



# 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](#)

2024/25 Course Selection runs from February 15, 2024 to February 23, 2024

**Online Course Selection is due by 4:00 pm on Friday, February 23, 2024**

*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!**





# IMPORTANT Course Selection Information!!

- Make informed and careful decisions when selecting your courses now
- An opportunity to make changes to your selections will occur after March break

**Timetable change requests in September 2024 will be restricted to students who:**

- attended summer school
- have an incomplete timetable
- are making post-secondary or career pathway changes
- are missing a prerequisite course for their post-secondary or career pathway





# SDSS Course Selection Department Fair

**Get information to make good choices !!**

**Thursday, February 15th during lunch**

- Get support for your course selection decision making process
- Meet with various departments to get information about courses and/or programs offered
- Each department will be available in a specific classroom to answer all of your questions





# SDSS Course Selection Department Fair

| <b>Department</b>      | <b>Room</b>            | <b>Department</b>           | <b>Room</b>                           |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Alternative Education  | <b>Port 5</b>          | Health & Physical Education | <b>Gym</b>                            |
| Art                    | <b>1057 &amp; 2000</b> | History                     | <b>2021</b>                           |
| Business               | <b>2034</b>            | Math                        | <b>2040</b>                           |
| Co-operative Education | <b>1068</b>            | Moderns                     | <b>2024</b>                           |
| English                | <b>2005</b>            | Science                     | <b>2063</b>                           |
| Family Studies         | <b>1022 &amp; 1023</b> | Student Services            | <b>2014</b>                           |
| Geography              | <b>2026</b>            | Technology                  | <b>The Grind,<br/>1027 &amp; 1058</b> |
| Guidance               | <b>1003</b>            |                             |                                       |





# Graduation Requirements





# 30 Compulsory & 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 pathway





# 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 or you may complete the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course (OLC401)
- 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](#)





# Online Learning Graduation Requirement

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- Students must earn **two asynchronous Online Learning credits** to graduate
- This should not pose a barrier to graduation since you may choose to **opt out** of this graduation requirement
- The **opt out process is incorporated into the student course selection process.** Students may also contact the main office to opt out of this requirement during other times in the school year
- Students can choose to opt back into the online learning graduation requirement should their decision change





# Grade 10 Course Offerings at SDSS





# Grade 10 Compulsory Courses\*

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|                | Applied | Academic | Open          | Locally Developed |
|----------------|---------|----------|---------------|-------------------|
| English        | ENG2P1  | ENG2D1   |               | ENG2L1            |
| Math           | MFM2P1  | MPM2D1   |               | MAT2L1            |
| Science        | SNC2P1  | SNC2D1   |               | SNC2L1            |
| History        |         | CHC2D1   |               |                   |
| 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.



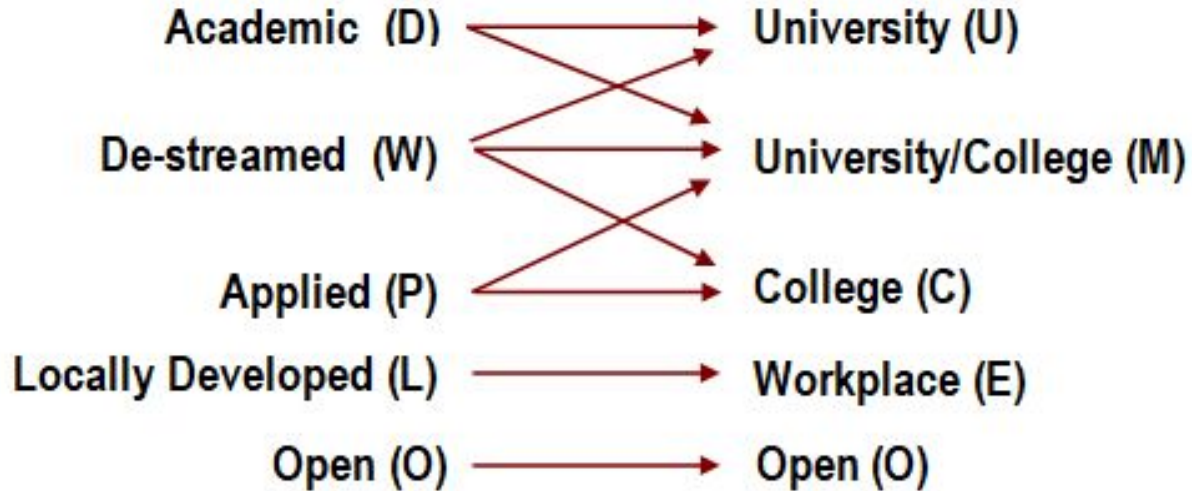


# Course Types

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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
- Drama
- Empowering Women and 2SLGBTQI+ in Skilled Trades **NEW**
- Food and Nutrition (if not taken in gr. 9)
- First Nations, Métis and Inuit in Canada
- French
- Hairstyling & Aesthetics
- Healthy Active Living (Female/Male)
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Launching & Leading a Business **NEW**
- Learning Strategies (students with IEP)
- Music
- Personal and Fitness Activities (female/male)
- Repertoire (Band)
- Transportation Technology
- Technological Design
- Visual Arts
- Visual Arts - Photography





# New Course Offering 2024/2025

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## **TCJ202 : Empowering Women and 2SLGBTQI+ in Skilled Trades**

This course focuses on creating a safe and equitable environment for students with genders which are underrepresented in skilled trades. Students will learn about building materials and processes through opportunities to design and build various construction projects. Students will create and read working drawings; become familiar with common construction materials, components, and processes; and perform a variety of fabrication, assembly, and finishing operations. Students will use a variety of hand and power tools and apply knowledge of imperial and metric systems of measurement, as appropriate. Students will develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to construction technology and hear from underrepresented tradespeople about their own experiences working in a cis male dominated industry. Lastly, students will explore secondary and postsecondary equitable pathways leading to careers in the skilled trades.





# New Course Offering 2024/2025

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## **BEM201 : Launching & Leading a Business**

This course introduces students to the world of business and what is required to be successful, ethical, and responsible in today's economy. Students will develop the knowledge and skills needed to be an entrepreneur who knows how to respond to local and global market opportunities. Throughout the course, students will explore and understand the responsibility of managing different functions of a business. This includes accounting, marketing, information and communication technology, financial management, human resources, and production.







# Specialty Programs @ SDSS





Stouffville District  
Secondary School

# iLēD

(Innovative Leadership & Entrepreneurship Development)

## CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

 BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2024 !!



LEADER





(Innovative Leadership & Entrepreneurship Development)

# CERTIFICATE PROGRAM



## Program Rationale

To motivate students to seek and engage in courses and experiences that allow them to develop leadership and entrepreneurship knowledge and skills that will prepare them for future leadership roles and opportunities.

## Program Components

Classroom  
Leadership

Extra-  
Curricular  
Leadership

Community  
Leadership

Volunteerism





(Innovative Leadership & Entrepreneurship Development)

# CERTIFICATE PROGRAM



## Student Candidates for Program

Open to students in ALL pathways and of ALL levels of academic ability

Candidates must demonstrate:

- a commitment to their personal growth & development AND/OR
- a positive influence on others AND/OR
- a desire to actively initiate & create positive change

Grade 9 teacher and student self nominations accepted

Grade 10 entry



**Google Application Form will be available in the Guidance Google Classroom May 1st !!**





# 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 School Information, News & Events, Departments & Programs, Students, Parents, Guidance, Library, and School Council. Below the menu is a search bar and a Google Translate button. The main content area features a 'Community Supports' image, contact information for the school, and a 'School Cash Online' section. A red arrow points to the 'my PATHWAY planner' logo in the bottom right corner of the page.

Secondary  
Stouffville District Secondary School

Staff: --Select an Application--  
Students: --Select an Application--

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Stouffville District S.S. School Information News & Events Departments & Programs Students Parents Guidance Library School Council

You Are Here: [Schools](#) : [Stouffville District S.S.](#) [Google Translate](#)

Stouffville District Secondary School

**SDSS Community Calendar**  
Today | Monday, January 29

- Monday, January 29  
Exam Week
- Tuesday, January 30  
Exam Week
- Wednesday, January 31  
Exam Week
- Friday, February 2  
PA Day
- Tuesday, February 13  
7:00pm Parent Council Meet

[Google Calendar](#)

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

**Community Supports**

**Principal's Message**

**Trustee Message**

**School Cash Online**  
Pay for student items online  
[Disclaimer](#) [Registration Instructions](#)

**my PATHWAY planner**  
Grades 7 - 12 Individual Pathways Plan and Course Selection

Parents/Guardians: Enter your e-mail address to subscribe to electronic communications of a commercial nature.  
   
You may also choose to [unsubscribe](#) at anytime.

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.



A screenshot of the My Pathway Planner dashboard. The browser address bar shows the URL https://app.myblueprint.ca/student/dashboard. The user is logged in as Rodney A (10) RA. The dashboard has a dark blue sidebar with navigation options: Home, Who Am I, High School, Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. The main content area is titled 'Home' and has tabs for Dashboard, Tasks, Classes, Goals, and Portfolios. A red notification banner at the top says 'Your email has not been verified' with a 'Resend email?' link. Below this, there is a section titled 'Complete your IPP Tasks' with a progress bar at 33%. A card on the right says 'High School - Plan Courses for Grade 11'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar and system tray with the time 4:33 PM on 2018-10-05.







# Online Learning Opt-Out

- A decision on whether to complete the 2 online learning courses OR to opt out of the “Online Learning Requirement” is done when students are picking grade 11 courses

| Grade 9<br>Current Year                           | Grade 10<br>Next Year                         | Grade 11<br>Plan Ahead                        | Grade 12<br>Plan Ahead                        |
|---|---|---|---|
| English<br>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<br>MPM1D1 • 1 Credit    | <input type="radio"/> English                 | <input type="radio"/> English                 | <input type="radio"/> English                 |
| Science<br>SNC1D1 • 1 Credit                      | <input type="radio"/> Mathematics             | <input type="radio"/> Mathematics             | <input type="radio"/> Course                  |
| Core French<br>FSF1D1 • 1 Credit                  | <input type="radio"/> Science                 | <input type="radio"/> Course                  | <input type="radio"/> Course                  |
| Issues in Canadian Geogra...<br>CGC1D1 • 1 Credit | <input type="radio"/> History                 | <input type="radio"/> Course                  | <input type="radio"/> Course                  |
| Healthy Active Living Edu...<br>PPL1O9 • 1 Credit | <input type="radio"/> Civics/Career Studies   | <input type="radio"/> Course                  | <input type="radio"/> Course                  |
| Visual Arts<br>AV101 • 1 Credit                   | <input type="radio"/> Course                  | <input type="radio"/> Course                  | <input type="radio"/> Course                  |
| Information and Commun...<br>BTT1O1 • 1 Credit    | <input type="radio"/> Course                  | <input type="radio"/> Course                  | <input type="radio"/> Course                  |
| Repertoire<br>AMR1O1 • 1 Credit                   | <input type="radio"/> Course                  | <input type="radio"/> Course                  | <input type="radio"/> Course                  |
| <input type="radio"/> Course                      | Alternates                                    |   |   |
|   | <input type="radio"/> Alternate               |   |   |
|   | <input type="radio"/> Alternate               |   |   |







# 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](#).

| Grade 9<br>Current Year                           | Grade 10<br>Next Year                         | Grade 11<br>Plan Ahead                        | Grade 12<br>Plan Ahead                        |
|---|---|---|---|
| English<br>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<br>MPM1D1 • 1 Credit    | <input type="radio"/> English                 | <input type="radio"/> English                 | <input type="radio"/> English                 |
| Science<br>SNC1D1 • 1 Credit                      | <input type="radio"/> Mathematics             | <input type="radio"/> Mathematics             | <input type="radio"/> Course                  |
| Core French<br>FSF1D1 • 1 Credit                  | <input type="radio"/> Science                 | <input type="radio"/> Course                  | <input type="radio"/> Course                  |
| Issues in Canadian Geogra...<br>CGC1D1 • 1 Credit | <input type="radio"/> History                 | <input type="radio"/> Course                  | <input type="radio"/> Course                  |
| Healthy Active Living Edu...<br>PPL1O9 • 1 Credit | <input type="radio"/> Civics/Career Studies   | <input type="radio"/> Course                  | <input type="radio"/> Course                  |
| Visual Arts<br>AVI1O1 • 1 Credit                  | <input type="radio"/> Course                  | <input type="radio"/> Course                  | <input type="radio"/> Course                  |
| Information and Commun...<br>BTT1O1 • 1 Credit    | <input type="radio"/> Course                  | <input type="radio"/> Course                  | <input type="radio"/> Course                  |
| Repertoire<br>AMR1O1 • 1 Credit                   | <input type="radio"/> Course                  | <input type="radio"/> Course                  | <input type="radio"/> Course                  |
| <input type="radio"/> Course                      | Alternates                                    |   |   |
|   | <input type="radio"/> Alternate               |   |   |
|   | <input type="radio"/> Alternate               |   |   |





# 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



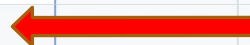


# My Pathway Planner: Adding Repertoire

- 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**

| Grade 9<br>Current Year                           | Grade 10<br>Next Year                               | Grade 11<br>Plan Ahead    | Grade 12<br>Plan Ahead    |
|---|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| English<br>ENG1D1 • 1 Credit                      | English<br>ENG2D1 • 1 Credit                        | ● Online Learning Opt-out | ● Online Learning Opt-out |
| Principles of Mathematics<br>MPM1D1 • 1 Credit    | Principles of Mathematics<br>MPM2D1 • 1 Credit      | ● English                 | ● English                 |
| Science<br>SNC1D1 • 1 Credit                      | Science<br>SNC2P1 • 1 Credit                        | ● Mathematics             | ● Course                  |
| Core French<br>FSF1D1 • 1 Credit                  | Canadian History Since W...<br>CHC2D1 • 1 Credit    | ● Course                  | ● Course                  |
| Issues in Canadian Geogra...<br>CGC1D1 • 1 Credit | Civics & Career Studies<br>CIVCAR • 1 Credit        | ● Course                  | ● Course                  |
| Healthy Active Living Edu...<br>PPL1O8 • 1 Credit | Photography<br>AWQ2O1 • 1 Credit                    | ● Course                  | ● Course                  |
| Visual Arts<br>AVI1O1 • 1 Credit                  | First Nations, Métis, and I...<br>NAC2O1 • 1 Credit | ● Course                  | ● Course                  |
| Information and Commun...<br>BTT1O1 • 1 Credit    | Healthy Living and Person...<br>PAF2O8 • 1 Credit   | ● Course                  | ● Course                  |
| Repertoire<br>AMR1O1 • 1 Credit                   | ● Repertoire  |                           | ● Course                  |
| ● Course  | Alternates  |                           |                           |
|   | ● Alternate   |                           |                           |
|   | ● Alternate   |                           |                           |





# My Pathway Planner: Prerequisite Courses

- 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 10 Academic Mathematics (MPM2D1) has Grade 9 De-streamed Mathematics (MTH1W1) as a prerequisite.

| Grade 9<br>Next Year             | Grade 10<br>Plan Ahead                         |
|----------------------------------|--|
| English<br>ENL1W1 • 1 Credit     | Online Learning Opt-out                        |
| Mathematics<br>MAT1L1 • 1 Credit | English<br>ENG2D1 • 1 Credit                   |
| Science<br>SNC1W1 • 1 Credit     | Principles of Mathematics<br>MPM2D1 • 1 Credit |

- If you select a course and are missing the necessary prerequisite, a red exclamation mark will appear next to the selected course
- Use [My Pathway Planner](#) to plan ahead. You may plan and select Grade 11 & 12 courses now, but only your Grade 10 course selection will be submitted in February.





# 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”** (click on **“Course Selection Resources”** box at the top right)

The screenshot shows the 'My Pathway Planner' interface. At the top right, there is a 'Course Selection Resources' button. Below it, the user is logged in as 'Currently planning for Stouffville D.S.S.' with a 'View Plans' button. A 'Graduation Indicator' shows '8/30 REQUIRED CREDITS' with a progress bar and a 'View Progress' button. A 'Co-opt-out' button is also visible. A pop-up window titled 'Course Selection Resources' is open, containing the text: 'Get access to your school's course selection resources by clicking the links'. Below the text are two links: 'Co-op Applications' and 'Summer School Intention'.

## 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](#)

The screenshot shows a list of course disciplines in the My Pathway Planner. The 'Filters' section includes 'Grade' and 'Discipline'. A search bar is labeled 'Search Courses...'. The 'Discipline' dropdown menu is open, showing a list of options: Arts, Business Studies, Canadian and World Studies, Career Studies/Civics, Computer Studies, Cooperative Education, Dual Credit, English, English as a Second Language, First Nations, Métis and Inuit Studies, French as a Second Language, Guidance and Career Education, Health and Physical Education, Interdisciplinary Studies, Mathematics, Personalized Alternative Education, Science, Semester 2 Only, and Social Sciences and Humanities. A 'Course Selection Resources' button is visible at the bottom right of the interface.





# 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 **Fri. Feb. 16 - Thurs. Feb. 22** in the atrium to ask questions regarding course selections
- Book a Guidance appointment through Teach Assist for course selection support beginning **Mon. Feb 12**

**Online Course Selection due by 4:00 pm on Friday, February 23, 2024**





# Course Selection Resources

- Book An Appointment
- Elementary to Secondary ▶
- High School Planning & Course Selection ▶
- Timetable Changes ▶
- Secondary School Requirements ▶
- Grade 12 Information ▶
- Financing your Education ▶
- Community Involvement ▶
- Post-Secondary Education ▶
- Alternate Ways of Learning
- SDSS Academic Awards Descriptions
- Community Resources
- School Registration
- Coop Applications

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

**Course selection for the 2024-2025 school year will open in February 2024.**  
**Information on this page will continue to be updated.**

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

| Course Selection for students entering Grade 10 | Course Selection for students entering Grade 11 | Course Selection for students entering Grade 12 |
|---|---|---|
|   |   |   |

Stream **Classwork** People Grades

+ Create Meet Google Calendar Class Drive folder

All topics

- Book an Appointment
- Course Selection
- Timetable Changes
- YRDSB Credit Bear...
- Specialist High Skill...
- Summer School Pro...
- Graduation Require...
- Community Involve...
- Mental Health Tools...
- Mental Health Com...
- Career Pathway Dec...
- Post-Secondary Pla...

**Course Selection**

- Meet the Guidance Team Edited Feb 2
- Going into Grade 10? Course Selection Pres... Posted 5:35 AM

Timetable Changes

- Course Drop Requests Edited Sep 28, 2022
- Semester 2 Timetable Change Request Edited Sep 28, 2022
- SDSS Course Offerings by Period Posted Sep 28, 2022





# Staying Informed

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[SDSS Guidance Website](#)



[SDSS Guidance Google Classroom](#) (ljh6ex6)

