

MY MDHS HIGH SCHOOL COURSE PLAN							
Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
COMPULSORY COURSES	ENGLISH Course Code →	COMPULSORY COURSES	ENGLISH Course Code →	COMPULSORY COURSES	ENGLISH Course Code →	COMP	ENGLISH Course Code →
	MATH Course Code →		MATH Course Code →		MATH Course Code →	ELECTIVES	Course Code →
	SCIENCE Course Code →		SCIENCE Course Code →	ELECTIVES	Course Code →		Course Code →
	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 →	ELECTIVES	TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION Course Code → (must be taken in Grade 9 or 10)		Course Code →		Course Code →
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BEGIN WITH AN END IN MIND!!

Research your post-secondary options ...

www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca → for Ontario Universities

www.ontariocolleges.ca → for Ontario Colleges

www.yrdsb.ca/programs/guidance → for Apprenticeships

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 21st, 2025

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 Fall
2024 and after)

17 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
- 1 credit from the STEM related course group

You must complete ONE course from the
following STEM related group:

- Business Studies
- Computer Studies
- 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)

In addition to 17 compulsory credits,
students must successfully complete:

- 13 ELECTIVE CREDITS
- 40 HOURS of VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
- OSSLT Gr 10 LITERACY TEST
- Optional online requirement

MARKHAM DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
COURSE SELECTION GUIDE
2025-2026 School Year (12/09/24)

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

1. Go to 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.
3. Separate applications are required for COOP & SHSM. See school website.
4. Course descriptions may be found on the High School Planner in *myBlueprint* and on the MDHS website