



# **Richmond Green Secondary School**

Course Selection Planning for Grade 10



# Decisions, Decisions!

Choose now! Your completed online course selection **AND** printout with parent/guardian signature is due back to your Period 1 teacher by: **Friday FEBRUARY 24, 2017**

Students who submit their course selection late may not be able to enroll in the courses of their choice



# Course Selection Requires Planning

Choose wisely! Know your strengths, limitations and interests

Seek advice! Teachers, guidance, and parents



# Full Time Student Status

Students are required to carry a full-time course load

Grade 9-11 students must carry eight courses

Grade 12 students must carry a **minimum** of six courses (three in each semester)



# Planning your future...

Educational planning - choosing the appropriate courses for your destination

Explore ALL the possibilities that exist after high school

Be aware of labour market trends

Consult with Guidance

Consult with parents/guardians

Hard work and perseverance



# Graduation Requirements

30 credits (18 compulsory and 12 optional credits)

Successful completion of the Literacy requirement

40 hours of community involvement



# Tracking Diploma Requirements

Review the marks from previous courses listed in the Course Planner in Career Cruising

These marks should be carefully considered when making decisions for next year's courses

Report any errors or discrepancies to Guidance as soon as possible



# Course Selection for Grade 10

## *Compulsory Courses*

English (Academic, Applied, or Locally Developed)

Math (Academic, Applied, or Locally Developed)

Science (Academic, Applied, or Locally Developed)

History (Academic or Applied)

Career Studies and Civics (two half credits taken together)

\*pay attention to Math prerequisites





# Course Selection for Grade 10

## *Elective Courses*

Select 3 electives

## *Alternate Courses*

Select 3 alternate courses



# Using your IPP

Remember your Individual Pathway Planner

- IPP is found on Career Cruising
- It has valuable resources for career planning and goal setting
- Can access it anytime
- It is formally reviewed and revised by students at least twice each year

The screenshot shows the Career Cruising website interface for a user named Sample01. The top navigation bar includes 'Career Cruising', 'Français', 'Help', 'My Account', and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Assessments', 'Careers', 'Education', and 'Employment'. The main content area is titled 'Welcome to Career Cruising, Sample01!' and features a 'My Progress' section with a progress bar and a pie chart. The progress bar shows 0% completion, and the pie chart is divided into three segments: Complete (0%), Reflect & Confirm (22%), and Incomplete (78%). A quote by Steve Jobs is displayed below the progress section: '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. The 'Focus on Careers' section highlights 'Focus on careers in social activism' and lists related careers: Activist, Community Worker, Fundraiser, Lobbyist, Political Aide, Politician, Public Policy Analyst, and Volunteer Manager. A 'Show me another' button is located below the list. The footer contains 'Terms of Use', 'Privacy', 'Contact Us', and '© 2014 Career Cruising'.



# My Post Secondary Goal

## Other Considerations:

Extra curricular participation?

Volunteer opportunities?

Experiential Learning opportunities?

What Grade 12 credits do I need?

Which Grade 11 prerequisites do I need?

Which Grade 10 courses are related?



# Prerequisite Planning

Courses in Grades 11 and 12 may have prerequisites

Consult the flowcharts for each subject area for information on prerequisites

Check individual college and university prerequisites, as well as other post-secondary institutions' prerequisites for programs that interest you



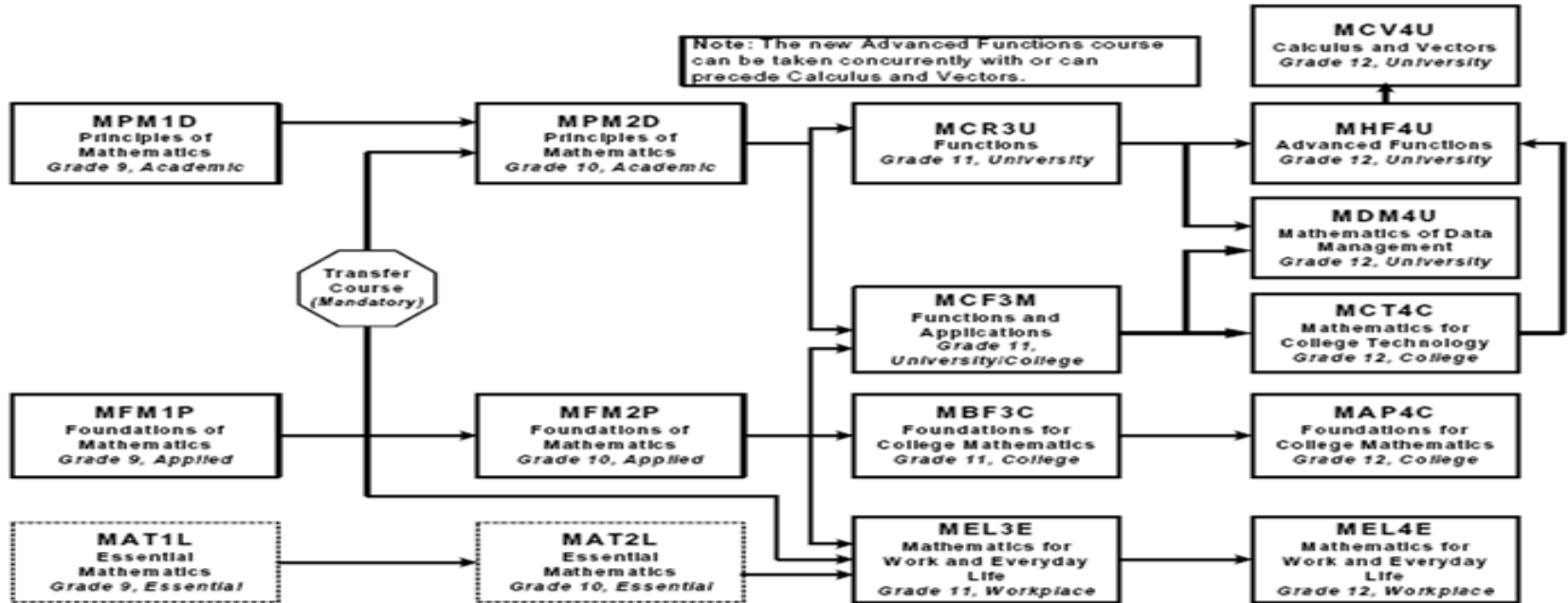
# School Board Website

Student Tab

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



# Math Pathway



# Experiential learning programs at RGSS

## Co-operative Education

### Specialist High Skilled Major (SHSM)

- Business,
- Construction
- Health and Wellness

### Exploring Opportunities Program (EOP)

### High Performance Athlete (HPA)



# Online Course Selection

Completed online through Career  
Cruising

Log into your own YRDSB Career  
Cruising account





# School Board Website - www.yrdsb.ca

www.yrdsb.ca/Pages/default.aspx

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### News & Events

- [Grade 8 Information Sessions](#)  
October 7, 2016 - January 24, 2017
- [Chair's Committee Meeting](#)  
December 21, 2016
- [Chanukah](#)  
December 24, 2016 - January 1, 2017
- [Christmas Day](#)  
December 25, 2016
- [Kwanzaa](#)  
December 26, 2016
- [Birth of Guru Gobind Singh](#)  
January 5, 2017
- [Julian Christmas](#)  
January 7, 2017
- [Special Education Advisory Committee](#)  
January 12, 2017

Winter Break - December 26, 2016 - January 6, 2017

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### Board Priorities

Modern Learning | Mathematics | Mental Health  
Equity | Innovation | Leadership

### Online Tools

- [Student Tools & Resources](#)
- [Individual Pathways Plan & Online Course Selection](#)
- [School Year Calendar](#)  
Elementary & Secondary Learning Calendars
- [School Locator](#)  
Locate your schools from your address
- [Book a School \(Permits\)](#)  
Community Use of Schools

Click on the  
"Online Course  
Selection tab"



# School Board Website - www.yrdsb.ca

ca/Programs/Guidance/Pages/Careers-Secondary-Online-Course-Selection.aspx



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**Career Cruising and Secondary Online Course Selection**

Guidance Services & Career Education Home

Transition to Secondary School

Career Cruising and Secondary Online Course Selection

Course Descriptions and Prerequisites

Apprenticeships

Planning for College or University

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.

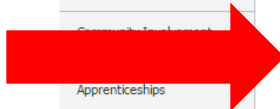
Grades 6-12+ students are directed to sign into the site with their district assigned account. The portfolio username for students is york-xxxxxxx where xxxxxxx is the student ID. When logging in for the first time the password will be the student's birth date using the format mmdyyy. The system will 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

Click on the "Career Cruising" tab



# Career Cruising

Look at course offerings at  
RGSS

A screenshot of the York Region DSB My IPP Login page. The page has a blue header and a white main content area. The title is 'York Region DSB My IPP Login'. There are two input fields: 'Username: YORK-' and 'Password:'. Below the password field is a yellow 'Login' button and a link 'Forgot your username and/or password?'. To the right of the login fields is a grey box with instructions: 'Your Username is the prefix 'york-' + your Student ID (e.g. york-123456789)', 'When you first login, your Password is your birth date (mmddyyyy) (e.g. August 20th, 1990 -> 08251990)', and 'You will be required to change your password after you first login'. Below the login area is a blue footer with three columns of links: 'Student Course Guide, York Region DSB', 'eXplore!eer Video Student Demonstration', and 'Learn more About CareerCruising Products'. The 'Student Course Guide' link is highlighted with a red box. Below the footer is a 'Privacy Policy' link.

# Career Cruising

Login with your username  
and password



The screenshot shows the 'York Region DSB My IPP Login' page. The login form is highlighted with a red border and contains the following fields:

- Username: YORK-
- Password: [Empty]

Below the password field is a yellow 'Login' button. To the right of the form, there is a grey box with instructions: 'Your Username is the prefix 'york-' + your Student ID (e.g. york-123456789)', 'When you first login, your Password is your birth date (mmddyyyy) (e.g. August 20th, 1990 -> 08251990)', and 'You will be required to change your password after you first login'.

At the bottom of the page, there is a blue navigation bar with three columns of links:

- Student Course Guide, York Region DSB
- enPathfinder Video Student Demonstration
- Learn more about CareerCruising Products: ccSpringboard, ccInspire, ccSpark, ccTheRealGame

A 'Privacy Policy' link is located at the bottom left of the page.



# Course Selection

Click 'Choose my courses'



**er Cruising** Français Help My Account Search

Sample01 My IPF Assessments Careers Education Employment

What do you want to do?

- Explore My Interests
- Learn About Careers
- Explore Education Options
- Choose My Courses**
- Build My Resume

Welcome to Career Cruising, Sample01!

**My Progress** 0% 20 40 60 80 100%

Complete	0%
Reflect & Confirm	22%
Incomplete	78%

"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

**Focus on Careers**

**Focus on careers in social activism**

Do you want to help make the world a better place? Here are some careers that will allow you to make a difference.

**Related Careers**

- Activist
- Community Worker
- Fundraiser
- Lobbyist
- Political Aide
- Politician
- Public Policy Analyst
- Volunteer Manager

Show me



The screenshot displays a user interface for a course plan. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the name 'Sample14' and various menu options. Below this, the main heading is 'My Course Plan'. A progress indicator shows 'My Progress' at 6%. The central part of the page is a grid with columns for 'Year 10', 'Year 11', and 'Year 12'. Each cell in the grid contains a course name with a plus sign icon, indicating it can be expanded. To the right of the grid, there are three sections: 'Graduation Tracking' with a progress bar and 'Learn More' button, 'SHSM' with a 'Learn More' button, and 'ConEd' with an 'Add Course' button. A red arrow points to a small book icon located in the top right corner of the grid area.

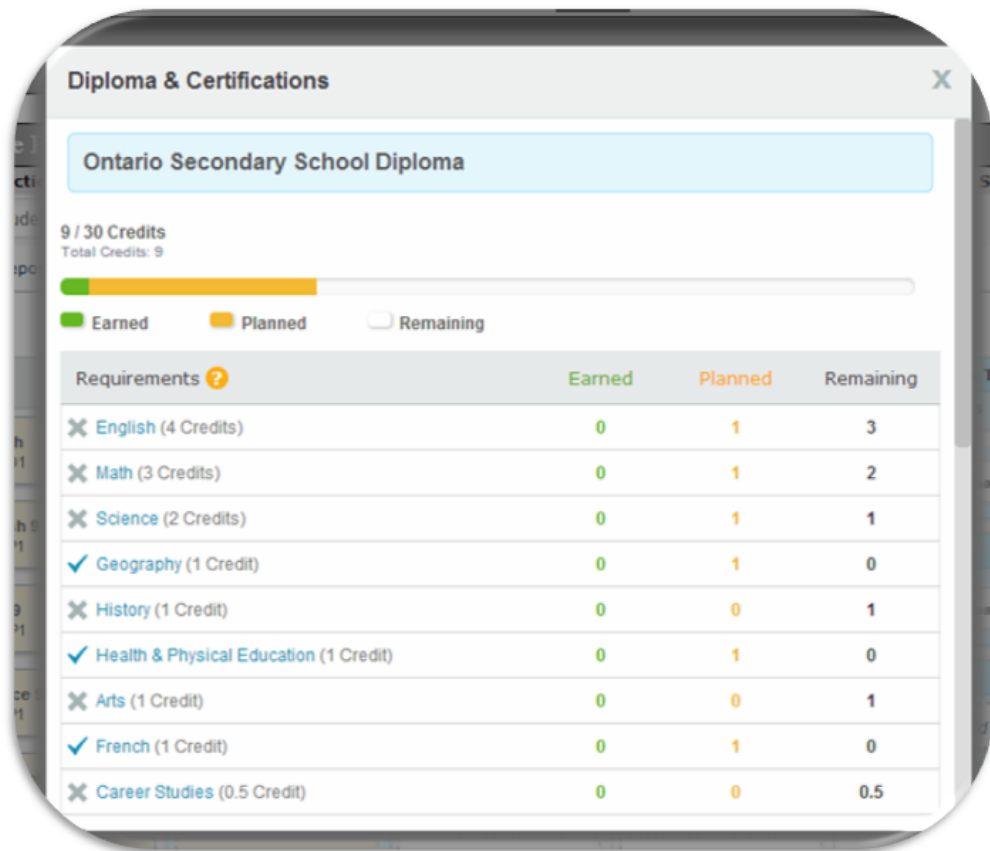
## Course Offerings

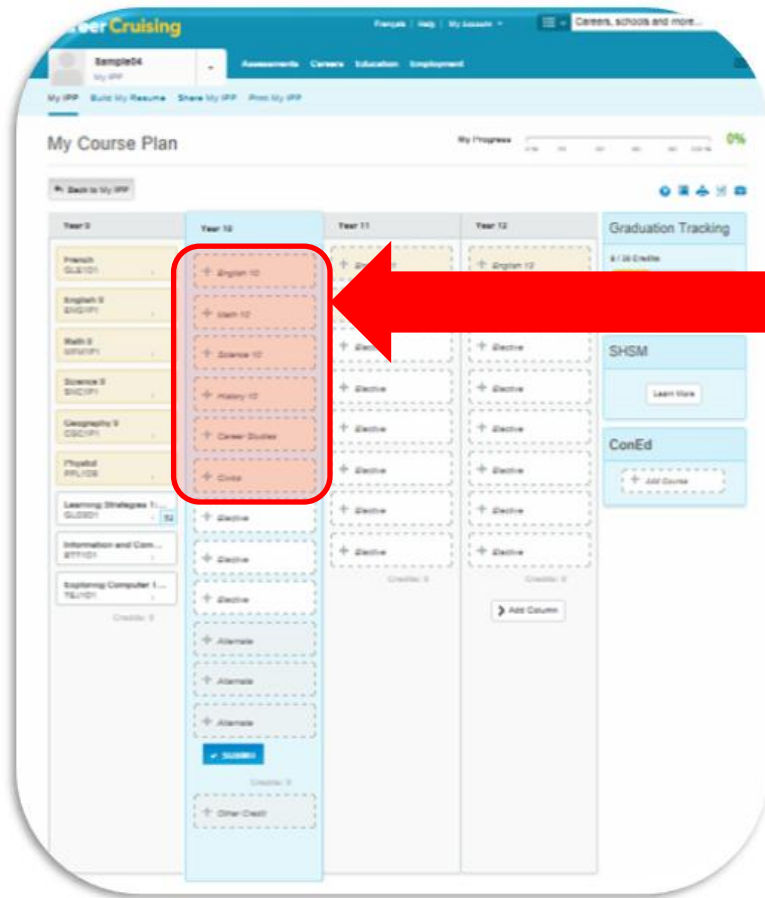
Click on the book icon to see a list of all courses offered at Richmond Green and their descriptions.



# Graduation Tracker

View what credits you have earned and still need to complete for your OSSD.





## Adding Compulsory Courses

Shown in yellow.

Click on the “+” to open the course options.





# Adding Courses

The screenshot shows the 'My Course Plan' interface with a 'Course Information' modal window. The modal window contains a table with the following data:

English	ENGL201	1	D	10
English	ENGL1	1	L	10
English	ENGL201	1	P	10

The courses available to you will be shown.

Repeat for each of the compulsory courses.



The screenshot shows a 'My Course Plan' interface for a user named 'Sample04'. A 'Course Information' dialog box is open, displaying a table of courses. The table has columns for Name, Code, Credit, Type, and Grade. The third row, 'English ENG2P1', is highlighted with a red box. Below the table, there is a 'Description' section, a 'Prerequisite' section with a tree diagram, and a 'Future' section with a list of courses. At the bottom of the dialog, there is an 'Add Course' button, also highlighted with a red box. The background shows a sidebar with subject categories like French, English, Math, Science, Geography, Physical Education, Learning Skills, Information, and Exploring Careers.

Name	Code	Credit	Type	Grade
English	ENG2D1	1	D	10
English	ENG2L1	1	L	10
English	ENG2P1	1	P	10

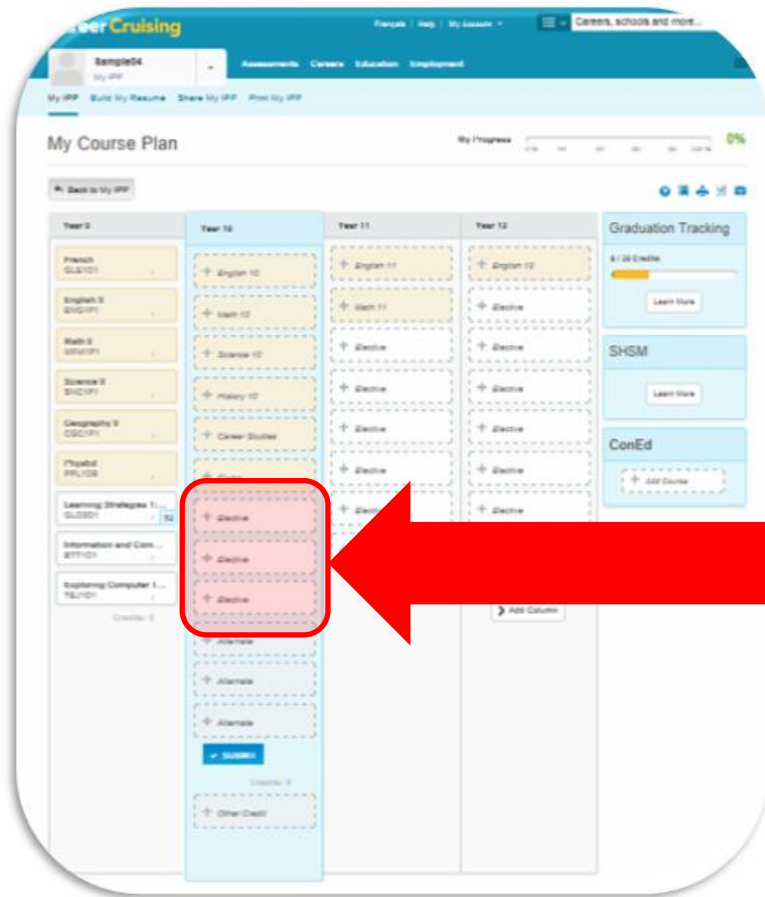
## Adding Courses

When clicked, the box will expand to show more information about the course and pathway of that course type.

Choose the add button at the bottom of the dialogue box to add the course.

Repeat for each of the compulsory courses.





## Adding Elective Courses

Shown in white.

Click on the “+” to open the course options.



# Adding Elective Courses

Course Information

Discipline: Drama

Name	Code	Credit	Type	Grade
Drama	ADA101	1	O	9
Drama	ADA201	1	O	10
Drama	ADA3M1	1	M	11
Drama - Production	ADD3M1	1	M	11
Drama	ADA4M1	1	M	12
Drama - Production	ADD4M1	1	M	12

Legend: Earned (Green), Planned / In Progress (Yellow)

Buttons: + Elective, + Elective, + Elective, + Elective, + Alternate, + Alternate, + Alternate, + Alternate, + Other Credit, Add Column, SUBMIT

Using the drop-down menu, you can search by subject area.

Use the scroll bar to see all available options.



# Course Description

Select the course you want.

The dialogue box will expand to show more details about the course.

If you want to add the course, click on the add button on the bottom.

If you don't click, on the x in the upper right corner.

Course Information

Discipline: Drama

Name	Code	Credit	Type	Grade
Drama	ADA1O1	1	O	9
Drama	ADA2O1	1	O	10
Drama	ADA3M1	1	M	11
Drama - Production	ADD3M1	1	M	11
Drama	ADA4M1	1	M	12
Drama - Production	ADD4M1	1	M	12

Description: This course provides opportunities for students to explore dramatic forms, conventions, and techniques. Students will explore a variety of dramatic sources from various cultures and representing a range of genres. Students will use the elements of drama in creating and communicating through dramatic works. Students will assume responsibility for decisions made in the creative and collaborative processes and will reflect on their experiences.

Prerequisite: Drama ADA2O1

Selected: Drama ADA3M1, Drama - Production ADD3M1

Future: Drama ADA3M1, Drama - Production ADD3M1

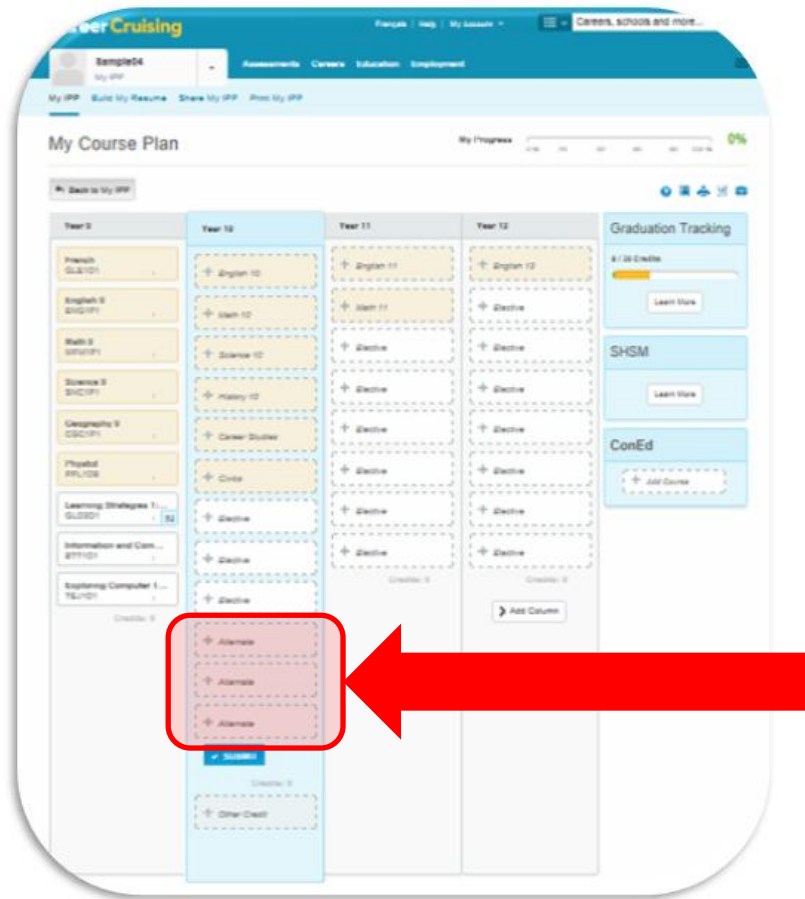
Legend: Earned (Green), Planned / In Progress (Yellow)

Other Credit: + Other Credit

Credits: 0

Add Courses





## Alternate Courses:

You must also choose 3 Alternate Courses (think of them as back-up choices)

Choose these in the same way you choose the Elective courses



The screenshot shows a user interface for 'Career Cruising'. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'My Account' and 'My Progress' (75%). The main section is titled 'My Course Plan' and features a grid of course options for Years 9, 10, 11, and 12. A red sign is placed on the 'Biology 9802' course in the Year 10 column. A large red arrow points from the right towards this sign. Other courses listed include French, English, Math, Science, Geography, History, Career Studies, Civics, Learning Strategies, Information and Com., and Exploring Computer Science. On the right side, there are sections for 'Graduation Tracking' (18 / 38 Credits), 'SHSM', and 'ConEd', each with a 'Learn More' button.

## Issue Note - Red Sign

### PREVENTS YOU FROM SUBMITTING

Examples:

“You do not have the proper prerequisite, please select the proper prerequisite, or speak to Guidance.”



The screenshot shows a 'My Course Plan' interface with a grid of course options. The columns represent Year 10, Year 11, and Year 12. A red arrow points to a blue sign next to the 'Alternate COP23' course in the Year 10 column. The sign indicates a warning that the course has been previously completed.

## Warning Note - Blue Sign

Examples:

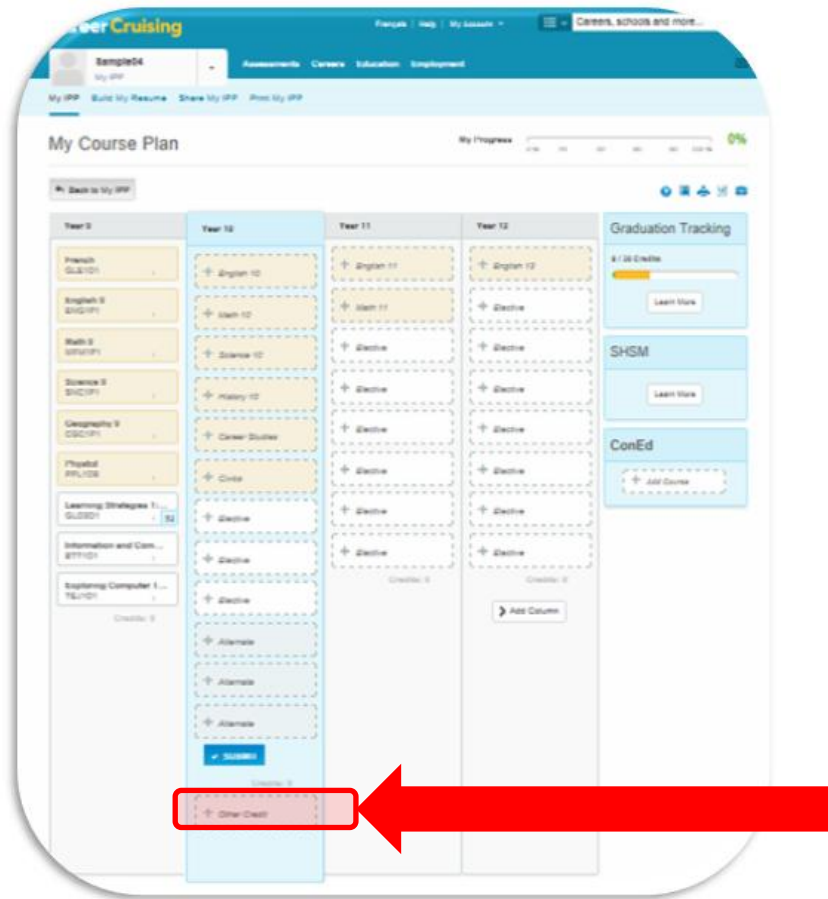
“You have selected a course that you have previously completed. This course will not count as an additional credit.”

- OR -

“Before choosing a Co-op Education course, students must meet with the Co-op Department to determine which course code to choose and to receive an Application Form and Teacher Reference.”







## Other Credits

If you intend to take a course in summer school

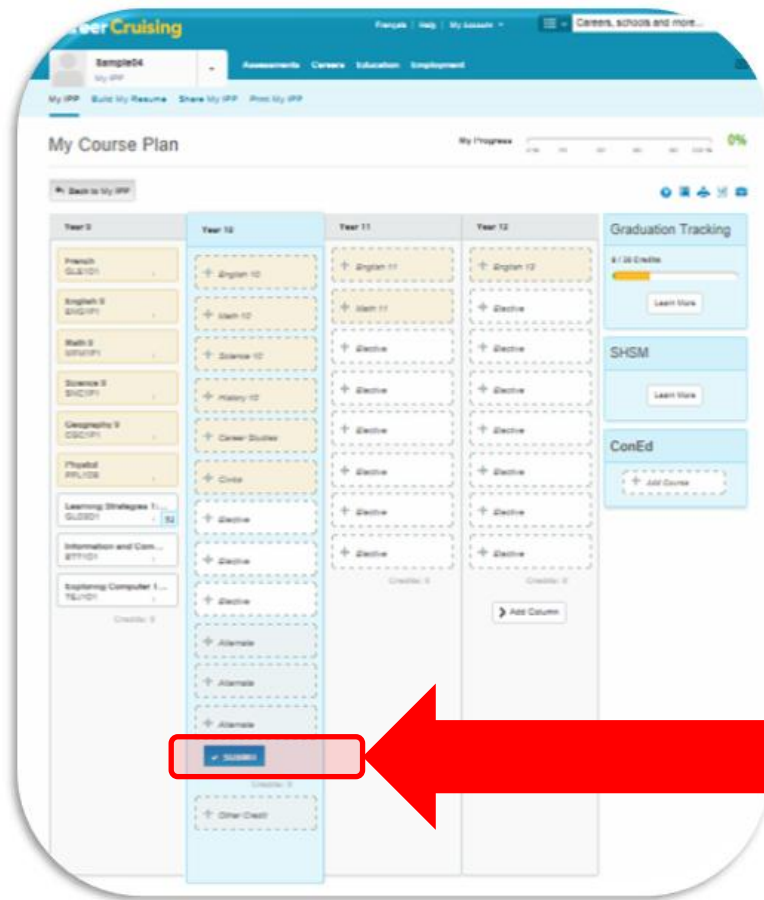
Place that course in the “Other Credit” box

This allows you to select an additional course or one that you may not have the prerequisite for.

A blue exclamation mark will appear indicating that the course selected is going to be taken as an extra credit.

Only use this box if very certain you are taking a summer school course.





## Final Step

Click the “SUBMIT” button to submit the courses

Print your selections and have them signed by your parent/guardian

Hand in to your Homeroom Teacher

**DUE NO LATER THAN  
FRI. FEB 24, 2017**



# Summer School

The screenshot shows a 'My Course Plan' interface with a grid of courses for Years 10, 11, and 12. The grid is organized into columns for each year and rows for different subject areas. A red box highlights an 'Add Course' button under the 'ConEd' section. The interface also includes a 'Graduation Tracking' section with a progress bar and 'Learn More' buttons, and a 'SHSM' section with a 'Learn More' button. The 'ConEd' section has an 'Add Course' button that is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it.

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Graduation Tracking
French SLA101	English 10	English 11	English 12	8 / 38 Credits
English 9 SLA101	Latin 10	Latin 11	Elective	Learn More
Math 9 STA101	Science 10	Elective	Elective	SHSM
Science 9 SIA101	History 10	Elective	Elective	Learn More
Geography 9 SIA101	Career Studies	Elective	Elective	ConEd
Physical Education	Arts	Elective	Elective	+ Add Course
Learning Strategies 10 SLE101	Elective	Elective	Elective	
Information and Com... ITC101	Elective	Elective	Elective	
Exploring Computer L... TSL101	Elective	Elective	Elective	
	Alternative			
	Alternative			
	Alternative			
	Elective			
	Other Credit			

When Summer School Registration is open click on the add course box under ConEd.



# Important Dates

**February 15, 2017** at lunch - Course Fair

**February 24, 2017** - Due Date for Submitting Course Selection

**March** - Course Request Verification (your last opportunity to revise your requests)



# Final Words of Advice...

Pathways can still be changed - there are multiple ways to reach the destination of your choice.

Choose wisely and be realistic about your strengths.

Make informed choices, speak to your teachers.

Work hard and be optimistic about your future!

**GOOD LUCK!**

