



MDHS

Grade 11

(Going into Gr. 12)

Course Selection

Presentation

for school year 2025-2026

Important

Dates

Course Selection Opens

February 13th, 2025



Course Selection Deadline

February 21st, 2025

(my Blueprint **CLOSES** at 4:00pm on this day)



Diploma Requirements



18 Compulsory Credits

+

12 Optional Credits

= 30 Total Credits (110 per course)

+

Successful completion of Grade 10 OSSLT Literacy
Test (EQAO)


+

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.

Course Considerations for Grade 12

GROUP 1

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)

EWC4U, LVV4U, HFA4U/4C, HHG4M, HHS4U, HSB4U, HSE4M, HZT4U, CHY4U/4C, CGW4U/4C

GROUP 2

1 Additional credit in Health and Physical Education, or the Arts, or Business studies, or French as a second language (FSL), or CO-OP

AVI4M, AMU4M, ADA4M, BOH4M, PPL4O, PLF4M, FSF4U

GROUP 3

1 Additional credit in Science, or Technological Education, or French as a second language (FSL), or Computer Studies, or CO-OP

ICS3U, SBI3C/U, SCH3U/4C, SPH3U/4C, TCJ3C, TDJ3M, TGJ3M, TXJ3E, TWJ3E

~~Note: Co-op can count for up to 2 of group credits (if necessary)~~

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.

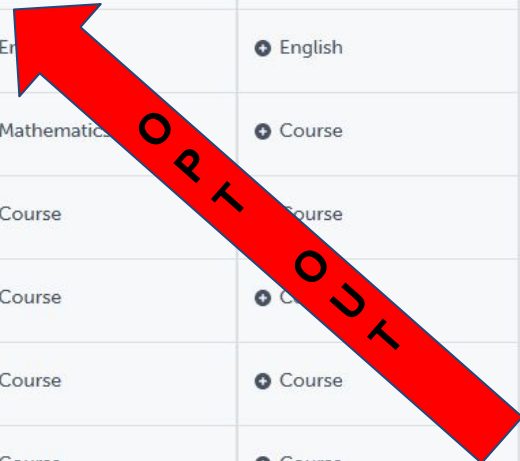
Opting Out: STEP 1

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

Markham D.H.S.

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.

Ontario Student Status Sheet

**The following slide will show you how to read
some of the key features on your Ontario
Student Status sheet.**



Ontario Student Status Sheet

Current Courses								
Course	Div	Int1	Int2	Potential Credit	Abs	Dip Cat	XEnrolled	Notes
GROUP-02	1			0.00	0			
AMV3M1-01	1	100						
BAF3M1-02	1	93						
CLU3M1-02	1	91						
HSP3U1-01	1	83						
MCR3U1-07	1		1.00	0	6			
NBE3U3-02	1		1.00	0	3			
SBI3U1-03	1		1.00	0	18			
SCH3U1-03	1		1.00	0	99			

Completed Courses								
Course	Mark	Date	Credit Earned	Dip Cat	Notes			
AMV1O1	98	2021/02	1.00	11				
CGC1D1	98	2021/02	1.00	10				
FSF1D1	95	2021/02	1.00	10				
SNC1D1	88	2021/02	1.00	8				
BTT1O1	95	2021/03	1.00	16				
ENG1D1	94	2021/03	1.00	1				
MPM1D1	97	2021/03	1.00	1				
PPL1O8	97	2021/03	1.00	1				
BBI2O1	92	2022/03	1.00	1				
CHC2D1	81	2022/03	1.00	1				
FSF2D1	85	2022/02	1.00	15 F				
MPM2D1	98	2022/03	1.00	1				
GLC2O1	94	2022/03	1.00	1				
AMV2O1	96	2022/03	1.00	1				
CHV2O1	86	2022/03	1.00	1				
ENG2D1	79	2022/03	1.00	1				
SNC2D1	82	2022/03	1.00	8				

Diploma Credit Summary					
	Req	Earned	Shortfall	Earned	Shortfall
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

	Req	Earned	Shortfall	Earned	Shortfall
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

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
P - Private School
H - SHSM course
M - Modified Curriculum
S - Special Indicator
PC - Partially Counted
e - excluded
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	Group 1
13 / 14	Group 2
15	Group 3
16	Group 2
17	Group 3
99	Optional (electives)


Credits earned with marks

Community Involvement Hours

Gr. 10 Literacy Requirement

Required credits and credits earned in each category

Distributed in HR next week

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	
13 / 14	
15	
16	Group 2
17	Group 3
99	Optional (electives)

Course Load Requirements for Grade 12

Students entering Grade 12

Students are recommended to choose a minimum of 7 courses plus 2 alternates.



Remember to:

- ☐ ***Check myBlueprint to review your grad requirements (look at Groups 1, 2, 3, Arts Credit, etc.)***
- ☐ ***Be mindful of your future post-secondary plans and select appropriate courses to meet admission requirements (we will look at this more in the next slides)***



myBlueprint

Course Selection Process for MDHS Students School Year 2025-20



BEFORE PROCEEDING, NOTE
CAREFULLY

NUMBER OF COURSES OVER OF AN ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR (SEP. - JUNE)

- An 80% average is required to be eligible to be on the **The Honour Roll** in at least 6 courses over the course of the school year taken only at MDHS (not earned at night school or private school)
- Students earning **FEWER** than 6 credits at MDHS will NOT be eligible to be on the Honour Roll.
- If you are taking 5 courses in day school and one course in **night school**, you are **still NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE ON THE HONOUR ROLL.**

ONTARIO SCHOLAR AND GRADUATION AWARDS

At High School:

- Ontario Scholars and Graduation Awards are High School graduates who attain an average of 80% or greater in their best 6 Grade 12 courses.
- All six courses must be grade 12 courses but can be calculated from different school years and from different schools other than at MDHS.

ENROLLED IN FEWER THAN 6 COURSES OVER THE COURSE OF A SCHOOL YEAR (SEP. - JUNE)

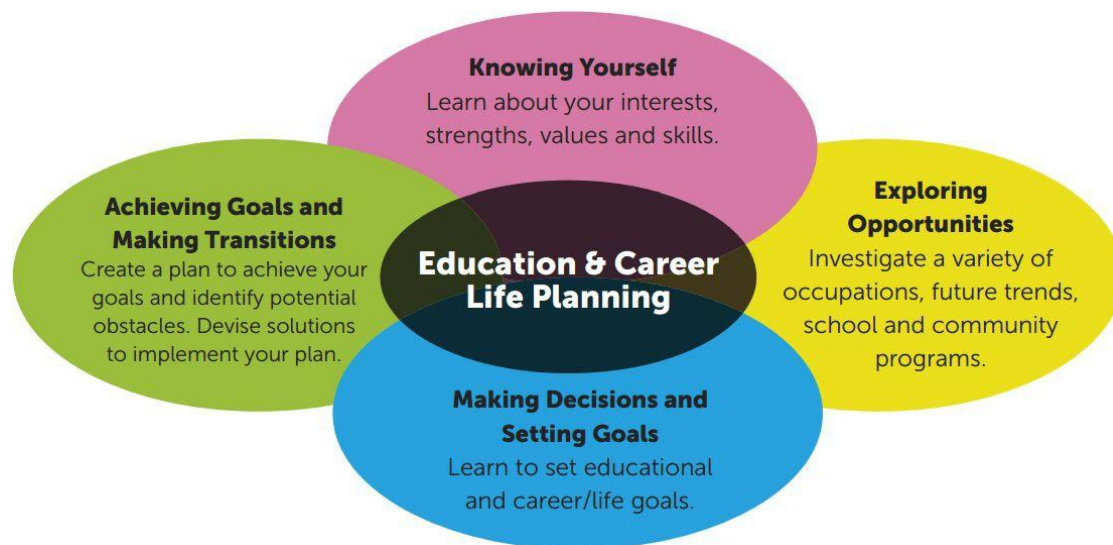
At University or College:

- Consequences of being a High School part time student for university or college:
- Please consult your post-secondary institution you have applied to.
- Check the [Ontario Universities Resource Guide](#) or [OntarioColleges.ca](#).
- Some EXTERNAL scholarships you are applying for may only consider students with a full-time schedule in high school. Check the requirements for scholarships you apply for.

Individual Pathways Plan (IPP)

The IPP is the primary planning tool for students as they progress through school towards their initial post-secondary destination.
(Creating Pathways to Success 2012)

Students will perform a four-step inquiry process performed from grades 7–12 based on four questions linked to four areas of learning. The web-based tool which will hold the IPP is myBlueprint.



Step 1: Go to “My Pathway Planner”



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, all with their hands raised in the air, looking excited. The child in the foreground on the left is a young boy with curly hair, wearing a white shirt, with his mouth open in a joyful expression. To his right, a girl with long brown hair is also visible, and further right, a girl in a yellow shirt is raising her hand. The background is slightly blurred, showing other children and classroom decor.

**Kindergarten Registration
Opens January 19, 2024**

[Learn More](#)

or go to <https://mypathwayplanner.yrdsb.ca>

Click on “Online Student Tools”



Student
Transportation



Register A New
Student



School Year
Calendar



Online Student
Tools

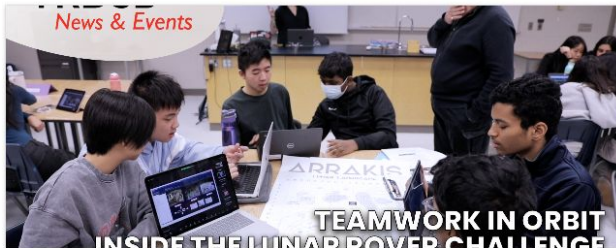


Family Resources



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?](#)

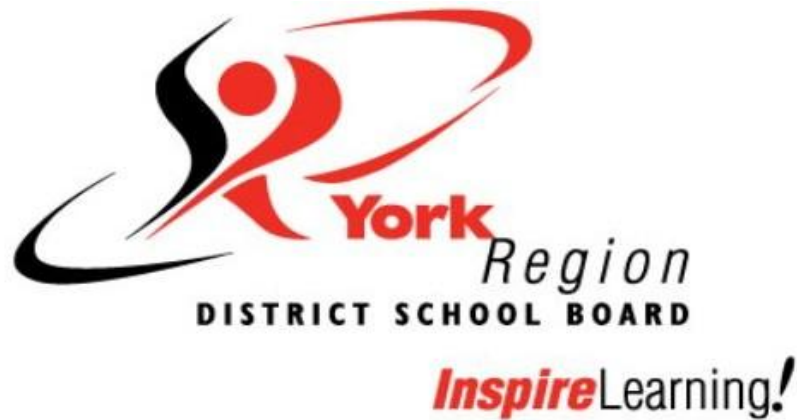


My Pathway Planner

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

[Need help?](#)

Use your YRDSB Student Number & Password to Login



my

PATHWAY

planner

Grades 7 - 12
Individual Pathways Plan
and Course Selection

Please login below to access MyPathwayPlanner

Domain:

EDU (Students and Teachers)

User name:

*

Password:

*

Login

This is the myBlueprint Homepage or Dashboard

Home

Dashboard Tasks Class Activities Goals Portfolios

Complete your IPP Tasks

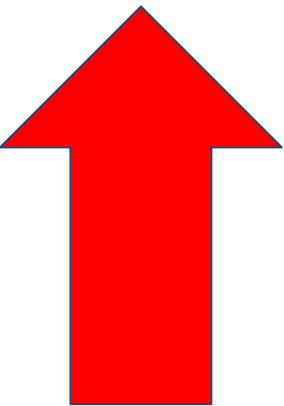
Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) Tasks help you plan your education and career while earning points for prize draws.

[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 user 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 has two tabs: 'Surveys' (active) and 'Match Results'. Under the 'Surveys' tab, there are two survey cards. The first card is titled 'Learning Styles' (pointed to by a red arrow) 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' (pointed to by a red arrow) 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 (pointed to by a red arrow) which contains a list of six items: Learning Styles, Personality, Interests, Knowledge, Motivations, and Compatibility. Each item has a status icon to its right: a checkmark for Learning Styles, Personality, and Interests; and a lock icon for Knowledge, Motivations, and Compatibility. The entire 'Progress' section is circled in red.

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 from the bottom left towards the 'Work' tab. The main content area has a 'Home' header with sub-tabs: Dashboard (selected), Tasks, Class Activities, Goals, and Portfolios. Below this is a section titled 'Complete your IPP Tasks' with a description: 'Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) Tasks help you plan your education and career while earning points for prize draws.' It includes two buttons: 'View All Tasks' and 'Show Prizes • View Scholarships'. On the right, there is a card titled 'High School • Plan' with the subtitle 'Plan Courses for Grade 11' and a '100 points' indicator at the bottom.

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

On the **HIGH SCHOOL PLAN** page you may find information by clicking on:

1 - COURSES (ex. English, Math, Electives)

2 - ALTERNATES (will appear at bottom)

3 - ONLINE LEARNING OPT-OUT

4 - GRADUATION INDICATOR

5 - SHSM PLANNER

6 - PATHWAY ELIGIBILITY

The screenshot shows the myBlueprint High School Plan interface. On the left is a dark 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 top navigation bar with 'View Plans' and a status message: 'Your courses are Not Submitted' with a red 'x' icon and a link 'Not returning next year?'. Below this is a progress bar with three steps: 'Step 1 Add Courses' (highlighted with a blue circle and number 1), 'Step 2 Review Courses', and 'Step 3 Submit Courses'. A 'Review Course Selections' button is to the right of the progress bar. The central part of the screen is a table with columns for Grade 9, Grade 10, Grade 11, and Grade 12. The Grade 12 column is highlighted with a blue header and a '+' icon. A yellow arrow labeled '3' points to the '+' icon. The table rows show course selections for each grade. A yellow arrow labeled '1' points to the 'English' course in the Grade 11 column. A yellow arrow labeled '2' points to the bottom of the table. On the right side of the screen are three panels: 'Graduation Indicator' showing '0/30 REQUIRED CREDITS' with 'Planned', 'Earned', and 'Total' counts, all at 0; 'SHSM Planner' showing 'Your school offers 7 Specialist High Skills Majors'; and 'Pathway Eligibility' showing a lock icon and the text 'Add more course(s) to unlock Post-Secondary Eligibility'. Yellow arrows labeled '4', '5', and '6' point to these three panels respectively. The bottom of the screen shows a Windows taskbar with various icons and the system clock showing 9:40 AM on 2/6/2023.

Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Completed	Grade 11 Completed	Grade 12 Current Year
English	Online Learning Opt-Out	Online Learning Opt-Out	Online Learning Opt-Out
Mathematics	English	English	English
Science	Mathematics	Mathematics	Course
French as a Second Lan...	Science	Course	Course
Geography	History	Course	Course
Health and Physical Ed...	Civics/Career Studies	Course	Course
Course	Course	Course	Course
Course	Course	Course	Course
	Course	Course	Course

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. A dark blue sidebar on the left contains navigation links: Home, Who Am I, High School, Continuing Education, Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. The main content area is titled 'Course Selection is now Closed'. It features a table with columns for Grade 9 (Next Year), Grade 10 (Plan Ahead), Grade 11 (Plan Ahead), and Grade 12 (Plan Ahead). The Grade 9 column lists courses like English (ENL1W1), Mathematics (MTH1W1), Science (SNC1W1), Core French (Academic) (FSF1D1), Exploring Canadian Geography (CGC1W1), Healthy Active Living Education (PPL1O8), Building the Entrepreneurship (BEM1O1), Exploring Family Studies (HIF1O1), and Repertoire. The other columns show available options for each grade. A pink arrow labeled '3' points to the 'Graduation Indicator' section on the right, which shows 8/30 required credits (8 Planned, 0 Earned, 8 Total) and a 'View Progress' button. A cyan arrow labeled '4' points to the 'SHSM Planner' section, which states 'Your school offers 6 Specialist High Skills Majors' and has a 'Learn More' button. An orange arrow labeled '5' points to the 'Pathway Eligibility' section, which says 'Add more course(s) to unlock Post-Secondary Eligibility' and has a 'Refresh Eligibility' button. A grey arrow labeled '2' points to the course selection table. A red arrow labeled '6' points to the 'Alternates' section at the bottom of the table, which lists 'Visual Arts' (AV101).

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 AV101 • 1 Credit			

myBlueprint Graduation Indicator

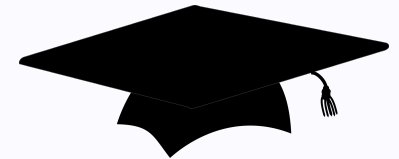
0 required credits planned	0 required credits earned	30 total required for graduation	
Compulsory 0/18 Credits			
	Planned	Earned	Required
✓ 4 Credits in English (1 credit per grade)	0	0	0/4
✓ 1 Credit in French As a Second Language	0	0	0/1
✓ 3 Credits in Mathematics (at least 1 credit at the grade 11 or grade 12 level)	0	0	0/3
✓ 2 Credits in Science	0	0	0/2
✓ 1 Credit in Arts	0	0	0/1
✓ 1 Credit in Health and Physical Education	0	0	0/1
✓ 0.5 Credit in Civics	0	0	0/0.5

A GREAT TOOL FOR SEEING YOUR GRADUATION PROGRESS!

✓ Group 2 - 1 additional credit in Health and Physical Education or Arts or Business Studies or French As a Second Language or Cooperative Education	0	0	0/1
✓ Group 3 - 1 Credit in Science (at least 1 credit in grade 11 or 12) or Technological Education or French As a Second Language or Computer Studies or Cooperative Education	0	0	0/1

Elective 0/12 Credits			
✓ 12 Elective Credits	0	0	0/12

Additional Requirements
✓ A minimum of two (2) online learning credits
✓ 40 Hours of Community Involvement Activities
✓ Ontario Secondary School Literacy Requirement



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

Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Completed	Grade 11 Current Year	Grade 12 Next Year	+
English (Academic Gifted) ENL1WG • 1 Credit	Online Learning Opt-Out OLOPTO • 0 Credits	English: Understanding C... NBE3U1 • 1 Credit	+ Online Learning Opt-out	
Mathematics MTH1W1 • 1 Credit	English (Academic) ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	Functions (University) MCR3U1 • 1 Credit	+ English	
Science SNC1W1 • 1 Credit	Principles of Mathematics ... MPM2D1 • 1 Credit	Biology SBI3U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	
Core French (Academic) FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	Science (Academic) SNC2D1 • 1 Credit	Introduction to Computer... ICS3U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	
Exploring Canadian Geogr... CGC1WG • 1 Credit	Canadian History since W... CHC2D1 • 1 Credit	Introduction to Anthropol... HSP3U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	
Healthy Active Living Edu... PPL1O1 • 1 Credit	Civics & Career Studies CIVCAR • 1 Credit	Chemistry SCH3U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	
Music (Instrumental Music) AMU1O1 • 1 Credit	Visual Arts AVI2O1 • 1 Credit	Financial Accounting Fun... BAF3M1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	
Building the Entrepreneur... BEM1O1 • 1 Credit	Construction Technology TCJ2O1 • 1 Credit	American History CHA3U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	
+ Repertoire	Launching and Leading a ... BEP2O1 • 1 Credit	+ Repertoire	+ 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 this, a list of subject disciplines is shown, each with a blue heart icon: Arts, Business Studies, Canadian and World Studies, Career Studies/Civics, Classical Studies and International Languages, and Computer Studies. The URL at the bottom is <https://core.myblueprint.ca/HighSchool/Courses/4576137#>.

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

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Plan Courses

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

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Submit Courses

Review Course Selections

Courses not submitted

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

myBlueprint

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

Step 2

Step 3

Submit Course Selections

Review Course Selections

ENGL101

English

Not Selected

MATH101

Foundations of Mathematics

Not Selected

SNCE101

Science

Not Selected

GLSD101

Learning Strategies I: Skills for Success in Secondary School

Not Selected

ATYC101

History

Not Selected

PPC101M

Practical Arithmetic / Living Education

Not Selected

HEM101

Health and Nutrition

Not Selected

Example of Alert Message

Please do not continue until errors are fixed.

The screenshot shows a web application for a student named Jim Buie. The interface includes a dark sidebar with navigation links: Home, Who Am I, High School, Continuing Education, Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. The main content area is titled 'High School' and shows a 'Plan' tab with a course table. A modal alert is displayed in the center, asking 'Are you sure you want to continue?'. The alert contains two error messages: 'You don't have a full course load in your plan (3 total credits left)' and 'You haven't added the required amount of alternate courses (2 total credits left)'. The alert has 'Cancel' and 'Continue' buttons. The background interface includes a 'Graduation Indicator' showing 5/30 required credits (5 Planned, 0 Earned, 5 Total) and a 'SHSM Planner' section.

Student View

Gr. 8

James Buie JB

High School

Plan Courses

Jim Buie

View Plans

Are you sure you want to continue?

- You don't have a full course load in your plan (3 total credits left)
- You haven't added the required amount of alternate courses (2 total credits left)

Cancel Continue

Grade 9	Next Year			
English (Academic) ENG1D1 • 1 Credit		English	English	English
Mathematics MTH1W1 • 1 Credit		Mathematics	Mathematics	Course
		Science	Science	Course
Core French (Academic) FSF1D1 • 1 Credit		History	Course	Course
Issues in Canadian Geogra... CGC1D1 • 1 Credit		Civics/Career Studies	Course	Course
Healthy Active Living Edu...		Course	Course	Course

Graduation Indicator

5/30

REQUIRED CREDITS


5 Planned	0 Earned	5 Total
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View Progress

SHSM Planner

Your school offers 7 Specialist High Skills Majors

Learn More

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](#)

BREAKING NEWS!!!

Comments will be enabled in My Blueprint!!!

Use the comment feature to:

- explain why you are missing a compulsory course (e.g. You plan on taking it in summer school)
-

Pathway



myBlueprint SEARCH

Apprenticeship **College & University** Workplace Community Living

Programs Institutions American Institutions

Search for a program or explore below



Type a program name or keyword

Search



Filters

High School Plan	Category	Province	City	Institution	Pathway	Requirement
	Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Ontario	Abbotsf...	Acadia University	College	High School
Jim Buie	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> British C...	Air Ronge	Alberta Universi...	University	Post-Secon...
Markham ...	Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Alberta	Alfred	Algoma University		Academic U...
	Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Manitoba	Alton	Algonquin College		

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
- www.apprenticeship.gov/
- www.skilledtradesontario.ca/
- oyap.com/

College

Research, plan and find programs using:

- myBlueprint
- 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
- Ontario University applicants require **ENG4U** + five additional courses at the 4U/4M level... including prerequisites for specific programs

RESEARCH

COMPARE

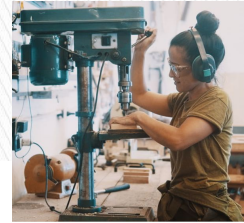
PLAN

FIND

APPLY

Apprenticeships:

- ❑ www.ontario.ca/page/start-apprenticeship
- ❑ www.apprenticeship.gov/
- ❑ 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

ontariocolleges.ca by OCAS

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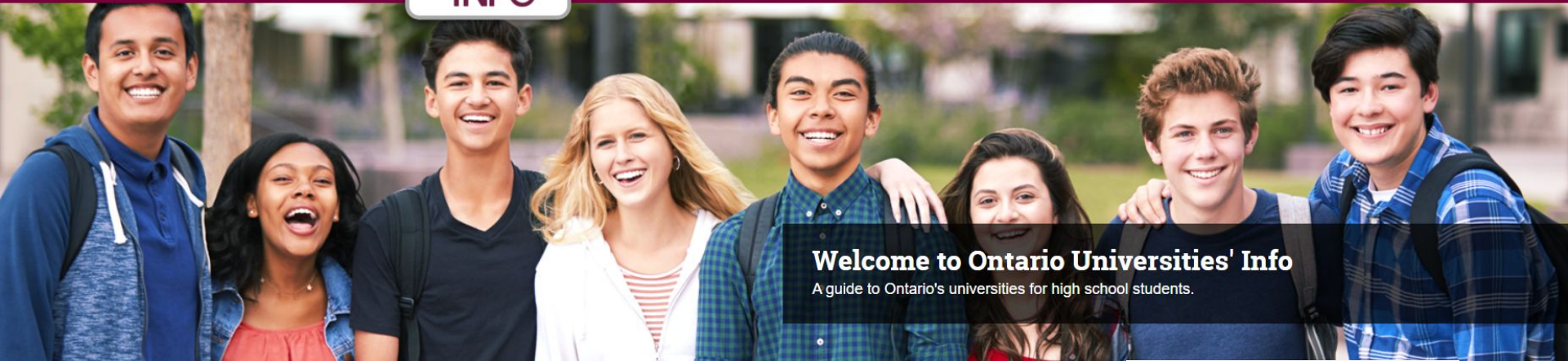


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McMaster University

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
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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
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MILTON | 4 PROGRAMS

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Ontario Postsecondary Transfer Guide (ON Transfer)

Cooperative Education (Co-op)



Why consider co-operative education?

- Hands-on real world work experience
- Add to your resume, cover letter and supplemental applications
- Refine post-secondary plans and career choices
- 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 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)

Please note:

- If you took coop last year - you have already fulfilled that requirement
- If you are already in SHSM, you continue in SHSM in grade 12 and are able to participate in training and field trips that are offered next year!

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 (hoodie and food)

SHSM might be for you if you...

Do you love **FREE**?

- a. Field Trips** to colleges, universities, trade centres, fairs, conferences etc
- b. Training and Certifications** (e.g., Standard First Aid, CPR-C, WHMIS, customer service, infection control, leadership and others related to **your** sector)
- c. Engaging, fun and relevant educational experiences!**
- d. FREE STUFF!** (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, curator, fashion / graphic or other designer, journalist, performer)

Construction

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

Health & Wellness

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

Horticulture & Landscaping

(biologist, gardener, landscaper, small engine repair, urban designer, viticulturist)

Non-Profit, Education & Child Care

(business, customer service, education, human resources, law enforcement, politics)

Transportation

(auto body, heavy equipment operator, logistics, pilot, urban planner)

MDHS Sector Highlights

Arts & Culture

- 3 required certifications
- 3 optional certifications (minimum)
- 4 SHSM major credits including:
ADA, AMR, AMU, AMV, ASM, AVI, AWE, AWQ, FSF, HFC, HNB, HNC, TCJ, TDJ, TGJ, TWJ

Construction

- 5 required certifications (Working@Heights)
- 2 optional certifications (minimum)
- 4 SHSM major credits including:
AVI, SPH, TDJ, TCJ, TWJ

Health & Wellness

- 4 required certifications (Infection Control)
- 3 optional certifications (minimum)
- 4 SHSM major credits including:
HFA, HFC, HHG, HPW, PAF, PLF, PPL, PSK, SBI, SCH, SPH, TXJ

Horticulture & Landscaping

- 4 required certifications (Plant Identification)
- 3 optional certifications (minimum)
- 4 SHSM major credits including:
AVI, SBI, SCH, TCJ, TDJ, TGJ, TTJ

Non Profit

- 4 required certifications (Ethical Considerations)
- 3 optional certifications (minimum)
- 4 SHSM major credits 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 including:
ICS, SPH, TCJ, TDJ, TEL, TGJ, TTJ, TWE

Final Steps for Course Selection



- After making final and wise decisions... and after reviewing with your parents/guardians...
→ **click submit between February 13th and 21st, 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

MDHS Course Selection Resources

For further course offering information, please consider:

- Your High School plan in myBlueprint



- MDHS Guidance website via Google sites
- MDHS GUIDANCE website via YRDSB
- Booking an appointment with your alpha Guidance Counsellor using TeachAssist

Guidance -

Alpha's



Ms. McGill: **A - Ho**

Ms. McNeilly: **Hu - K**

Mr. Weinstein: **L - R**

Ms. Flikas: **S - Z**

MDHS Guidance GOOGLE site:

<https://sites.google.com/gapps.yrdsb.ca/mdhsguidance/home>

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Reminders



Important Dates

Course Selections **OPEN:**

Thursday, February 13th, 2025

Course Selections **CLOSE:**

Friday, February 21st, 2025

Summer School Note - If you register for summer school and have chosen the course at MDHS, it will be removed from your timetable

Choose once. Choose wisely!