & Culture

- **3 required certifications**
- **3 optional certifications (minimum)**
- **4 SHSM major credits + 1 “other” including:**  
ADA, AMR, AMU, AMV, ASM, AVI, AWE, AWQ, CGG, FSF, HFC, HNB, HNC, HZT, TCJ, TDJ, TGJ, TWJ, TXJ

## Construction

- **5 required certifications**
- **2 optional certifications (minimum)**
- **4 SHSM major credits +1 “other” including:**  
AVI, SPH, TDJ, TCJ, TWJ

## Health & Wellness

- **4 required certifications**
- **3 optional certifications (minimum)**
- **4 SHSM major credits + 1 “other” including:**  
HFA, HFC, HHG, HPW, HSP, PAF, PLF, PPL, PSK, SBI, SCH, SPH, TXJ

## Horticulture & Landscaping

- **4 required certifications**
- **3 optional certifications (minimum)**
- **4 SHSM major credits + 1 “other” including:**  
AVI, SBI, SCH, TCJ, TDJ, TGJ, TTJ

## Non Profit

- **4 required certifications**
- **3 optional certifications (minimum)**
- **4 SHSM major credits + 1 “other” including:**  
ASM, AWE, BAF, BAT, BBB, BMI, BOH, CGG, CGW, CHA, CHY, CIA, CIE, CLN, CLN, FSF, HFA, HFC, HHG, HHS, HPW, HHG, HSB, HSE, HSP, HZT, PLF, TGJ

## Transportation

- **4 required certifications**
- **2 optional certifications (minimum)**
- **4 SHSM major credits + 1 “other” including:**  
ICS, SPH, TCJ, TDJ, TEL, TGJ, TTJ, TWE

# myBlueprint Graduation Indicator

(similar to Ontario Student Status Sheet)



1. Click on **graduation indicator**, then review progress
2. Click on **prerequisite courses** for future course planning and post-secondary admissions
3. Check **compulsory credits, community hours, OSSLT completion** (if applicable)
4. Report any errors or omissions to your alpha counsellor (there may be times where myBlueprint is not updated)

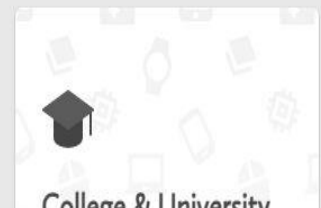
# myBlueprint Pathway Searching

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High School Plan	Category	Province	City	Institution	Pathway	Requirement
	Agriculture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ontario	Alfred	Algoma University	College	High School
Official High ...	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Alberta	Ancaster	Algonquin College	University	Post-Secondary
	Business	<input type="checkbox"/> British Col...	Barrie	Brescia University C...		Academic Upg...
	Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Manitoba	Belleville	Brock University		
	Cultural Studi...	<input type="checkbox"/> Newfoundl...	Bracebridge	Cambrian College o...		Language
	Education	<input type="checkbox"/> New Bruns...	Brampton	Canadore College o...		English
						French

106 results found for accounting (2 filters used)

Guides



# Post-Secondary - Plan with the end in mind

## Apprenticeship

Research, plan and find opportunities using:

- myBlueprint
- See guidance and co-op
- [www.ontario.ca/page/start-apprenticeship](http://www.ontario.ca/page/start-apprenticeship)
- [www.apprenticeship.gov/](http://www.apprenticeship.gov/)
- [www.skilledtradesontario.ca/](http://www.skilledtradesontario.ca/)
- [oyap.com/](http://oyap.com/)

## College

Research, plan and find programs using:

- myBlueprint
- [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)
- Ontario College applicants require **ENG4C** or ENG4U and successful completion of the OSSD... many programs have math/and or science requirements too.

## Employment

Research, plan and find opportunities using:

- myBlueprint
- Resumes
- Interviews and employability skills
- Work experience, co-op, volunteering

## University

Research, plan and find programs using:

- myBlueprint
- [www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)
- Ontario University applicants require **ENG4U** + five additional courses at the 4U/4M level... including prerequisites for specific programs

RESEARCH

COMPARE

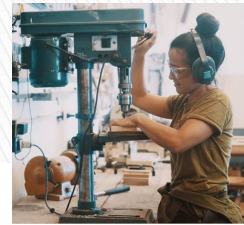
PLAN

FIND

APPLY

# Apprenticeships:

- ❑ [www.ontario.ca/page/start-apprenticeship](http://www.ontario.ca/page/start-apprenticeship)
- ❑ [www.apprenticeship.gov/](http://www.apprenticeship.gov/)
- ❑ [oyap.com/](http://oyap.com/)



## Find your skilled trade

The skilled trades are an exciting career choice and many are in high demand. Career paths in the skilled trades are full of potential, with more than 300 designated trades to choose from in Canada. Of those, 55 can have a **Red Seal Trade** designation. Generally, skilled tradespeople work in one of these sectors:



**Construction** is a multi-billion-dollar industry in Canada that offers high demand careers. It features electricians, carpenters, plumbers, steamfitters/pipefitter, welders, heavy equipment operators, and painters, among other trades.



**Transportation** includes maintenance and repair of vehicles - ranging from automobiles and motorcycles, to trucks and heavy equipment. Transportation includes trades such as automotive service technicians, heavy-duty equipment technicians, motorcycle technicians, and more.



**Manufacturing and Industrial** features careers in many different manufacturing sectors, including automotive (parts and vehicle manufacturing), product manufacturing, and the resource extraction and processing industries. Manufacturing trades include tool and die makers, industrial mechanics (millwrights), metal fabricators, and more.



The **Services** sector is a major industry in the Canadian economy and includes cooks, bakers, hairstylists, landscape horticulturists, and more.



**Information and Digital Technology** skills are central to many trades including instrumentation and control technicians, machinists, and crane operators.

# College: [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

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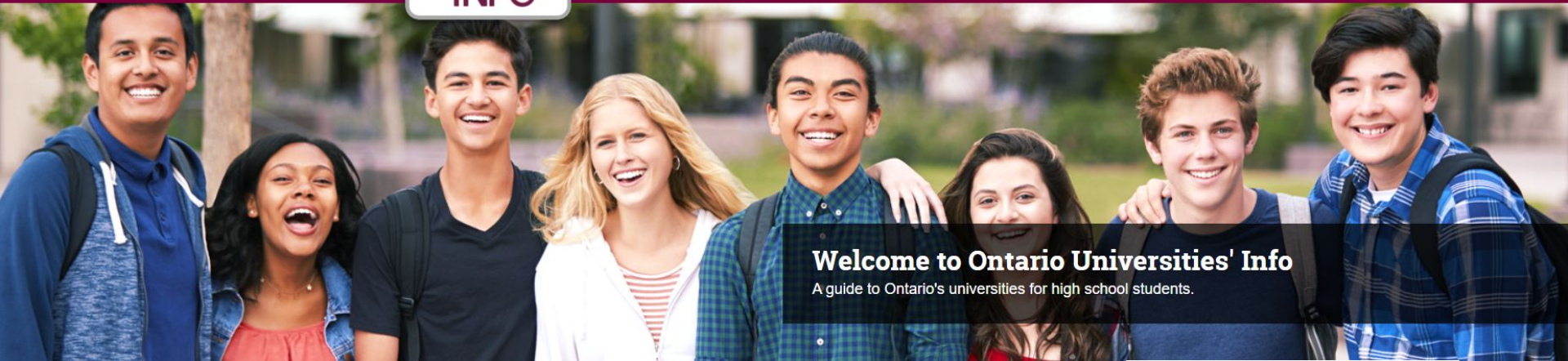


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## Welcome to Ontario Universities' Info

A guide to Ontario's universities for high school students.

### Algoma University

SAULT STE. MARIE AND BRAMPTON | 53 PROGRAMS

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SUDBURY | 73 PROGRAMS

### McMaster University

HAMILTON | 29 PROGRAMS

### Nipissing University

NORTH BAY | 32 PROGRAMS

### OCAD University

TORONTO | 17 PROGRAMS

### Université de l'Ontario français

TORONTO | 5 PROGRAMS

### Ontario Tech University

OSHAWA | 95 PROGRAMS

### University of Ottawa

OTTAWA | 280 PROGRAMS  
OTTAWA – SAINT PAUL | 24 PROGRAMS

### Queen's University

KINGSTON | 19 PROGRAMS

### Royal Military College of Canada

KINGSTON | 5 PROGRAMS

### University of Toronto

TORONTO | 27 PROGRAMS  
U OF T MISSISSAUGA | 12 PROGRAMS  
U OF T SCARBOROUGH | 17 PROGRAMS

### Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University)

TORONTO | 67 PROGRAMS

### Trent University

PETERBOROUGH | 218 PROGRAMS  
OSHAWA | 74 PROGRAMS

### University of Waterloo

WATERLOO | 47 PROGRAMS  
WATERLOO – CONRAD GREBEL  
WATERLOO – RENISON | 2 PROGRAMS  
WATERLOO – ST. JEROME'S | 2 PROGRAMS  
WATERLOO – UNITED COLLEGE

### Western University

LONDON | 19 PROGRAMS  
WESTERN – HURON | 3 PROGRAMS  
WESTERN – KING'S | 9 PROGRAMS

### Wilfrid Laurier University

WATERLOO | 52 PROGRAMS  
BRANTFORD | 24 PROGRAMS  
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## Find a Program

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## Browse Programs

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## Discover Other Options

Collaborative University and College Programs

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Ontario Postsecondary Transfer Guide (ON Transfer)



myBlueprint

# Course Selection Process for 2025-2026



# Course Selection Checklist

- ☐ **Login** to your myBlueprint account
- ☐ Complete the “Who Am I” tasks
- ☐ **Select** courses using the High School Planner
- ☐ **Submit** your courses electronically



- ☐ **\*\*\*Parent/Guardian approval:** done electronically

**\*\*\*Make sure that we have the correct email address so that your parent/guardian can approve your selections!**

**\*\*\*Remind parents/guardians to check their email and to approve your course selection so that they can be processed!**

- ☐ **Deadline: Friday, February 21st, 2025**

# Step 1: Go to the YRDSB Home Page



Q Hi, what are we looking for today?

I'd like to...

Select Language

[About Us](#) [Board Plans](#) [Schools & Programs](#) [Student Support](#) [Community](#)

A photograph of several young children in a classroom, with their hands raised in the air, suggesting an active learning or registration event.

## Kindergarten Registration Opens January 19, 2024

[Learn More](#)

# Click on “Online Student Tools”



Student  
Transportation



Register A New  
Student



School Year  
Calendar



Online Student  
Tools

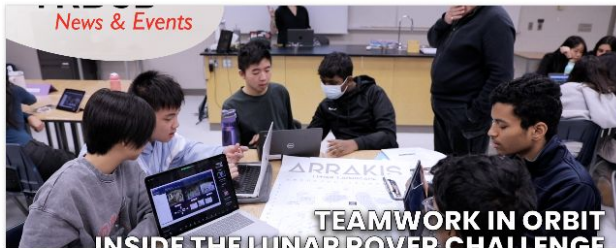


Family Resources



Report IT

## News



### Markham D.H.S. Students Win National Space Competition and Chance to Remotely Control Lunar Rover Prototype

January 30, 2024

A Grade 9 Markham D.H.S. class had the chance to remotely control a lunar rover prototype after winning a national space competition.

**Professional Activity (PA) Day  
- February 2, 2024 (January 29  
at Bill Crothers S.S.)**

**Tune In YRDSB: Inside the Role:  
Student Trustee Experiences**

**Kindergarten and French  
Immersion Registration Open  
for the 2024-2025 School Year**

**Tune In YRDSB: Play, Learn,  
Thrive. Welcome to**

# Click on “My Pathway Planner”

## Google Classroom

Platform enabling online learning and collaboration through Google Apps for Education. Students can access Google Meet through Classroom.

[Need help?](#)

## Google Meet

A video conferencing tool for students to engage in online learning.

[Need help?](#)

## GSuite

Digital tools that help students create and collaborate. Tools include Gmail, Docs, Slides, Sheets, Jam Board and Drive.

[Need help?](#)



## Brightspace/D2L

Virtual Learning Environment that provides online courses and course content.

[Need help?](#)



## TeachAssist

Online tool for secondary students, providing student course assessment data.

[Need help?](#)

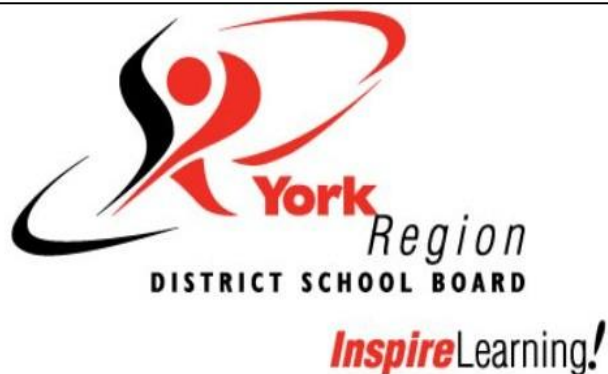



## My Pathway Planner

Tool helps Grade 7-12 students explore course selection, career options, and postsecondary planning.

[Need help?](#)

# Use your YRDSB Student Number & Password to Login





Grades 7 - 12  
Individual Pathways Plan  
and Course Selection

Please login below to access MyPathwayPlanner

Domain:

User name:  \*

Password:  \*

Login

# This is the myBlueprint Homepage or Dashboard

The screenshot displays the myBlueprint homepage. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation links. The main content area has a 'Home' header with sub-links: Dashboard, Tasks, Class Activities, Goals, and Portfolios. Below this is a 'Complete your IPP Tasks' section with a description and buttons for 'View All Tasks', 'Show Prizes', and 'View Scholarships'. To the right is a 'Plan Courses for Grade 11' card showing '100 points'. A large red arrow points to the 'Who Am I' link in the sidebar.

- Home
- Dashboard
- Tasks
- Class Activities
- Goals
- Portfolios
- Who Am I
- High School
- Continuing Education
- Post-Secondary
- Work
- Money
- Guides
- Favourites

**Home**

[Dashboard](#) [Tasks](#) [Class Activities](#) [Goals](#) [Portfolios](#)

**Complete your IPP Tasks**

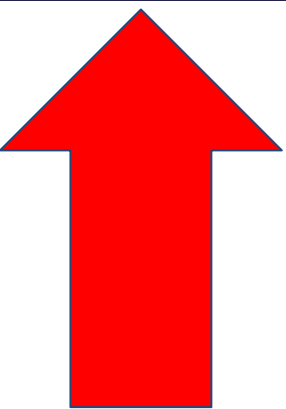
Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) Tasks help you plan your education and career while earning points for prize draws.

[View All Tasks](#) [Show Prizes](#) • [View Scholarships](#)

High School • Plan

Plan Courses for Grade 11

100 points



Note the links on the left toolbar...

Specifically: Who Am I, High School, Post-secondary

# STEP 2: WHO AM I?

## Learning Styles, Personality and Interest inventories

Perform these 6 tasks!

The screenshot shows a web application interface for a learning management system. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with a logo at the top and a list of navigation items: Home, Dashboard, Tasks, Classes, Goals, Portfolios, Who Am I (highlighted with a red arrow), High School, Post-Secondary, Work, and Money. The main content area is divided into two tabs: 'Surveys' (active) and 'Match Results'. Under the 'Surveys' tab, there are two survey cards. The first card is titled 'Learning Styles' (with a red arrow pointing to it) and contains the text: 'How do you use your brain? Do you remember what you read? Are you good at remembering names? Each of us has a different learning style. What's yours?' and a 'Start Survey' button. The second card is titled 'Personality' (with a red arrow pointing to it) and contains the text: 'You are a unique individual; but we all have personality traits that are similar to others. Understand your personality to find opportunities that fit your type well.' On the right side of the interface, there is a 'Progress' section. A red circle highlights a list of items: 'Learning Styles', 'Personality', 'Interests', 'Knowledge', 'Motivations', and 'Compatibility'. Each item has a status icon to its right: 'Learning Styles' and 'Personality' have checkmarks, 'Interests' has a checkmark, 'Knowledge' has a lock icon, 'Motivations' has a lock icon, and 'Compatibility' has a lock icon. A red arrow points from the green box 'Perform these 6 tasks!' to the 'Progress' section.

Surveys Match Results

Surveys

Learning Styles

How do you use your brain? Do you remember what you read? Are you good at remembering names? Each of us has a different learning style. What's yours?

Start Survey

Personality

You are a unique individual; but we all have personality traits that are similar to others. Understand your personality to find opportunities that fit your type well.

Progress

- Learning Styles
- Personality
- Interests
- Knowledge
- Motivations
- Compatibility

## STEP 3: From the Dashboard

→ click on **High School** and then **PLAN...**

The screenshot shows a dashboard interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with a list of navigation items: Home, Dashboard, Tasks, Class Activities, Goals, Portfolios, Who Am I, High School, Continuing Education, Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. A large red arrow points to the 'Work' tab. The main content area has a 'Home' header with sub-tabs: Dashboard, Tasks, Class Activities, Goals, and Portfolios. Below this is a section titled 'Complete your IPP Tasks' with a description and two buttons: 'View All Tasks' and 'Show Prizes • View Scholarships'. On the right, a modal window titled 'High School • Plan' displays 'Plan Courses for Grade 11' and '100 points'.

**Note: the Post-secondary and Work tabs have important information for future planning.**

# High School Plan Page (Key information)

1: Courses (e.g. English, Math, Electives)

2: Course Selection Resources (with links)

3: Graduation Indicator

4: SHSM Planner

5: Pathway Eligibility (based on courses)

6: Alternates

The screenshot shows the High School Plan Page interface. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with navigation links: Home, Who Am I, High School, Continuing Education, Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. The main content area has a header 'Course Selection is now Closed'. Below this is a table with columns for Grade 9 (Next Year), Grade 10 (Plan Ahead), Grade 11 (Plan Ahead), and Grade 12 (Plan Ahead). The table lists various courses like English, Mathematics, Science, Core French, etc., with their respective credit values. At the bottom of the table is an 'Alternates' section. To the right of the table are three panels: 'Graduation Indicator' showing 8/30 required credits, 'SHSM Planner' showing 6 Specialist High Skills Majors, and 'Pathway Eligibility' with a lock icon and a message to add more courses. Numbered callouts point to these features: 1 points to the Grade 9 column, 2 points to the 'Course Selection Resources' link in the Grade 10 column, 3 points to the 'Graduation Indicator' panel, 4 points to the 'SHSM Planner' panel, 5 points to the 'Pathway Eligibility' panel, and 6 points to the 'Alternates' section.

Grade 9 Next Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English ENL1W1 • 1 Credit	Online Learning Opt-out	Online Learning Opt-out	Online Learning Opt-out
Mathematics MTH1W1 • 1 Credit	English	English	English
Science SNC1W1 • 1 Credit	Mathematics	Mathematics	Course
Core French (Academic) FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	Science	Course	Course
Exploring Canadian Geogr... CGC1W1 • 1 Credit	History	Course	Course
Healthy Active Living Edu... PPL1O8 • 1 Credit	Civics/Career Studies	Course	
Building the Entrepreneur... BEM1O1 • 1 Credit	Course	Course	Course
Exploring Family Studies HIF1O1 • 1 Credit	Course	Course	Course
Repertoire	Course	Course	Course
Alternates			
Visual Arts AV11O1 • 1 Credit			

**Graduation Indicator**  
8/30  
REQUIRED CREDITS  
8 Planned, 0 Earned, 8 Total  
View Progress

**SHSM Planner**  
Your school offers 6 Specialist High Skills Majors  
Learn More

**Pathway Eligibility**  
Add more course(s) to unlock Post-Secondary Eligibility  
Refresh Eligibility

**STEP 4:** To add courses to your High School Plan, clicking on a **+Compulsory** will take you directly to this subject area OR click on **+Course** to select from ALL course offerings

✖ 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 Completed	Grade 10 Current Year	Grade 11 Next Year	Grade 12 Plan Ahead	
English (Academic Gifted) ENL1WG • 1 Credit	Online Learning Opt-Out OLOPTO • 0 Credits	+ Online Learning Opt-out	+ Online Learning Opt-out	
Mathematics MTH1W1 • 1 Credit	English (Academic) ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	+ English	+ English	
Science SNC1W1 • 1 Credit	Principles of Mathematics ... MPM2D1 • 1 Credit	+ Mathematics	+ Course	
Core French (Academic) FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	Science (Academic) SNC2D1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	
Exploring Canadian Geogr... CGC1WG • 1 Credit	Canadian History since W... CHC2D1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	
Healthy Active Living Edu... PPL1O1 • 1 Credit	Civics & Career Studies CIVCAR • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	
Music (Instrumental Music) AMU1O1 • 1 Credit	Visual Arts AVI2O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	
Building the Entrepreneur... BEM1O1 • 1 Credit	Construction Technology TCJ2O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	
+ Repertoire	Launching and Leading a ... BEP2O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	

From **+Course**, a list of all subject disciplines will appear.  
Use the filter or the drop down arrows to reveal courses.

The screenshot shows the 'High School' section of the MyBlueprint website. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with navigation links: Home, Who Am I, High School (highlighted), Continuing Education, Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. The main content area has a 'High School' header and two tabs: 'Plan' and 'Courses' (which is active). Below the tabs is a dropdown menu showing 'Markham D.H.S.'. Underneath is a 'Filters' button. A large yellow arrow points from the 'Filters' button to the text 'Filters by Subject!'. Below the arrow is a list of subject disciplines, each with a blue heart icon: Arts, Business Studies, Canadian and World Studies, Career Studies/Civics, Classical Studies and International Languages, and Computer Studies. At the bottom left, the URL 'https://core.myblueprint.ca/HighSchool/Courses/4576137#' is visible.

**High School**

Plan Courses

Markham D.H.S.


Filters

**Filters by Subject!**

- Arts
- Business Studies
- Canadian and World Studies
- Career Studies/Civics
- Classical Studies and International Languages
- Computer Studies

<https://core.myblueprint.ca/HighSchool/Courses/4576137#>

# Then ... select a course and add it to your planner!



Home

Who Am I

High School

Continuing Education

Post-Secondary

Work

Money

Guides

Favourites

## High School

Plan Courses

Q Search Courses...

Filters

Grade

Discipline

Displaying 204 Courses

> Arts

Business Studies

Financial Accounting Fundamentals

Grade 11 • BAF3M1 • 1 Credit • University/College

Financial Accounting Principles

Grade 12 • BAT4M1 • 1 Credit • University/College

International Business Fundamentals

Grade 12 • BBB4M1 • 1 Credit • University/College

Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset, Gr

Grade 9 • BEM1O1 • 1 Credit • Open

Launching and Leading a Business, Grade

Grade 10 • BEP2O1 • 1 Credit • Open

Marketing: Goods, Services, Events

Grade 11 • BMI3C1 • 1 Credit • College

# STEP 5

✖ 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 Next Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	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
Issues in Canadian Ge... CGC1D1 • 1 Credit	+ History	+ Course	+ Course
Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	+ Career Studies/Civics	+ Course	+ Course
Healthy Active Living ... PPL1O9 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course

After selecting courses and alternates, select **“Review Course Selection”**. Provides a final review before submitting.

This can trigger an **“Alert”** such as “selected less than the minimum requirement”, “did not select full amount of alternates” etc.

**Your Guidance Counsellor will review and give final approval for submissions.** Those with an **alert** message(s) will be edited and/or addressed by your counsellor. It is best to fix alerts before submission, if possible.



Your courses are **Not Submitted**  
[Course Selection Guide](#)

**Courses not submitted**

1

Step 1

Add Courses

2

Step 2

Review Courses

3

Step 3

Submit Courses

Review Course Selections

**Example of an Alert Message**

#### Alert

Please note that you have not added the required amount of alternate courses to your selections (0).

Are you sure you would like to proceed?

Cancel

Yes

**STEP 6:** Click **Submit Course Selections** to electronically submit courses to your school


### Review Courses

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

### Review Course Selections

ENGL101	English	Not Selected
MATH101	Foundations of Mathematics	Not Selected
SNCE101	Science	Not Selected
GLSD01	Learning Strategies I: Skills for Success in Secondary School	Not Selected
ATYC101	History	Not Selected
PPC101	Principles of Psychology	Not Selected
HEM101	Health and Nutrition	Not Selected

**Step 6:** Ensure all of your “checkmarks”  are green! **Then Press Submit!**

! Review your course selections before submitting. Once submitted, you can no longer make changes in myBlueprint.

1 Step 1 Add Courses 2 Step 2 Review Courses 3 Step 3 Submit Courses [Submit Course Selections](#)

**1 Review Course Selections**

- ✓ ENG2D1 English (Academic)
- ✓ MPM2D1 Principles of Mathematics (Academic)
- ✓ SNC2P1 Science (Applied)
- ✓ CHC2D1

**Step 7:** You **must** enter the correct parent/guardian email in order for the course selection to be processed.

**Failure** to enter the correct email address will result in your course selections not being processed and/or approved.

**High School**

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**Parent/Guardian Approval**

Please add a parent or guardian email below for us to share your course selection. Your parent/guardian will be asked to approve your course selections. This approval is not required for students over the age of 18.

Parent/Guardian Email

[Send Approval Email](#)

**Graduation Indicator**

19/30  
REQUIRED CREDITS

19 Planned	0 Earned	19 Total
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[View Progress](#)

# Final Steps for Course Selection



- After making final decisions... and after reviewing with your parents/guardians...  
→ **click submit between February 13 and 21, 2025**
- Early submissions are accepted but course selection is **NOT** on a first come first serve basis.
- Hasty submissions will not be unlocked for corrections.
- Equal consideration for timetabling of courses will be given to students who meet the deadline.

**Submission deadline is: Friday, February 21st, 2025**

# Do you have questions about...

- Summer School? Information available after March Break
- Transfer requests?

## \*\*\*Guidance Drop-in Session

**February 21 @ Lunch (Periods 3 and 4) + After School**  
**Room 104a (next to guidance)**

- Book an appointment with your guidance counsellor



# Guidance Counsellors



<b>Ms. McGill</b>	<b>A - Ho</b>
<b>Ms. McNeilly</b>	<b>Hu - K</b>
<b>Mr. Weinstein</b>	<b>L - R</b>
<b>Ms. Flikas</b>	<b>S - Z</b>

# Final Thought



**Choose once. Choose wisely!**

**It can often be very difficult and complicated to make timetable changes**