



# Course Selection Presentation for school year 2025-2026 Grade 9 Grade 10

**MDHS** 





# Diploma Requirements (O.S.S.D)

**17 Compulsory Credits** + **13 Optional Credits** = 30 Total Credits (110 hours per course) + Successful completion of Grade 10 OSSLT Literacy Test (EQAO) 40 Hours of Community Involvement

Ontario Student Status Sheet

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



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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	Physical & Health Ed					
13 / 14	Civics / Careers					
15	Group 1					
16	Group 2					

# **Stem- Related Course Group**

Of the 17 compulsory credits, you must complete **ONE** from the following group:

- Business studies
- Computer studies
- Cooperative education
- Mathematics (in addition to the 3 compulsory credits currently required)
- Science (in addition to the 2 compulsory credits currently required)
- **Technological education** (in addition to the 1 compulsory credit required)



# **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!** 



### **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 Load Requirements**

**Students entering Grade 10** 

Course Selections of 8 courses plus 2 alternates Typically, 5 compulsory credits and 3 electives Please note that you must choose 2 alternates you wish to take because sometimes you will get put into those courses! (repertoire is a 9th course)

Course Selections for students choosing Music First load your main 8 courses then click on "+ repertoire" AMR 201 or 204 MyBlueprint Graduation Indicator (similar to a Credit Counselling Summary)

- 1. Click on graduation indicator, then review progress
- Click on prerequisite courses for future course planning & post-secondary admissions
- 3. Check compulsory credits, community hours, credit substitutions, OSSLT completion (if applicable)
- 4. Report any errors or omissions to guidance
- Semester 1 report cards will be electronically distributed to your gapps account between February 11-13



# Course Selection Process for MDHS Grade 9 Students School Year 2025-2026



# **Course Selection Checklist**

- Login to your myBlueprint account (and perform the "Who Am I" tasks if incomplete)
- Select courses using the High School Planner
- SUBMIT your courses electronically online through MyBlueprint
- Parent/Guardian approval: will be done electronically (ensure that you enter the correct email address so that your parent/guardian can approve your selections)
   Deadline: Friday, February 21st at 3pm, 2025

### Step 1: Go to "My Pathway Planner"

- 1) Go to the YRDSB home page and click on 'ONLINE STUDENT TOOLS'
- 2) Click on 'My Pathway Planner'

**Online Student Tools** 



Option 2: Go to https://mypathwayplanner.yrdsb.ca

### **Use your YRDSB Student Number & Password to Login**





### This is the homepage or DASHBOARD of myBlueprint



#### Note the links in the left toolbar...

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

### **STEP 2: WHO AM I?** Learning Styles, Personality & Interest Tests



### STEP 3: From the Dashboard, $\rightarrow$ click on High School and then PLAN...



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\*Note that 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:

<b>1</b> - COURSES (e.g. English, Math, Electives)	<b>3</b> - GRADUATION INDICATOR
2 - ALTERNATES	<b>4</b> - SHSM PLANNER
	<b>5</b> - PATHWAY 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 myBlueprint

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





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

### **STEP 5:**



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After selecting courses and alternates, select **"Review Course** Selection". This provides a final review prior to submitting.

This will trigger any Alerts 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 all submissions. Any with an alert message(s) will be edited and/or addressed by your counsellor, so it is best that you fix the alerts before submission, if possible.





# Destination Planning - Plan with the End in Mind

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# **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 <u>not</u> 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**

### 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

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Classroom Teachers

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

Parents/guardians

# Do you have questions about...

- Transfer requests?
- Summer School- Registration doesn't begin until April!
   Summer School Note If you register for summer school and have chosen the course at MDHS, it will be removed from your timetable and an alternate will be added.
- Then make an appointment counselor in Teach Assist.





# Support for Students

- My Pathway Planner (myBlueprint)
- Guidance Counsellor
- Classroom Teachers
- Resource materials
- Review MyBlueprint for prerequisites & graduation tracking



# Guidance Alpha's by Surname

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# **Important Dates**



Course Selection Opens Thursday, February 13th, 2025

# **Course Selection Closes Friday, February 21st, 2025**

Speak to teachers in the various departments if you want to know more about their course offerings.



# **Final Thought**



# **Choose once. Choose wisely!**

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