



# Course Selection for Students Entering Grade 12





# 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 Thurs. Feb. 15, 2024 to Fri. Feb. 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>1068</b>            | Moderns                     | <b>2024</b> |
| English                |                        | Science                     | <b>2063</b> |
| Family Studies         | <b>1022 &amp; 1023</b> | Student Services            | <b>2014</b> |
| Geography              | <b>2026</b>            | Technology                  |             |
| Guidance               | <b>1003</b>            |                             |             |





# Graduation Requirements





# 30 Compulsory & Elective School 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 1, 2, and 3 required credits)
- the courses that support (or are required for) your post-secondary program





# 34 Credit Threshold

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- Students may earn a maximum of 34 secondary school credits within 5 years of high school
  - Students may achieve more than 34 credits in their first 4 years of high school
  - Students who have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) are exempt from the threshold
  - English as a Second Language (ESL) courses are not included in calculating the credits
- Once a student reaches the 34 credit threshold, they may earn credits through online learning, night school, summer school, adult day school, etc.
- Repeated courses count **twice** towards the threshold
- More information on the 34 credit threshold can be found [here](#).







# 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](#)





# 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 have written the test at least once prior to grade 12 but have not been successful, we recommend that you complete the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course (OLC4O1) to meet this graduation requirement
- Speak to a guidance counsellor as soon as possible to discuss your options!





# 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 12 Course Offerings @ SDSS





# Grade 12 Compulsory Courses\*

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|         | College | University | Workplace |
|---------|---------|------------|-----------|
| English | ENG4C1  | ENG4U1     | ENG4E1    |

*\*In order to fulfill the requirements of an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), students must achieve one Grade 12 credit in English*

*\* When selecting your Grade 12 elective courses, ensure you fulfill Groups 1, 2 and 3 requirements (see the “Graduation Indicator” on My Pathway Planner)*





# Grade 12 Elective Courses\*

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- Accounting
- Advanced Functions
- Applied Design
- Biology
- Business Leadership
- Calculus
- Canadian & World Issues
- Chemistry (university only)
- Communications Technology
- Computer Science
- Computer Engineering Technology
- Construction Technology
- Data Management
- Drama
- Economics
- Equity & Social Justice
- Exercise Science
- Fashion
- French
- Hairstyling & Aesthetics
- Health Science
- Healthy Active Living (Female/Co-ed)
- History vs. Hollywood
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Human Development Throughout a Lifespan
- International Business
- Law
- Learning Strategies (students with IEP)
- Music
- Nutrition & Health
- Personal and Fitness Activities (Female/All Gender)
- Philosophy
- Physics (University/College)
- Recreation & Healthy Active Living Leadership
- Repertoire (Band)
- Tech Design
- Transportation Technology
- Visual Arts
- World History
- World Politics
- Writer's Craft





# Grade 12 Course Selection

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- Students must be enrolled as full-time  
(must take at least 3 courses per semester)
- Select at least 7 courses next year + 2 alternates
- One spare is permitted if you have achieved at least 23 credits
- To choose a spare, leave one of your courses blank
- **Pick alternates wisely as they may be used in creating your timetable !!**





# 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 - HPA11, Sem 2 - HPA21)
  - 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”** tab 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
- 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
- At SDSS we offer SHSM programs in **Health & Wellness** and **Business**
- For more information, visit the [SHSM Website](#)





# Dual Credit

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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



# Post-Secondary Planning

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**College and University application process begins in the fall!  
Guidance will inform you of the process, and will support you on your journey.**

## **What can you do to prepare?**

- 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 & 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 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 who 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 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 Stouffville District Secondary School. 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 includes a 'Community Supports' section with a photo of hands stacked together, a 'Contact Information' section with address, phone, fax, email, and office hours, and two message boxes for 'Principal's Message' and 'Trustee Message'. There is also a 'School Cash Online' section with a 'Disclaimer' and 'Registration Instructions' link. At the bottom, there is a 'my PATHWAY planner' logo and a link to 'Grades 7 - 12 Individual Pathways Plan and Course Selection'. A red arrow points from the 'my PATHWAY planner' logo towards the text on the right.

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 'https://app.myblueprint.ca/student/dashboard'. The user is logged in as Rodney A (10) RA. The dashboard has a dark blue sidebar with a menu: 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 says 'Your email has not been verified' with a 'Resend email?' link. Below that, a section titled 'Complete your IPP Tasks' shows 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 time as 4:33 PM on 2018-10-05.



# 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<br>Completed                              | Grade 10<br>Completed                               | Grade 11<br>Current Year                            | Grade 12<br>Next Year     |
|---|---|---|---------------------------|
| English<br>ENG1D1 • 1 Credit                      | English<br>ENG2D1 • 1 Credit                        | Online Learning Opt-Out<br>OLOPTO • 0 Credits       | + Online Learning Opt-out |
| Principles of Mathematics<br>MPM1D1 • 1 Credit    | Principles of Mathematics<br>MPM2D1 • 1 Credit      | English: Understanding C...<br>NBE3C1 • 1 Credit    | + English                 |
| Science<br>SNC1D1 • 1 Credit                      | Science<br>SNC2P1 • 1 Credit                        | Foundations for College ...<br>MBF3C1 • 1 Credit    | + Course                  |
| Core French<br>FSF1D1 • 1 Credit                  | Canadian History Since W...<br>CHC2D1 • 1 Credit    | Entrepreneurship: The Ve...<br>BDI3C1 • 1 Credit    | + Course                  |
| Issues in Canadian Geogra...<br>CGC1D1 • 1 Credit | Civics & Career Studies<br>CIVCAR • 1 Credit        | Introduction to Computer...<br>ICS3U1 • 1 Credit    | + Course                  |
| Healthy Active Living Edu...<br>PPL1O8 • 1 Credit | Photography<br>AWQ2O1 • 1 Credit                    | Healthy Living and Person...<br>PAF3O9 • 1 Credit   | + Course                  |
| Visual Arts<br>AVI1O1 • 1 Credit                  | First Nations, Métis, and I...<br>NAC2O1 • 1 Credit | Biology<br>SBI3C1 • 1 Credit                        | + Course                  |
| Information and Commun...<br>BTT1O1 • 1 Credit    | Healthy Living and Person...<br>PAF2O8 • 1 Credit   | Grade 11 or 12 - 2-credit (...<br>COOP2 • 2 Credits | + Course                  |
| Repertoire<br>AMR1O1 • 1 Credit                   | + Repertoire  |   | + Course                  |
| + Course  |   | + Course  | Alternates                |





# 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<br>Completed                              | Grade 10<br>Completed                               | Grade 11<br>Current Year                            | Grade 12<br>Next Year     |
|---|---|---|---------------------------|
| English<br>ENG1D1 • 1 Credit                      | English<br>ENG2D1 • 1 Credit                        | Online Learning Opt-Out<br>OLOPTO • 0 Credits       | + Online Learning Opt-out |
| Principles of Mathematics<br>MPM1D1 • 1 Credit    | Principles of Mathematics<br>MPM2D1 • 1 Credit      | English: Understanding C...<br>NBES3C1 • 1 Credit   | + English                 |
| Science<br>SNC1D1 • 1 Credit                      | Science<br>SNC2P1 • 1 Credit                        | Foundations for College ...<br>MBF3C1 • 1 Credit    | + Course                  |
| Core French<br>FSF1D1 • 1 Credit                  | Canadian History Since W...<br>CHC2D1 • 1 Credit    | Entrepreneurship: The Ve...<br>BD13C1 • 1 Credit    | + Course                  |
| Issues in Canadian Geogra...<br>CGC1D1 • 1 Credit | Civics & Career Studies<br>CIVCAR • 1 Credit        | Introduction to Computer...<br>ICS3U1 • 1 Credit    | + Course                  |
| Healthy Active Living Edu...<br>PPL1O9 • 1 Credit | Photography<br>AWG2O1 • 1 Credit                    | Healthy Living and Person...<br>PAF3O9 • 1 Credit   | + Course                  |
| Visual Arts<br>AVI1O1 • 1 Credit                  | First Nations, Métis, and I...<br>NAC2O1 • 1 Credit | Biology<br>SBI3C1 • 1 Credit                        | + Course                  |
| Information and Commun...<br>BTT1O1 • 1 Credit    | Healthy Living and Person...<br>PAF2O8 • 1 Credit   | Grade 11 or 12 - 2-credit (...<br>COOP2 • 2 Credits | + Course                  |
| Repertoire<br>AMR1O1 • 1 Credit                   | + Repertoire  |   | + Course                  |
| + Course  |   | + Course  | Alternates                |



# 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

The screenshot shows a web interface for a pathway planner. At the top, there is a 'Filters' section with two dropdown menus: 'Grade' and 'English'. The 'Grade' dropdown is highlighted with a red circle and is open, showing options for Grade 9, Grade 10, Grade 11, and Grade 12. Below the filters, it indicates '12 Results Found'. A list of English courses is displayed, each with its grade, course code, credit, and type.

English

English  
Grade 12 • ENG4C1 • 1 Credit • College

English  
Grade 12 • ENG4E1 • 1 Credit • Workplace

English  
Grade 12 • ENG4U1 • 1 Credit • University

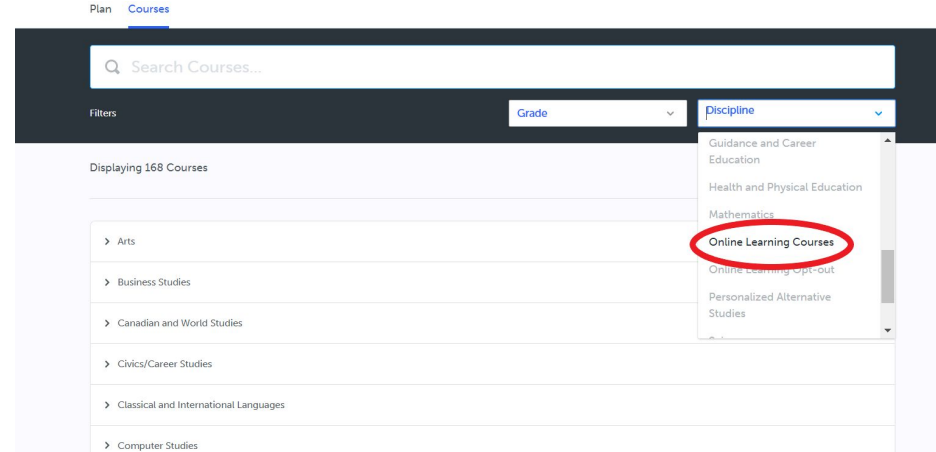
The Writer's Craft  
Grade 12 • EWC4U1 • 1 Credit • University

The screenshot shows a list of English courses. The first course is 'English' (Grade 12 • ENG4C1 • 1 Credit • College). The second is 'English' (Grade 12 • ENG4E1 • 1 Credit • Workplace). The third is 'English' (Grade 12 • ENG4U1 • 1 Credit • University). The fourth is 'The Writer's Craft' (Grade 12 • EWC4U1 • 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

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

| Grade 9<br>Completed                              | Grade 10<br>Completed                            | Grade 11<br>Current Year                         | Grade 12<br>Next Year                             |
|---|--|--|---|
| English<br>ENG1D1 • 1 Credit                      | English<br>ENG2D1 • 1 Credit                     | English: Contemporary Ab...<br>NBE3U1 • 1 Credit | English<br>ENG4U1 • 1 Credit                      |
| Principles of Mathematics<br>MPM1D1 • 1 Credit    | Principles of Mathematics<br>MPM2D1 • 1 Credit   | Functions<br>MCR3U1 • 1 Credit                   | Advanced Functions<br>MHF4U1 • 1 Credit           |
| Science<br>SNC1D1 • 1 Credit                      | Science<br>SNC2D1 • 1 Credit                     | Biology<br>SBI3U1 • 1 Credit                     | Calculus and Vectors<br>MCV4U1 • 1 Credit         |
| Core French<br>FSF1D1 • 1 Credit                  | Canadian History Since W...<br>CHC2D1 • 1 Credit | Chemistry<br>SCH3U1 • 1 Credit                   | Biology<br>SBI4U1 • 1 Credit                      |
| Issues in Canadian Geogra...<br>CGC1D1 • 1 Credit | Civics & Career Studies<br>CIVCAR • 1 Credit     | Raising Healthy Children<br>HPC3O1 • 1 Credit    | Chemistry<br>SCH4U1 • 1 Credit                    |
| Healthy Active Living Edu...<br>PPL1O8 • 1 Credit | Visual Arts - Photography<br>AWQ2O1 • 1 Credit   | Visual Arts - Photography<br>AWQ3M1 • 1 Credit   | Financial Accounting Prin...<br>BAT4M1 • 1 Credit |
| Visual Arts<br>AV1O1 • 1 Credit                   | Food and Nutrition<br>HFN2O1 • 1 Credit          | Financial Accounting Fun...<br>BAF3M1 • 1 Credit | Business Leadership: Man...<br>BOH4M1 • 1 Credit  |
| Music<br>AMU1O1 • 1 Credit                        | Music<br>AMU2O1 • 1 Credit                       | Music<br>AMU3M1 • 1 Credit                       | Music<br>AMU4M1 • 1 Credit                        |
| Repertoire<br>AMR1O1 • 1 Credit                   | Repertoire<br>AMR2O1 • 1 Credit                  | Repertoire<br>AMR3M1 • 1 Credit                  | ☉ Repertoire                                      |
|   |  |  | Alternates  |
|   |  |  | ☉ Alternate                                       |
|   |  |  | ☉ Alternate                                       |





# 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 12 University Data Management (MDM4U1) requires Grade 11 University Functions (MCR3U1) OR Grade 11 Mixed Mathematics (MCF3M1).

| Grade 11<br>Plan Ahead                           | Grade 12<br>Plan Ahead                            |
|--|---|
| Online Learning Opt-out                          | Online Learning Opt-out                           |
| English: Understanding C...<br>NBE3U1 • 1 Credit | English<br>ENG4U1 • 1 Credit                      |
| Foundations for College ...<br>MBF3C1 • 1 Credit | Mathematics of Data Man...<br>MDM4U1 • 1 Credit   |
| Financial Accounting Fun...<br>BAF3M1 • 1 Credit | Financial Accounting Prin...<br>BAT4M1 • 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 select Grade 12 courses for post-secondary planning purposes, but **only** your Grade 11 course selections 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)

## 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 the 'My Pathway Planner' interface. At the top right, there is a 'Course Selection Resources' button. Below it, the user is currently planning for 'Stouffville D.S.S.' and has a 'View Plans' button. A 'Graduation Indicator' shows '8/30 REQUIRED CREDITS' with a progress circle. Below this, there are three boxes for 'Planned' (8), 'Earned' (0), and 'Total' (8) credits, along with a 'View Progress' button. A 'Course Selection Resources' pop-up window is open, displaying the text: 'Get access to your school's course selection resources by clicking the links'. It contains two links: 'Co-op Applications' and 'Summer School Intention', both with external link icons.

The screenshot shows a filter menu for course selection. It includes a 'Filters' section with a 'Grade' dropdown and a 'Discipline' dropdown. A search bar labeled 'Search Courses...' is also present. The 'Discipline' dropdown is open, showing a list of course categories: 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 1 Only, and Social Sciences and Humanities.

[Course Selection Resources](#)



# Reminders

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- Grade 12 students must choose a minimum of 7 course + 2 alternates
- Choose your alternates wisely as they may be used to create 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 Selections due by 4:00pm on Friday, February 23, 2024**





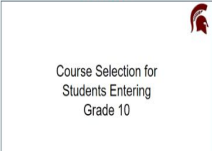
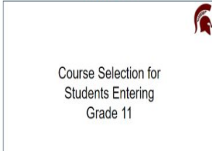
# Course Selection Resources

- Book An Appointment
- Elementary to Secondary ▶
- High School Planning & Course Selection ▶
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- Secondary School Requirements ▶
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## 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  |
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|  <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> |

- All topics
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## Book an Appointment

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[Meet the Guidance Team](#)
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## Timetable Changes

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# Staying Informed

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



[SDSS Guidance Website](#)

