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***NEWMARKET HIGH SCHOOL  
COURSE SELECTION  
ASSEMBLY  
FOR  
GRADE 11 & RETURNING  
GRADE 12 STUDENTS***



# Timeline of Key Events


November – Reviewed Pathway Planning Video and Updated your IPP

## INDIVIDUAL PATHWAY PLANNING

Helping you get where you want to go!



Newmarket High School



### Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) @ Newmarket High School

<http://www.newmarket.hs.yndsb.edu.on.ca/ipb/nhs/index.htm>

#### The IPP and Its Purpose


The Individual Pathways Planner is an internet-based career exploration and education planning tool that NHS students will access through their individual 'Career Cruising' accounts. It has been introduced as a platform to support every student, grades 7 through 12, in their development of an Individual Pathways Plan. The planner will guide students as they assess their interests and skills, explore careers, investigate education options, and continue to develop a career plan each year. At NHS, each student is encouraged to complete and track their grade-level IPP activities prior to course selection, which will take place in February.

The Ministry-developed IPP program goals are to:

- ensure that students develop the knowledge and skills they need to make informed education and career-life choices, through the effective application of a four-step inquiry process;
- provide opportunities for this learning, both in and outside the classroom;
- engage parents and the broader community in the

#### Individual Pathways Plan Framework

The activities within the IPP are based on the four questions below to help your son/daughter plan his/her initial post-secondary destination.



**Achieving Goals and Making Transitions**

**Knowing Yourself**

**Exploring Opportunities**

**Who do I want to become?**

**What is my plan for achieving my goals?**

**EDUCATION AND CAREER LIFE PLANNING**

**What are my opportunities?**

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#### Tips for Parents

- Encourage your son/daughter to complete the on-line IPP grade-based activities
- Engage in conversation about career options
- Engage in conversation about your son/daughter's interests, skills, and aptitudes
- Consider all pathway options supporting your son/daughter's interests, skills, and aptitudes
- Consider other related careers within career clusters
- Consider volunteer and experiential opportunities that support your son/daughter's career interests

Consult the NHS

# Yesterday – Received pathway planning and course selection resources

Course Selection for the  
2016/2017 School Year

## PATHWAYS PLANNING AT NEWMARKET HIGH SCHOOL

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Ms. Beer

Choose courses wisely because the master timetable at NHS will be created based on your requests!

### Course selections require planning and support!

- ❖ Choose wisely! Do some honest self-assessment. Know your strengths, limitations and interests
- ❖ Seek advice from teachers, guidance and parents/guardians
- ❖ Remember that there are many pathways to the destination of your dreams... thoroughly research post-secondary program requirements
- ❖ The Career Cruising IPP (Individual Pathways Planner) is the student's primary resource for pathway planning

### HOW TO GET TO WHERE YOU WANT TO GO...

For NHS Courses & Program Information:

[www.yrdsb.ca/schools/newmarket.hs](http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/newmarket.hs)

Click on "Guidance" then "Course Offerings"

### Applied, Academic and Locally Developed Courses: Grade 9 and Grade 10

#### APPLIED COURSES:

Applied courses focus on the essential concepts of the discipline. Applied courses develop students' knowledge and skills by emphasizing practical, concrete applications of essential concepts of the course and incorporating theoretical applications as appropriate. Applied courses are more *task* directed and curriculum is delivered in smaller 'chunks' with the majority of work completed in class.

#### ACADEMIC COURSES:

Academic courses focus on the essential concepts of the discipline and also explore related concepts. Academic courses develop students' knowledge and skills by emphasizing theoretical, abstract applications of the essential concepts of the course and incorporating practical applications as appropriate. Academic courses have more student initiated activities and the curriculum is delivered at a quicker pace requiring work outside of the class.

#### LOCALLY DEVELOPED COURSES:

The Ministry of Education has approved the use of locally-developed compulsory courses. These courses have been developed to meet the educational needs of students whose skills fall below grade level. It is a guided approach to learning using practical examples and concrete objects. Each student's strengths and needs will determine appropriate pathways through secondary school and in the school-to-work transition.

## NEWMARKET HIGH SCHOOL

### Course Selection Information (2015/2016)

#### TIMELINE OF KEY EVENTS

#### Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>: COURSE SELECTION PRESENTATIONS

Classes attend Course Selection Presentations by Guidance in the NHS Theatre according to the following schedule:

- Period 1 – Grades 9
- Period 2 – Grade 10
- Period 3 – Grade 11 and returning Grade 12's

#### Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

- Access Career Cruising (see instructions below)
- Utilize the Career Cruising IPP to research post-secondary programs and their requirements to develop a pathway plan and set up your online course planner
- Engage in informed discussions about appropriate courses with your parents/guardians, teachers and guidance counsellors

#### Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

The NHS career centre will be open **with guidance counsellor support** to any students requiring help with post-secondary research, course selection and pathway planning

#### Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

Homeroom teachers will distribute up to date credit counselling summaries and review the NHS course selection process with their classes. Students with a Period 1 spare are to pick up their information in the Guidance Office.

#### Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> – Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

- **LOCK-IN WINDOW:** period of time during which students "submit" online course selections through Career Cruising (note: once submitted, course selection can only be changed by your guidance counsellor)
- Print the **'FINAL COPY'** (not draft copy) of your course selection and have it signed by your parent/guardian
- Hand in your signed copy to the Guidance Office **no later than 3 PM on MONDAY FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>**
- FINAL DAY TO SUBMIT COURSE SELECTION THROUGH CAREER CRUISING IS **MONDAY FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** After **Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>** course request paper copies with parent signatures will be date stamped as they are received in Guidance. If there is not room in a requested course, the students who submit their information late may be put on a Course Wait List according to the date submitted.

#### STEPS TO ACCESS AND SELECT COURSES ON CAREER CRUISING

- Go to [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca)  
Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on:



Login in by entering your **username** (york-XXXXXXXX where XXXXXXXX is your 9-digit student number). When logging in for the first time, the **password** will be the student's birth date using the format mmddyyyy. The system will prompt the student for a new password and their email address (in case the password is forgotten) after successfully logging in the first time.

- To retrieve a lost password, click on the words "Forgot my username and/or password" found under the login box. On the next page, enter the email address that you originally entered when you first logged into the portfolio home page.
- Once you are logged in, you will be on the "IPP Dashboard". Please take the time to reflect on your IPP prior to completing your course selection.
- To enter your course selections for the next school year, click on the "Choose My Courses" from the list of options in the menu on the left hand side of the screen.

Choose My Courses

- ❖ Click on the **little blue book icon** in the upper right area of your planner to see a full course directory "Student Course Guide" for Newmarket High School



# COPIES AVAILABLE ONLINE AT: [www.yrdsb.ca/schools/newmarket.hs](http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/newmarket.hs)



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## Newmarket High School

NEWMARKET HIGH SCHOOL

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## Newmarket High School

### News & Events

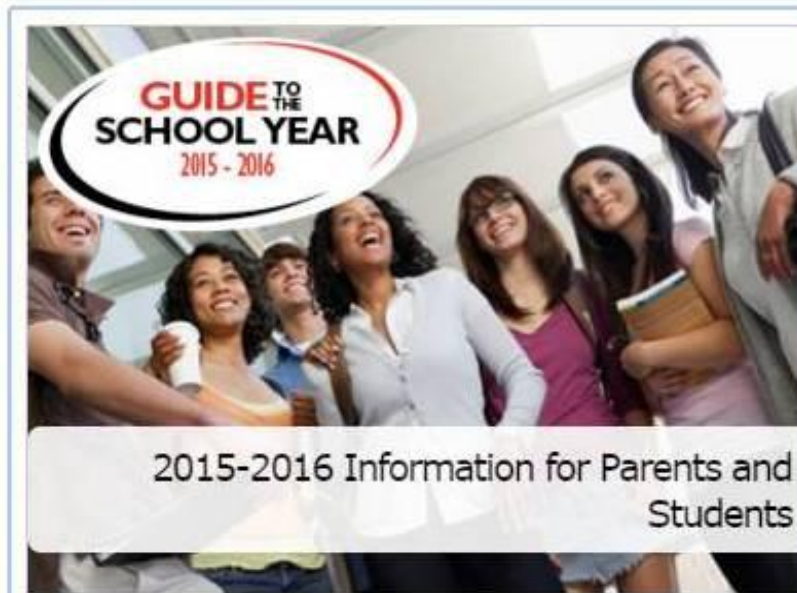
**Dec 4 - 12, 2015**  
NHS Musical

**Dec 10, 2015**  
Lit Blitz Session 5  
Period 1

**Dec 15, 2015**  
Lit Blitz Session 6  
Period 2

**Dec 16, 2015**  
Music Night

**Dec 18, 2015**  
Holiday Activities  
Modified Schedule Day



2015-2016 Information for Parents and Students

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### Contact Information

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Office Hours: 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM



Trustee  
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# Newmarket High School

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School Registration

## The IPP & Course Selection at NHS

Secondary School Requirements

### ▶ The Individual Pathway Planner (IPP) at NHS for 2015/2016:

[Individual Pathway Plan \(IPP\) at Newmarket High School 2015](#)

Transition to High School

Course Offerings

### ▶ For the Instructional Video 'Pathways Planning & Your IPP at NHS', please click below:

[IPP Instructional Video 2015](#)

Individual Pathway Planning

▶ The IPP & Course Selection at NHS

### ▶ [Course Selection at NHS for the 2016/2017 school year:](#)

Post Secondary Education

▶ Exit Planning

[Course Selection at NHS for the 2016/2017 school year:](#)

Financing your Education

▶ [Course Selection 2016-2017 timelines and tips](#)

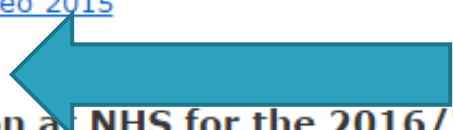
Finding a Job or a Career

▶ [Pathways Planning Handout 2016 2017](#)

Community Resources

### ▶ [Course Selection at NHS for the 2015/2016 school year:](#)

[Course Selection Presentation Grade 9](#)



## Monday February 8 – Monday February 22

**LOCK- IN WINDOW:** period of time during which students “submit” online course selections through career cruising (note: once submitted, course selection can only be changed by your guidance counsellor)

## Monday February 22

- Online course selection to be completed by the end of the day
- a final paper copy of your course selection form signed by your parent/guardian is due to guidance  
by **3:00pm on Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

## ***IMPORTANT NOTE:***

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If there is no room in a requested course, the students who submit their information late **may be put on a course Wait List** according to the date submitted



# Need Guidance Help?

- ✓ **Monday, January 18 – Thursday, January 21.** The NHS career centre or student success office will be open **with guidance counsellor support** to any students requiring help with post-secondary research, course selection and pathway planning.
- ✓ Drop by Guidance anytime during the **course selection lock in window (Monday, February 8 to Monday, February 22)** if you are having difficulty with your online submission

# HOW TO ACCESS CAREER CRUISING


Visit the board website: [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca)


The screenshot shows the Inspire Learning! website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Careers', 'Feedback', and 'Login'. Below this is a search bar and a 'Select an Application' dropdown. The main navigation menu includes 'Home', 'About Us', 'Board of Trustees', 'Schools', 'Programs & Services', and 'Students'. The 'Parents' and 'Community' tabs are active. The main content area features a video player for 'Kindergarten Registration Begins January 16, 2015'. To the right, there is a 'Connect With' section with social media icons, a 'Message from the Director', and a 'News & Events' section with several upcoming events. Below this is a 'REPORT IT' section for 'Caring and Safe Schools' with a grid of icons for various issues like 'School Registration', 'Little Children Big Steps', 'French Immersion', etc. At the bottom, there is a 'Board Priorities' section and an 'Online Tools' section with icons for 'Career Cruising', 'Order a Transcript', 'School Leader', and 'Book a School (Parents)'. A large blue arrow points from the text above to the 'Career Cruising' icon.


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Transition to Secondary School


Career Cruising and Secondary Online Course Selection

Course Descriptions and Prerequisites 

Community Involvement Hours 

Apprenticeships 

Planning for College or University 

Employment & Career Planning 

## Career Cruising and Secondary Online Course Selection

Career Cruising is an interactive career guidance and pathways planning tool designed for people of all ages. The tool can help students to explore different career options, manage course selections online--and plan various pathways to meet the requirements for their desired career path.

Grades 6-12+ students are directed to sign into the site with their district assigned account. The portfolio username for students is york-xxxxxxx where xxxxxxx is the student ID. When logging in for the first time the password will be the student's birth date using the format mmddyyyy. The system will prompt the student for a new password after successfully logging in for the first time. All students will start their portfolios from scratch in Career Cruising. Students from Grades 8 through 12+ will perform their course selections through the Course Planner module on the Career Cruising site.

**Career Cruising**

Grades 6 - 12

[Career Cruising Pathfinder Tips](#)



Tip Sheet



Tutorial

## Secondary Online Course Selection

## York Region DSB

### My IPP Login

Username: YORK-

Password:

Login

[Forgot your username  
and/or password?](#)

*Your Username is the prefix 'york-' + your Student ID (e.g. **york-123456789**)*

*When you first login, your Password is your birth date (mm/dd/yyyy)*

*(e.g. August 25th, 1990 --> **08251990**)*

*You will be required to change your password after you first login.*

#### Student Course Guide:

York Region DSB

Select ...



[Continuing Education Courses](#)

#### ccPathfinder Video

Student Demonstration



#### Learn more about:

CareerCruising Products

[ccSpringboard](#)

[ccInspire](#)

[ccSpark](#)

[ccTheRealGame](#)



# EMAIL ACCURATE??



**Sample01**  
My IPP ▾

What do you want to do?

Explore My Interests

Learn About Careers

Explore Education Options

Choose My Courses

Find Jobs

Build My Resume

## Welcome to Career Cruising, Sample01!

### My Progress



▼ Complete		<b>25%</b>
▼ Reflect & Confirm		<b>0%</b>
▼ Incomplete		<b>75%</b>



"Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do." - Steve Jobs

# GRADE 11 STUDENT

## My Course Plan

Back to My IPP

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
English 9 ENG1D3 1 81	English 10 ENG2D1 1 87	English 11 ENG3U1 1	+ English 12
Math 9 MPM1D3 1 80	Math 10 MPM2D1 1 75	Math 11 MCR3U1 1	+ Elective
Science 9 SNC1D3 1 77	Science 10 SNC2D1 1 77	Elective SB3UC 1	+ Elective
Geography 9 CGC1D3 1 85	History 10 CHC2D1 1 92	Visual Arts AV13M1 1 89	+ Elective
PhysEd PPL1O8 1 90	Civics 10 CHV2O1 0.5 92	Biology SB3U1 1 70	+ Elective
French FSF1D1 1 80	Career Studies 10 GLC2O1 0.5 84	Introduction to Anthro... HSP3U1 1 88	+ Elective
Instrumental Music - C... AMI1O1 1 80	Core French FSF2D1 1 77	Chemistry SCH3U1 1 78	+ Elective
Visual Arts AV1O1 1 93	Healthy Active Living E... PPL2O8 1 90	Credits: 7	+ Elective
Instrumental Repertoire	Visual Arts		+ Study Period

Progress 0%

Graduation Tracking  
24 / 30 Credits  
Learn More

Cluster Possibilities  
Saved Clusters  
Click here to add  
Recommended Clusters  
Click here to add  
More >

SHSM  
Learn More

ConEd  
+ Add Course

SUBMIT  
Credits: 0  
Add Column


1 compulsory credit  
+  
7 Elective options

If you are planning to take repertoire, you must select it first. You may only take 1 repertoire course.

You must select different alternates for 2 electives

# GRADE 11 STUDENT in French Immersion

## My Course Plan

My Progress  0%

2 compulsory credits + 6 elective options

English 9 ENG1D1 1 78	English 10 ENG2D1 1 79	English 11 ENG3D1 1 86	French 12 FIF4UF 1
French 9 FIF1DF 1 75	French 10 FIF2DF 1 76	French 11 FIF3UF 1	+ English 12
Math 9 MPM1D1 1 89	Math 10 MPM2D3 1 77	Math 11 MCR3U1 1 88	+ Elective
Science 9 SNC1DF 1 75	Science 10 SNC2DF 1 92	Introduction to Comp... ICS3U1 1 93	+ Elective
Geography 9 CGC1DF 1 75	History 10 CHC2DF 1 81	Personal and Fitness A... PAF3O9 1 93	+ Elective
PhysEd PPL1O9 1 87	Civics 10 CHV2OF 0.5 80	Chemistry SCH3U1 1 86	+ Elective
Technologies de l'infor... BTT1OF 1 85	Career Studies 10 GLC2OF 0.5 92	Biology Pre Advanced ... SBI3U4 1	+ Elective
Instrumental Music - C... AMI1O1 1 90	Instrumental Music - C... AMI2O1 1 93	Physics SPH3U1 1	+ Elective
Instrumental Repertoire AMR1O4 1 90	Introduction to Comp... ICS2O1 1 95	Instrumental Music - C... AMI3M1 1	+ Study Period
Credits: 9	Instrumental Repertoire AMR2O4 1 95	Instrumental Repertoire AMR3M4 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBMIT
	Credits: 9	Credits: 10	Credits: 1

Graduation Tracking

28 / 30 Credits

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Cluster Possibilities

Saved Clusters

Click here to add

Recommended Clusters

Science & Engineering

Skilled Trades

More >

SHSM

Learn More

ConEd

+ Add Course

Add Column

# FRENCH IMMERSION COURSES

*You need 10 FI courses over 4 years:  
8 are selected for you!*

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>FI French</b> FIF1DF FIF1PF	<b>FI French</b> FIF2DF FIF2PF	<b>FI French</b> FIF3UF FIF3OF	<b>FI French</b> FIF4UF FIF4OF
<b>FI Science</b> SNC1DF SNC1PF	<b>FI Science</b> SNC2DF	<b>FI Anthropology, Psychology &amp; Sociology</b> HSP3CF or HSP3UF	
<b>FI Geography</b> CGC1DF CGC1PF	<b>FI History</b> CHC2DF CHC2PF		
<b>FI Dramatic Arts</b> ADA1OF	<b>FI Business</b> BBI2OF	<b>FI Co-operative Education</b>	
	<b>FI Civics/Careers</b> CHV2OF/GLC2OF		



- Grade 12 students must carry a *minimum* of 6 courses for a full-time student timetable (3 per semester)
- It is recommended that all students entering grade 12 request 8 courses
- It is easier to drop a course than to add one!

# GRADE 12 STUDENTS

My IPP Build My Resume Share My IPP Print My IPP

My Course Plan My Progress 0% 20 40 60 80 100% 0%

Back to My IPP

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Graduation Tracking
English 9 ENG1D3 1 81	English 10 ENG2D1 1 87	English 11 ENG3U1 1	+ English 12	24 / 30 Credits <div style="width: 80%;"></div>
Math 9 MPM1D3 1 80	Math 10 MPM2D1 1 75	Math 11 MCR3U1 1	+ Elective	
Science 9 SNC1D3 1 77	Science 10 SNC2D1 1 77	Elective SB3UC	+ Elective	
Geography 9 CGC1D3 1 85	History 10 CHC2D1 1 82		+ Elective	
PhysEd	Civics 10	Biology	+ Elective	
		Anthro...	+ Elective	
			+ Elective	
			+ Elective	
			+ Elective	
			+ Study Period	
Instrumental Repertoire AMR1O4 1 80	Visual Arts AV2O1 1 96		+ Add Course	
Credits: 9	Credits: 8			

▼ SUBMIT Credits: 0

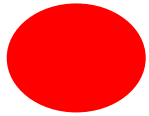
➔ Add Column

If you are returning for only one semester...please select "Semester 1 only" under course disciplines.

If you are returning next year, you must add an additional column to your course planner.



“Warning Note” = Students would benefit from having personal equipment and supplies in this course.



“Issue Note” = prevents you from submitting (eg. You do not have the proper prerequisite, please select the proper prerequisite or speak to a guidance counsellor)

What is the  
**34 CREDIT THRESHOLD**  
and how does it apply to me?

➔ **Did you know that...?**

- You need 30 credits to meet Ontario Secondary School Diploma graduation requirements. Most students will complete these credits within four years. If needed, you may earn up to 34 credits within five years.
- While enrolled in your first four consecutive years of secondary school, you may go beyond 34 credits.
- After secondary school, going beyond the 34 credit threshold is possible with:
  - E-learning • Night School • Summer School
  - Independent Learning Centres • Adult Day School

➔ **34 Credit Threshold does not apply...**

- If you have an Individual Education Plan (IEP)
- If you are not enrolled in secondary school
- To English as a Second Language (ESL) core language courses and/or English Literacy Development (ELD) core language courses

For more information about the

**full Graduation Requirements  
and 34 Credit Threshold,**

visit [www.yrdsb.ca/students](http://www.yrdsb.ca/students)

or contact your school's guidance department.

[yrdsb.ca](http://yrdsb.ca) [@YRDSB](https://twitter.com/YRDSB) [YRDSBMedia](https://www.youtube.com/YRDSBMedia)



scan to visit the website

# 34 CREDIT THRESHOLD - YRDSB POLICY

The YRDSB Policy that encourages students to meet their OSSD graduation requirements within four years.

If needed, you may earn up to 34 credits within five years.

Speak to your guidance counsellor if you are unable to complete your secondary school education plan in four years as some exceptions may apply.



# COURSE SELECTION REQUIRES PLANNING AND SUPPORT

- ▶ You have the next month to research, consult and plan
- ▶ Consult with teachers, guidance and parents
- ▶ Research post-secondary eligibility requirements
- ▶ Remember there are many pathways to the destination of your dreams

# Choose courses wisely because...

- ▶ Courses you request for next year will influence your post-secondary options
- ▶ Student course requests determine what courses, and how courses are timetabled at NHS
- ▶ We want you to be successful in your program

**THINGS TO CONSIDER...**

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# What do you need to graduate from high school?

## 18 compulsory credits

Students must earn the following compulsory credits to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma:

4	credits in English (1 credit per grade)*
3	credits in mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
2	credits in science
1	credit in Canadian history
1	credit in Canadian geography
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

In addition, students must complete:

✓	12 optional credits†
✓	40 hours of community involvement activities
✓	the provincial literacy requirement

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

- Group 1:**
- English or French as a second language\*\*
  - a Native language
  - a classical or international language
  - social sciences and the humanities
  - Canadian and world studies
  - guidance and career education
  - cooperative education\*\*\*
- Group 2:**
- health and physical education
  - the arts
  - business studies
  - French as a second language\*\*
  - cooperative education\*\*\*
- Group 3:**
- science (Grade 11 or 12)
  - technological education
  - French as a second language\*\*
  - computer studies
  - cooperative education\*\*\*

\* A maximum of 3 credits in English as a second language (ESL) or English literacy development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory credits in English, but the fourth must be a credit earned for a Grade 12 compulsory English course.

\*\* In groups 1, 2 and 3, a maximum of 2 credits in French as a second language can count as compulsory credits, one from group 1 and one from either group 2 or group 3.

\*\*\* A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits.

† The 12 optional credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved dual credit courses.

Have you completed your compulsory credits (other than Gr.12 English)?

Do you have your Group Credits?



Student Name: [REDACTED] Legal Name: [REDACTED]  
 Student Number: [REDACTED] Community Involvement: 35.0 Absences Total: 2.5  
 OEN: Status: Active Reading Results: S Late: 0.0  
 Date of Entry: 2007/09/04 Gender: Writing Results: S Telephone: [REDACTED]  
 Language Of Instruction: English Birthdate: [REDACTED] Member:  
 Grade: 11 Literacy Test Status: Eligible  
 First Language: English IEP:  Literacy Requirement: Successfully Completed in English  
 Mature Student:  Diploma Earned Date: OSSD( 1999 )  
 Homeroom: [REDACTED]

COMPULSORY CREDITS

COMPLETED COURSES

ELECTIVE CREDITS

Course	Earned Credit	Mark	Req. Area	Comp. Credit	Repeat on 6	TRANSCRIPT		
						Part 1/2	Part 2/2	Date
AWG201	1.00	87	Arts	1.00		✓	1.00	2009 06
BTT101	1.00	83	Group 2	1.00		✓	1.00	2008 06
CBC1D1	1.00	75	Geog.	1.00		✓	1.00	2008 06
CHC2D1	1.00	81	History	1.00		✓	1.00	2009 01
CHV201	0.50	80	Chica	0.50		✓	0.50	2009 06
ENG1D1	1.00	84	English	1.00		✓	1.00	2008 01
ENG2D1	1.00	90	English	1.00		✓	1.00	2009 06
ENG3UA	1.00	86	English	1.00		✓	1.00	2009 07
FSF1D1	1.00	68	French	1.00		✓	1.00	2008 06
GLC2D1	0.50	90	Career St.	0.50		✓	0.50	2009 04
HF1D1	1.00	82	Group 1	1.00		✓	1.00	2008 01
MPM1D1	1.00	66	Math	1.00		✓	1.00	2008 01
MPM2D1	1.00	82	Math	1.00		✓	1.00	2009 01
PPL1CB	1.00	56	Phys. Ed.	1.00		✓	1.00	2008 01
SSH3U1	1.00	91	Group 3	1.00		✓	1.00	2010 01
SNC1D1	1.00	84	Science	1.00		✓	1.00	2008 06
SNC2D1	1.00	92	Science	1.00		✓	1.00	2009 06

Course	Mark	Earned Credit	Repeat on 6	TRANSCRIPT		
				Part 1/2	Part 2/2	Date
EMS3D1	86	1.00				
FPF2D1	77	1.00				
HFN2D1	86	1.00				
HSP3M1	80	1.00				
SCH3U1	83	1.00				

\* Indicates a substituted course

CURRENT YEAR COURSES AND ACHIEVEMENT

Course/Section	Date	Abs.	Lates	Att.	Earn	1M	1F	F
1BAF3M1-01	2009/09/06	0.0	0	1.00	0.00			
HSP3M1-02	2009/09/06	9.0	2	1.00	1.00	90	90	90
SSH3U1-01	2009/09/06	6.0	1	1.00	1.00	91	91	91
SCH3U1-01	2009/09/06	7.0	1	1.00	1.00	86	83	83
EMS3D1-01	2009/09/10	15.0	3	1.00	1.00	80	86	86
CGG3D1-02	2010/02/01	6.0	0	1.00	0.00			
FSF3U1-02	2010/02/01	6.0	0	1.00	0.00			
MCR3U1-05	2010/02/02	6.0	0	1.00	0.00			

\* Indicates a dropped course.

CURRENT YEAR AT OTHER SCHOOLS

\* indicates a dropped course.

EQUIVALENT COURSES

CREDIT TOTALS

	English	French	Math	Science	Geog.	History	Arts	Phys. Ed.	Civics	Career St.	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Comp.	Elective
Req	4.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	15.00	12.00
Earn	3.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	16.00	5.00

YOUR CCS reflects our current data...please check that it is accurate!

Instructions on how to read your CCS will be posted on the back of your copy

A copy of your credit counselling summary will be distributed to you February 8<sup>th</sup> !

# Community Involvement Hours

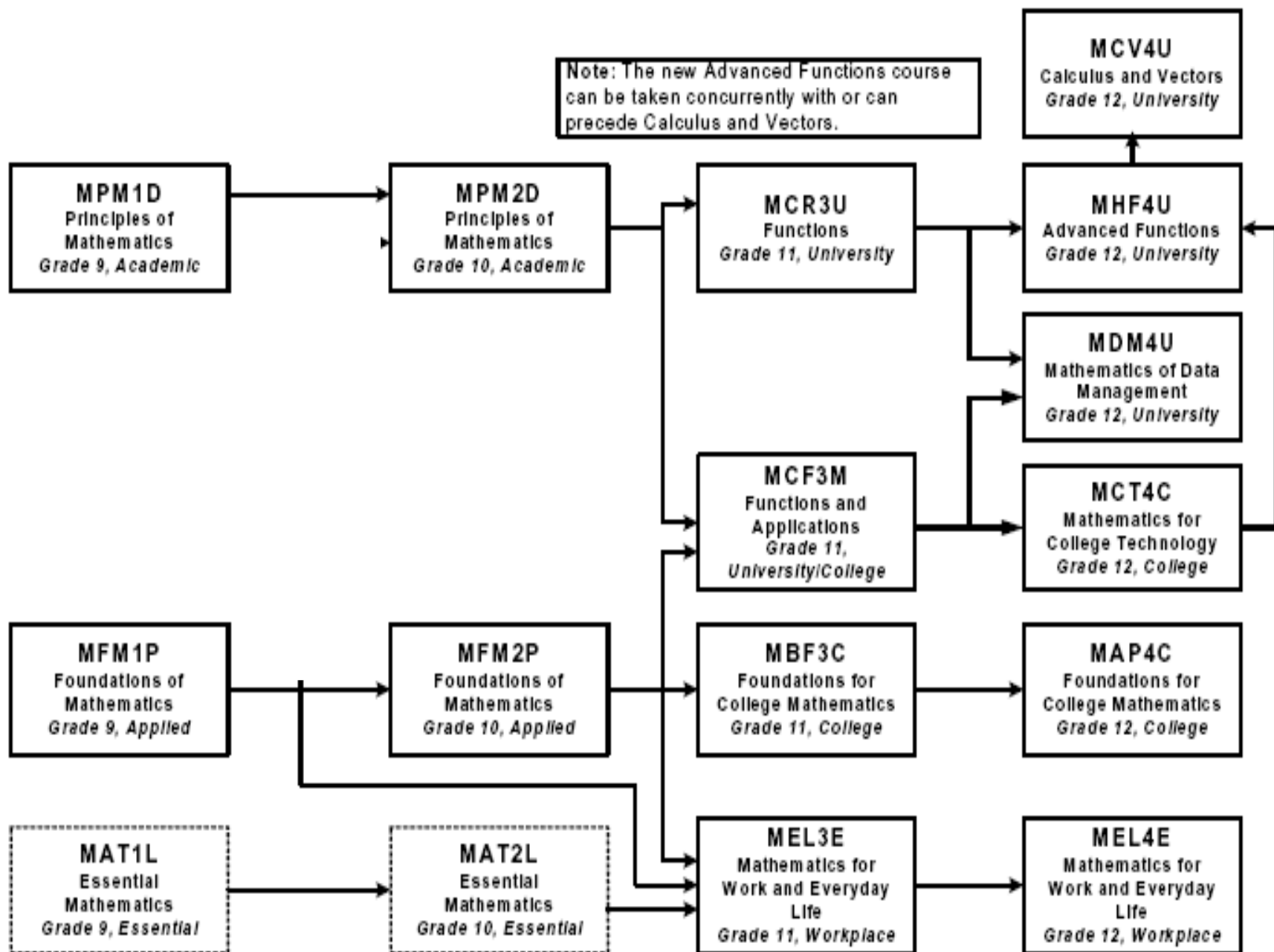
- ▶ Make a commitment to get your 40 hours completed as soon as possible
- ▶ See the bulletin board inside of guidance to learn about current volunteer opportunities
- ▶ Don't forget to **always** have your hours pre-approved
- ▶ Register with the **Neighbourhood Network** to be notified about local volunteer opportunities at [nnetwork.org](http://nnetwork.org)



# Prerequisite Planning

- ▶ Most grade 11 and 12 courses have prerequisites
- ▶ Prerequisites are identified for each course in the NHS calendar and in career cruising
- ▶ Planning flowcharts for each subject discipline are available in the YRDSB calendar online
- ▶ colleges, universities, the Ontario apprenticeship board, trade unions and other post-secondary institutions also have eligibility requirements for their programs --***learn how to research these – see the NHS website (under guidance) for instructional handouts and/or book an appointment with your guidance counsellor!***

Note: The new Advanced Functions course can be taken concurrently with or can precede Calculus and Vectors.



# Full Disclosure may apply to you!

- ▶ The Ontario Student Transcript provides a record of a student's overall achievement in high school
- ▶ Only successfully completed Grades 9 & 10 courses appear on your transcript
- ▶ ALL Grade 11 and 12 course attempts will appear on you transcript

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR



[Ontario.ca/SHSM](http://Ontario.ca/SHSM)

- A two year program designed to help students develop specialized skills in a specific sector
  - Students take a bundle of 8-10 credits during grade 11 and grade 12 (i.e. sector related courses, and Cooperative Education)
  - Students will also be provided with career exploration and industry-recognized certification opportunities
- **NHS offers SHSM in Business, Construction and Sports**

# Interested in SHSM?

- ▶ Indicate your interest by selecting SHSM in your course planner (it will not appear as a course selection when picked)
- ▶ Speak with Ms. Taylor (in the Guidance department) or your Guidance counsellor
- ▶ Handouts are available this week in the guidance office

# DUAL CREDITS



**Inspire** Learning!

**COLLEGE CREDITS THAT COUNT TOWARDS YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA**

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## College - Delivered Dual Credit Courses

- Experience college while still in high school at no cost to you
- Earn high school credits AND college credits at the same time in the same course
- Learn in college state-of-the-art facilities
- Explore different pathway options
- Try something new



The York Region District School Board, in partnership with local colleges is offering the following Grade 12 [Dual Credit Courses](#).

## How To Apply

### Students need to:

- Pre-select Dual Credit course(s) on Career Cruising for the upcoming school year and/or speak with their home-school guidance counselor.
- Ensure that they have a flexible timetable to accommodate the dual credit course(s) typically offered in the late afternoon.





# OTHER CONSIDERATIONS...

- **AP course planning**
- **Scholarship planning**
  - Visit [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)
  - Or [www.yconic.com](http://www.yconic.com)
- **Summer School**
  - Registration will occur in April/May
  - Students planning to take a summer school course will have an opportunity to make an adjustment to their requests at course verification time in March



**YOU CAN BE ANYTHING!**

by Charles M. Schulz



# Individual Pathways Planning



**Which path will you choose?**



# Where can I find course selection tips??



## Diploma

### Pathways - College

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#### Preparing for the College Diploma Pathway

- The most commonly required courses for admission to college Diploma Programs are Grade 12 English (ENG4C), Grade 12 Math (MAP4C) and Grade 11 or 12 Sciences (SBI3C, SCH4C, SPH4C)
- Most college diploma programs require college (C) preparation courses to meet specific course admission requirements
- Carefully check Math requirements! Some college programs require/prefer Grade 12 Mathematics for College Technology (MCT4C) for which the prerequisite is MCF3M (not MBF3C)...some programs require MCF3M or MCR3U only
- Many students take the college diploma pathway as a stepping stone for transfer to the university or college degree pathway
- College admission requirements can vary a great deal from college to college, even when the program titles are the same
- Repeat your research for every college program you are considering to be certain you will meet their specific admission requirements

[www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)  
[www.ontransfer.ca](http://www.ontransfer.ca)

### Students with Exceptional Learning Needs

Students with exceptional learning needs, learning disabilities and/or Individual Education Plans can find support information for both colleges and universities at [www.transitionresourceguide.ca](http://www.transitionresourceguide.ca)

### DUAL CREDITS

Dual Credit Courses allow Grade 12 students (while they are still in secondary school), to take college or apprenticeship courses that count towards both the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and a postsecondary certificate, diploma, or degree, or an apprenticeship certification.

Students may earn credits toward the OSSD through courses delivered by publicly funded colleges in Ontario that are participating in the ministry-approved dual credit program.

As well, SHSM and OYAP students may receive some industry-specific certifications in Dual Credit courses.

Students may earn up to four optional credits through college-delivered courses.

Book an appointment with your guidance counselor to learn more about Dual Credit Options, or visit:

[www.yrdeb.ca](http://www.yrdeb.ca)

Programs & Services > Secondary > Dual Credit Programs

#### Course Selection Tips for the College Diploma Pathway

- ✓ students entering Grade 11 must select 8 courses
- ✓ students entering Grade 12 should sign up for a full timetable (8 courses)...It is usually easier to drop a course than it is to add one
- ✓ take college program prerequisite courses at the college (C) level
- ✓ try to ensure the majority of your senior credits are not Open (O) and Workplace (W)
- ✓ if your college program (e.g. social work) requires documented experience, take Cooperative Education courses
- ✓ take college program prerequisite courses at the college (C) level whenever possible (e.g. take ENG4C rather than ENG4U), unless
  - I. Your college program factors in a grade differential weighting when making admissions decisions (note: the majority of colleges do not do this)
  - OR
  - II. You are confident you can achieve an equal or better final mark in the U or M course
- ✓ take courses for which you have the prerequisite credit as well as the academic preparation!
- ✓ consider a dual credit

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### Pathways - College & University

#### Preparing for the University or College Bachelor's Degree Pathway

- University admission requires a minimum of six grade 12U and 12M courses (the number of accepted M courses depends on the university and program)
- Check specific program requirements for each university
- Science program requirements vary greatly depending on the university
- If you wish to apply to a Bachelor's Degree program at college, you must meet university admission requirements
- If you wish to apply to a Joint College-University program (e.g. Nursing) you must meet university admission requirements
- When researching university programs consider the following: admissions averages, cut-off marks and program enrollment numbers, additional admission criteria

Note: universities may consider Gr.11 (U and M) courses for early conditional offers of admission

[www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca)  
[www.ouac.on.ca/resources](http://www.ouac.on.ca/resources)  
[www.degreeindemand.ca](http://www.degreeindemand.ca)  
[www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

#### Course Selection Tips for the University or College Bachelor's Degree Pathway

- ✓ students entering grade 11 must sign up for 8 courses next year
- ✓ students entering grade 12 are recommended to sign up for 8 courses next year...It is recommended that you have at least 7 grade 12U and M courses
- ✓ 12 U English is a requirement for all University Degree and College Degree programs
- ✓ select social science courses in addition to math and science in case you change your program choice
- ✓ consider attending Spring Open Houses at the universities and colleges which are often held over the March Break
- ✓ take courses for which you have not only the prerequisites, but also the academic preparation

### SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS

#### MAJOR (SHSM)

#### Current SHSM Programs

at Newmarket High School:

**Business, Construction**

<http://www.ouac.on.ca/resources>  
Ctrl+Click to follow link

skills in various careers.

It is career-focused learning which allows student to explore, identify and refine their career pathways while working toward their OSSD.

#### For whom?

Grade 11 & 12 students, in any pathway, who are interested in exploring a field of study related to occupations in the business, construction, or sports sectors.

**Business Examples:** Accounting, Actuary, Banking, Conference and Events, Marketing, Economist, Hardware and Building Retailer, Human Resources, Marketing, Retail/Wholesale Buyer, Statistician, Payroll Clerk, Real Estate, Receptionist, or Entrepreneur

**Construction Examples:** Carpenter, Electrician, Plumber, HVAC Contractor, Construction Manager, Interior Designer, Carpenter, Roofer, Architectural Technician, Home Builder or Renovator, Civil Engineering Technologist, Concrete Finisher, Architect, Electrical, Mechanical or Structural Engineer

**Sports Examples:** Special Events Coordinator, Recreation Director, Agent, Sports Official, IT Network Technician, Sports Reporter, ~~Journalist~~, Sports Retailer, Broadcast Technician, Sport Psychologist, Personal Trainer

#### Why should students consider it?

This additional qualification is recognized by Colleges and Universities across the province. It enhances the student's understanding of the field of study they are interested in pursuing. Students earn a Red Seal certification upon graduation.



## Apprenticeship

Apprenticeship is a proven hands-on training program for people who enjoy "learning by doing" and who want to work in a skilled trade. About 90 per cent of apprenticeship training is provided in the workplace by employers. The remainder involves theoretical classroom instruction, which is usually given at a local community college, or provided through another approved training organization. Apprentices receive training while they earn a wage. The length of time that is required to complete an apprenticeship varies from trade to trade.

### Accelerated OYAP

Students can earn high school credits, register as an apprentice, complete part or all of the "Level One" apprenticeship schooling in a

specific trade, and earn hours toward their apprenticeship training. YRDSB currently offers Level 1 Apprenticeship Programs for: Auto Service Technician, Refrigeration and Air Conditions Systems Mechanics, Cook, Electrician - Construction and Maintenance, Plumber, and Child Development Practitioner.

Upon Graduation, individuals are to find an employer willing to sign them on as an apprentice. Having prior experience through a co-op placement, or summer employment, could assist in securing an apprenticeship.

For more information about apprenticeships in Ontario, please visit...

- [www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/OYAP](http://www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/OYAP)
- [www.apprenticeship.com](http://www.apprenticeship.com)

### Course Selection Tips

- ✓ Strong math skills are required for some of the skilled trades (e.g. electrical, automotive service technician)
- ✓ If there is a skilled trade you are interested in, you should investigate co-op opportunities (e.g. constructor sector may require you to consider a 4 credit co-op in grade 11 in order to participate in the accelerated OYAP program in second semester Grade 12)

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 Co-op Opportunities  
 For all four of the pathways discussed in this guide, consider a co-op program to help you get there. Career exploration benefits everyone, whether applying to college, university, an apprenticeship or heading straight to the workplace. Consider the many reasons for participating in a co-op program:

- Gives students an edge over others
- Confirms career choices
- Builds a network of career-related references
- Helps develop career-focused essential skills
- Could lead to a part-time or full-time job

For further information on all four pathways opportunities gained through co-op, please speak with Mr. Luis Pontes, NHB Head of Community Based Education (Co-operative Education)  
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## Workplace

### Preparing for the Workforce

YRDSB school-to-work transition offerings are specialized programs that prepare students for employment or self-employment. These programs include both in-school and work-based experiences, including job shadowing / job twinning, work experience, cooperative education, and in-depth skills training and require the involvement of employers in their development and delivery. These programs may provide advanced standing or additional certification for students in apprenticeship and skills certification programs.

The following resources provide information and support for students preparing for the workforce:

- [www.esdc.gc.ca](http://www.esdc.gc.ca)
- [www.workforceready.ca](http://www.workforceready.ca)
- [www.jobskills.org](http://www.jobskills.org)
- [www.youthconnect.ca](http://www.youthconnect.ca)

# Need help with your research this month?

Drop by the Guidance  
Office for Counsellor  
support from  
Monday, January 18 to  
Thursday, January 21!

