



Course Selection for Students Entering Grade 10

SDSS Guidance Department



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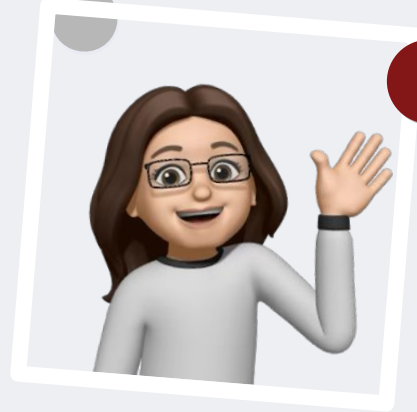
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Course Selection Process and Timelines

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

2024/25 Course Selection runs from February 13, 2025 to February 21, 2025

Online Course Selection is due by 4:00 pm on Friday, February 21, 2025

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 2025 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



Graduation Requirements



30 Compulsory & Elective Credits

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 the courses that support (or are required for) your post-secondary pathway



What do you need to graduate from high school?

(If you started Grade 9 in **Fall 2024** and after)



30 Credits: 17 Compulsory Credits and 13 Optional Credits

Compulsory credits are comprised of the following:

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| 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)* | 1 credit in The Arts |
| 3 credits in Mathematics (Grade 9 & 10 plus 1 in Grade 11 or 12) | 1 credit in Health and Physical Education |
| 2 credits in Science | 1 credit in French as a Second Language |
| 1 credit in Technological Education (Grade 9 or 10) | 0.5 credit in Career Studies |
| 1 credit in Canadian History (Grade 10) | 0.5 credit in Civics & Citizenship |
| 1 credit in Canadian Geography (Grade 9) | 1 credit from the STEM-Related Course Group |

STEM-Related Course Group

You must complete **ONE** from the following group:

- Business Studies
- Computer Studies
- Cooperative Education***
- Mathematics (in addition to the 3 compulsory credits currently required)
- Science (in addition to the 2 compulsory credits currently required)
- Technological Education (in addition to the 1 compulsory credit required)

In addition, students must complete:

- ☒ 13 optional credits - 4 can be earned through Dual Credit programs
- ☒ 40 hours of community involvement activities
- ☒ The Provincial Literacy Requirement (OSSLT or OSSLC)
- ☒ Earn at least 2 credits through Online Learning**



Literacy Requirement

- 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 (OLC4O1)
- Speak to a guidance counsellor if you have any questions





Community Involvement

- 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](#)

Community Involvement



Scan the QR code for a digital copy of the form



Once fully filled out, please submit the form in the guidance office.



Online Learning Graduation Requirement

- 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*

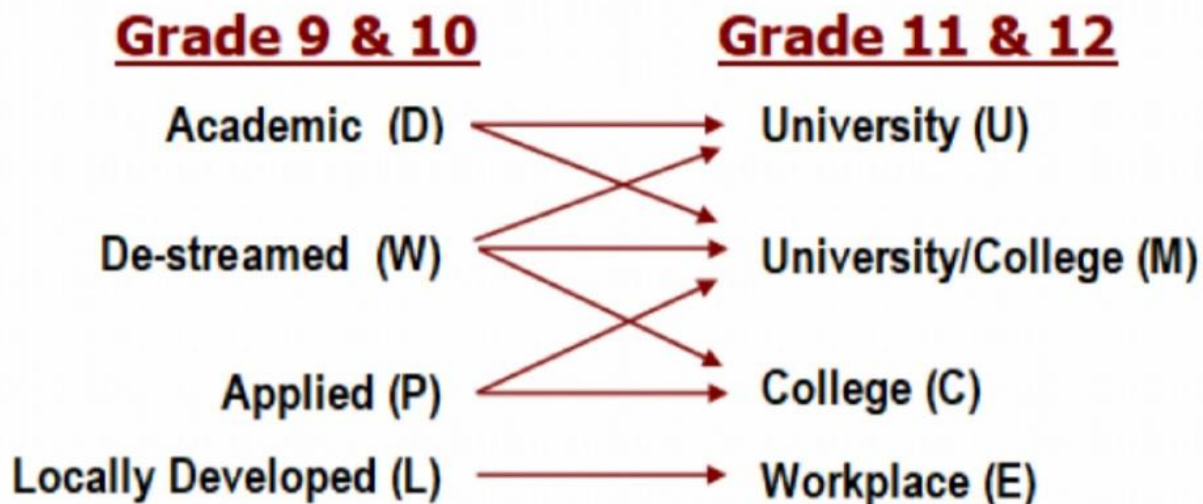
	Applied	Academic	Open	Locally Developed
English	ENG2P1	ENG2D1		ENG2L1
Math	MFM2P1	MPM2D1		MAT2L1
Science	SNC2P1	SNC2D1		SNC2L1
History		CHC2D1		
Careers/Civics			GLC2O1/CHV2O1	

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



Grade 10 Elective Courses*



- Construction Technology (TCJ2O1)
- Computer Technology (TEJ2O1)
- Communications Technology (TGJ2O1)
- Digital Technology and Innovations in the Changing World (ICD2O1)
- Drama (ADA2O1)
- Empowering Women and 2SLGBTQI+ in Skilled Trades **NEW (TCJ2C2)**
- Food and Nutrition (if not taken in gr. 9) (HFN2O)
- First Nations, Métis and Inuit in Canada (NAC2O1)
- French (FSF2D1)
- Hairstyling & Aesthetics (TXJ2O1)
- Healthy Active Living (Female/Male/All-Ed) (PPL2O8 / PPL2O9/ PPL2O1)
- Personal Fitness (Female PAF2O8 /Male PAF2O9)
- Hospitality and Tourism (TFJ2O1)
- Launching & Leading a Business (BEP2O1)
- Learning Strategies (students with IEP-GLC2O1)
- Music (AMU2O1) Repertoire- Band (AMR2O1)
- Transportation Technology (TTJ2O1)
- Technological Design (TDJ2O1)
- Visual Arts (AVI2O1)
- Visual Arts - Photography (AWQ2O1)



New Course Offering

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.



Specialty Programs @ SDSS



Stouffville District
Secondary School

iLēD

(Innovative Leadership & Entrepreneurship Development)

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

LEADER



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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

Secondary
Stouffville District Secondary School

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

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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
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.

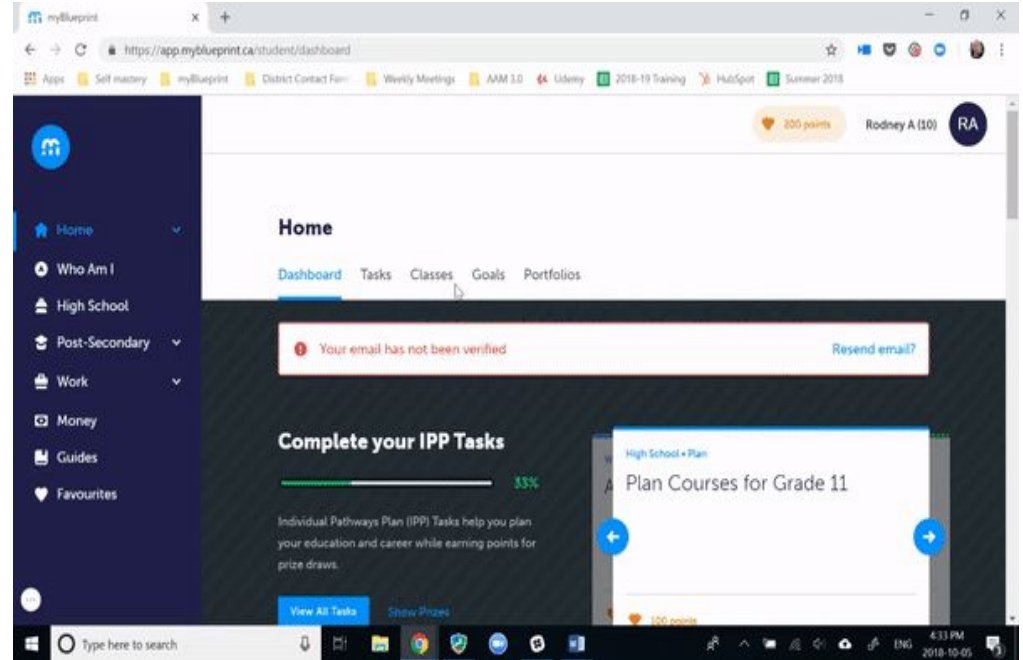
Log in to [My Pathway Planner](#) using your GAPPs username and password.





My Pathway Planner: Dashboard

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





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 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	Online Learning Opt-out	Online Learning Opt-out	Online Learning Opt-out
Principles of Mathematics MPM1D1 • 1 Credit	English	English	English
Science SNC1D1 • 1 Credit	Mathematics	Mathematics	Course
Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	Science	Course	Course
Issues in Canadian Geogra... CGC1D1 • 1 Credit	History	Course	Course
Healthy Active Living Edu... PPL1O8 • 1 Credit	Civics/Career Studies	Course	Course
Visual Arts AVI1O1 • 1 Credit	Course	Course	Course
Information and Commun... BTT1O1 • 1 Credit	Course	Course	Course
Repertoire AMR1O1 • 1 Credit	Course	Course	Course
Course	Alternates		
	Alternate		
	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 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	● Online Learning Opt-out	● Online Learning Opt-out	● Online Learning Opt-out
Principles of Mathematics MPM1D1 • 1 Credit	● English	● English	● English
Science SNC1D1 • 1 Credit	● Mathematics	● Mathematics	● Course
Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	● Science	● Course	● Course
Issues in Canadian Geogra... CGC1D1 • 1 Credit	● History	● Course	● Course
Healthy Active Living Edu... PPL1O8 • 1 Credit	● Civics/Career Studies	● Course	● Course
Visual Arts AV10I1 • 1 Credit	● Course	● Course	● Course
Information and Commun... BTT1O1 • 1 Credit	● Course	● Course	● Course
Repertoire AMR1O1 • 1 Credit	● Course	● Course	● Course
● Course	Alternates		
	● Alternate		
	● Alternate		



My Pathway Planner: Choosing Courses

Filters

Grade English

Grade

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

12 Results Found

English

Grade 9 • ENGL1 • 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

Grade 10 • ENG2D1 • 1 Credit • Academic

English

Grade 10 • ENG2L1 • 1 Credit • Locally Developed

English

Grade 10 • ENG2P1 • 1 Credit • Applied

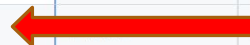


My Pathway Planner: Adding Repertoire

- 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 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
Healthy Active Living Edu... PPL1O8 • 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	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 Next Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead
English ENL1W1 • 1 Credit	Online Learning Opt-out
Mathematics MAT1L1 • 1 Credit	English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit
Science SNC1W1 • 1 Credit	Principles of Mathematics 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.

Review Courses



! Review your course selections before submitting. Once submitted, you can no longer make changes in myBlueprint.

1 Step 1
Add Courses

2 Step 2
Review Courses

3 Step 3
Submit Courses

Submit Course Selections

! Your plan has the following issues: **Missing Prerequisites**

1 Review Course Selections

✓ ENG3U1
English

✓ MCR3U1
Functions and Relations

✓ SCH3U1
Chemistry

✓ TMJ3E1
Manufacturing Technology



2 Add Comments

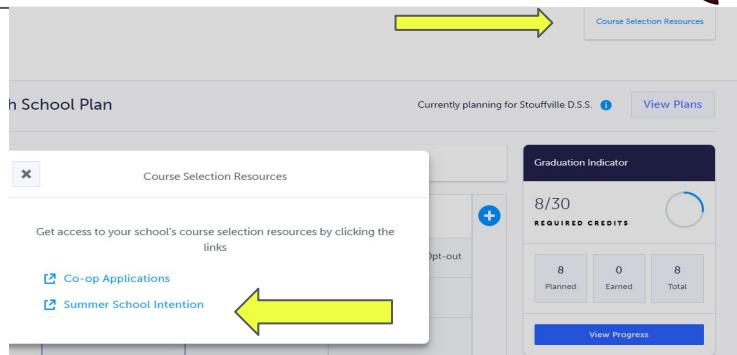
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My Pathway Planner: Summer School

In February:

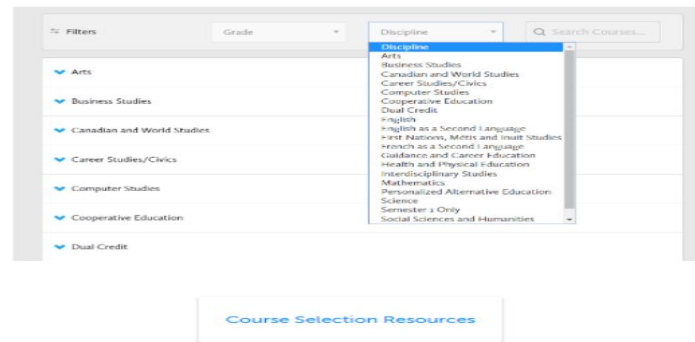
- pick a replacement elective course for the course you would like to be taking at summer school
- complete the “**Summer School Intention Form**” (click on “**Course Selection Resources**” box at the top right)



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](#)





IMPORTANT: MyBlueprint: Summer School

- If you decide to take a course in summer school and remove that course selection from MyBluePrint, **YOU ARE NOT GUARANTEED TO GET THIS COURSE BACK** if you end up NOT taking it during summer school. It will depend on availability.
- If you decide to take a summer school course last minute or we are not aware, please note that courses to replace it in September will be limited and guidance might need to select a course for you based on availability.



Reminders

- 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 Tues. Feb. 4 - Thur. Feb 6.** in the main foyer to ask questions regarding course selections
- Book a Guidance appointment through Teach Assist for course selection support beginning **Wed. Feb. 5**

Online Course Selection due by 4:00 pm on Friday, February 21, 2025



Course Selection Resources

Book An Appointment
Elementary to Secondary ▶
High School Planning & Course Selection ▶
Timetable Changes ▶
Secondary School Requirements ▶
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Financing your Education ▶
Community Involvement ▶
Post Secondary Education ▶
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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
		

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- Book an Appointment
- Course Selection
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Classwork

People

Grades

+ Create

Meet Meet the Guidance Team Edited Feb 2

Google Calendar

Class Drive folder

Book an Appointment

Course Selection

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)