

It's that time of year for

COURSE SELECTION



Education is the passport to the
future, for tomorrow belongs to
those who prepare for it today.

— *Malcolm X* —

Course Selection Information

For Students Progressing from:

Grades 9 to 10

Grades 10 to 11

Grades 11 to 12



~Balance~



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 30 credits - 18 compulsory/12 elective
 - Check your progress - report card attachment
- Double check compulsories especially Group 1, 2 and 3, Arts credit, French, etc.
- Community Hours - 40 hours
- OSSLT (Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test - written in Grade 10 - pass test - if unsuccessful can choose OLC401 course

Checking your Grad Status

Diploma Requirements	Total Required	Earned This Report	Earned to Date
Compulsory Credits	18	0	17.00
English (1 credit per grade)	4	0	3.00
French as a second language	1	0	1.00
Mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)	3	0	3.00
Science	2	0	2.00
Canadian history	1	0	1.00
Canadian geography	1	0	1.00
The arts	1	0	1.00
Health and physical education	1	0	1.00
Civics	0.5	0	0.50
Career studies	0.5	0	0.50
Group 1 English French as a second language Classical or international language Guidance and career education	1	0	1.00
Group 2 Health and physical education The arts French as a second language	1	0	1.00
Group 3 Science (Grade 11 or 12) Technological education French as a second language	1	0	1.00
Optional Credits	12	4.00	13.00
Total Credits Required for Graduation	30	4.00	30.00
Community Involvement	40 hours		42.5
Specialist High Skills Major			
<div> <div>Ontario Secondary School Literacy Graduation Requirement</div> <div>Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> </div>			
For School Use			

What do you need to graduate from high school?

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/extra/eng/ppm/graduate.pdf>

Important Course Selection Considerations for each Grade

Students Entering Grade 10

- **COMPULSORY GRADE 10 COURSES: Math, English, Science, History and Civics/Careers***
- **Choose appropriate level(s) for Math/English/Science/History**
Subject teachers can advise
- **Ensure student has earned French credit, Arts credit, Phys. Ed. credit**
- **Choose 3 electives - 4 if choosing Music Repertoire**
- **Community Hours - get started ASAP**

Levels for Grade 10

- Choose appropriate level based on grade 9 achievement (applied/academic/locally dev./gifted)
- Be realistic - pathway may need to change
- Be open to strategize in order to increase and/or improve foundation in a subject area i.e. applied and academic math
- Feeling successful is important
- Strong success in one level might mean movement to another level - get guidance/special education/subject teacher advice

Students Entering Grade 11

Graduation Requirements and Course Choices

- **Important to choose Grade 11 courses carefully**
 - **Prerequisites for Grade 12**
 - **Foundation - Gr 9/10 achievement; Strategize again**
- **Choose Group 1, 2 or 3 courses if these credit(s) are missing**
- **Reach ahead to Grade 12 is okay**
 - **recommend only 1 or 2 courses***
- **Community Service Hours should be well underway**
- **Unsuccessful Literacy Test, enrol in OLC4O1**
- **34 credit cap for students in day school after year 4**

Levels for Grade 11

- Applied and academic now change to C (college), M (college/university) or U (university)
- Choose carefully - universities and colleges see grade 11 marks
- It can often be better to choose C or M if going to college
- 'Open' courses are a good way to balance out schedules

Students Entering Grade 12

Requirements

- Select Grade 12 courses carefully
 - ensure all Graduation Requirements are met
- Choose Prerequisites for Pathway(s) and Program(s)*
- Grade 11 marks are in an indicator of Grade 12 success
- Grade 12 students must take a minimum of 3 courses each semester (strongly recommend choosing 8)
- Can choose 1 alternative course (optional)
- Complete community hours this summer
- Unsuccessful Literacy Test, enrol in OLC40

Levels for Grade 12

- If destination is College - highly recommend College English and College Math - for other courses choose C, M or U level
- If destination is University - students must have a minimum of 6 U or M level courses

Reaching Ahead

- No reaching ahead in Grade 9.
- Not generally recommended in Grade 10 - however, a strong student can manage one grade 11 course if desired.
(**CAUTION - universities and colleges will see all Grade 11 marks so students must be ready for the challenge)
 - Consider foundation (MPM2D & SCH3U); 1yr without pre-req before Post
- Grade 11 students can choose 1 or 2 Grade 12 courses if desired.
Important to watch their workload (Grade 12 courses count towards Post).
- Be prepared to collaborate with older students.
- Making timetable changes if they make a mistake may be impossible.

Courses/Programs with Special Application Procedures (Grades 11 and 12)

- **Cooperative Education (Co-Op); Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)**
- **Specialist High Skills Major Program (SHSM)**
- **Dual Credit Courses**
- **Advanced Placement (Pre-AP/AP)**

Cooperative Education

Students have an opportunity to have a work experience in an area of interest

Can be 2 credits, 4 credits or 1 credit

- Co-op Application must be completed with course selection via [bit.ly](#) link in the co-op course description in MyBlueprint

Choosing Co-op Course Codes:

COP for Co-op; 3 for Grade 11, 4 for Grade 12; X7 = 1 credit, X# = 2 credits

Example - grade 11 2 credit co-op: choose COP3X#

To choose 4 credit co-op: COP3X# and COP4X# (regardless of grade)

OYAP (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program)

- For students interested in an apprenticeable trade
- Involves a 4 credit Co-op experience combined with some college training
- Co-op hours will count toward their apprenticeship
- Interested students should see Ms. Nicholson or Ms. Shah in the Co-op department (Rm. 227)

Military Co-op - 4 credits

SHSM - Specialist High Skills Major

**An opportunity for to Specialize in an area of interest for Grade 11 and 12.
Available for all pathways.**

Options: Health and Wellness, Business, Environment, ICT (Information and Communication Technology), and Arts and Culture

Includes: Subject Specific Courses, 2 Credit Co-op, Certifications, Reach Ahead Opportunities, and Experiential Learning Field Trips

Grade 10 Students can apply for next year. They must fill out an application.

- Information and Application Link (bit.ly) is on **Markville website** [Specialty Program page](#) and/or **My Pathway Planner Resources Section**

Dual Credit

- An opportunity for college bound students to take a college course on a college campus in their Grade 11 and/or Grade 12 year
- Great selection of courses available - 1 class per week
- **Receive both a college credit and a high school credit for one course**
- Motivating for post secondary
- Application process must occur with a guidance counsellor (Ms. Scagnetti)

Advanced Placement

- Offer Pre-AP and AP courses
- To be considered students must be **strong in the subject area, manage stress well, and have excellent work habits**
- They are competitive entry. Students in Grade 10 can apply for their Grade 11 year and Grade 11 students can apply for their Grade 12 year.
- Reaching ahead in Grade 10 is generally not considered especially for English and Math
- No application is needed. Students can choose the desired course in MyBlueprint. Course departments make their selection based on the above criteria.

Pre AP/AP Course Offerings for 2020/21

Pre-AP: English, Math, Economics

AP: English, Calculus, Microeconomics,

European History, Human Geography, Chemistry

Advanced Placement is not a factor for admission to Canadian Universities (can be granted equivalent credit) Choose cautiously.

- **AP EXAMS are written in May of each year (approx. \$125-130)**
- **Exam results are released in July**

Post Secondary Planning

Students Entering Grade 11 and 12

Post Secondary Planning

- Complete “Who Am I” inventories in our new Pathway Planner
- Research university and college programs in your area(s) of interest(s)
 - universities on www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca
 - colleges on www.ontariocolleges.ca
 - college-to-university on www.ontransfer.ca
 - all Post Secondary Pathways on My Pathway Planner

Students Entering Grade 11 and 12

Post Secondary Planning

- Choose Grade 11 courses as prerequisites for Grade 12
- Students entering Grade 12 need college and university prerequisites, if attending
- Grade 11 marks are taken into consideration for early offers of admission to college and university.

Students Entering Grade 12

Post Secondary Requirements

For University: All students applying need 6 U or M level Grade 12 courses (must include ENG4U and other program prerequisites)

For College: need Grade 12 English (college level) plus a selection of Grade 11 and 12 courses at the C, M or U level and other program prerequisites

Other Requirements may be needed: portfolio, audition, English proficiency test, interviews, supplementary applications

Course Selection for 2020-21

Details and Dates

Deadline:

Students must have **“Submitted”** courses by:

Monday, February 24th, 3 pm

(Course Selection Locks after this date)

Parents/guardians sign the printed course selection form and have your child return it to their homeroom teacher during the week of Feb. 24th.

Access “My Pathway Planner” from the Markville website:

The screenshot shows the Markville Secondary School website. The header includes the York Region District School Board logo and the school name. A navigation menu lists various sections like School Information, News & Events, and Students. A sidebar on the left shows a calendar for January. The main content area features an 'ARTS CAMP' logo and contact information. A large, semi-transparent box with a red arrow points to a link labeled 'my PATHWAY planner' which is described as 'Grades 7 - 12 Individual Pathways Plan and Course Selection'. The footer contains links for 'Caring and Safe Schools' and 'School Cash Online'.

Markville Secondary School

Students: --Select an Application--

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Markville S.S.

Monday, January 28

- Exams - Period 3
- 9:15am Disney on Ice (Lyttle)

Tuesday, January 29

- Exams - Period 4

Wednesday, January 30

- Exams - Period 5

Thursday, January 31

- Exam Review Day

ARTS CAMP YORK REGION

where creativity runs free

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Bell Times: 8:20 AM - 3:00 PM

Trustee Message

my PATHWAY planner

Grades 7 - 12 Individual Pathways Plan and Course Selection

out here: ontariocolleges.ca/competitive

Caring and Safe Schools

School Cash Online

Pay for student items online

Disclaimer Registration Instructions

12:07 PM 1/28/2019

Parent Access

- To give parents access, students can click on their name on the top right corner of the home page
- Choose “My Links”
- Add a Parent/Guardian by clicking on the box and adding the information

Please help your child to
choose carefully



Number of Courses Required

Grade 9: 8 courses plus 2 alternatives

Grade 10: 8 courses plus 2 alternatives

Grade 11: 8 courses plus 1 alternative

Grade 12: 6 - 8 courses plus 1 optional alternative

**** (8 courses is recommended for Grade 12)**

Music considerations:

- Music Repertoire is worth a full credit for your music practice time, performances, and competitions throughout the entire school year (usually two practice times per week)
- Scheduled outside of the school day so it allows one additional course in the student's timetable
- ***BUT: CHOOSE REPERTOIRE LAST as the 9th course by clicking on ADD COURSE at the bottom of the list of courses***

Submit

Submission Details

 Print Sign-Off Sheet and return signed copy to your school



Step 1
Add Courses



Step 2
Review Courses



Step 3
Submit Courses

Print Sign-Off Sheet

Success


Your course selections have been submitted to your Counsellor for review. Please print the Sign-Off Sheet and return the signed copy to your school.


Note: Speak to your Counsellor to discuss any changes that you wish to make to your Course Selections


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Reviewing and Submitting

Review Courses

 Review your course selections before submitting. Once submitted, you can no longer make changes in myBlueprint.








 Step 1
Add Courses

 Step 2
Review Courses

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[Submit Course Selections](#)

1 Review Course Selections

	ENG1D1 English	No Issues
	MFM1P1 Foundations of Mathematics	No Issues
	NC1D1 Science	No Issues
	GLS1O1 Learning Strategies I - Skills for Success in Secondary School	No Issues
	ATC1O1 Dance	No Issues
	PPL1OM Healthy Active Living Education	No Issues
	HFN1O1 Food and Nutrition	No Issues

PRE-REQ PLAN?
ADD NOTE

Feb 24:



Course Selection Sign Off Sheet

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STUDENT LAST14, FIRST14 (B8+)	SEN 00001014	SCHOOL Demo High School 1
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Courses Selected (8)

CODE	COURSE	TYPE	CREDIT	REQUIREMENT	ISSUES
ENG2D1	English	D	1	Eng	
MM2P1	Foundations of Mathematics	P	1	Math	
SNC2D1	Science	D	1	Sci	
CHC2P1	Canadian History in the 20th century	P	1	His	
PPL2OM	Healthy Active Living Education	O	1	Grp2	
HIF2O1	Exploring Family Studies	O	1	Grp1	
CHV2O1	Civics and Citizenship	O	0.5	Civ	
GLC2O1	Career Studies	O	0.5	Car	
ICS2O1	Introduction to Computer Studies	O	1	Elec.	

Alternate Courses Selected (2)

TC32O1	Construction Technology	O	1		
ADA2O1	Drama	O	1		

Ontario Secondary School Diploma Status

	ENG	FRE	MATH	SCI	ART	PE	CIV	CAR	HIS	GO	GRPL	GRP2	GRP3	COMP	ELEC	TOTAL
EARNED	0/4	0/1	0/3	0/2	0/1	0/1	0/5	0/5	0/1	0/1	0/1	0/1	0/1	0/18	0/12	0/30
ON TRACK*	2/4	1/1	2/3	2/2	0/1	1/1	5/5	5/5	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	14/18	2/12	16/30

* On Track includes earned, current and next year courses. Students must also complete 40 hours of Community Involvement and the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test to graduate. Please see your Counsellor for your current status regarding these requirements.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Summer School Registration

- Please consider other options for how best the student should spend their summer - volunteer work/camps, etc.
- Registration opens in late March in My Pathway Planner
- Once signed up, a printed and signed permission form must be submitted to Guidance for approval

Summer School continued

- if you are sure that you will be enrolling in summer school, you can skip choosing that course in your course selection
- if the summer school course is a prerequisite for a course that you want to take next year, you will be given a warning
- at the bottom of the course selection page, there is a space available for a NOTE - you should indicate that you are taking the course in summer school in this space

Deadline Reminder

Please make sure that your child has submitted their courses for next year by:

Monday February 24th

Please print, sign, and return your course selection sheet to your homeroom by the week of February 24th.

Thank you for your time.

Students can book appointments in Guidance if needed.