



# STOUFFVILLE DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## 2023-2024 Course Selection Information

Dear Students,

As you select courses for 2023-2024 consider your strengths, interests, learning skills and work habits. Ensure that your selections meet your graduation requirements, any post-secondary program prerequisites and your career and/or workplace goals.

It is important to consider your course selections carefully, as courses are scheduled according to the number of course requests that are received during the course selection process. Courses with fewer requests may be cancelled and changes requested at a later date may not be possible. **It is very important to pick your alternate courses carefully as they may be used to create your timetable.**

While the responsibility for your course selection resides with you and your parent(s)/guardian(s), please know that your Guidance counsellors and subject teachers are available to support you in developing your education plan.

**Course Selection Deadline: FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2023 @ 4:00PM**

### Course Selection Instructions

Course selection is done online using **My Pathway Planner**. You can use this program to select courses, explore career and education options, and develop a career plan. To access and select courses:

1. Log into [My Pathway Planner](#) using your GAPPs username and password.
2. Once you are logged in, you will be on the "Dashboard". Here, you can begin the process of accessing your classes, setting goals, and/or setting up your portfolio. This is the place where you can store the information about careers and post-secondary institutions you have researched, as well as the place where you can highlight your skills and abilities.
3. **To enter your course selections for the next school year, click on "High School" from the list of options in the menu on the left hand side of the screen.**
  - To choose a **compulsory course** (grey font), click on the **+** button. All of the courses in that discipline will appear.
  - To choose an **elective course**, click on the **Course** button. A drop-down menu will appear with all disciplines available in our school.
  - Select the discipline you are interested in, or use the search box in the top right corner of the filter bar. If you click on the course name or code, the description and prerequisites for the course will appear to the right.

To add the course to your selections, click the blue **"Add Course"** button.

You will return to your course selection planner and the chosen course will appear.

Continue until you have selected all courses. **Be sure to select your elective and alternate courses in order of preference.**

**i** This symbol indicates a "Guidance Message" for you to read. Hover over the blue symbol and a note will appear.

To make changes to your course selection, click on the **⋮** icon to change or edit your selection.
4. To review your course selections, click on the **Review Course Selections** button at the top of the planner.
5. Review your course selections before submitting. **Once submitted, you can no longer make changes.**
6. To submit your course selections, click on the **Submit Course Selections** button.
7. You will be prompted with a **Send Approval Email** to get parent/guardian approval. **Please ensure your selections are approved so that your course selection is successful.** Your course selection will not be submitted until the approval is received.

### Specialty Programs @ SDSS

The following programs are offered at Stouffville District Secondary School. Full descriptions can be found on the school's website at <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/stouffvilledistrict.ss>

#### Cooperative Education

Earn credits as a teaching assistant or gain experience in the workplace in a half-day or full-day program.

#### Dual Credit

Earn up to 4 college credits (and up to 4 high school credits) while completing college courses at no cost. Students typically spend one afternoon a week at college per course.

#### High Performance Athlete Program (HPA)

A credit granting, planned learning experience that integrates classroom theory and practical experience in sport training. Students are eligible for this program in grades 10-12 provided that they are presently training at the provincial, national or International level and involved in a minimum of 15 hours of training per week.

#### Online [Asynchronous]

Online courses offered as part of a student's regular timetable—grade 11/12 courses only.

#### Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)

Run through our cooperative education department, this program allows high school students to be registered as apprentices and earn hours towards an apprenticeship.

#### Personalized Alternative Education (PAE)

Programming for students who do not find success in a traditional classroom setting and would benefit from smaller classes and an alternate learning environment.

#### Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

Provides students with a sector-focused high school education, related workplace experience and a red seal on their diploma. Available in Health & Wellness.

#### Student Services

Learning strategies classes, community classes, monitoring, and resource assistance for students identified through a formal Identification, Placement and Review Committee.

### Apprenticeship, College or University?

Apprenticeship, College and University programs provide varying credentials.

**Apprenticeship programs** include a combination of on-the-job training and classroom learning that leads to a trade credential. Once you receive your credentials, you are qualified to work in a skilled trade. Program information and admission requirements can be found at [www.careersintrades.ca](http://www.careersintrades.ca)

**College programs** include a 1-year certification, 2-year diploma, 3-year advanced diploma, 4-year degree, or post-graduate certification. Program information and admission requirements can be found at [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

**University programs** include a 3 or 4-year degree, 5 or 6-year professional degree, post-graduate degree (Master's/Doctorate). Program information and admission requirements can be found at [www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)

As prerequisite courses and admission averages are specific to each program, please review individual program information on the websites listed above.

### Notes from Guidance

#### Grade 11 or 12 students interested in taking a spare next year

- ✓ Leave an elective course box blank; this will indicate you wish to have a spare next year.

#### Grade 10 or 11 students, do you want to Opt-Out of the Online Learning Requirement?

1. Log into [My Pathway Planner](#)
2. Click on the + sign next to the Online Learning Opt-Out button
3. Click on the Online Learning Opt-Out course button
4. Review the Board's message, scroll down and click "Add Course"
5. You will notice an "Online Learning Opt-Out" course has been added to your planner.

*Grade 9 students: a decision on whether to complete the 2 Online Courses or to Opt-Out of the Online Learning Requirement is done when you are picking grade 11 courses.*

**There is nothing to complete at this time.**

#### Grade 12 students **NOT RETURNING** to SDSS next year

- ✓ Click on the "Not Returning" icon in the top right hand corner, select the appropriate reason.

### 34 Credit Threshold

Students may earn up to 34 credits within 5 years of secondary school. Students may exceed 34 credits:

- if the credits are achieved within 4 years,
- if the student has an IEP, or
- if the student has taken ESL courses.

After secondary school, going beyond the 34 credit threshold is possible with online learning, night school, and/or summer school. Speak to a Guidance counsellor to determine your eligibility.

### Interested in Summer School?

If you are planning to take a compulsory course in the summer, you will need to replace that course in next year's course selection with an elective. There are **two parts** to complete:

#### Part 1: My Pathway Planner

- Click on the + sign next to the **compulsory course** you want take in summer school. A list of all the courses in the discipline will load.
- To pick an elective you need to change the discipline. Click on the ▼ icon in the discipline box. This will bring up a list of all disciplines. Choose the discipline that your elective falls under.
- From the list of courses, pick the course you want to add to next year's course selection by clicking the "Add Course" button. You will notice the compulsory course is replaced with your elective course.

#### Part 2: Google Form

- Click on the "Course Selection Resources" link above the Graduation Tracker. Click on the *Summer School Form* link. This will direct you to a Google Form that you need to complete regarding your summer school intentions. **Please be aware that you are NOT registered for summer school at this time; you are only indicating your intentions to enroll at a later date.**

# 2023-2024 Course Offerings

## Grade 10

Discipline	Course	Course Title	Type	Group	Prerequisite
Arts	ADA201	Drama	O	2	
Arts	AMR201	Repertoire	O	2	
Arts	AMU201	Music	O	2	
Arts	AVI201	Visual Arts	O	2	
Arts	AWQ201	Photography	O	2	
Business Studies	BBI201	Introduction to Business	O	2	
Canadian & World Studies	CHC2D1	Canadian History since World War 1	D		
Civics/Career Studies	CHV201	Civics (0.5 credit)	O		
Civics/Career Studies	GLC201	Career Studies (0.5 credit)	O		
Classical & Int'l Languages	LWSBD1	Spanish	D	1	
Computer Studies	ICD201	Digital Technology & Innovations in the Changing World <b>NEW</b>	O	3	
English	ENG2D1	English	D		ENG1D
English	ENG2L1	English	L		ENG1L
English	ENG2P1	English	P		ENG1D
First Nations/Métis/Inuit Studies	NAC201	First Nations, Métis, and Inuit in Canada	O		
French as a Second Language	FSF2D1	Core French	D	any	FSF1D
French as a Second Language	FSF2P1	Core French	P	any	FSF1D
Guidance & Career Education	GLE201	Learning Strategies	O	1	IPRC
Health & Physical Education	PAF208	Healthy Living & Personal Fitness Activities - Female	O	2	
Health & Physical Education	PAF209	Healthy Living & Personal Fitness Activities - Male	O	2	
Health & Physical Education	PPL208	Healthy Active Living Education - Female	O	2	
Health & Physical Education	PPL209	Healthy Active Living Education - Male	O	2	
Mathematics	MAT2L1	Mathematics	L		MAT1L
Mathematics	MPM2D1	Principles of Math	D		MTH1W
Science	SNC2D1	Science	D		SNC1W
Science	SNC2L1	Science	L		SNC1L
Science	SNC2P1	Science	P		SNC1W
Social Sciences & Humanities	HFN201	Food and Nutrition	O	1	
Technological Education	TCJ201	Construction Technology	O	3	
Technological Education	TDJ201	Technological Design	O	3	
Technological Education	TEJ201	Computer Technology	O	3	
Technological Education	TFJ201	Hospitality and Tourism	O	3	
Technological Education	TGJ201	Communications Technology	O	3	
Technological Education	TTJ201	Transportation Technology	O	3	
Technological Education	TXJ201	Hairstyling & Aesthetics	O	3	

## Grade 11

Discipline	Course	Course Title	Type	Group	Prerequisite
Arts	ADA3M1	Drama	M	2	ADA10/ADA20
Arts	AMR3M1	Repertoire	M	2	
Arts	AMU3M1	Music	M	2	AMU10/AMU20
Arts	AVI3M1	Visual Arts	M	2	AVI10/AVI20
Arts	AWQ3M1	Photography	M	2	AVI10/AVI20/AWQ20
Business Studies	BAF3M1	Financial Accounting Fundamentals	M	2	
Business Studies	BDI3C1	Entrepreneurship: The Venture	C	2	
Business Studies	IDC301	Sports & Entertainment Marketing	O	2	
Canadian & World Studies	CGG301	Travel & Tourism: A Geographic Perspective	O	1	CGC1D1/CGC1P
Canadian & World Studies	CHW3M1	World History to the End of the Fifteenth Century <b>NEW</b>	M	1	CHC2D/CHC2P
Canadian & World Studies	CLU3M1	Understanding Canadian Law	M	1	CHC2D/CHC2P
Canadian & World Studies	NDA3M1	Contemporary First Nations, Métis, Inuit Issues & Perspectives	M	1	NAC20/CHC2D
Classical & Int'l Languages	LWSCD1	Spanish	D	1	LWSBD1
Computer Studies	ICS3U1	Introduction to Computer Science	U	3	
English	ENG3E1	English	E		ENG2L/ENG2P
English	NBE3C1	English: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices	C		ENG2P/ENG2D
English	NBE3U1	English: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices	U		ENG2D
French as a Second Language	FSF3U1	Core French	U	any	FSF2D
Guidance & Career Education	GLE301	Advanced Learning Strategies	O	1	IPRC
Health & Physical Education	PAF308	Healthy Living & Personal Fitness Activities - Female	O	2	
Health & Physical Education	PAF309	Healthy Living & Personal Fitness Activities - Male	O	2	
Health & Physical Education	PPL308	Healthy Active Living Education - Female	O	2	
Health & Physical Education	PPL301	Healthy Active Living Education—Co-ed	O	2	
Mathematics	MBF3C1	Foundations for College Math	C		MFM2P
Mathematics	MCF3M1	Functions and Applications	M		MFM2P/MPM2D
Mathematics	MCR3U1	Functions	U		MPM2D
Mathematics	MEL3E1	Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life	E		MAT2L
Science	SBI3C1	Biology	C	3	SNC2P/SNC2D
Science	SBI3U1	Biology	U	3	SNC2D
Science	SCH3U1	Chemistry	U	3	SNC2D
Science	SPH3U1	Physics	U	3	SNC2D
Science	SVN3M1	Environmental Science	M	3	SNC2D/SNC2P
Social Sciences & Humanities	HNC3C1	Understanding Fashion	C	1	
Social Sciences & Humanities	HPC301	Raising Healthy Children	O	1	
Social Sciences & Humanities	HSP3U1	Introduction to Anthropology, Psych & Soc.	U	1	
Social Sciences & Humanities	HZB3M1	Philosophy: The Big Questions	M	1	
Technological Education	TCJ3C1	Construction Engineering Technology	C	3	
Technological Education	TDJ3M1	Technological Design	M	3	
Technological Education	TEJ3M1	Computer Engineering Technology	M	3	
Technological Education	TFJ3C1	Hospitality & Tourism	C	3	
Technological Education	TGJ3M1	Communications Technology	M	3	
Technological Education	TTJ3C1	Transportation Technology	C	3	
Technological Education	TXJ3E1	Hairstyling & Aesthetics	E	3	

## Co-operative Education (Grade 11/12)

1-credit TA Co-op	COOP1	In school TA Co-op	X	any 1	by application
2-credit Co-op	COOP2	Half day (am OR pm)	X	any 2	by application
4-credit Co-op	COOP4	Full day (am AND pm)	X	any 2	by application
HPA Co-op	HPA1/HPA2	High Performance Athlete Program	X	any 1	by application

## Dual Credit (Grade 11/12)

Dual Credit	YYY4X1	Semester 1 College-delivered Dual Credit course			by application
Dual Credit	YYY4X2	Semester 2 College-delivered Dual Credit course			by application

## English as a Second Language (all grades)

English as a Second Language	ESLA01	ESL - Level 1		0	
English as a Second Language	ESLBO1	ESL - Level 2		0	ESLA01
English as a Second Language	ESLCO1	ESL - Level 3		0	ESLBO1
English as a Second Language	ESLDO1	ESL - Level 4		0	ESLCO1
English as a Second Language	ESLEO1	ESL - Level 5		0	ESLDO1

## Grade 12

Discipline	Course	Course Title	Type	Group	Prerequisite
Arts	ADA4M1	Drama	M	2	ADA3M
Arts	AMR4M1	Repertoire	M	2	AMR3
Arts	AMU4M1	Music	M	2	AMU3M
Arts	AVI4M1	Visual Arts	M	2	AVI3M
Arts	AWD4M1	Visual Design	M	2	AVI3M/AWQ3M
Business Studies	BAT4M1	Financial Accounting Principles	M	2	BAF3M
Business Studies	BBB4M1	International Business	M	2	
Business Studies	BOH4M1	Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals	M	2	
Business Studies	CIA4U1	Analyzing Current Economic Issues	U	1	◆
Canadian & World Studies	CGW4U1	World Issues: A Geographic Analysis	U	1	◆
Canadian & World Studies	CHY4C1	World History since the Fifteenth Century	C	1	◆
Canadian & World Studies	CHY4U1	World History since the Fifteenth Century	U	1	◆
Canadian & World Studies	CLN4U1	Canadian and International Law	U	1	◆
Canadian & World Studies	IDC4O1	History vs. Hollywood	O		
Canadian & World Studies	IDC4U1	History vs. Hollywood	U		◆
Computer Studies	ICS4U1	Computer Science	U	3	ICS3U
English	ENG4C1	English	C		ENG3C
English	ENG4E1	English	E		ENG3E
English	ENG4U1	English	U		ENG3U
English	EWC4U1	The Writer's Craft	U	1	ENG3U
French	FSF4U1	Core French	U	any	FSF3D
Guidance & Career Education	GLE4O1	Advanced Learning Strategies: Skills for Success	O	1	IPRC
Health & Physical Education	PAF4O8	Healthy Living & Personal Fitness Activities - Female	O	2	
Health & Physical Education	PAF4O9	Healthy Living & Personal Fitness Activities - Male	O	2	
Health & Physical Education	PLF4M1	Recreation and Healthy Active Living Leadership	M	2	Any HPE course
Health & Physical Education	PPL4O8	Healthy Active Living Education - Female	O	2	
Health & Physical Education	PPL4O1	Healthy Active Living Education - Co-ed	O	2	
Health & Physical Education	PSK4U1	Introductory Kinesiology	U	2	■
Mathematics	MAP4C1	Foundations for College Mathematics	C		MBF3C
Mathematics	MCV4U1	Calculus and Vectors	U		MHF4U
Mathematics	MDM4U1	Math of Data Management	U		MCF3M/MCR3U
Mathematics	MEL4E1	Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life	E		MEL3E
Mathematics	MHF4U1	Advanced Functions	U		MCR3U/MCT4C
Science	SBI4U1	Biology	U	3	SB3U
Science	SCH4C1	Chemistry	C	3	SNC2P/SNC2D
Science	SCH4U1	Chemistry	U	3	SCH3U
Science	SNC4M1	Science	M	3	■ ■
Science	SPH4U1	Physics	U	3	SPH3U
Social Sciences & Humanities	HFA4C1	Nutrition and Health	C		
Social Sciences & Humanities	HFA4U1	Nutrition and Health	U	1	◆ ◆
Social Sciences & Humanities	HHG4M1	Human Development Through the Lifespan	M	1	◆ ◆
Social Sciences & Humanities	HNB4M1	The World of Fashion	M	1	◆
Social Sciences & Humanities	HSE4M1	Equity and Social Justice: From Theory to Practice	M	1	◆
Social Sciences & Humanities	HZT4U1	Philosophy: Questions and Theories	U	1	◆
Technological Education	TCJ4C1	Construction Engineering Technology	C	3	TCJ3C
Technological Education	TDJ4M1	Technological Design	M	3	TDJ3M
Technological Education	TEJ4M1	Computer Engineering Technology	M	3	TEJ3M
Technological Education	TFJ4C1	Hospitality & Tourism	C	3	TFJ3C
Technological Education	TGJ4M1	Communications Technology	M	3	TGJ3M
Technological Education	TTJ4C1	Transportation Technology	C	3	TTJ3C
Technological Education	TXJ4E1	Hairstyling & Aesthetics	E	3	TXJ3E

## Online Learning [Asynchronous] Grade 11 or 12

Discipline	Course	Course Title	Type	Group	Prerequisite
Online Learning Courses	BAT3M	Financial Accounting Fundamentals	M	2	
Online Learning Courses	BM13C	Marketing: Goods, Services, Events	C	2	
Online Learning Courses	ICS3C	Introduction to Computer Programming	C	3	
Online Learning Courses	ICS3U	Introduction to Computer Science	U	3	
Online Learning Courses	HSP3C	Introduction to Anthropology, Psych & Soc.	C	1	ENG2P/CHC2D
Online Learning Courses	HSP3U	Introduction to Anthropology, Psych & Soc.	U	1	ENG2D/CHC2D
Online Learning Courses	CGG3O	Travel & Tourism: A Geographic Perspective	O	1	
Online Learning Courses	CHE3O	Origins & Citizenship: The History of a Cdn Ethnic Group	O	1	
Online Learning Courses	CHW3M	World History to the End of the Fifteenth Century	O	1	CHC2D
Online Learning Courses	CLU3M	Understanding Canadian Law	M	1	CHC2D
Online Learning Courses	PPZ3O	Health for Life	C	2	
Online Learning Courses	SVN3C	Environmental Science	M	3	SNC2D/SNC2P
Online Learning Courses	SBI3C	Biology	C	3	SNC2D/SNC2P
Online Learning Courses	BBB4M	International Business Fundamentals	M	2	
Online Learning Courses	BOH4M	Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals	M	2	
Online Learning Courses	ICS4C	Computer Programming	C	3	ICS3C
Online Learning Courses	ICS4U	Computer Science	U	3	ICS3U
Online Learning Courses	ENG4U	English	U		NBE3U
Online Learning Courses	EWC4C	Writer's Craft	C	1	NBE3C
Online Learning Courses	EWC4U	Writer's Craft	U	1	NBE3U
Online Learning Courses	HHG4M	Human Development Throughout the Lifespan	M	1	◆ ◆
Online Learning Courses	CGW4U	World Issues: A Geographic Analysis	U	1	◆
Online Learning Courses	CHY4U	World History since the Fifteenth Century	U	1	◆
Online Learning Courses	CLN4U	Canadian & International Law	U	1	◆
Online Learning Courses	MCT4C	Mathematics for College Technology	C		MCF3M
Online Learning Courses	MDM4U	Mathematics of Data Management	U		MCF3M/MCR3U
Online Learning Courses	SCH4C	Chemistry	C	3	SNC2D/SNC2P
Online Learning Courses	SES4U	Earth & Space Science	U	3	SNC2D/SNC2P
Online Learning Courses	SPH4C	Physics	C	3	SNC2D/SNC2P

## Specialist High Skills Major (Grade 11/12)

SDSS Information: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/stouffville/district/ss/guidance/Documents/Health%20and%20Wellness%20Flyer.pdf>  
 Apply for SHSM: [bit.ly/YRDSBSHSMapp](http://bit.ly/YRDSBSHSMapp)

### Legend

- ◆ Any U or M course in English, Canadian and World Studies, or Social Sciences and Humanities
- ◆◆ Any U, M or C course in English, Canadian and World Studies, or Social Sciences and Humanities
- ▶ Any U or M course in Business, English or Canadian and World Studies
- Any Grade 11 U Science course or any Grade 11 or 12 Health and Physical Education course
- ■ SNC2D1 or any Grade 11 Science