



# Course Selection for Students Entering Grade 10



# Course Selection Process and Timelines

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Course selection material is now available on the [SDSS Guidance Website](#)

2023/24 Course Selection runs from February 16, 2023 to February 24 2023

**Online Course Selection due by 4:00 pm on Friday, February 24, 2023**

*Please know that:*

- your course selection determines which classes run next year
- you will need to **submit your course selection AND parent/guardian approval email on time** to receive equal consideration for the courses you have selected

**Alternates matter! Please choose wisely!**



# Grade 10 SDSS Course Offerings

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		
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 10 Compulsory Courses\*

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	Applied	Academic	Open	Locally Developed
English	ENG2P1	ENG2D1		ENG2L1
Math		MPM2D1		MAT2L1
Science	SNC2P1	SNC2D1		SNC2L1
History		CHC2D1		CHC2L1
Careers/Civics			GLC2O1/CHV2O1	

## Notes:

- In order to fulfill the requirements of an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), students must complete one Grade 10 credit in each subject area listed above.

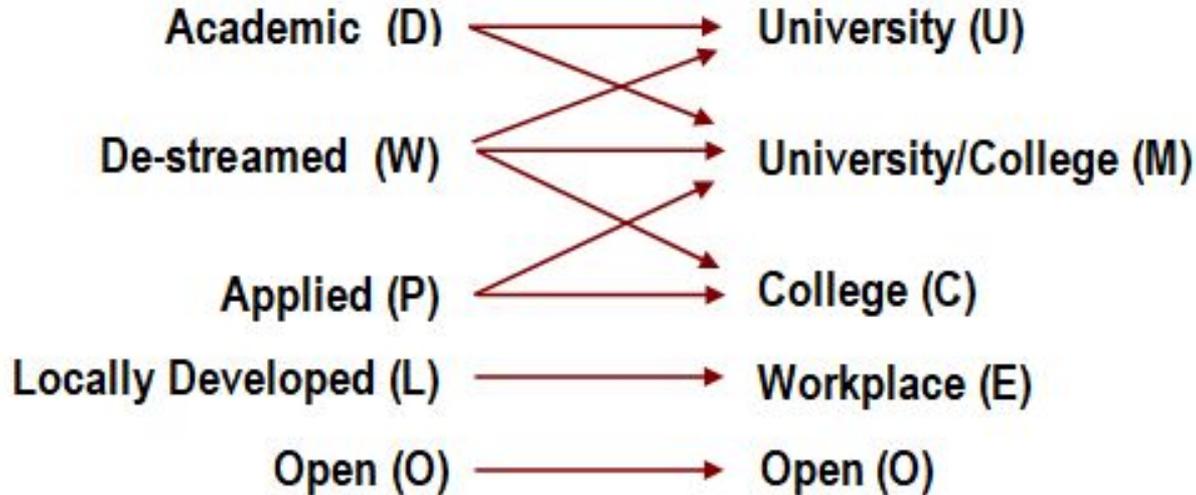


# Course Types

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## Grade 9 & 10

## Grade 11 & 12





# Grade 10 Elective Courses\*

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- Construction Technology
- Computer Technology
- Communications Technology
- Digital Technology and Innovations in the Changing World **NEW**
- Drama
- Food and Nutrition
- First Nations, Métis and Inuit in Canada
- French
- Hairstyling & Esthetics
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Introduction to Business
- Learning Strategies (students with IEP)
- Music
- Repertoire
- Healthy Active Living (female/male)
- Personal and Fitness Activities (female/male)
- Spanish
- Transportation Technology
- Technological Design
- Visual Arts
- Visual Arts - Photography



# New Course Offerings 2023-2024

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## **ICD201 - Digital Technology and Innovations in the Changing World**

This course helps students develop cutting-edge digital technology and computer programming skills that will support them in contributing to and leading the global economic, scientific and societal innovations of tomorrow. Students will learn and apply coding concepts and skills to build hands-on projects and investigate artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and other emerging digital technologies that connect to a wide range of fields and careers. Using critical thinking skills with a focus on digital citizenship, students will investigate the appropriate use and development of the digital technologies that they encounter every day, as well as the benefits and limitations of these technologies.

This course will replace ICS201 - Introduction to Computer Studies



# Prerequisite Courses

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- Many Grade 11 and 12 courses have a prerequisite (a required course to enter the course selected). When selecting courses, please ensure you have completed or are completing the prerequisite course(s).

Example: Grade 11 University Biology (SBI3U1) requires Grade 10 Academic Science (SNC2D1) as a prerequisite.

- Use [My Pathway Planner](#) to plan ahead. You may select Grade 11 & 12 courses now, but only your Grade 10 course selection will be submitted in February.



# My Pathway Planner



# My Pathway Planner

The screenshot shows the website for Stouffville District Secondary School. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for 'Stouffville District S.S.', 'School Information', 'News & Events', 'Departments & Programs', 'Students', 'Parents', 'Guidance', 'Library', and 'School Council'. Below the menu, there is a 'You Are Here' breadcrumb trail: 'Schools > Stouffville District S.S.'. The main content area features a 'SDSS Community Calendar' on the left, a central banner for 'Arts Camp Student Applications Open Jan 19 - Feb 17' with a logo and the text 'See what it's all about!', and a 'Contact Information' section on the right. Below the banner, there are two message boxes for the Principal and Trustee. At the bottom, there is a 'School Cash Online' section and a 'my PATHWAY planner' section. A red arrow points to the 'my PATHWAY planner' link.

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Staff: --Select an Application--  
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**SDSS Community Calendar**  
Today Saturday, February 4

**Tuesday, February 14**  
Valentine's Day: Candigrams, Va

**Thursday, February 16**  
Grad Photo Re-take day  
Showing events until 8/15.  
[Look for more](#)

+ Google Calendar

**Tweets from @StouffvilleDSS**

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**Contact Information**  
801 Hoover Park Drive, Stouffville, L4A 0A4  
Phone: (905) 640-1433, (647) 795-7626  
Fax: (905) 640-1475  
Email: [stouffville.dss@yrdsb.ca](mailto:stouffville.dss@yrdsb.ca)  
Office Hours: 9:20 AM - 3:30 PM

Principal's Message  
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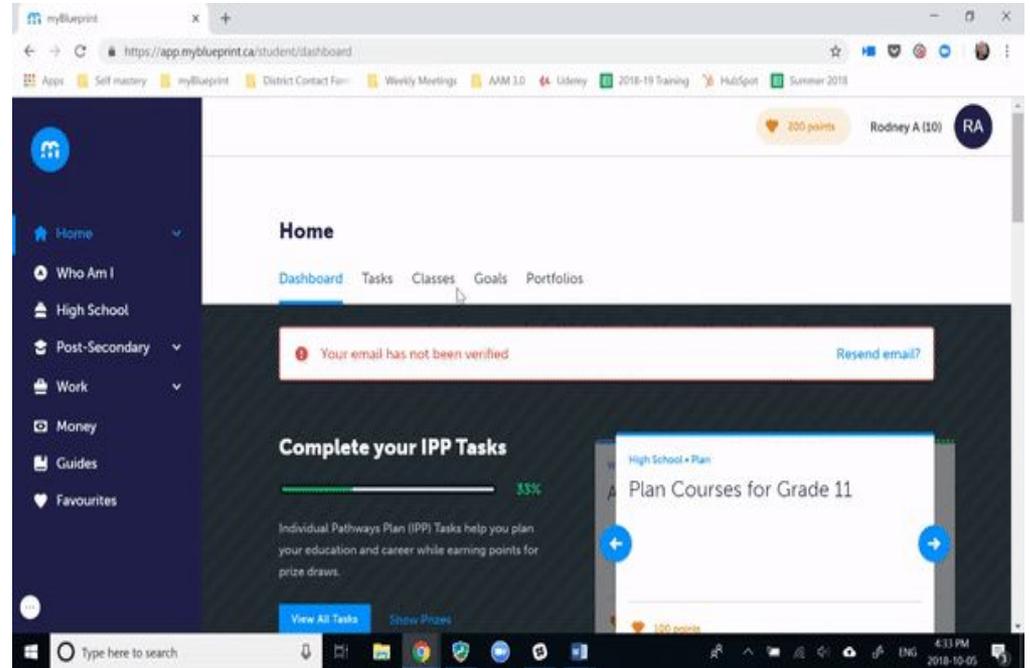
**my PATHWAY planner**  
Grades 7 - 12  
Individual Pathways Plan and Course Selection

Log in to [My Pathway Planner](#) using your GAPPS username and password.



# My Pathway Planner: Dashboard

- On your Dashboard, select **High School** to access your course planner.





# Online Learning Opt-Out

- A decision on whether or not to complete the 2 Online Learning Courses or to Opt-Out of the Online Learning Requirement is done when you are picking grade 11 courses.

Grade 9 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	<input type="radio"/> Online Learning Opt-out	<input type="radio"/> Online Learning Opt-out	<input type="radio"/> Online Learning Opt-out
Principles of Mathematics MPM1D1 • 1 Credit	<input type="radio"/> English	<input type="radio"/> English	<input type="radio"/> English
Science SNC1D1 • 1 Credit	<input type="radio"/> Mathematics	<input type="radio"/> Mathematics	<input type="radio"/> Course
Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	<input type="radio"/> Science	<input type="radio"/> Course	<input type="radio"/> Course
Issues in Canadian Geogra... CGC1D1 • 1 Credit	<input type="radio"/> History	<input type="radio"/> Course	<input type="radio"/> Course
Healthy Active Living Edu... PPL1O8 • 1 Credit	<input type="radio"/> Civics/Career Studies	<input type="radio"/> Course	<input type="radio"/> Course
Visual Arts AV101 • 1 Credit	<input type="radio"/> Course	<input type="radio"/> Course	<input type="radio"/> Course
Information and Commun... BTT1O1 • 1 Credit	<input type="radio"/> Course	<input type="radio"/> Course	<input type="radio"/> Course
Repertoire AMR1O1 • 1 Credit	<input type="radio"/> Course	<input type="radio"/> Course	<input type="radio"/> Course
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# My Pathway Planner: Choosing Courses

- To add courses to your high school planner, click on **+ course** to select from the courses offered at SDSS.
- Detailed instructions are also available in the **Course Selection Guide**.

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# My Pathway Planner: Choosing Courses

Filters

Grade  English

Grade

- Grade 9
- Grade 10
- Grade 11
- Grade 12

12 Results Found

English

- English  
Grade 9 • ENGL11 • 1 Credit • Locally Developed
- English  
Grade 10 • ENG2D1 • 1 Credit • Academic
- English  
Grade 10 • ENG2L1 • 1 Credit • Locally Developed
- English  
Grade 10 • ENG2P1 • 1 Credit • Applied
- English  
Grade 11 • ENG3E1 • 1 Credit • Workplace

Filters

Grade 10  English

3 Results Found

English

- English  
Grade 10 • ENG2D1 • 1 Credit • Academic
- English  
Grade 10 • ENG2L1 • 1 Credit • Locally Developed
- English  
Grade 10 • ENG2P1 • 1 Credit • Applied



# My Pathway Planner: Adding Repertoire

- Select all other courses you would like for next year before selecting Repertoire
- Once you have selected 8 other courses, click on the + course at the bottom of the column to add Repertoire

**Repertoire MUST be added as your last credit**

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Principles of Mathematics MPM1D1 • 1 Credit	Principles of Mathematics MPM2D1 • 1 Credit	● English	● English
Science SNC1D1 • 1 Credit	Science SNC2P1 • 1 Credit	● Mathematics	● Course
Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	Canadian History Since W... CHC2D1 • 1 Credit	● Course	● Course
Issues in Canadian Geogra... CGC1D1 • 1 Credit	Civics & Career Studies CIVCAR • 1 Credit	● Course	● Course
Healthy Active Living Edu... PPL1D1 • 1 Credit	Photography AWQ2D1 • 1 Credit	● Course	● Course
Visual Arts AV1D1 • 1 Credit	First Nations, Métis, and I... NAC2D1 • 1 Credit	● Course	● Course
Information and Commun... BTT1D1 • 1 Credit	Healthy Living and Person... PAF2D1 • 1 Credit	● Course	● Course
Repertoire AMR1D1 • 1 Credit	● Repertoire		● Course
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# My Pathway Planner: Summer School

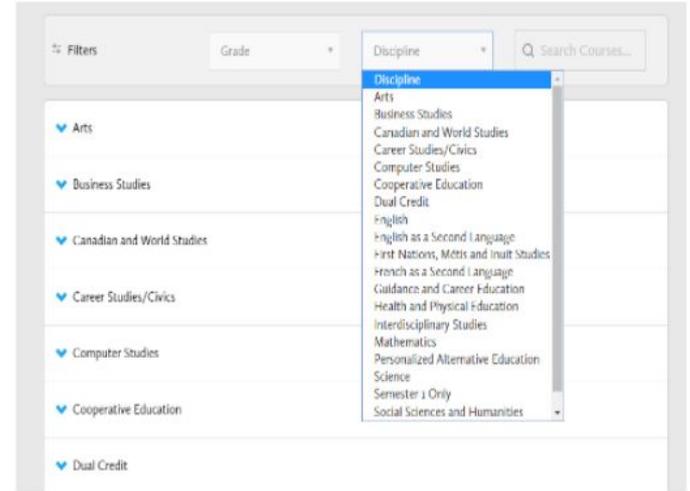
## In February:

- pick a replacement elective course for the course you would like to be taking at summer school
- complete the Summer School Intention Form (in the Course Selection Resources section at the top right)

## In the spring:

- you will need to officially register for summer school

Detailed instructions related to course replacement based on your summer school intention can be found in the **Course Selection Guide**.



[Course Selection Resources](#)



# Graduation Requirements



# Compulsory and Elective Credits

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**Be sure to check the Graduation Indicator on [My Pathway Planner](#) to ensure your course selection includes:**

- all compulsory courses that you have not yet achieved (especially your Group credits)
- the courses that support (or are required for) your post-secondary program



# Literacy Requirement

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- An Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) graduation requirement
- An after school literacy course is available to help you prepare for the test
- If you are unsuccessful on the test, you may rewrite the literacy test next year, or you may complete the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course (OSSLC)
- Speak to a guidance counsellor if you have any questions!



# Community Involvement

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- 40 community hours are needed to graduate
- Best to finish before the end of Grade 10
- Prior to doing an activity, ensure that it is **eligible** (see back of the Community Hours sheet) and get it pre-approved through Guidance
- Opportunities are advertised in the Guidance office, on Instagram (@sdss\_guidance), on the [SDSS Guidance Website](#) and the [SDSS Guidance Google Classroom](#)



# Reminders

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- Grade 10 students must choose 8 courses and 2 alternates
- Course Selection information is available on the [SDSS Guidance Website](#) and the [Guidance Google Classroom](#)
- Visit us at our Pop-Up Shop from Tuesday - Friday in the atrium
- Book a Guidance appointment through teach assist for course selection support beginning February 21st

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# Resources



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## Welcome to our High School Planning and Course Selection Resource Hub

**Course selection opens at**  
**9:00am THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023.**  
**Select your courses carefully and submit your course selection by**  
**4:00pm FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023**  
**to ensure you receive equal consideration for the courses you have selected.**

**Click on the images below for important information and valuable resources about course selection, program options, and graduation requirements.**


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