STOUFFVILLE DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL

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2024-2025 Course Selection Information

Dear Students,

As you select courses for 2024-2025 consider your strengths, interests, your 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 23, 2024 @ 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** (grayed 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.**

   ⓘ 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.
5. To review your course selections, click on the Review Course Selections button at the top of the planner.
6. Review your course selections before submitting. **Once submitted, you can no longer make changes.**
7. To submit your course selections, click on the Submit Course Selections button.
8. 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.

e-Learning
Online courses offered as part of a student's regular timetable—mostly senior level courses.

English as a Second Language (ESL)
Classes available for students who are learning English.

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.

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 Business and 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.

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

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

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

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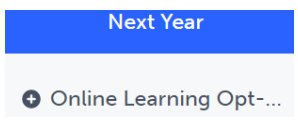
Notes from Guidance

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-Our 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 compulsory course in next year's course selection with an elective. There are **two parts** for you 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.
- Choose the discipline that your elective course falls under.
- This will bring up a list of all courses in the discipline. 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 has been replaced with your chosen elective.

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. **You will need to log in with your GAPPS account to complete this form.** There is a step-by-step guide posted on the Course Selection webpage.

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.

2024-2025 Course Offerings

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Grade 10

Discipline	Course	Course Title	Type	Group	Prerequisite
Arts	ADA2O1	Drama	O	2	
Arts	AMR2O1	Repertoire	O	2	
Arts	AMU2O1	Music	O	2	
Arts	AVI2O1	Visual Arts	O	2	
Arts	AWQ2O1	Photography	O	2	
Business Studies	BEM2O1	Launching and Leading a Business	O	2	
Canadian & World Studies	CHC2D1	Canadian History since World War 1	D		
Civics/Career Studies	CHV2O1	Civics (0.5 credit)	O		
Civics/Career Studies	GLC2O1	Career Studies (0.5 credit)	O		
Computer Studies	ICD2O1	Digital Technology & Innovations in the Changing World	O	3	
English	ENG2D1	English	D		ENG1D
English	ENG2L1	English	L		ENG1L
English	ENG2P1	English	P		ENG1D
First Nations/Métis/Inuit Studies	NAC2O1	First Nations, Métis, and Inuit in Canada	O		
French as a Second Language	FSF2D1	Core French	D	any	FSF1D
Guidance & Career Education	GLE2O1	Learning Strategies	O	1	IPRC
Health & Physical Education	PAF2O8	Healthy Living and Fitness Activities - Female	O	2	
Health & Physical Education	PAF2O9	Healthy Living and Fitness Activities - Male	O	2	
Health & Physical Education	PPL2O8	Healthy Active Living Education - Female	O	2	
Health & Physical Education	PPL2O9	Healthy Active Living Education - Male	O	2	
Mathematics	MAT2L1	Mathematics	L		MAT1L
Mathematics	MFM2P1	Foundations of Mathematics	P		MTH1W
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	HFN2O1	Food and Nutrition	O	1	
Technological Education	TCJ2O1	Construction Technology	O	3	
Technological Education	TCJ2O2	Empowering Women and 2SLGBTQI+ in Skilled Trades	O	3	
Technological Education	TDJ2O1	Technological Design	O	3	
Technological Education	TEJ2O1	Computer Technology	O	3	
Technological Education	TFJ2O1	Hospitality and Tourism	O	3	
Technological Education	TGJ2O1	Communications Technology	O	3	
Technological Education	TTJ2O1	Transportation Technology	O	3	
Technological Education	TXJ2O1	Hairstyling & Aesthetics	O	3	

Grade 11

Discipline	Course	Course Title	Type	Group	Prerequisite
Arts	ADA3M1	Drama	M	2	ADA1O/ADA2O
Arts	AMR3M1	Repertoire	M	2	
Arts	AMU3M1	Music	M	2	AMU1O/AMU2O
Arts	AVI3M1	Visual Arts	M	2	AVI1O/AVI2O
Arts	AWQ3M1	Photography	M	2	AVI1O/AVI2O/AWQ2O
Business Studies	BAF3M1	Financial Accounting Fundamentals	M	2	
Business Studies	BDI3C1	Entrepreneurship: The Venture	C	2	
Canadian & World Studies	CGG3O1	Travel & Tourism: A Geographic Perspective	O	1	CGC1D1CGC1P
Canadian & World Studies	CHW3M1	World History to the End of the Fifteenth Century	M	1	CHC2D/CHC2P
Canadian & World Studies	CLU3M1	Understanding Canadian Law	M	1	CHC2D/CHC2P
Canadian & World Studies	NDA3M1	Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Perspectives	M	1	NAC2O/CHC2D
Computer Studies	ICS3U1	Introduction to Computer Science	U	3	
English (College)	NBE3C1	EnglishUnderstanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices	C		ENG2P/ENG2D
English (Workplace)	NBE3E1	English: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices	E		ENG2L/ENG2P
English (University)	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	GLE3O1	Advanced Learning Strategies	O	1	IPRC
Health & Physical Education	PAF3O8	Healthy Living & Fitness Activities - Female	O	2	
Health & Physical Education	PAF3O9	Healthy Living & Fitness Activities - Male	O	2	
Health & Physical Education	PPL3O8	Healthy Active Living Education - Female	O	2	
Health & Physical Education	PPL3O1	Healthy Active Living Education—Co-ed	O	2	
Interdisciplinary Studies	IDC3O1	Sports & Entertainment Marketing	O		
Mathematics (College)	MBF3C1	Foundations for College Math	C		MFM2P
Mathematics (College/University)	MCF3M1	Functions and Applications	M		MFM2P/MPM2D
Mathematics (University)	MCR3U1	Functions	U		MPM2D
Mathematics (Workplace)	MEL3E1	Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life	E		MAT2L
Science (College)	SBI3C1	Biology	C	3	SNC2P/SNC2D
Science (University)	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	HPC3O1	Raising Healthy Children	O	1	
Social Sciences & Humanities	HSP3U1	Introduction to Anthropology	U	1	
Social Sciences & Humanities	HZB3M1	Philosophy: The Big Questions	M	1	
Technological Education	TCJ3C1	Construction Engineering Technology	C	3	
Technological Education	TCJ3C2	Empowering Women and 2SLGBTQI+ in Skilled Trades	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	

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	
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	CIA4U1	Analyzing Current Economic Issues	U	1	◆
Canadian & World Studies	CLN4U1	Canadian and International Law	U	1	◆
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 and Fitness Activities - Female	O	2	
Health & Physical Education	PAF4O9	Healthy Living and 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	■
Interdisciplinary Studies	IDC4O1	History vs. Hollywood	O		
Interdisciplinary Studies	IDC4U1	History vs. Hollywood	U		◆
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	SBI3U
Science	SCH4U1	Chemistry	U	3	SCH3U
Science	SNC4M1	Science	M	3	■ ■
Science (College)	SPH4C1	Physics	C	3	SNC2P/SNC2D
Science (University)	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

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

English as a Second Language (all grades)

English as a Second Language	ESLAO1	ESL - Level 1	O		
English as a Second Language	ESLBO1	ESL - Level 2	O		ESLAO1
English as a Second Language	ESLCO1	ESL - Level 3	O		ESLBO1
English as a Second Language	ESLDO1	ESL - Level 4	O		ESLCO1
English as a Second Language	ESLEO1	ESL - Level 5	O		ESLDO1

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

* *Students must also complete the co-op application posted under the Course Selection Resources tab on My Pathway Planner (located above the graduation indicator)*

Dual Credit (Grade 11/12)

Dual Credit	YYY4X1	1 college-delivered Dual Credit course	by application
Dual Credit	YYY4X2	2 college-delivered Dual Credit courses	by application
Dual Credit	YYY4X3	3 college-delivered Dual Credit courses	by application
Dual Credit	YYY4X4	4 college-delivered Dual Credit courses	by application

* Students interested in dual credits must also complete the YRDSB Dual Credit Application.

Specialist High Skills Major (Grade 11/12)

Want more information on SHSM?

SDSS Information: http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/stouffvilledistrict.ss/guidance/Documents/Health%20and%20Wellness%20Flyer.pdf

YRDSB Information: https://www2.yrdsb.ca/schools-programs/school-programs-nav/school-programs/specialist-high-skills-major

Government of Ontario Information: http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/morestudentsuccess/shsm.html

Apply for SHSM: bit.ly/YRDSBSHSMapp

Please review your Graduation Indicator on My Pathway Planner to ensure you are completing all graduation requirements.

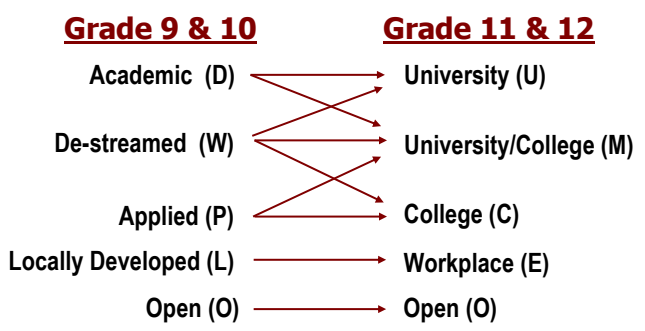
Course Types

The 5th digit of the course code identifies the course type:

- **C** College
- **D** Academic
- **E** Workplace
- **L** Locally Developed
- **M** University/College
- **O** Open
- **P** Applied
- **U** University
- **W** De-streamed
- **X** Co-operative Education

Progression of Course Types

The following flowchart indicates the progression of course types through high school:



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