

# Markham District High School

## Grade 8 Course Selection Presentation January 2025

# Markham District High School



School motto:

**"Labor Omnia Vincit" - "Work Conquers All"**

School colours: **blue** and white

Mascot: Max



**Principal:** Ms. Kathy McAlpine

**Vice-Principal:** Ms. Charlene Civello (Alpha A - L)

**Vice-Principal:** Mr. Harmandeep Brar (Alpha M - Z)

# History of MDHS

In 1858 → “original” ***Markham High School*** opened (over 160 years ago!!)

In 1860 → a “new” building was opened on Joseph St

In 1954 → Markham District High School was built at 89 Church St (10 teachers & 250 students, and then after several additions & renovations ....

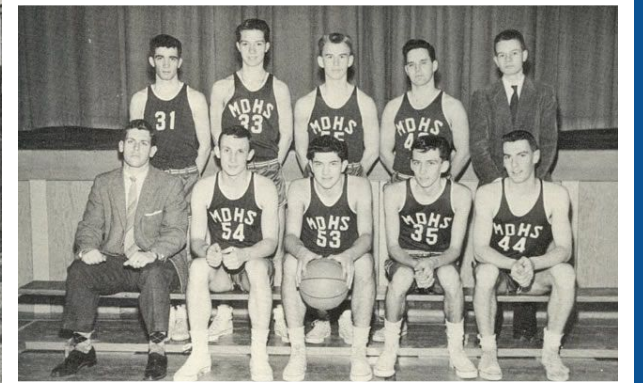
In 2010 → the “newest” version of MDHS was opened!!







"METEOR"—Back, L.—Don Wheeler, Bill Warne, George Carey, Don Webster, John Rolph, Tony Gower, Bob Norris, Paul Jacobsen, Don Jennings. Front—John Greenhough, Anne Murdoch, Mavis Trunk, June Baxter, Donna Dixon, Larry Taylor







# General Information about MDHS

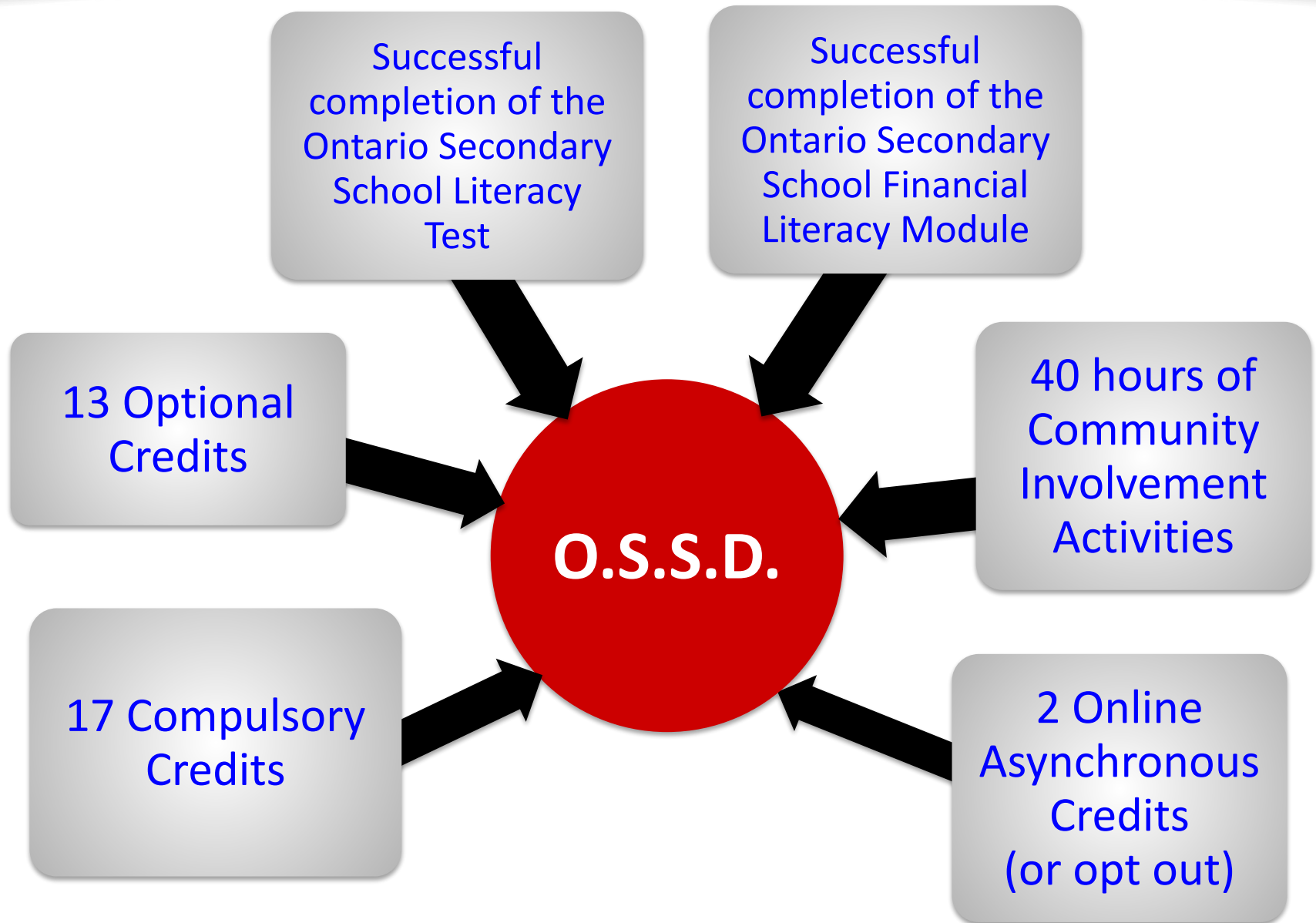
- Population ~1450 students
- 100+ Teachers & Support Staff
- 1 Principal and 2 Vice-Principals
- Semestered composite high school
- Strong academic program
- Enhanced by the Arts, Music, Business, Languages, Science, Technology, AP & SHSM, Peer Mentors, sports teams & clubs
- 150+ years of tradition & success

# MDHS Daily Schedule



Period	Start Time	End Time
Homeroom & Period 1	8:10	9:30
Period 2	9:35	10:50
Period 3 LUNCH	10:55	12:10
Period 4	12:15	1:30
Period 5	1:35	2:50

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





# How to Read A Course Code (ENL1W1)

Every course in an Ontario Secondary School has a six-character course code.

**E N L**

**3 Letters  
Identify  
Subject**

**The first letter represent the subject area:**

- A - The Arts
- B - Business Studies
- C - Canadian & World Studies
- E - English, English Development, English as a Second Language
- F - French
- G - Guidance & Career Education
- H - Social Sciences & The Humanities
- K - Alternative (Non-Credit)
- L - Classical, International & Indigenous Languages
- M - Mathematics
- N - First Nations, Métis & Inuit Studies
- P - Health & Physical Education
- I - Computer Studies or Interdisciplinary Studies
- S - Science
- T - Technological Education

**1**

**Number  
Reflects  
Grade/  
Level**

**Grades**

- 1 = Grade 9
- 2 = Grade 10
- 3 = Grade 11
- 4 = Grade 12

**W**

**Letter  
Shows  
Course  
Type**

**Course Types**

- W - Destreamed
- D - Academic
- P - Applied
- L - Locally Developed
- O - Open
- U - University
- C - College
- M - University/College
- E - Workplace
- N - Non-Credit

**1**

**A  
Number  
to  
Distinguish**

**Course  
Program or  
Section**

# 17 Compulsory Credits

**17  
Compulsory  
Credits**



**17 compulsory credits required to earn an O.S.S.D.**

- 4 credits in English (**1 credit per grade**)
- 3 credits in Mathematics (**Grade 9, Grade 10 and 1 credit in Grade 11 or 12**)
- 2 credits in Science
- 1 credit in Technological Education (**Grade 9 or 10**)
- 1 credit in Canadian History (**Grade 10**)
- 1 credit in Canadian Geography (**Grade 9**)
- 1 credit in the Arts
- 1 credit in Health and Physical Education
- 1 credit in French as a second language
- 0.5 credit in Career Studies
- 0.5 credit in Civics and Citizenship
- 1 credit from the **STEM-related course group**

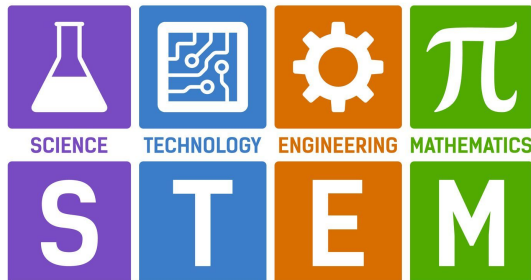
**+ 13 Optional Credits**

# STEM - Related Course Group

## 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)



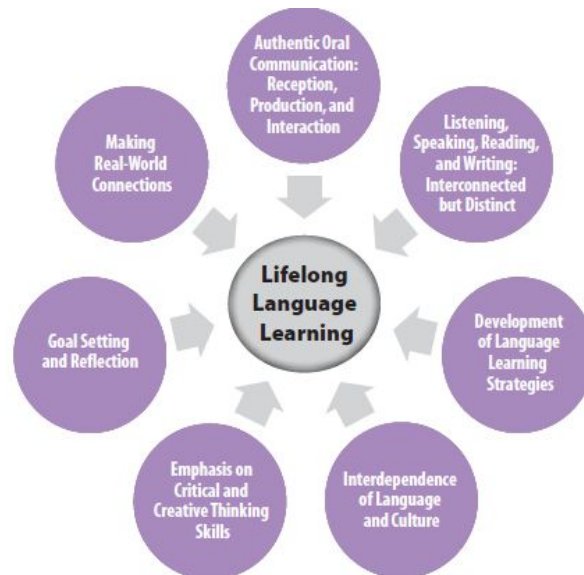


# Grade 9 Compulsory Courses

Courses	De-streamed (W)	Locally Developed (L)	Open (O)
English	(ENL1W1)	(ENG1L1)	(ESLAO) (ESLBO) (ESLCO) (ESLDO) (ESLEO)
Mathematics	(MTH1W1)	(MAT1L1)	
Science	(SNC1W1)	(SNC1L1)	
Geography	(CGC1W)		
French	(FSF1D)		(FSF1O) *Extenuating Circumstances Only

# Grade 9 Core French (FSF1D1)

- Recognized as an integral component of Ontario's education system and one of Canada's official languages
- Compulsory subject from Grades 4 to 9 and students are encouraged to study French in Grades 10 to 12
- The vision of the French program in Ontario is for students to communicate and interact with growing confidence
- For students who have been enrolled in Core French since Grade 4 and have the **prerequisite 600 hours** or equivalent of French instruction (*as per Ministry directive, no French hours were deemed lost during 2019-2021*)



# Grade 9 Core French: (FSF101)

Introductory course recommended for students who have limited experience with French or **who have not accumulated the minimum of 600 hours of elementary Core French instruction.**

Grade 9 French is offered at the open level (FSF101) for students:

- ☐ new to our system;
  - ☐ have less than 600 hours of instruction in French; or
  - ☐ in extenuating circumstances
- 600 hours of French instruction is not the sole determining factor informing course selection.

**\*\*Please speak with your grade 8 teacher prior to selecting this class\*\***



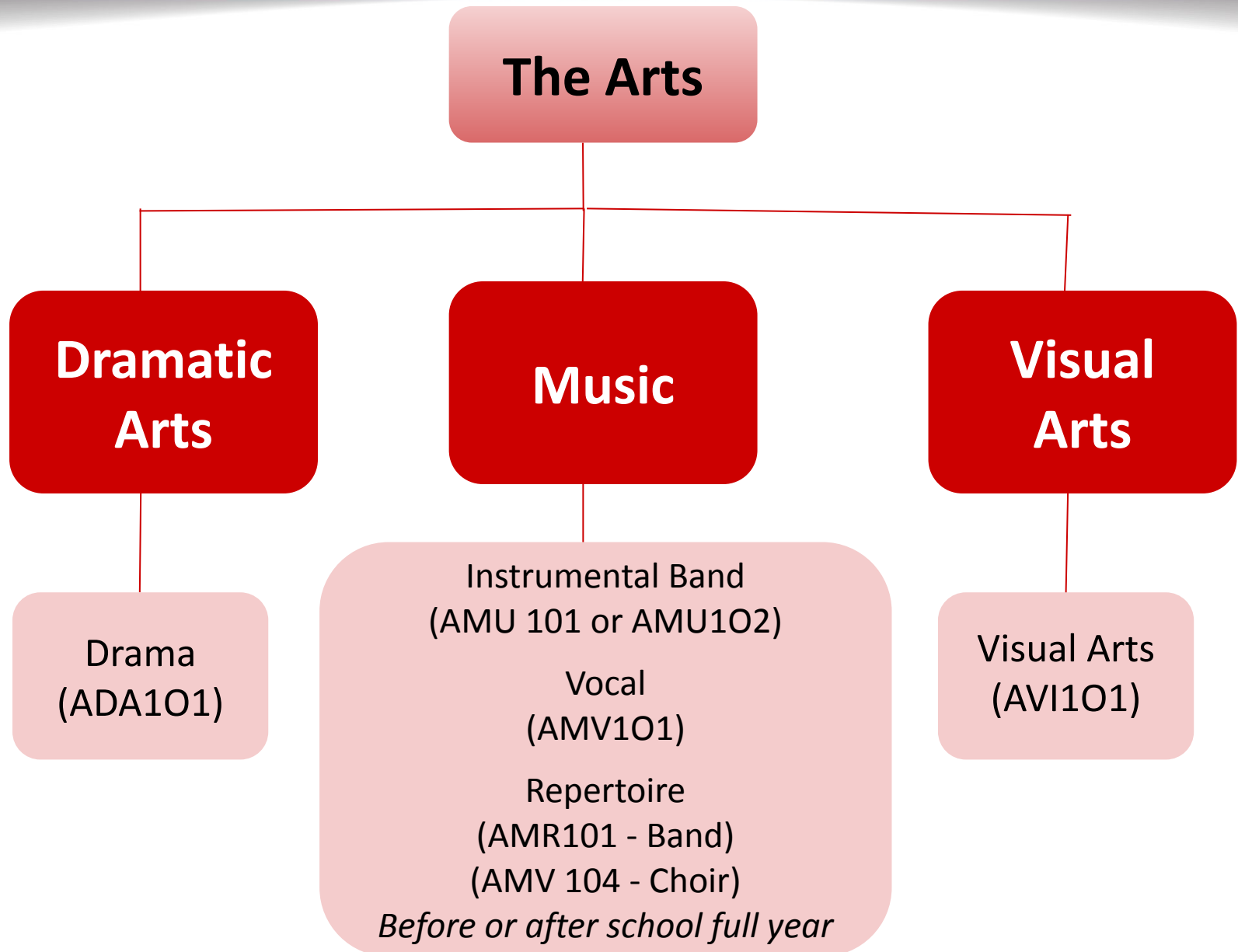
# MDHS Technological Education Courses

**Grade 10 Tech Education meet the graduation requirement:**

- ❖ TAS20 - Technology and the Skilled Trades
- ❖ TCJ20 - Construction Technology
- ❖ TDJ20 - Technological Design
- ❖ TEJ20 - Computer Engineering Technology
- ❖ TGJ20 - Communication Technology
- ❖ TTJ20 - Transportation Technology
- ❖ TXJ20 - Hairstyling and Aesthetics



# MDHS Course Options for Arts in Grade 9



# Online Learning Graduation Requirement

## OPTING OUT


Exemption from the online learning graduation requirement may be requested by:

- Parent / guardian of the secondary student
- Student 18 years of age or older
- Student 16 or 17 years old who have withdrawn from parental control
- Students may opt out of the online learning graduation requirement during course selection time through My Pathway Planner ([myBlueprint](#))
- Parents/guardians who wish to opt out of the online graduation requirement may complete an opt out form available from the guidance department



# Literacy Test

**Successful  
completion of the  
Ontario Secondary  
School Literacy  
Test**



- **Diploma requirement**
- Administered in Fall/Spring of Grade 10
- Test based on language and Communication (reading and writing) expectations of curricula up to and including Grade 9
- Accommodations, deferrals and exemptions may be appropriate for some students
- If the standard is unmet in the first attempt, schools will provide support; test is re-administered until student successfully completes the test; or students can take the Grade 12 Literacy Course (OLC401)

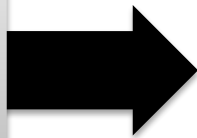
# 40 Hours of Community Involvement

- **Diploma requirement** (complete 40 hours before graduation)
- Volunteering in the community teaches about civic engagement and understanding our role as global citizens
- By being involved in the community and helping others, you:
  - develop transferable skills
  - explore different sectors and potential career opportunities
  - understand more about yourself and your role in society
- Students can begin in the ***summer after*** Grade 8
- Recommended to obtain guidance approval (if possible) **before each activity**
- Student responsibility to keep record of activities
- Guidelines and forms are available (online and in guidance) to help track community involvement

# New Financial Literacy Requirement



Successful  
completion of the  
Ontario Secondary  
School Financial  
Literacy  
Requirement



New for the **September 2025-2026** school year, students will write a financial literacy assessment in Grade 10 Mathematics.

- Financial literacy graduation requirement will be part of the compulsory **Grade 10 mathematics course**.
- Need to achieve a **mark of 70%** or higher to pass
- More details to be released by the Ministry of Education

# Course Load Requirements for Grade 9

## Grade 8 Students entering Grade 9 for school year 2025-2026

- Grade 9 students will study a **minimum of 8 courses**
- This will consist of 6 Compulsory course + 2 Elective courses
- Two alternate courses are also required (equally important!)
- Note: Repertoire Music/Band count as a 9th course and is optional



# MDHS Gr. 9 Compulsory Courses

Each student must select ...  
**6 COMPULSORY + 2 ELECTIVE** courses  
(+ 2 alternate courses)

The six (6) COMPULSORY Courses include:

**ENL1W - Destreamed Gr 9 English**  
**CGC1W - Academic Gr 9 Geography**  
**MTH1W - Destreamed Gr 9 Math**  
**SNC1W - Destreamed Gr 9 Science**  
**FSF1D1 - Academic Gr 9 French**

**PPL1O8/1O9/1O1 - Open Health & Physical Education**

**\*\*\* (Health & Physical Education may be taken in a different grade)**

Note: As per the Ontario Ministry of Education, Applied level courses are no longer offered in Grade 9.



# Students selecting Gifted Courses

Students who are GIS mapped to the **MDHS Gifted Program** will select from the following 6 COMPULSORY subjects:

<b>English</b>	ENL1WG Gifted	<i>or</i> ENL1W1 Destreamed
<b>Geography</b>	CGC1WG Gifted	<i>or</i> CGC1W1 Academic
<b>Math</b>	MTH1WG Gifted	<i>or</i> MTH1W1 Destreamed
<b>Science</b>	SNC1WG Gifted	<i>or</i> SNC1W1 Destreamed
<b>French</b>	FSF1DG Gifted	<i>or</i> FSF1D1 Academic

→ Select a minimum of **4 courses** at the GIFTED level PLUS 1 other, and then select...

**Health & Physical Education** - PPL1O8 *or* 1O9 *or* 1O1 Open

NOTE: Students must be IPRC'd into the Gifted program, via their SERT and the Principal.

# MDHS Grade 9 ELECTIVE Courses

**... then select your 2 ELECTIVE courses**

BEM101	Business
LVLBD1	Latin
ADA101	Drama
AVI101	Visual Art
AMU101/102	Music
AMV101	Vocal
HIF101	Family Studies
TAS101	Tech Studies
GLS101	Study Strategies

**HINT: Choose 4  
electives, then rank  
these #1-4 in order of  
preference...**

**# 1-2 become your  
ELECTIVE COURSES**

**# 3-4 become your  
ALTERNATE choices**

**NOTE: AMR101 Repertoire (Band) or AMV104 (Choir) may be taken as an optional 9th course!**



# Electives: Art, Business, Drama, Family Studies, Latin, Music, Technology, Guidance









myBlueprint

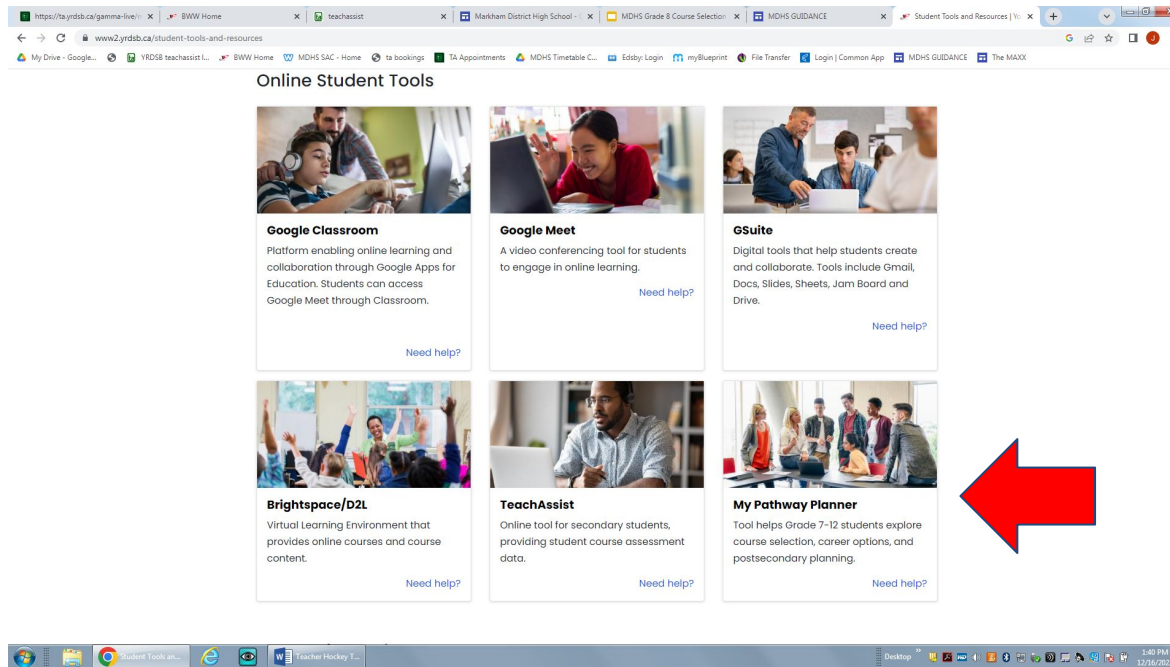
# Course Selection Process for MDHS Students School Year 2025-2026





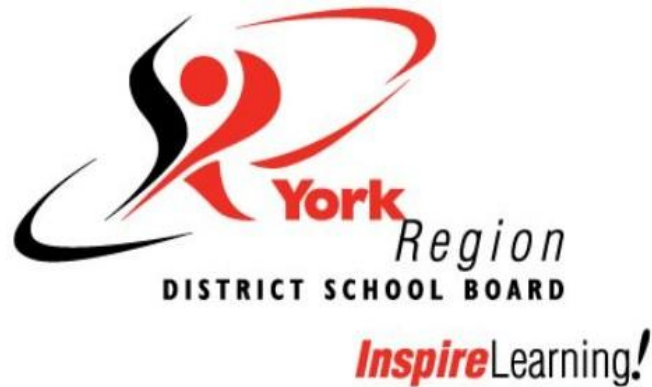
# Step 1: Go to “My Pathway Planner”


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



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

# Use your YRDSB Student Number & Password to Login





Grades 7 - 12  
Individual Pathways Plan  
and Course Selection

Please login below to access MyPathwayPlanner

Domain:

EDU (Students and Teachers)

User name:

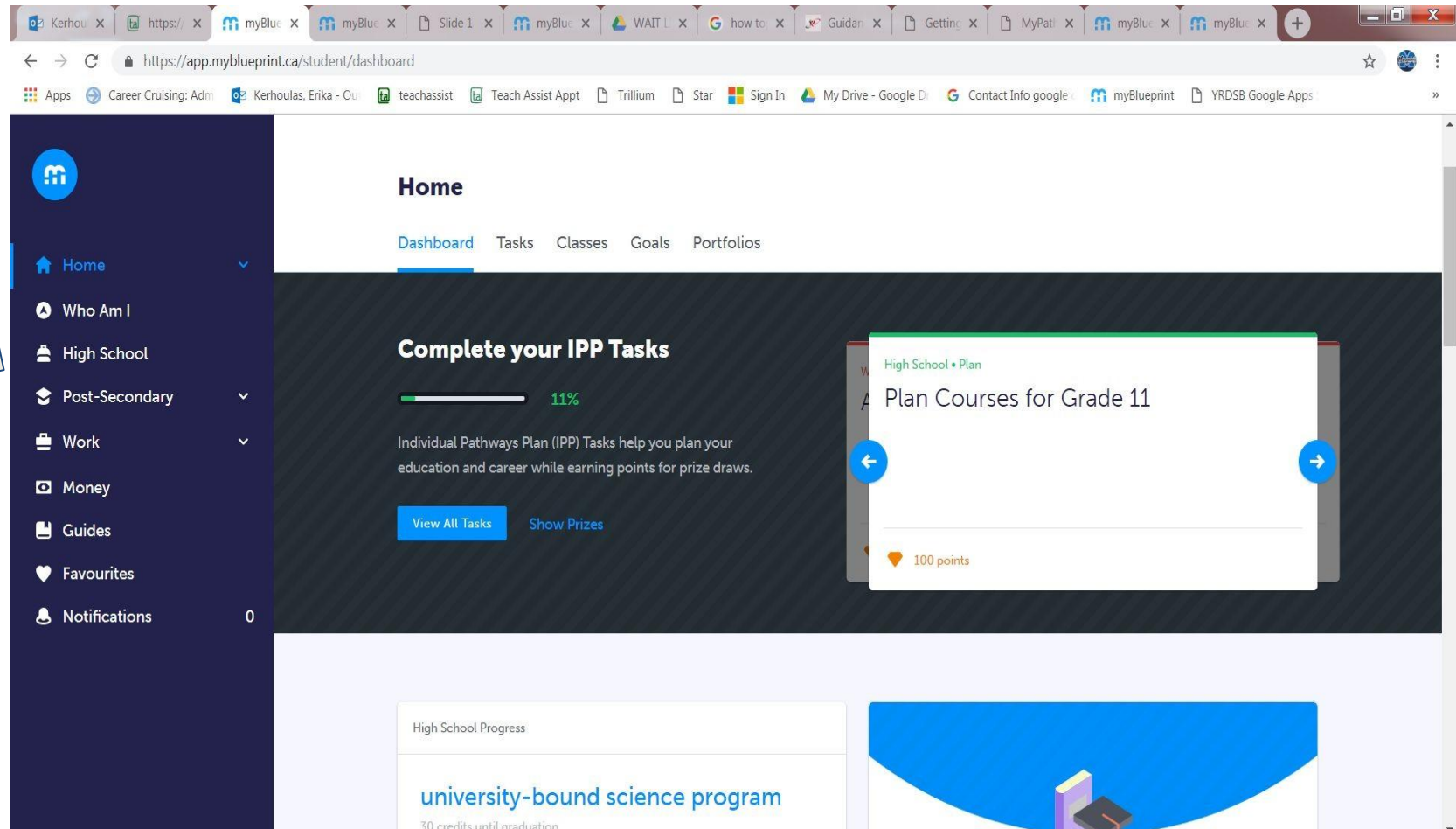
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Password:

\*

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

Perform these 6 tasks ...

The screenshot displays a user interface for a learning management system. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with a menu. The main content area is titled 'Surveys' and contains two survey cards: 'Learning Styles' and 'Personality'. A third card, 'Progress', is on the right. Yellow arrows point from the text 'Perform these 6 tasks ...' to the 'Learning Styles' card, the 'Who Am I?' menu item, and the 'Progress' sidebar. A red circle highlights the 'Progress' sidebar.

**Surveys** Match Results

### 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.

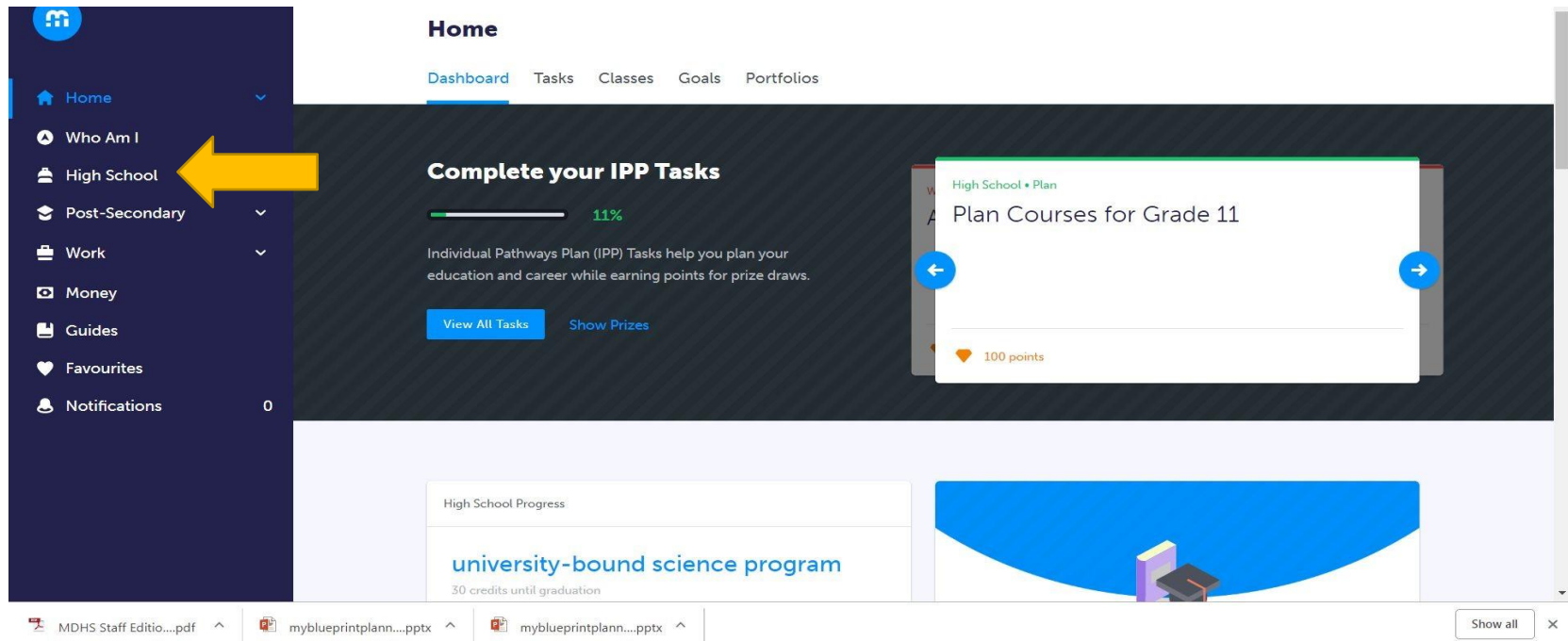
### Progress

Learning Styles	✓
Personality	✓
Interests	✓
Knowledge	🔒
Motivations	🔒
Compatibility	0

**Who Am I?**

- Home
- Dashboard
- Tasks
- Classes
- Goals
- Portfolios
- Who Am I?**
- High School
- Post-Secondary
- Work
- Money

**STEP 3: From the Dashboard,**  
→ click on **High School** and then **PLAN...**



**Note: 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 (e.g. English, Math, Electives)

2 - ALTERNATES

3 - GRADUATION INDICATOR

4 - SHSM PLANNER

5 - PATHWAY ELIGIBILITY

The screenshot displays the High School Plan web application 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 is white and features a progress bar at the top with three steps: Step 1 Add Courses (highlighted), Step 2 Review Courses, and Step 3 Submit Courses. Below the progress bar is a table for course planning, organized by grade (Grade 9 Next Year, Grade 10 Plan Ahead, Grade 11 Plan Ahead, Grade 12 Plan Ahead). A yellow arrow labeled '1' points to the 'English' course in the Grade 9 column. Below the table is an 'Alternates' section with a list of alternate courses. A yellow arrow labeled '2' points to this section. On the right side of the interface, there are three panels: 'Graduation Indicator' showing 0/30 required credits with a progress circle and buttons for 'Planned', 'Earned', and 'Total'; 'SHSM Planner' showing 'Your school offers 7 Specialist High Skills Majors' and a 'Learn More' button; and 'Pathway Eligibility' showing the last update date and a 'Refresh Eligibility' button. A yellow arrow labeled '3' points to the Graduation Indicator panel, a yellow arrow labeled '4' points to the SHSM Planner panel, and a yellow arrow labeled '5' points to the Pathway Eligibility panel. The bottom of the screen shows a Windows taskbar with various icons and the system clock.

× Your courses are **Not Submitted**

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	English	English	English
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Course
Science	Science	Course	Course
French as a Second Lan...	History	Course	Course
Geography	Civics/Career Studies	Course	Course
Health and Physical Ed...	Course	Course	Course
Course	Course	Course	Course
Course	Course	Course	Course
Alternates			
Alternate			
Alternate			

3 Graduation Indicator

0/30  
REQUIRED CREDITS

0 Planned 0 Earned 0 Total

View Progress

4 SHSM Planner

Your school offers 7 Specialist High Skills Majors

Learn More

5 Pathway Eligibility

Last Updated  
Nov 28, 2019, 10:50 a.m.

Refresh Eligibility

Apprenticeship 1  
College 0  
Community Living View  
University 0  
Workplace 0



**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



Official High School Plan Course Calendar View Plans

× Your courses are **Not Submitted**

**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	+ English	+ English	+ English
+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Course
+ Science	+ Science	+ Course	+ Course
+ Geography	+ History	+ Course	+ Course
+ Arts	+ Civics	+ Course	+ Course
+ Health and Physical ...	+ Careers	+ Course	+ Course
+ Course	+ Course	+ Course	
+ Course	+ Course	+ Course	

→

**Graduation Indicator**

Planned 0  
Earned 0  
Required 0/30  
Total Credits 0

View Progress

**Pathway Eligibility**

Apprenticeship 0  
College 0  
University 0  
Workplace 0

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 a website. 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 content area is titled 'High School' and has tabs for 'Plan' and 'Courses' (which is active). Below the tabs is a dropdown menu showing 'Markham D.H.S.'. Underneath is a 'Filters' section with a 'Grade' dropdown and a 'Dis' dropdown. To the right of the filters is a search bar labeled 'Search Courses...'. Below the filters is a list of subject disciplines, each with a blue chevron icon: Arts, Business Studies, Canadian and World Studies, Career Studies/Civics, Classical Studies and International Languages, and Computer Studies. Two large red arrows are overlaid on the image: one pointing to the 'Filters' section with the text 'REFINE' written vertically, and another pointing to the list of subject disciplines with the text 'Subjects' written diagonally.

High School

Plan Courses

Markham D.H.S.

Filters

Grade

Dis

Search Courses...

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

Search Courses...

FiltersGradeDiscipline

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:

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

This may trigger **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 submissions with an alert message(s) will be edited and/or addressed by your counsellor.

It is best that you fix the alerts before submission, if possible.

× 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

# Example of Alert Message

## Please do not continue until errors are fixed.

1. You don't have a full course load in your plan
2. You have not added the required amount of alternate courses.

The screenshot shows a web application interface for a student named Jim Buie. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation links (Home, Who Am I, High School, Continuing Education, Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, Favourites) and a main content area. The main content area displays a course plan for Grade 9 Next Year, listing courses like English (Academic), Mathematics, Science, Core French (Academic), Issues in Canadian Geogra..., and Healthy Active Living Edu... The plan shows a total of 3 credits left to complete the grade. An alert message is displayed in the center, asking "Are you sure you want to continue?" and listing two errors: "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 also shows a "Graduation Indicator" section with a progress bar and a "SHSM Planner" section.

Student View

Gr. 8

James Buie JB

Hi Jim Buie

Plan Courses

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

Mathematics MTH1W1 • 1 Credit

Science

Core French (Academic) FSF1D1 • 1 Credit

Issues in Canadian Geogra... CGC1D1 • 1 Credit

Healthy Active Living Edu...

Mathematics

Science

History

Civics/Career Studies

Course

Course

Course

Course

Course

Course

Graduation Indicator

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REQUIRED CREDITS

5 Planned 0 Earned 5 Total

View Progress

SHSM Planner

Your school offers 7 Specialist High Skills Majors

Learn More

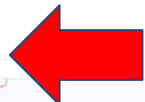
**Step 6:** Please ensure all of your “checkmarks” ✓ are green! Then Press Submit!

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  
Canadian History since World War 1 (Academic)
- ✓ CIVCAR  
Civics & Career Studies



**Step 7:** Students must enter the CORRECT parent/guardian email for selections to be processed.



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

Plan Course

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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](#)

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

English (Academic) ENG1D1 • 1 Credit

Mathematics MTH1W1 • 1 Credit

Science SNC1W1 • 1 Credit

Science (Applied) SNC2P1 • 1 Credit


Graduation Indicator

19/30 REQUIRED CREDITS

19 Planned 0 Earned 19 Total

[View Plans](#)

[View Progress](#)





# Final Steps for Course Selection

**REMEMBER**



- 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**. **Choose wisely & carefully.**
- **Equal consideration for timetabling of courses will be given to students who meet the deadline.**

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

# - Our Departments -

## Do you remember visiting our school...

Business Studies  
Computer Studies  
Co-op  
Drama  
English  
ESL  
Family Studies  
French as a  
Second Language  
Geography



Guidance  
History  
Mathematics  
Music  
Physical Education  
Science  
Student Services  
Technological Studies  
Visual Arts

# Programs offered at Markham

## Curricular Opportunities

Advanced Placement AP  
Cooperative Education  
Dual Credits  
Exploring Opportunities Program (EOP)  
Gifted Programming  
Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)  
Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

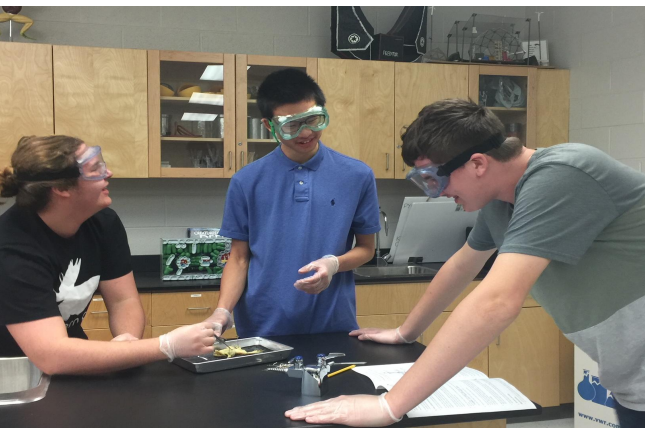
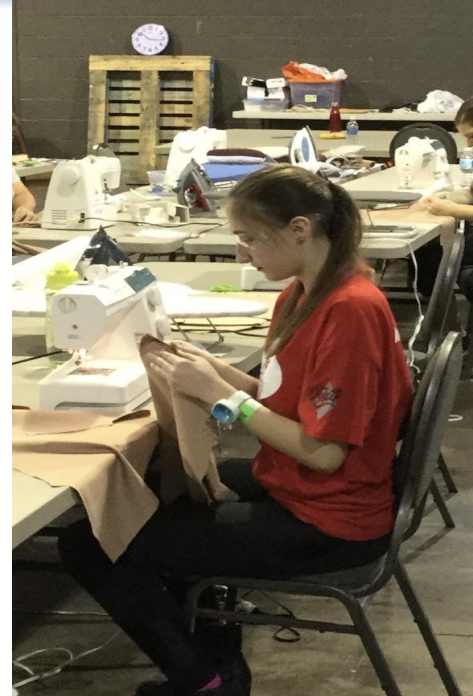
## SHSM Sectors

Arts & Culture  
Health & Wellness  
Construction  
Horticulture & Landscaping  
Non-profit  
Transportation





# Engaging in Learning





# Experience Leadership

Markham **clubs** provide leadership opportunities.  
Examples are: DECA, LEAD, Music Council, SAC, SAA.





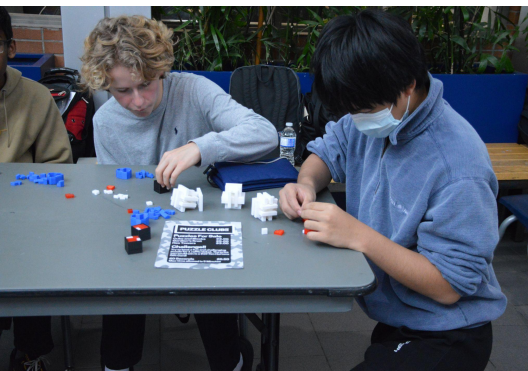
# Student Athletic Association





# Extra-curriculars!! Get Involved!!

African/Caribbean Excellence, Animation Club, Anime, Art Club, AV Team, Best Buddies, Book Club, Cheer, Chess Club, Classics, CompSci Club, Debate Club, Dungeons & Dragons, DECA, DSA, EcoMarkham, HOSA, HSA, Law Society, Mathletes, MEDLIFE, MSA, Peer Mentors, Prism, Puzzle and Logic Club, Robotics, Solar Dance, STEM, TSA, Women's Empowerment, Yarn Club, and...









# Marauders Athletics!

GO Markham!!

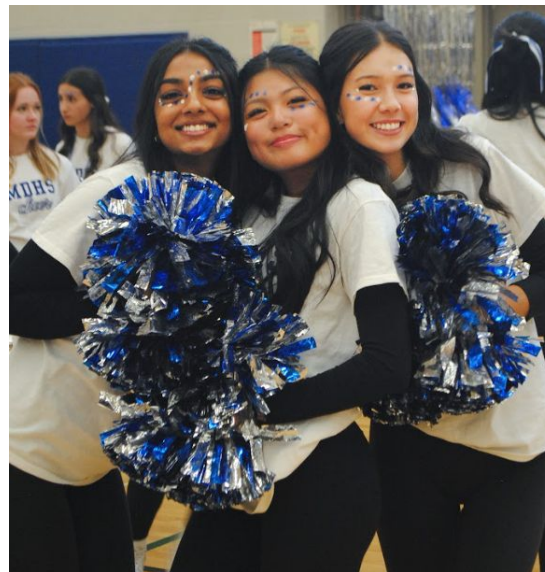




# Spirit Days



**Markham Spirit !!!**



# Markham District High School Cares

- Administration, Principal, Vice-Principals
- Guidance Department
- English Language Learner Support
- Program Supports (i.e. breakfast, Peer Mentors, etc)
- Student Success
- Student Services





# Course Selection Checklist

- ☐ **Login** to your myBlueprint account
- ☐ **Select** courses using the High School Planner
- ☐ **Submit** your courses electronically online through myBlueprint
- ☐ **Parent/Guardian approval:** will be done electronically (ensure that we have the correct email address so that your parent/guardian can approve your selections) **No paper copy is required.**
- ☐ **Deadline:** Friday, February 21st, 2025

-Choose once - choose wisely-



# Important Dates



**Course Selection Opens**

**February 13th, 2025**

**Course Selection Deadline**

**February 21st, 2025**

**My Blueprint CLOSES to students on this day for all students.**

**Transfer Requests due to MDHS**

**Friday, January 31st, 2025**

# MDHS Course Selection Resource Material

All course offerings at MDHS may be found in:

- Your High School plan in myBlueprint
- MDHS Course Selection & Planning Guide pdf



\*\*\*Visit the MDHS Guidance Google Site for all resources including this presentation.

# MDHS Guidance Google Site

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# Final Thoughts ...

- Consult with your teachers, SERT (where applicable) and parents/guardians about your course selections.
- Be realistic & wise!
- Be mindful of the deadlines. All students who meet the February 21st deadline are considered equally.
- There is **NO** rush to submit! No planners will be unlocked!
- GOOD LUCK!! We look forward to welcoming you to MDHS next year - the **MDHS CLASS of 2029!!**
- If you have any questions, your Gr. 8 teacher(s) can reach out to us.