

Richmond Hill High School Course Selection Parent Presentation



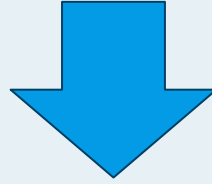
Thursday January 27th

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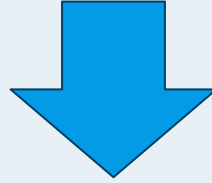
General Presentation followed by grade specific Q&A

Course Selection Considerations:

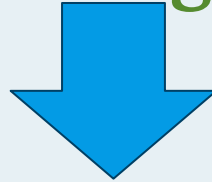
Graduation criteria met?



Post-Secondary Prerequisites met?



Experiential Learning opportunities?



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<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/schools-programs/secondary-school/experience-secondary-school/what-families-want-know-about>



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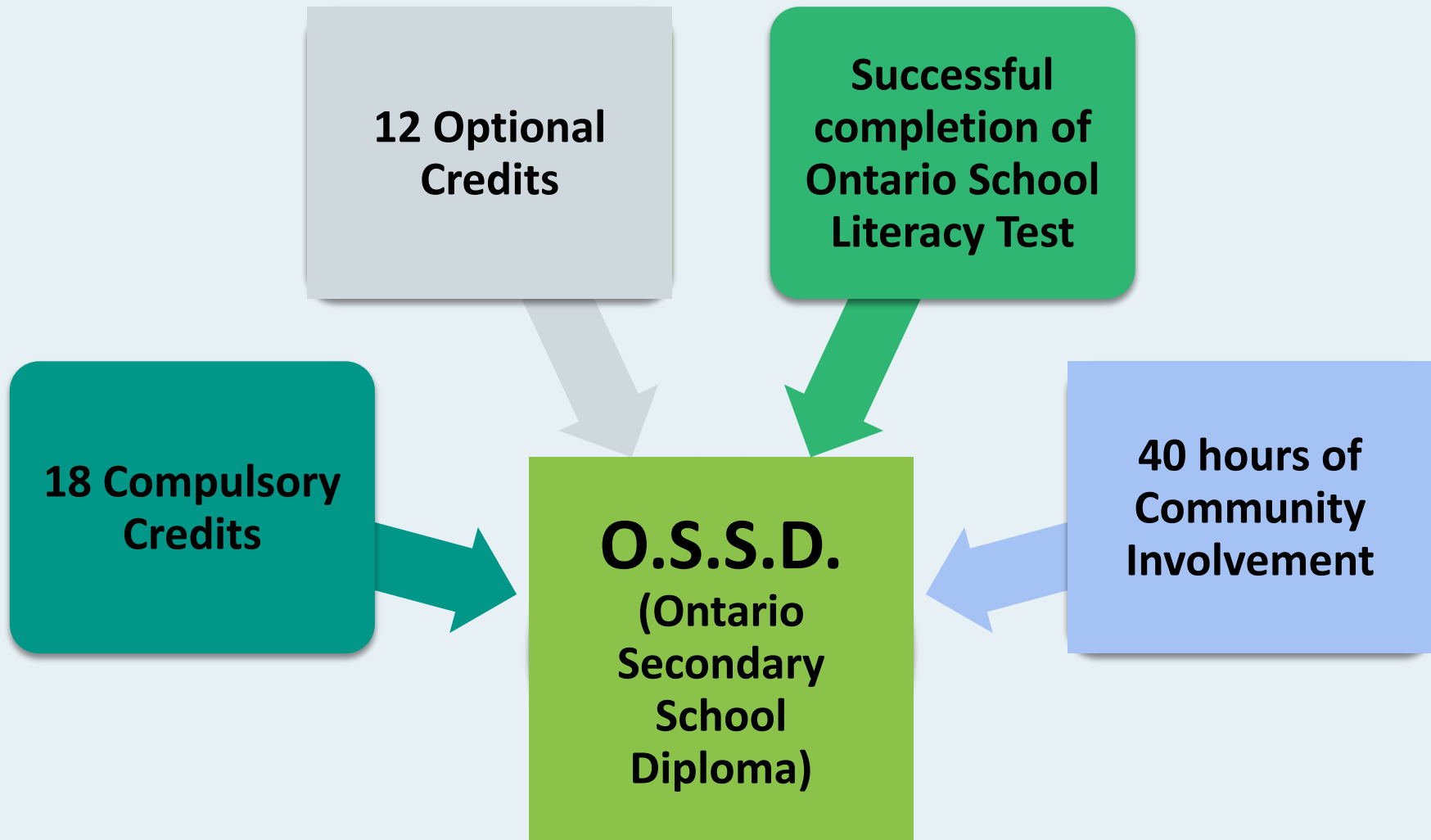
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What Families Want to Know About Pathways

Please note that all information on the YRDSB website can be translated by selecting the language from the dropdown menu at the top of the page.

Pathways Planning – Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

Your Child's Graduation Requirements:



18 Compulsory Credits

4	Credits in English (1 credit per grade)
1	Credit in French as a Second Language - NO EXEMPTIONS!
3	Credits in Mathematics (at least one 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	0.5 Credit in Civics & 0.5 Credit in Career Studies (grade 10)
	Plus...

Compulsory Credits (con't)

Group Credits - you must take one credit from each group:

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

Compulsory Courses

<typical breakdown by grade>

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English Math Science Geography French Phys. Ed	English Math Science History Careers & Civics	English Math	English



other compulsory courses that require choice

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

- *Typically written in Grade 10

- *Students can rewrite if they aren't successful

- *There is a Grade 12 course (OLC4O1) that can be taken to earn this requirement

FOR THIS YEAR ONLY:

- *Grade 12 students graduating this year – the OSSLT requirement is waived as a graduation requirement.

- *Grade 11 and non-graduating Grade 12's wrote the test in October

- *Grade 10's will be writing in March

Community Involvement Hours

- *40 hours are required to graduate
- *Hours must be pre-approved so students know if they are eligible
- *Eligibility is found on the board website and on the back of the paper form
- *Hours are recorded on a form available in Guidance or on the Guidance Google classroom
- *Hours can be submitted in person to Guidance or electronically through rhhs.guidance@yrdsb.ca

FOR THIS YEAR ONLY:

- *Graduating Gr 12 students will complete 20 hours
- *Up to 10 hours of part-time employment may be counted towards volunteer hours; these hours can not be counted after June 2022
- *Up to 20 hours of volunteer work with family or neighbours may count; students have been informed about this change on the Guidance Google classroom; these hours can not be counted after June 2022

Post-Secondary Prerequisite Planning

Begin with the end in mind...

Check prerequisites for future program on My Blueprint, www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca, ontariocolleges.ca, and with your guidance counsellor



Add those courses to the Grade 12 column in My Blueprint; check the information My Blueprint gives...do you need a Grade 11 prerequisite course to take the Grade 12 course?



Add required courses to the Grade 11 column in My Blueprint and so on for Grade 10

*NOTE - planning for future grades
will not be submitted; this is
planning only and can be changed
at any time!*

Experiential Learning Opportunities

What is your child bringing to their post-secondary application besides grades?

- Experiential Learning allows students to write about authentic experiences on supplementary applications, allows exploration of career pathways and provides unique learning opportunities
 - Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)
 - Cooperative Education
 - Dual Credit
 - Accelerated OYAP (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program)
 - specialized programs through external organizations,
 - networking through community involvement
 - part-time employment

...have an open mind to the many possibilities!

Course Selection Notes

*courses selected through My Pathway Planner, also called My Blueprint

*Timelines:

February 16th @ 9:00 - My Blueprint opens

February 25th @ 4:00 - My Blueprint closes

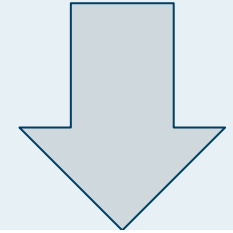
mid-March - Course Verification sent to email

*student selection determines the timetable!

*Course Change Policy will be adhered to next year

This information was shared with students:

Start here at the board's homepage –
www.yrdsb.ca



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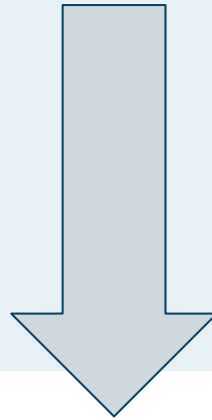
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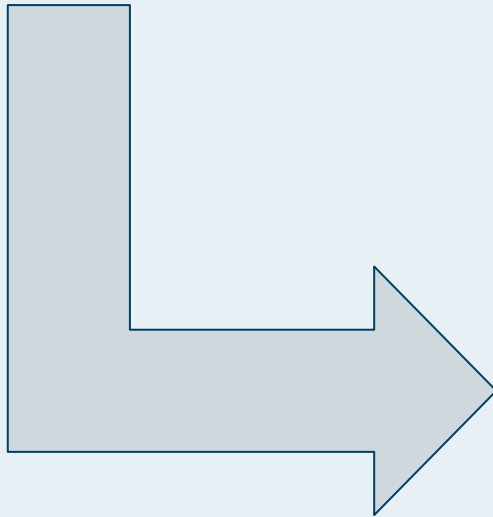


Family Resources



Report It

Scroll down again until you see
“My Pathway Planner”. Click and log in!

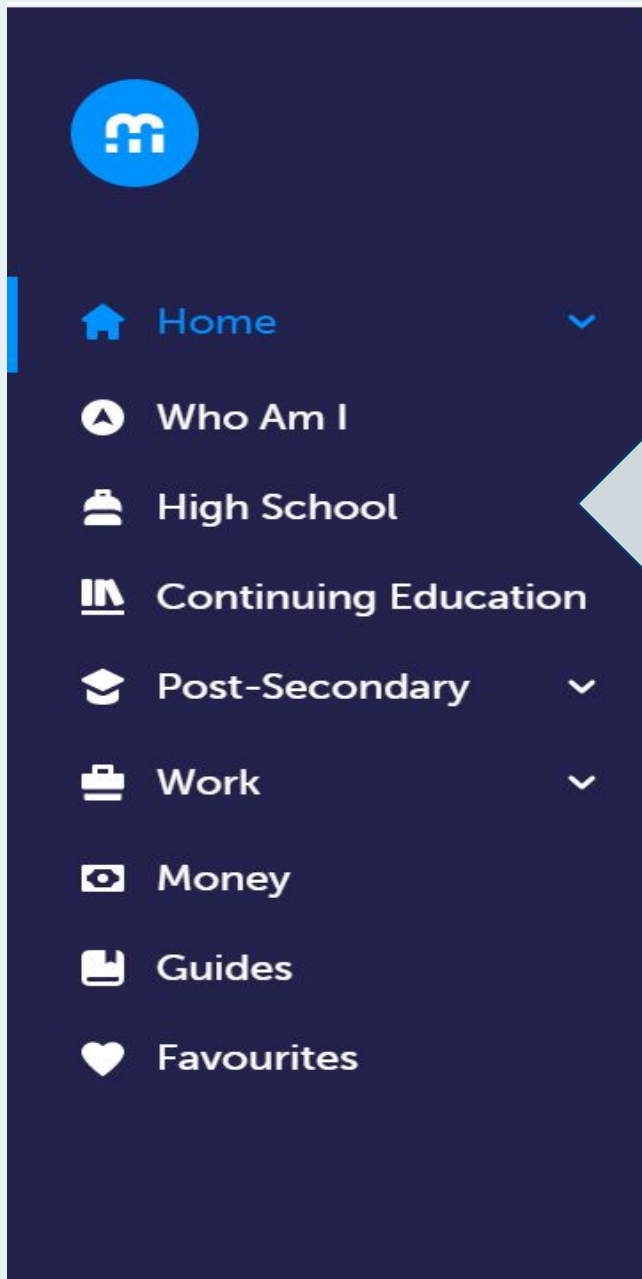


My Pathway Planner

Tool helps Grade 7-12 students explore course selection, career options, and postsecondary planning.

[Need help?](#)

(This is the name of the planner used by everyone in the board; the “brand” name of the planner is “My Blueprint”. These names are interchangeable for your purposes.)



Once you log-in
(reminder – use
your GAPPS
username and
password),
”click on “**High
School**”.
Then go to
“**Official High
School Plan**”.

Current Gr. 9
courses listed here.
Marks will show
once the credit
is earned.

Select Gr. 10
courses here.

Preplan Gr. 11 and Gr. 12 courses
here. They will **not** be submitted.

Grade 9 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	+ English	+ English	+ English
Mathematics MTH1W1 • 1 Credit	+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ French
Science SNC1D1 • 1 Credit	+ Science	+ French	+ Course
Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	+ History	+ Course	+ Course
Issues in Canadian Geograp... CGC1D1 • 1 Credit	+ Civics/Career Studies	+ Course	+ Course
Healthy Active Living Educa... PPL1O9 • 1 Credit	+ French	+ Course	+ Course
Drama ADA1O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course
Introduction to Computer S... ICS2O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course
	Alternates		

Next Steps:

- » review courses with teachers, parents/guardians
- » review again, remembering to pick 8 courses, 2 alternates that you like and omit any summer school course you plan to take.
- » press Submit. This locks in your choices.

Official High School Plan

Course Calendar View Plans

Graduation Indicator

Planned 8
Earned 0
Required 8/30
Total Credits 8

View Progress

1 Step 1 Add Courses
2 Step 2 Review Courses
3 Step 3 Submit Courses

Review Course Selections

Grade 9 Next Year
English ENG101 • 1 Credit

Grade 10 Plan Ahead
English

Grade 11 Plan Ahead
English

Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English

Submission Details

1 Email your parent/guardian so that they may confirm your selections

Step 1
Add Courses

Success

Your course selections have been submitted. Please add a parent or guardian email below for us to share your course selection. Your parent/guardian will be asked to approve your course selections.

Note: Speak to your Counselor about your course selections.

Back to High School Plan

Parent/Guardian Email

Send Approval Email



Once students submit their courses they are prompted with a **Send Approval Email** option. Once clicked, a parent or guardian's email address can be added.

Note: if they forget to send the approval email at the time of submission, they can simply open their High School Plan and click the option to **Send Approval Email** at a later time.

myBlueprint

Course Selections approval request

Hi,

First102 Last102 has requested you approve their Course Selections.

To approve these choices, you must review the information below and click 'Approve Course Selections'.

Name: First102 Last102
School: Demo High School 2

Courses Submitted:

- English (ENG4C1)
- Chemistry (SCH4CC)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (IDC4U1)
- Visual Arts (AVI2O1)
- Introduction to Business (BBI2O1)

Alternate Courses Submitted:

- Guitar Music (AMG2O1)

Approve Course Selections

Approve Course Selections

Don't approve of these Course Selections? **Reject Request**. If you reject this request, please follow up with your school's guidance counsellor about next steps.

- After entering an email address and clicking **Send Approval Email**, the parent/guardian receives a course selection approval request email, including:
- In the course selection approval request email, the parent/guardian has the option to **Approve** or **Reject** the student's selections by clicking a button or link in the email.

Note on Alternate Courses:

Students will be asked to select TWO alternate courses.

- These should be selected with the same intention and importance as other courses.
- Alternates courses WILL be used if the student has a conflict, without consultation, so ensure these courses are selected carefully.

New Courses for 2022/23

Drama Department -

ADA301 - Production Drama

ADD4M1 - Production Drama

English Department -

NBE3C/E/U1/E - Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Metis and Inuit Voices. This course will be offered at the college (**NBE3C1**), workplace (**NBE3E1**), university (**NBE3U1**) and AP level (**NBE3UE**).

Technological Studies Department -

TCJ201 - Construction Technology

A note about Gr. 11 English...

By September 2023 all Grade 11 English courses at all secondary schools in YRDSB will be replaced by the NBE course.

This implementation plan supports The Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call To Action #63 "to build intercultural understanding, empathy, and mutual respect" and aligns with the York Region goal "to build understanding of anti-racism, anti-oppression, culturally relevant and responsive pedagogy, and the ongoing impact of colonialism."

Please refer to –

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/about-us/director-education/directors-annual-report/first-nations-metis-and-inuit-education>

Course Types in Grade 9

Changes for next year

	2022-23 (next yr) Course Types	2023-24 (in two yrs) Course Types
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Locally Developed• Academic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Locally Developed• Academic
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open• Academic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open• Academic
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Locally Developed• Destreamed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Locally Developed• Destreamed
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Locally Developed• Destreamed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Locally Developed• Destreamed

Please refer to

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/schools-programs/secondary-school/experience-secondary-school/choose-my-courses/secondary-school>

Course Types in Grade 10

Changes for next year

	2022-23 (next yr) Course Types	2023-24 (in two yrs) Course Types
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Locally Developed● Academic● Applied	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Locally Developed● Academic
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Academic● Applied	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Academic
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Locally Developed● Academic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Locally Developed● Academic
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Locally Developed● Academic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Locally Developed● Academic
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Locally Developed● Academic● Applied	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Locally Developed● Academic

Course Types in Grades 11 and 12

No Changes to Levels in these Grades

- C – college destination
- E – workplace destination
- M – university/college
- U – university destination
- O – open

Additional Credit Opportunities

High Performance Athlete (HPA) Program – if you are competing at the provincial, national or international level you are eligible to take an HPA credit as one of your electives.

International Languages – these classes are taken once a week throughout the school year. Students can study a heritage language or learn something entirely new to them. Students select this course through My Blueprint in September.

Repertoire – this music class is taken outside of class time throughout the school year. Students typically practice 1- 2 times a week.

Course Change Policy

We have **not** enforced the Course Change Policy this year but **will** be doing so next year.

RHHS Course Change Policy

Requests to change student timetables past the course selection and verification date will be considered for the following criteria:

- ★ **Missing prerequisite**
- ★ **Level change** (ex. Want to change from academic to applied)
- ★ **Pathway change** (ex. Changing pathway from science to art)
- ★ **Already have the credit** (ex. Credit earned in summer school and it's still on timetable)
- ★ **Incomplete timetable** (ex. Gr 9-11 must have 4 courses each semester, Gr 12 have 3-4)

Please note: The above reasons for requesting a course change will not guarantee the change is made. Guidance will consider the request based on those reasons only. It is not always possible to make a change, based on what the timetable (ex. is the course even running? is it already full? does it conflict with other scheduled courses?)

Remember...student choices determine the timetable!

- ❖ if not enough students select a course, that course doesn't run
- ❖ the number of sections that each course has depend on how many students select that course
- ❖ once a course is full, additional students are not able to go into the course
- ❖ course sections are not added in September - the staffing and timetabling process happen from February - May

Grade Specific Q&A Zoom Meet Codes

For Gr 9 going into Gr 10 (Colleen McKague & Helen Ho)-

<https://yrdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/96412616907?pwd=Z0pXQnVWeC8zN3lxQXErN1FkLOV1QT09>

Meeting ID: 964 1261 6907 Passcode: 398485

For Gr 10 going into Gr 11 (Janine Lane & Debbie Linkewich) – Stay on this meet

For Gr 11 going into Gr 12 (Katrine Doganoglu & Nancy Gymnopoulos) –

<https://yrdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/93652362404?pwd=UEFXci9uOE1SQXlZY3lqelBaV25JUT09>

Meeting ID: 936 5236 2404 Passcode: 564121

For English Language Learners (translation available) (Cam Rawlins & Paul Ruytenbeek) –

<https://zoom.us/j/98619366674?pwd=eHFKMTlkUkRpbE5hQXRhVWVnb1V0UT09>

Meeting ID: 986 1936 6674 Passcode: Sn72jN