

Course Selection for Students Entering Grade 11

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Course Selection Process and Timelines

Course selection material is now available on the SDSS Guidance Website

2025/26 Course Selection runs from Thurs. Feb. 13, 2025 to Fri. Feb. 21, 2025

Online Course Selection 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 <u>submit your course selection AND parent/guardian</u> <u>approval email on time</u> 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
- To choose a spare leave one of your courses blank





Graduation Requirements



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





 If you have written the test at least once but have not been successful, you can take the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course (OLC4O1) to meet this graduation requirement

 OLC4O1 is offered both in night school and summer school



Community Involvement



- 40 community hours are needed to graduate
- Prior to doing an activity, ensure that it is <u>eligible</u> (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 <u>SDSS</u> <u>Guidance Website</u> and the SDSS Guidance Google Classroom

Scan the QR code for a digital copy of the form





Online Learning Graduation Requirement

Students must earn at least **TWO** online learning credits to get their Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

- Opting out of the requirement is also possible.
- Learn more at our <u>YRDSB Public Page</u>

✓ Online Learning Requirement

Online Learning Opt-Out

Grade 9-12 • OLOPTO • 0 Credits • Open



Grade 11 Course Offerings @ SDSS



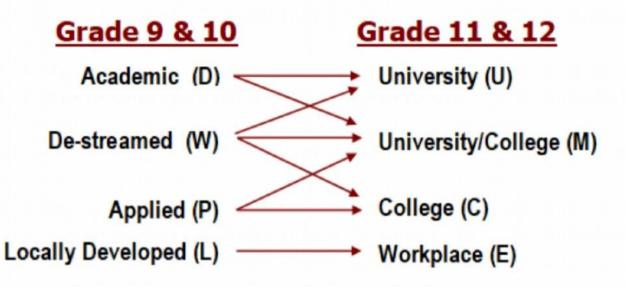
Grade 11 Compulsory Courses

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

• In order to fulfill the requirements of an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), students must complete <u>one</u> Grade 11 credit in English and <u>one</u> Grade 11 credit in math

Course Types





Grade 11 Elective Courses

- 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
- o Drama
- Empowering Women and2SLGBTQI+ in Skilled Trades NEW

- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Science
- Fashion
- Fitness (Female/Male)
- French
- Hairstyling & Aesthetics
- Healthy Active Living (Female/All Gender)
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Law
- Learning Strategies (Students with IEP)
- Music
- Raising Healthy Children

- Philosophy
- Photography
- Physics
- Repertoire (Band)
- Sports & EntertainmentMarketing
- Technological Design
- TransportationTechnology
- Travel & Tourism
- Visual Art
- World History





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.
- Development of knowledge and skills related to residential construction.
- Hands-on experience using 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
- Students will also develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to construction technology, and will explore career opportunities.



College Science Pathways

Grade 11	Grade 12
Gr. 11 College Biology (SBI3C)	Gr. 12 College Physics (SPH4C1) Gr. 12 College Chemistry (SCH4C1)

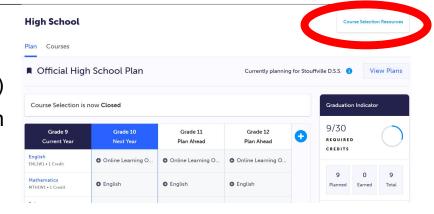
Note: The prerequisite for Grade 12 SCH4C1 and SPH4C1 is Grade 10 Applied OR Academic Science



Specialty Programs @ SDSS

Cooperative Education

- Co-op options include:
 - Teaching Assistant (COOP1)
 - Half Day (COOP2) or Full Day (COOP4)
 - OYAP/Accelerated OYAP: Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (COOP4)
 - Militia Co-op (COOP4)



- Fill in the CO-OP application found under course selection resources
- The Co-op Department will contact students who select Co-op for interviews in May

Questions? See Mrs. Hewitt in room 1068



OYAP FAST: New Ontario Secondary School Diploma Seal

New for the 2025-2026 school year, is an Ontario Secondary School Diploma with an OYAP Focused Apprenticeship Skills Training seal.

To be awarded the OYAP Focused Apprenticeship Skills Training seal on their OSSD, students must:

- earn 8-11 cooperative education credits with their community component placement in the skilled trades as an OYAP participant
- register as an apprentice through OYAP by the time they complete the 8th cooperative education credit



Still ?

- At SDSS we offer SHSM programs in Health
 Wellness and Business
- This program combines in-school courses with experiential learning through cooperative education and sector based certifications
- For more information, visit the <u>SHSM student</u> <u>site</u>
- You need a 2 credit Coop to earn your SHSM certificate***



Click here to sign up for SHSM



Dual Credit Program



- Students earn a college credit AND a 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 (age 16+) in Grade 11 (Semester 2 only) and Grade 12
- Prioritizes students who are credit deficient or seeking college pathway.
- The government covers the cost of tuition and transportation
- See us in guidance or <u>click here</u> for more information



Dual Credit Sign-up in MyBluePrint

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



High Performance Athlete (HPA) Program

- The High Performance Athlete (HPA) program is an option for students competing at the **provincial**, **national and/or international level in eligible sports**.
- It is designed to provide high performing student-athletes with timetable support to enable them to attend their regular training and compete during times that would typically conflict with otherwise-regular academic programming.

*Student-athletes may be eligible to enrol in up to two **Day School Online Courses** during the school year.





The requirements for consideration for the HPA Program are:

- 1. Student-athletes must attend their regular training and compete during times that would typically conflict with otherwise-regular academic programming.
- 2. The student-athlete must be competing in a qualifying sport* at the provincial, national or international level.
- 3. Training must be under the supervision of a certified coach (not a parent/guardian).
- 4. The number of hours of training is a minimum of 15 hours per week.
- 5. Completion of required documents:
 - a. YRDSB High Performance Athlete Application Form
 - b. <u>Provincial or National Sport Verification Letter</u>
- 6. The student-athlete must reapply for the program on a yearly basis using the <u>HPA</u>

 <u>Renewal Application Form</u>.





Application Process:

- 1. Speak to your school about whether or not you qualify to be an HPA student.
- 2. Select HPA1 (Semester 1) and/or HPA2 (Semester 2) during course selection.
- 3. Submit required forms to your school (your guidance counselor) by **February 28**, **2025**.



Post-Secondary Planning





- 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





Apprenticeship Program and Admission Information: www.careersintrades.ca and <a href="www

- 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 <u>Monster.ca</u>, <u>indeed.com</u> and <u>apprenticesearch.com</u>.

Apprenticeship













College Program and Admission Information: www.ontariocolleges.ca

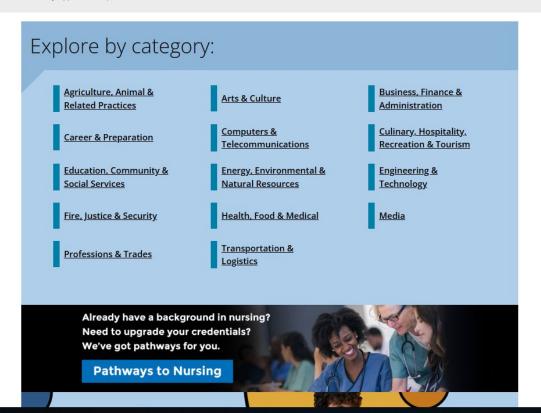
- Requirements for College Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma programs:
 - High school diploma
 - Grade 12 College English for most programs
- Requirements for College Degree programs:
 - High school diploma
 - 6 Grade 12 U/M courses, including Gr 12 University English, are required
- Notes:
 - Admission 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

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College

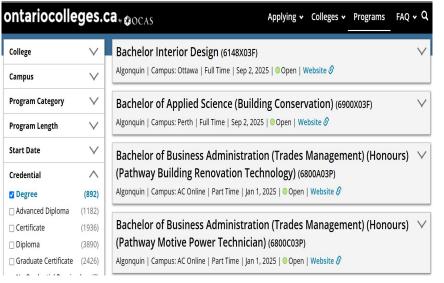


Program information reflected below is related to Canadian applicants. International applicants should check the college website to confirm program availability, application requirements, and other information.



Colleges offer both diplomas and university degrees





- College programs are often more hands on and career specific
- You can search by credential type
 - o Diploma programs 2 years
 - Advanced diploma programs 3 years
 - Degree programs 3 years
 - Honour's Degree programs 4 years







University Program and Admission Information: www.ontariouniversititesinfo.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 who first language is not English

UNIVERSITIES :::: INFO



Accounting

Accounting

Brock University

Compare

<u>Overview</u> Requirements Admission Contact

Program Summary

University	Brock University
Degree	Bachelor of Accounting, BAcc
OUAC Program Code	вк
Grade Range	Mid 80s
Experiential Learning	Co-op option available with this program
Enrollment	685 (total for all Business programs)
Instruction Language	English

Brock University

Compare

Overview

Requirements

Admission

Contact

Prerequisites

- ENG4U
- Two 4U maths

IB and AP Requirements

- IB Admission Information 🛂
- AP Admission Information

For this program you would need 3 other grade 12 U/M credits

Language Requirements

UNIVERSITY WEBSITE

PROGRAM WEBSITE

Gr. 11 Marks: Help NOT Hurt





November 26, 2024

Target date for Ontario universities to receive all midterm or final grades available for 4U/M courses from the OUAC.



January 23, 2025

Target date for Ontario universities to receive all application data and grades from the OUAC for applications submitted by January 15, 2025.



February 20, 2025

Target date for Ontario universities to receive all final grades available for 4U/M courses and current full-year grades for 4U/M courses from the OUAC.

- Universities see grade 11 and 12 only
- They use this information to help make decisions on admissions when grade 12 marks are not available
- Do not drop a grade 11 course based on worry they will see a low mark. Remember grade 11 marks help BUT DO NOT hurt. Universities care about your 4U/M courses.



MyBlueprint

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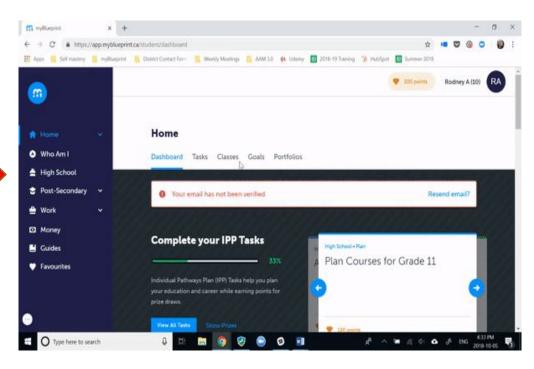
Log in to <u>My Pathway Planner</u> using your GAPPS username and password.



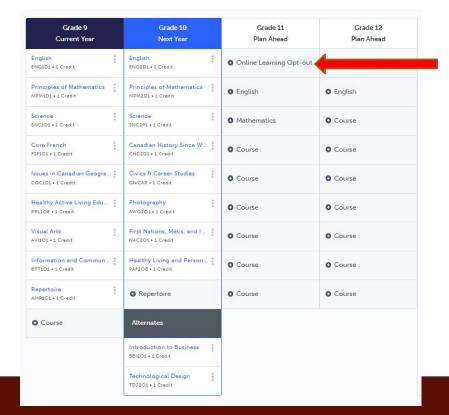




 On your Dashboard, select *High School* to access your course planner.



- 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







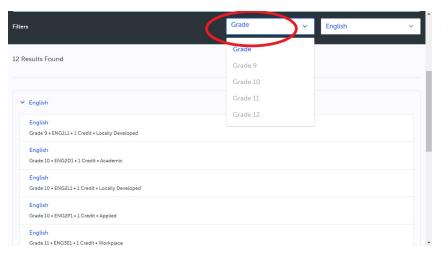
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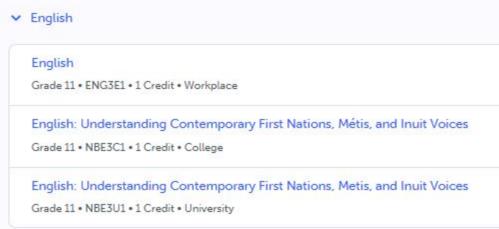
- To add courses to your high school plan, click on "+ Course" to select from the courses offered at SDSS.
- Detailed instructions are also available in the <u>Course Selection Guide.</u>

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	• Course	• Course
Issues in Canadian Geogra	Civics & Career Studies	• Course	• Course
Healthy Active Living Edu	Photography :	• Course	• Course
Visual Arts AVI101 • 1 Credit	First Nations, Métis, and I	• Course	• Course
Information and Commun	Healthy Living and Person	• Course	• Course
Repertoire AMR101 • 1 Credit	• Repertoire	• Course	• Course
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	Introduction to Business BBI201 • 1 Credit		
	Technological Design		





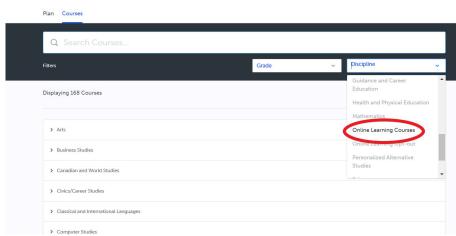






MyBlueprint: Adding Online Courses

- 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"



MyBlueprint: 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

Grade 11-12 ONLINE 1 Credit

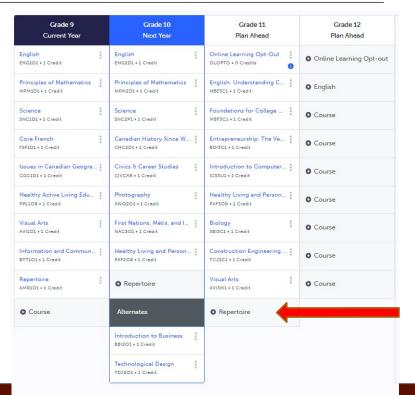
This course is a placeholder for asynchronous Online Learning. When you choose this option, you will be prompted to choose an Online Learning course from a drop-down menu. These courses are delivered entirely online using an asynchronous model; they are not teacher-led classes at a specified time each 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.

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MyBlueprint: Adding Repertoire

- Select all other courses you would like for next year <u>before</u> 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









Plan Ahead

Online Learning Opt-out

English: Understanding C...

Functions and Applications

Biology

Plan Ahead

Online Learning Opt-out

Principles of Mathematics

English

Science

ENG2D1 • 1 Credit

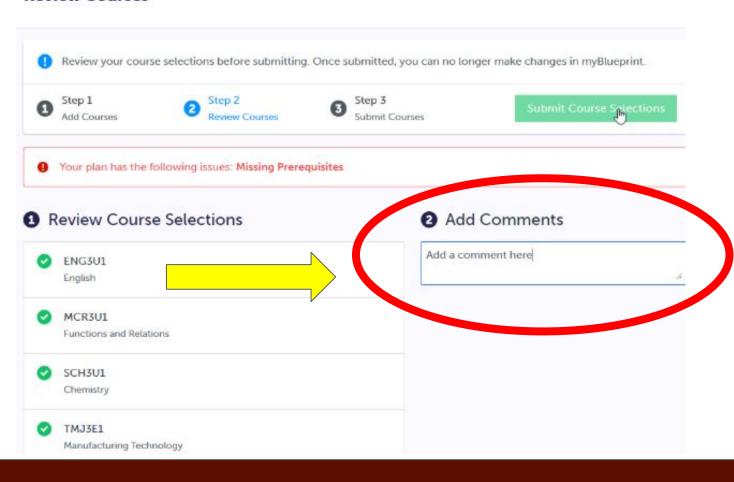
Many courses have a prerequisite (a prior course needed to enter the course selected). When selecting courses, please ensure you have completed or are completing any prerequisite course(s).

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 <u>red exclamation mark</u> will appear next to the selected course

 Use <u>My Pathway Planner</u> 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.

Review Courses







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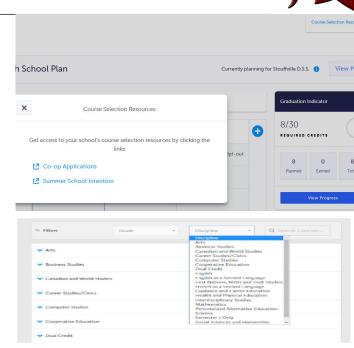
In February:

- 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 <u>register for summer</u> <u>school</u>

Detailed instructions related to course replacement based on your summer school intention can be found in the <u>Course Selection Guide</u>.



Course Selection Resources



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.
- If you decide to take a summer school course last minute or we are not aware, please note that courses to replace it in Sept. will be limited and guidance might need to select a course for you based on availability.

Reminders



- 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 <u>SDSS Guidance</u> <u>Website</u> and the <u>Guidance Google Classroom</u>
- 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





Course Selection Presentations <		
2024/2025 SDSS Course Offerings by Peri	Posted Sep 19, 2024	
Course Selection for Grade 12	Edited Oct 2, 2024	
Course Selection for Grade 11	Edited Oct 2, 2024	
Course Selection for Grade 10	Edited Oct 2, 2024	

Staying Informed





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SDSS Guidance Google Classroom (ljh6ex6)



SDSS Guidance Website