



# Course Selection for Students Entering Grade 11





# 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 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

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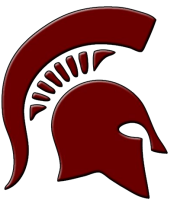


**Get information to make good choices !!**

**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>Atrium- 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, 1027 &amp; 1058</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 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 OR you may complete the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course (OLC401)
- Speak to a guidance counsellor as soon as possible to discuss your options!







# 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 activity 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 students 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 11 Course Offerings @ SDSS





# Grade 11 Compulsory Courses\*

	College	College/University	University	Workplace
English	NBE3C1		NBE3U1	NBE3E1
Math	MBF3C1	MCF3M1	MCR3U1	MEL3E1

## Notes:

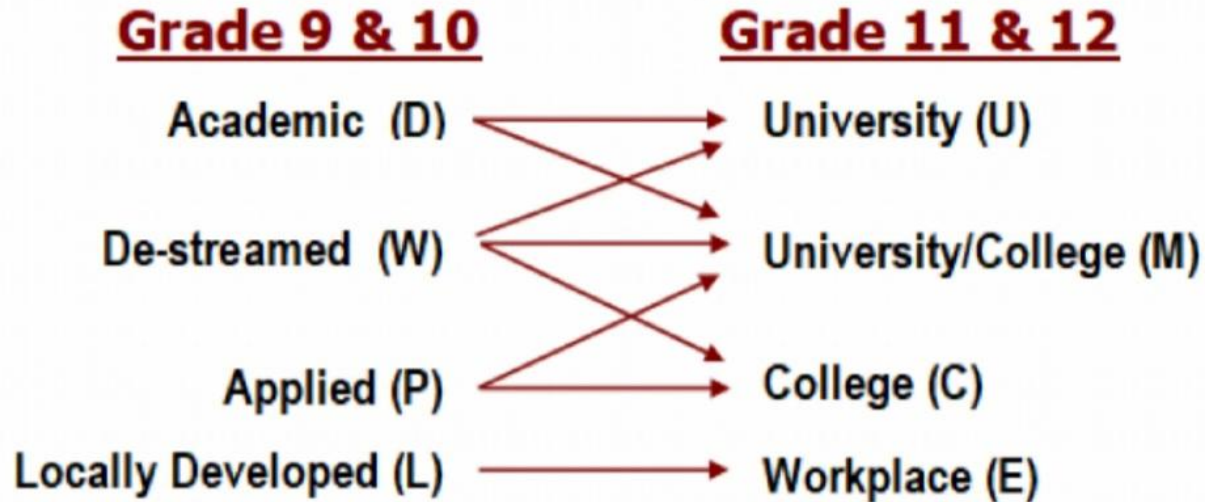
- In order to fulfill the requirements of an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), students must complete one Grade 11 credit in English and one Grade 11 credit in math
- When selecting your Grade 11 elective credits, please ensure you have fulfilled your Group 1, 2 and 3 credits (see your Graduation Indicator on [My Pathway Planner](#))





# Course Types

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# Grade 11 Elective Courses\*

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- Accounting
- Anthropology, Psychology & Sociology
- Biology (university/college)
- Chemistry
- Computer Engineering Technology
- Computer Science
- Communications Technology
- Construction Technology
- Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Issues & Perspectives
- Drama
- Empowering Women and 2SLGBTQI+ in Skilled Trades **NEW**
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Science
- Fashion
- French
- Hairstyling & Aesthetics
- Healthy Active Living (Female/All Gender)
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Law
- Learning Strategies (Students with IEP)
- Music
- Parenting
- Healthy Active Living (Female/Male)
- Personal and Fitness Activities (Female/Male)
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Physics
- Repertoire (Band)
- Spanish
- Sports & Entertainment Marketing
- Technological Design
- Transportation Technology
- Travel & Tourism
- Visual Art
- World History



# New Course Offering 2024/2025

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## **TCJ3C2 : Empowering Women and 2SLGBTQI+ in Skilled Trades**

This course focuses on creating a safe and equitable environment for students with genders that are underrepresented in skilled trades. These genders often include women and people who are part of the 2SLGBTQI+ community. This course focuses on the development of knowledge and skills related to residential construction. Students will gain hands-on experience using a variety of construction materials, processes, tools, and equipment; learn about building design and planning construction projects; create and interpret working drawings and sections; and learn how the Ontario Building Code and other regulations and standards apply to construction projects. Students will also develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to construction technology, and will explore career opportunities in the field.





# Course Offerings in Alternate Years

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2024-2025 - <b>Grade 11</b>	2025-2026 - <b>Grade 12</b>
Gr. 12 College Physics (SPH4C1)	Gr. 12 College Chemistry (SCH4C1)

Students going into grade 11 who want to take **SPH4C1** MUST select it next year as it will **NOT** be offered in your grade 12 year.

Note: The prerequisite for Grade 12 SPH4C1 and SCH4C1 is Grade 10 Applied OR Academic Science







# Specialty Programs @ SDSS





# Cooperative Education

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- Allows students the opportunity to earn credits through experiential learning in a workplace setting
- Options include:
  - teaching assistant (COOP1), half day (COOP2) or full day (COOP4)
  - HPA : High Performance Athlete Program (Sem 1 - HPA1, Sem 2 - HPA2)
  - OYAP/Accelerated OYAP : Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (COOP4)
  - Militia Co-op (COOP4)
- Applications are due with your course selection and can be found under the “Course Selection Resources” box on My Pathway Planner
- The Co-op Department will contact students who select Co-op for interviews in May
- Questions? See Mrs. Hewitt in Room 1068





# Cooperative Education

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## **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	by application





# Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

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- This program combines in-school courses with experiential learning through cooperative education and sector based certifications
- At SDSS we offer SHSM Programs for **Health & Wellness** and **Business**
- Opportunities for ALL pathways (university, apprenticeship, college)
- Indicate your interest on *My Pathway Planner* under the “SHSM Planner” tab located on the right hand side under the graduation indicator
- [Applications](#) for SHSM should be completed with your course selections in February
- For more information, visit the [SHSM Website](#) or the Guidance office





# Dual Credit Program

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- This program allows students the opportunity to attend college while still in high school
- The government covers the cost of tuition, transportation and books
- Students earn a college credit AND an associated high school credit
  - Interesting courses related to careers in Hospitality, Technology, Business, Law, Design/Art, Skilled Trades, Healthcare, Media, & Social Sciences are available through this program
- Available to students in Grade 11 (Semester 2 only) and Grade 12
- For more information and to access the program application, please visit

the [Dual Credit Program Student Site](#)

## **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





# Post-Secondary Planning





# How to Prepare

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- Set realistic post-secondary goals that are well-suited to YOU!
- Research admission requirements for apprenticeships, college and/or university programs
- Create a post-secondary education plan that includes several options
- Develop questions for Guidance counsellors and/or college and university reps
- Attend (in person and/or virtual) post-secondary fairs or apprenticeship events
- Visit college and university campuses and/or apprenticeship workplaces and websites





# Post-Secondary Planning - Apprenticeship

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Apprenticeship Program and Admission Information: [www.careersintrades.ca](http://www.careersintrades.ca) and [www.ontario.ca/page/skilled-trades](http://www.ontario.ca/page/skilled-trades)

- Requirements for Apprenticeship programs:
  - Most trades require a high school diploma
  - Some require or prefer strong knowledge of math and science
  - Must acquire employment with a company/journeyperson to begin apprenticeship training
- Notes:
  - OYAP (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program) allows grade 11 or 12 students to start apprenticing for a skilled trade while they are in high school
  - Pre-apprenticeship programs through high school, colleges, trade schools and the Ontario government allow students to explore skilled trades prior to starting an apprenticeship
  - Employment for apprenticeships can be found through networking (family, friends, etc), trade unions, training institutions, employment offices, and/or websites such as [Monster.ca](http://Monster.ca), [indeed.com](http://indeed.com) and [apprenticesearch.com](http://apprenticesearch.com).







# Post-Secondary Planning - College

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## College Program and Admission Information: [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

- Requirements for College Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma programs:
  - High school diploma
  - Grade 12 College English for most programs
- Requirements for College Degree programs:
  - High school diploma
  - 6 Grade 12 U/M courses, including Gr 12 University English, are required
- Notes:
  - Admission averages are varied by school and program dependent (check the website)
  - Programs may have prerequisite courses
  - Programs may require supplementary information (i.e. portfolio, interview)
  - Some schools may require an English Proficiency Test for those students whose first language is not English





# Post-Secondary Planning - University

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**University Program and Admission Information:** [www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)

- Requirements for University Degree programs:
  - High school diploma
  - 6 Grade 12 U/M courses, including ENG4U1 are required
  - Minimum 70% average
- Notes:
  - Many programs will have a much higher admission average
  - Some programs require as many as 5 specific Grade 12 U (University) courses as prerequisites
  - Some universities have a maximum number of “M” level courses that they will accept as part of the top 6 marks
  - Some programs may require supplementary information (i.e. portfolio, interview)
  - Some schools may require an English Proficiency Test for those students whose first language is not English





# My Pathway Planner

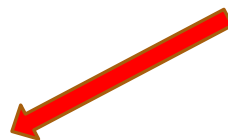




# My Pathway Planner

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Stouffville District Secondary School website. At the top, there is a header with the school name and two dropdown menus for 'Staff' and 'Students', both set to '--Select an Application--'. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for 'School Information', 'News & Events', 'Departments & Programs', 'Students', 'Parents', 'Guidance', 'Library', and 'School Council'. A 'Google Translate' button is visible on the right. The main content area features a 'Community Supports' section with an image of hands stacked together. To the right of this is a 'Contact Information' section with details for the school's address, phone, fax, email, and office hours. Below the contact info are two message boxes: 'Principal's Message' with an apple icon and 'Trustee Message' with a meeting room icon. Further down is a 'School Cash Online' section with a blue logo and links for 'Disclaimer' and 'Registration Instructions'. At the bottom, there is a 'my PATHWAY planner' section with a logo and text indicating it is for 'Grades 7 - 12 Individual Pathways Plan and Course Selection'. A red arrow points from this section towards the right side of the slide.

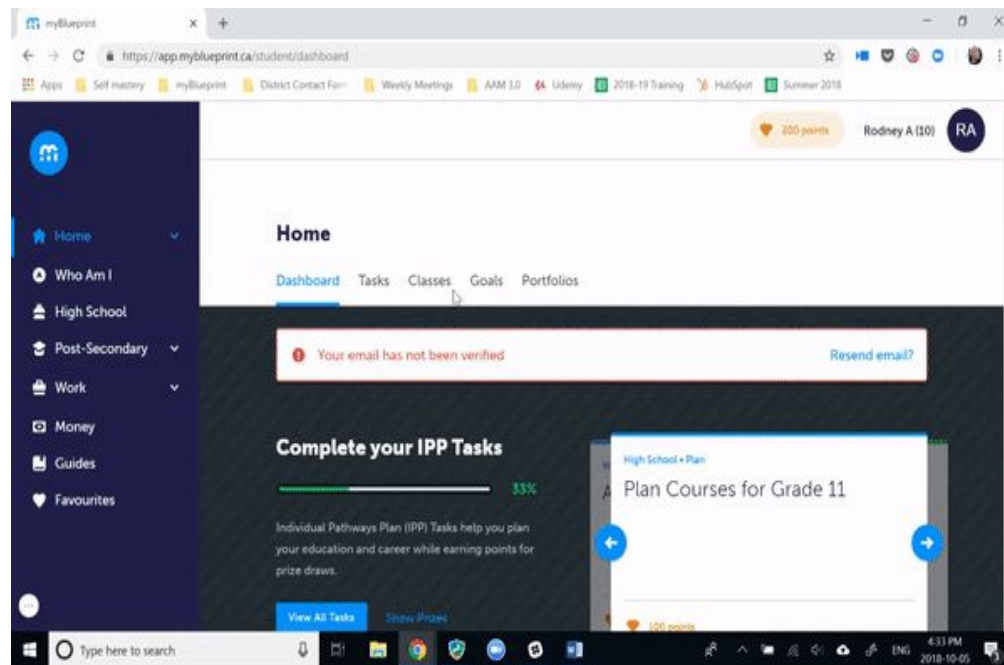
Log in to [My Pathway Planner](#) using your GAPPS username and password.





# My Pathway Planner: Dashboard

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





# Online Learning Requirement Opt-Out

- Click on **“+ Online Learning Opt-Out”** button.
- Review the Board’s message, scroll down and click **“Add Course”**
- You will notice an **“Online Learning Opt-Out”** course has been added to your planner

Grade 9 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	● Online Learning Opt-out	
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... PPL1O9 • 1 Credit	Photography AWQ2O1 • 1 Credit	● Course	● Course
Visual Arts AV1O1 • 1 Credit	First Nations, Métis, and I... NAC2O1 • 1 Credit	● Course	● Course
Information and Commun... BTT1O1 • 1 Credit	Healthy Living and Person... PAF2O8 • 1 Credit	● Course	● Course
Repertoire AMR1O1 • 1 Credit	● Repertoire	● Course	● Course
● Course	Alternates		
	Introduction to Business BB12O1 • 1 Credit		
	Technological Design TDJ2O1 • 1 Credit		





# My Pathway Planner: Choosing Courses

- To add courses to your high school plan, click on “+ Course” to select from the courses offered at SDSS.
- Detailed instructions are also available in the [Course Selection Guide](#).

Grade 9 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	Online Learning Opt-out	Online Learning Opt-out
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
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Visual Arts AV11O1 • 1 Credit	First Nations, Métis, and I... NAC2O1 • 1 Credit	Course	Course
Information and Commun... BTT1O1 • 1 Credit	Healthy Living and Person... PAF2O8 • 1 Credit	Course	Course
Repertoire AMR1O1 • 1 Credit	Repertoire	Course	Course
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# My Pathway Planner: Choosing Courses

Filters

Grade English

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

English

English  
Grade 11 • ENG3E1 • 1 Credit • Workplace

English: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices  
Grade 11 • NBE3C1 • 1 Credit • College

English: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Voices  
Grade 11 • NBE3U1 • 1 Credit • University

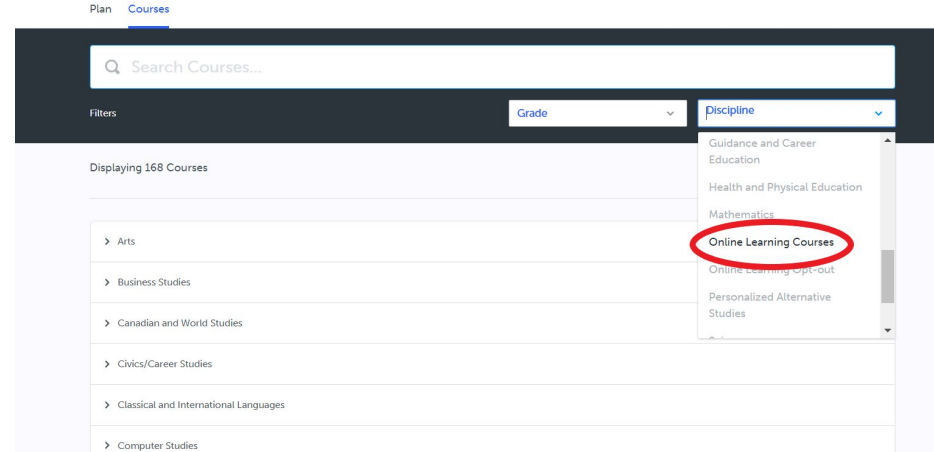






# My Pathway Planner: Adding Online Courses

- To add courses to your high school plan, click on **“+ Course”**
- Select **“Online Learning Courses”** as the Discipline
- Choose a course from the drop-down menu
- Scroll down and click **“Add Course”**





# My Pathway Planner: Adding Online Courses

- Courses are delivered online using an entirely asynchronous model
- They are NOT teacher-led classes at a specified time each day
- You may take a maximum of 2 online courses across your grade 11 and 12 year

✕ Online Learning Courses

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### Online Learning Courses

Grade 11-12 ONLINE 1 Credit Alternative

This course is a placeholder for asynchronous Online Learning. When you choose this option, you will be prompted to choose an Online Learning course from a drop-down menu. These courses are delivered entirely online using an asynchronous model; they are not teacher-led classes at a specified time each day. These asynchronous Online Learning courses count towards the Online Learning requirement for students who entered Grade 9 in the 2020-21 school year. Students may add a maximum of two Online Learning courses to their course selections.

This is a placeholder code. You must select a course below

Select... ▾





# 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 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	Online Learning Opt-Out OLOPTO • 0 Credits	● Online Learning Opt-out
Principles of Mathematics MPM1D1 • 1 Credit	Principles of Mathematics MPM2D1 • 1 Credit	English: Understanding C... NBES3C1 • 1 Credit	● English
Science SNC1D1 • 1 Credit	Science SNC2P1 • 1 Credit	Foundations for College ... MBF3C1 • 1 Credit	● Course
Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	Canadian History Since W... CHC2D1 • 1 Credit	Entrepreneurship: The Ve... BD13C1 • 1 Credit	● Course
Issues in Canadian Geogra... CGC1D1 • 1 Credit	Civics & Career Studies CIVCAR • 1 Credit	Introduction to Computer... ICS3U1 • 1 Credit	● Course
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Repertoire AMR1O1 • 1 Credit	● Repertoire	Visual Arts AV13M1 • 1 Credit	● Course
● Course	Alternates	● Repertoire	
	Introduction to Business BB12O1 • 1 Credit		
	Technological Design TDJ2O1 • 1 Credit		





# My Pathway Planner: Prerequisite Courses

- Many courses have a prerequisite (a prior course needed to enter the course selected). When selecting courses, please ensure you have completed or are completing any prerequisite course(s).

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

- 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 select Grade 12 courses for post-secondary planning purposes, but **only** your Grade 11 course selections will be submitted in February.

Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead
Online Learning Opt-out	Online Learning Opt-out
English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	English: Understanding C... NBE3U1 • 1 Credit
Principles of Mathematics MPM2D1 • 1 Credit	Functions and Applications MCF3M1 • 1 Credit
Science SNC2P1 • 1 Credit	Biology SBI3U1 • 1 Credit





# 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)

## 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 displays the 'My Pathway Planner' interface. At the top right, there is a 'Course Selection Resources' button. Below it, a 'Summer School Plan' section shows 'Currently planning for Stouffville D.S.S.' and a 'View Plans' button. A central pop-up window titled 'Course Selection Resources' provides instructions: 'Get access to your school's course selection resources by clicking the links'. It contains two links: 'Co-op Applications' and 'Summer School Intention'. To the right, a 'Graduation Indicator' shows '8/30 REQUIRED CREDITS' with a progress bar and buttons for 'Planned', 'Earned', and 'Total' (each with a value of 8). A 'View Progress' button is also present. At the bottom, a 'Course Selection Resources' button is visible. The background shows a course selection interface with filters for 'Grade' and 'Discipline', and a search bar for 'Search Courses...'. A dropdown menu for 'Discipline' is open, listing various subjects like Arts, Business Studies, Canadian and World Studies, Career Studies/Civics, Computer Studies, Cooperative Education, English, English as a Second Language, First Nations, Métis and Inuit Studies, Health and Physical Education, Guidance and Career Education, Health and Physical Education, Interdisciplinary Studies, Mathematics, Personalized Alternative Education, Science, Semester 1 Only, and Social Sciences and Humanities.





# Reminders

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- Grade 11 students must choose 8 courses and 2 alternates
- Pick alternates wisely as they may be used in creating your timetable
- 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**





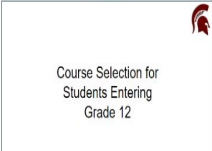
# Course Selection Resources

- Book An Appointment
- Elementary to Secondary ▶
- High School Planning & Course Selection ▶
- Timetable Changes ▶
- Secondary School Requirements ▶
- Grade 12 Information ▶
- Financing your Education ▶
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- 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
 <p>Course Selection for Students Entering Grade 10</p>	 <p>Course Selection for Students Entering Grade 11</p>	 <p>Course Selection for Students Entering Grade 12</p>

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- Specialist High Skill...
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## Book an Appointment

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[Meet the Guidance Team](#) Edited Feb 2
- [Course Selection](#)
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[Going into Grade 11? Course Selection Pres...](#) Draft
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[Going into Grade 10? Course Selection Pres...](#) Posted Yesterday

## Timetable Changes

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[Course Drop Requests](#) Edited Sep 28, 2022





# Staying Informed

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



[SDSS Guidance Website](#)

