

MY MDHS HIGH SCHOOL COURSE PLAN								
Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12		
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	GEOGRAPHY Course Code →		HISTORY Course Code →	Course Code →	Course Code →			
	FRENCH Course Code →		CIVICS / CAREERS Course Code CHV201/GLC201	Course Code →	Course Code →			
	HEALTH & PHYS ED Course Code →		TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION Course Code → (must be taken in Grade 9 or 10)	ELECTIVES	Course Code →	ELECTIVES	Course Code →	Course Code →
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### BEGIN WITH AN END IN MIND!!

Research your post-secondary options ...

[www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca) → for Ontario Universities

[www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) → for Ontario Colleges

[www.yrdsb.ca/programs/guidance](http://www.yrdsb.ca/programs/guidance) → for Apprenticeships

[mypathwayplanner.yrdsb.ca](http://mypathwayplanner.yrdsb.ca) → while logged into your PATHWAY PLANNER, use the HIGH SCHOOL, POST-SECONDARY and WORK menu items, and enter keywords to further your research.

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/markhamdistrict.hs>

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

**COURSE SELECTION  
SUBMISSION DEADLINE**  
**Friday, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

Questions?  
MDHS Guidance 905-294-1886 x515  
**MDHS GUIDANCE**  
Google Site

### OSSD Graduation Requirements

Students must earn **30 credits** to be granted the **Ontario Secondary School Diploma** (for students entering grade 9 in 2024)

#### 19 Compulsory Credits:

- 4 credits in English
- 3 credits in Mathematics
- 2 credits in Science
- 1 credit in Canadian Geography
- 1 credit in Canadian History
- 1 credit in the Arts
- 1 credit in Technological Education
- 1 credit in Health & Physical Ed
- 1 credit in French
- 0.5 credit in Career Studies
- 0.5 credit in Civics

Plus **one** credit from each of:

#### GROUP 1

1 additional credit in any of the following:

- English
- French
- Native Language
- Classical Language
- International Language
- Social Sciences & Humanities
- Canadian & World Studies
- Guidance and Career Education
- Cooperative Education

#### GROUP 2

1 additional credit in any of the following:

- Physical & Health Education
- The Arts
- Business Studies
- French
- Cooperative Education

#### GROUP 3

1 additional credit in any of the following:

- Science
- Technological Education
- Computer Studies
- French
- Cooperative Education

In addition to 19 compulsory credits, students must successfully complete:

- 11 ELECTIVE CREDITS
- 40 hours of Volunteer COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
- OSSLT Gr 10 LITERACY TEST
- Optional online requirement

## MARKHAM DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SELECTION GUIDE

2024-2025 School Year (01/09/24)

To access the MY PATHWAY PLANNER tool (*myBlueprint*) ...

1. Go to [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca) or the MDHS school website <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/markhamdistrict.hs>



And click on →

2. Log in using ...

Username: 9 digit YRDSB student number  
Password: YRDSB password

3. Click on "High School" on left menu
4. Select **COMPULSORY COURSES**, **ELECTIVES** and **2 ALTERNATES**.
5. Click **SUBMIT** to electronically submit your course requests
6. Please ensure that the parent/guardian email address that you enter is **CORRECT** otherwise your parent/guardian will not be able to approve your course selections.

### COURSE SELECTION FAQ's ...

1. To prepare for graduation, you must take a minimum of:

- 8 courses in Grade 9 (+ 2 alternates)
- 8 courses in Grade 10 (+ 2 alternates)
- 8 courses in Grade 11 (+ 2 alternates)
- 6 courses minimum in Grade 12 (+ 2 alternates), provided a minimum of 30 credits will be earned, including compulsories.

2. Which courses are required in Grade 12 to apply to an Ontario University? To an Ontario College?

- University Degree applicants require a minimum of SIX Gr 12 courses (ENG4U1 + five courses ending in 4U1 or 4M1, including prerequisites). Course prerequisites/requirements for University entrance vary depending upon the program.
- College Diploma applicants require Gr 12 English (4C or 4U) and completion of the OSSD. There may be additional courses and/or non-academic requirements for College programs.
- College Degree programs share the same requirements as University Degree programs.
- Do your research in advance of course selections!! See websites on reverse for helpful research tools.
- Separate applications are required for COOP & SHSM. See school website.
- 3. Course descriptions may be found on the High School Planner in *myBlueprint* and on the MDHS website