# Course Selection Presentation

FOR STUDENTS GOING INTO GRADE 12

# Who am I? Where am I going?

- What challenges, opportunities or problems do I want to work on in the future?
- What do I value? What's important to me?
- What are my interests and hobbies?
- What volunteer or work experiences have I enjoyed?
- Where have I experienced success in the past?
- What are my strengths, talents and skills?





#### Explore Post-Secondary Options!



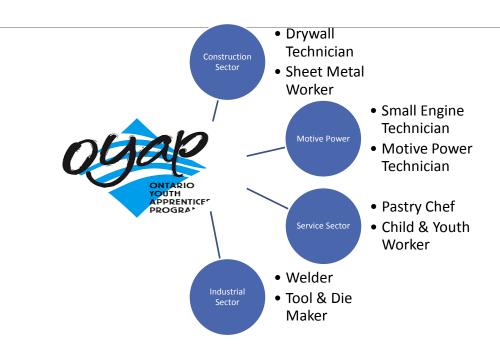
#### Explore **ALL** the possibilities that exist using:

- MyBlueprint
- Guidance resources
- Individual college or university websites
- <u>www.universityinfo.ca</u> (for universities)
- www.ontariocolleges.ca (for colleges)
- <u>www.apprenticesearch.com</u> (for apprenticeships)

#### Be aware of:

- admission requirements for <u>all</u> destinations that interest you
- labour market trends

#### Workplace, Apprenticeship & Skilled Trades





This is a hands-on training program where 85 to 90% of learning occurs 'on the job' while 10-15% takes place in the classroom. Apprentices earn while they learn. Note that some require competencies in Math (MAP4C1 or MCT4C1), English and Science.

There are over 130 apprenticeable trades providing work in four sectors.

# Workplace, Apprenticeship & Skilled Trade Destination

#### **OYAP**

Earn high school credits/hours of training

#### **Accelerated OYAP**

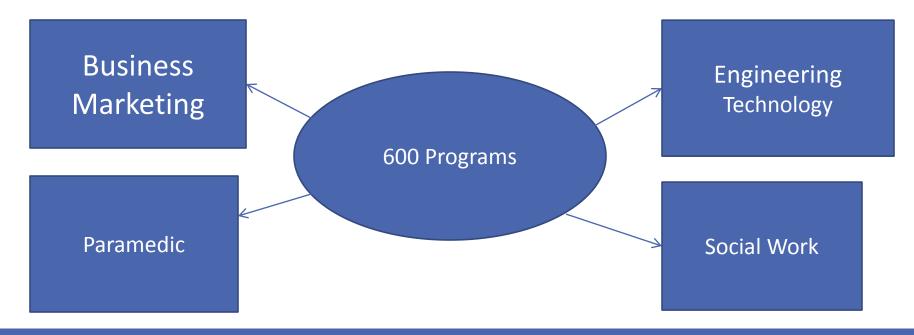
- -Earn high school credits/hours of training with possible enrollment in a College course (Dual Credit)
- Board wide application based on experience, attendance & marks

For these Community based programs see the Co-op Department for applications



Community college programs provide a valuable combination of academic and practical/technical skills training for a specific career. Students who attend college graduate with:

- Certificates (1+ yrs), Diplomas (2-3 yrs), Advanced Diplomas (2-3 yrs), or
- Degrees (4 yrs) which are equivalent to those earned at a university



### College Admission Guidelines

- High school diploma + possibly additional requirements such as interview, English entrance test, portfolio, etc.
- "C", "M" &/or "U" type courses can be used for admission;
- Technology programs may require <u>academic</u> Gr. 10 Math, Gr. 11 Functions (M), then Gr. 12 Math for Technology (C) or a 12 U Math and perhaps grade 12 (C) Sciences.
- ☐ Health/Science programs may require grade12 Math.
- ☐ Some programs are "highly competitive" and require very high marks

IMPORTANT!!: Visit <a href="www.ontariocolleges.ca">www.ontariocolleges.ca</a> to determine admission requirements (course and grade requirements) for all colleges and programs that interest you



University programs provide learning environments in large lecture formats or labs that develop academic skills in critical thinking, research and writing. Students graduate with Undergraduate Degrees (3-4 yrs) with the opportunity to apply to and earn Post-Graduate Degrees (eg. Masters) or Certificates

Arts & Science

Mechanical Engineering Biomedical Science

Child, Youth and Family

Toxicology

**Urban Planning** 

## **University Admissions**

- ☐ High school diploma required.
- ☐ Minimum overall average of 70% in 6 Gr. 12 "U" or "M" courses (most have much higher admission averages).
- □ Some universities have a max. number of "M" level courses they will accept as part of the top 6 course marks
- Different programs and universities have different course and grade requirements. Sometimes certain courses are recommended by universities (to support success) but are not an entry requirement
- Universities have published their new program pre-requisites/requirements on websites (<u>www.universityinfo.ca</u>), and in handbooks (available in Guidance)
- Universities may consider Gr. 11 and 12 ("U" and "M") courses for admission and/or prerequisites.

### University & College Links

- Program links between colleges and universities are increasing dramatically.
- Many colleges and universities are offering joint programs that will provide students with both the theoretical and practical skills required for their career and earn them a degree and a diploma in four years. Carefully check pre-requisites for these programmes.
- ☐ Applied degree/ Degree programs are now granted by many colleges. These programs also require 6 grade 12 "U" or "M" level courses
- Lots of opportunities to transfer between colleges and universities exist.
  Visit <u>www.ontransfer.ca</u> to explore transfer opportunities

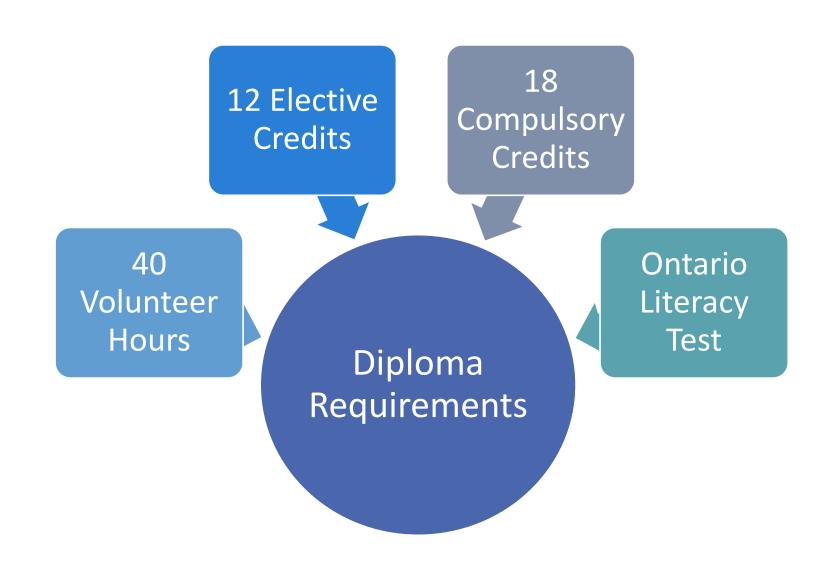
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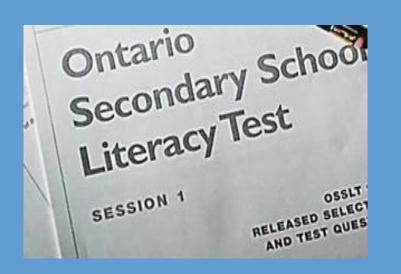
- □ The Ontario Student Transcript provides a record of a student's overall achievement in high school and is required by post-secondary institutions to assess admission to their programs
- In grades 9 & 10, only successfully completed courses appear on your transcript
- □ In grades 11 & 12, a list of <u>ALL courses taken or</u> <u>attempted</u>, with the percentage grade, will appear on your transcript and will be shared with post-secondary institutions
- Note that courses dropped before the full disclosure date (approx. midsemester) will not appear on your transcript

# What do I need to graduate?





#### Meeting the Literacy Requirement



ALL students must meet the literacy requirement in order to graduate. This can be accomplished by:

- successfully completing the OSSLT in grade 10 or 11 or
- successfully completing the Ontario Literacy Course OLC4O1 (after attempting the test at least once)

Therefore, if you have not successfully completed the test and are entering grade 12 you must select OLC4O1 when making your course selections!

#### 40 Volunteer Hours

- Check the Board website for suitable volunteer experiences
- Check the Guidance Bulletin Board for posted opportunities and resources
- Have your volunteer hours approved in Guidance prior to completing your volunteer experiences
- Choose experiences that allow you to explore careers or support your career path

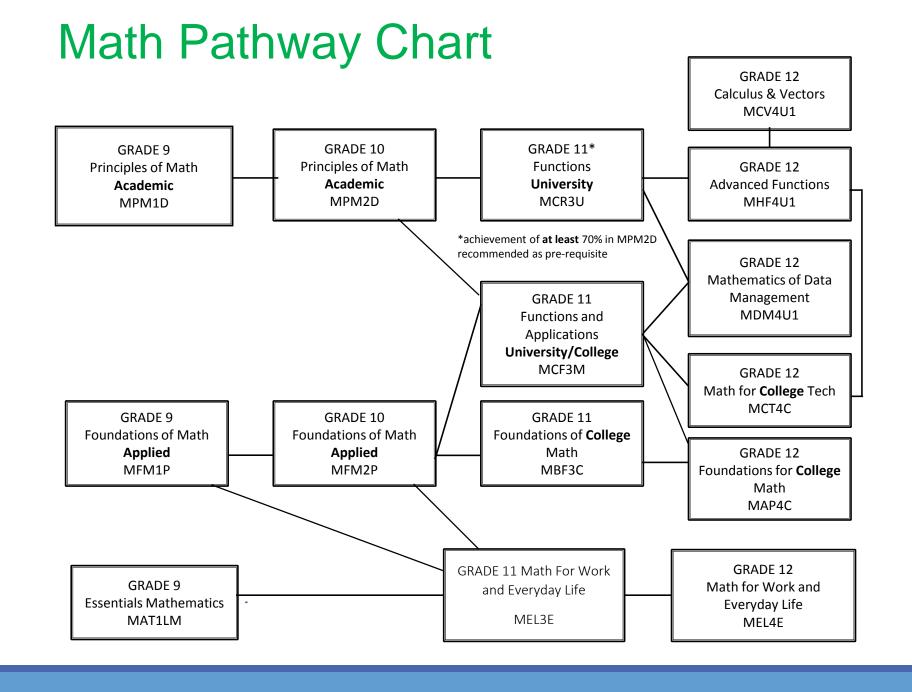


## Compulsory Course Credits in Grade 12

- Choose course in consultation with your teachers and in accordance with your past achievement
- Ensure that you have the pre-requisite course you require to take the course you are choosing. Career Cruising will stop you from submitting a course selection where you have chosen a course without the correct pre-requisite

## English

- ENG4U1 University
- EWC4U1 Writer's Craft
- ENG4C1 College
- ENG4E1 Workplace



# Compulsory Credits Continued: Group Credits

- Co-op Credits or French can be used for two of the three group credits.
- NOTE: If you have not completed your Group Credits by the end of grade 11 you MUST select courses to satisfy this requirement for grade 12.

# Group 1

- Social Sciences
- Canadian or World Studies
- International Language
- Guidance / Learning Strategies

## Group 2

- Business
- Physical Education
- Arts

## Group 3

- Senior Science
- Technology
- Computer Studies

#### Course Electives:

- Choose courses in consultation with your teachers and in accordance with your achievement
- Ensure that you have the pre-requisite course you require to take the course you are choosing. My Blueprint will warn you when you have chosen a course without the correct prerequisite

#### Science

- SBI4U1 (University Biology)
- SBI3C1 (College Biology)
- SCH4U1 (University Chemistry)
- SCH4C1 (College Chemistry)
- SPH4U1 (University Physics)
- SPH4C1 (College Physics)
- SNC4M1 (Health Science)

Guidance

• GLE401 (Learning Strategies)

# Elective Courses: <a href="Social Sciences">Social Sciences</a>

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#### History

- HZT4U1 (Philosophy)
- HSE4U1 (Equity & Social Justice)

# Family Studies

- HFA4U1 (Nutrition & Health)
- HHS4U1 (Families in Canada)
- HNB4M1 (Fashion)
- HHG4M1 (Human Development)

# Elective Courses: <u>Canadian &</u> World Studies

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History

- CHY4C1 (College World History Since the 15<sup>th</sup> Century)
- CHY4U1 (University World History Since the 15<sup>th</sup> Century)
- CLN4U1 (Law)
- CPW4U1 (World Politics)

Geography

CGW4U1 (World Issues)

Business

CIA4U1 (Economics)

#### Course Electives

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# Aboriginal, Metis & Inuit Studies

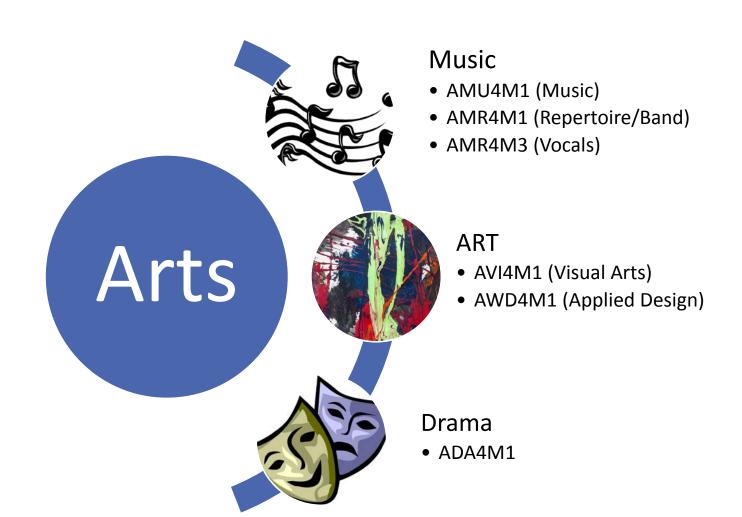
 NBV3C1 (Aboriginal, Metis & Inuit Studies)

## Physical Education

- PAF4O9 (Boys' Fitness)
- PAF4O8 (Girls' Fitness)
- PPL4O9 (Healthy Active Living Boys')
- PPL4O8 (Healthy Active Living Girls')
- PSK4U1 (Exercise Science)

## Elective Courses for Grade 12

- Every student must have one Arts credit for graduation.
- Arts Credits at SDSS should be taken in grade 9 or 10 because there are prerequisites for Arts courses in grade 11
- MUSIC when choosing music you must now choose separately the option of Repertoire (BAND) and you must choose Repertoire AFTER you have chosen all other courses in MyBlueprint



#### Course Electives

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Business

- BAT4M1 (Accounting)
- BOH4M1 (Business Leadership)
- BBB4M1 (International Business)

Interdisciplinary
Studies

• IDC4O1 (History vs. Hollywood)

#### **Elective Courses**

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French As a Second Language

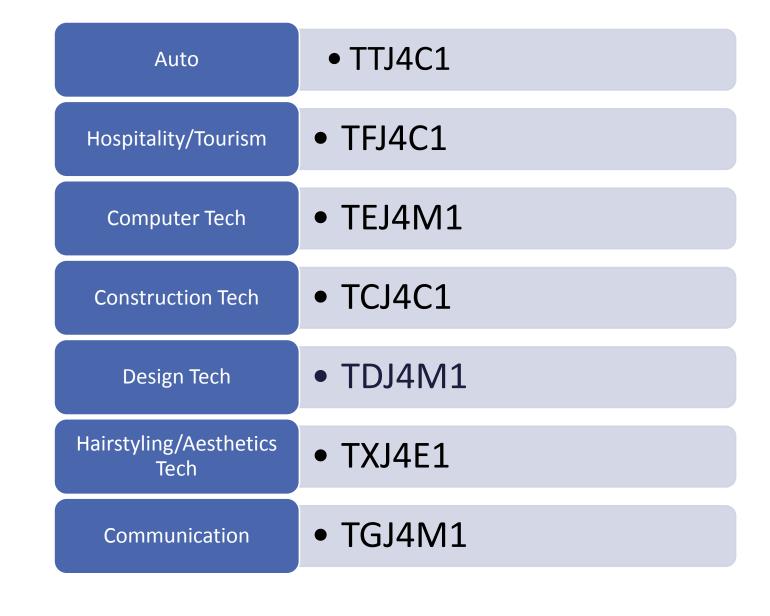
• FSF4U1 (University French)

Computers

• ICS4U1 (Computer Science)

# Grade 12 Choices in Technology....





# Course Electives: Co-op & SHSM

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## Cooperative Education

- COP4X7 (Teaching Assistant)
- COP4X# (1/2 Day Co-op)
- COP4X0 & COP4X&
   (All day Co-op)

SHSM

- 2 credit Co-op
- Consider choosing "Health Science" course

#### Full Time Student Status



- Students are required to carry a full-time course load
- ☐ Grade 12 students must carry a minimum of six (6) courses (3 in each semester)
- Students in grade 12 however should consider taking seven courses (English and 6 electives) to ensure that they have options when submitting grades/marks necessary to meet admission requirements

#### What is the 34 Credit Threshold?

- ☐ Most students will complete the 30 credits needed to graduate within four years. While enrolled in your first four consecutive years of secondary school, you may earn beyond 34 credits.
- ☐ If needed, you may earn up to 34 credits within five years.
- ☐ After secondary school, going beyond the 34 credit threshold is possible with:
  - E-learning, Night School, Summer School, Independent Learning Centres, Adult Day School.
- ☐ 34 Credit Threshold does <u>not</u> apply:
  - If you have an Individual Education Plan (IEP).
  - To English as a Second Language (ESL) core language courses and/or English Literacy Development (ELD) core language courses (e.g. Course Codes: ESL/ELDAO, ESL/ELDBO, ESL/ELDCO, ESL/ELDDO, ESL/ELDEO.

### SDSS Program Opportunities

Co-op E-Learning Alt. Ed. **SHSM Dual Credit** 

Co-operative Education — Provides students with an opportunity to explore a career path of interest. An application can be picked up from Guidance or Co-op offices and must be submitted ASAP for all Co-op requests, including TA. All students will be interviewed for a placement.

E-Learning – Allows students to earn credits through on-line courses. Interested students should see a guidance counsellor

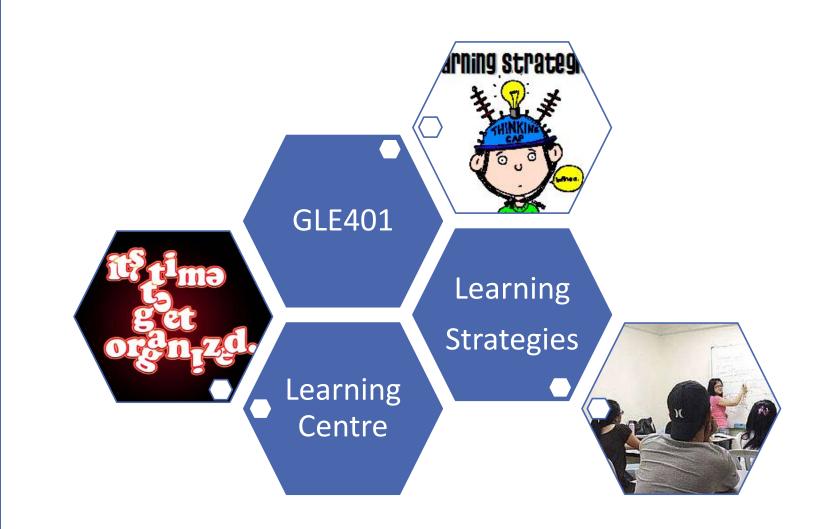
Alternative Education - Allows student to use paid work experiences to earn elective credits. Entry into this program requires an application process involving Guidance, Administration and Ms. Devos (Head of Alt. Ed.)

SHSM (Health and Wellness) - Please see Mrs. Hewitt or Mrs. Chartrand for information. An application must be completed on-line.

Dual Credit – Allows students to earn a high school credit and a college credit by attending a college course once a week. Free transportation and tuition included in the program. See Ms. Luciani in Guidance for information about programs.

# Special Education Option

- If you have support through the Special Education Department, consider taking Learning Strategies (GLE401) to ensure direct support during one semester.
- Learning Strategies courses can be found under the "Guidance" discipline when selecting your courses in MyBlueprint



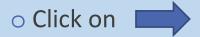


# **Course Selection Steps for Students – Grade 9 -12**

Choosing, Reviewing, and Submitting your courses on myBlueprint

### Activating your account...

If you have not activated your account....go to the school/YRDSB website.





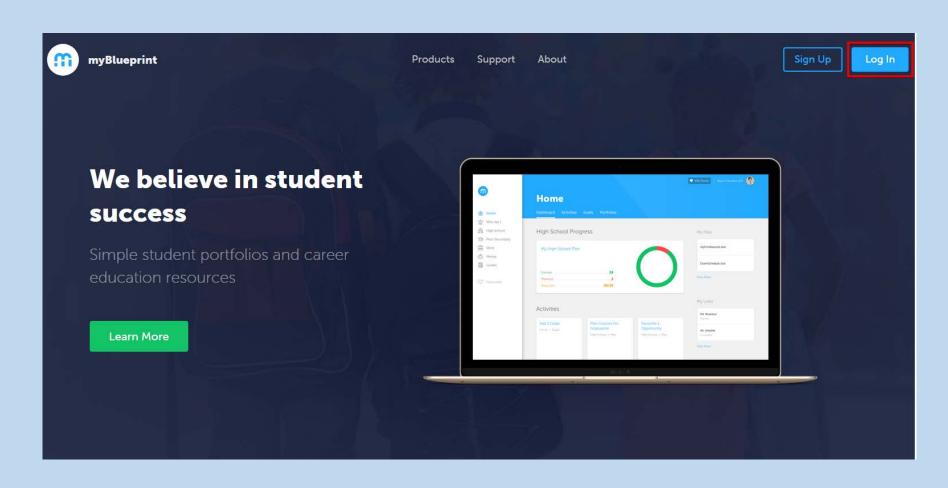
 Provide your school username and password.



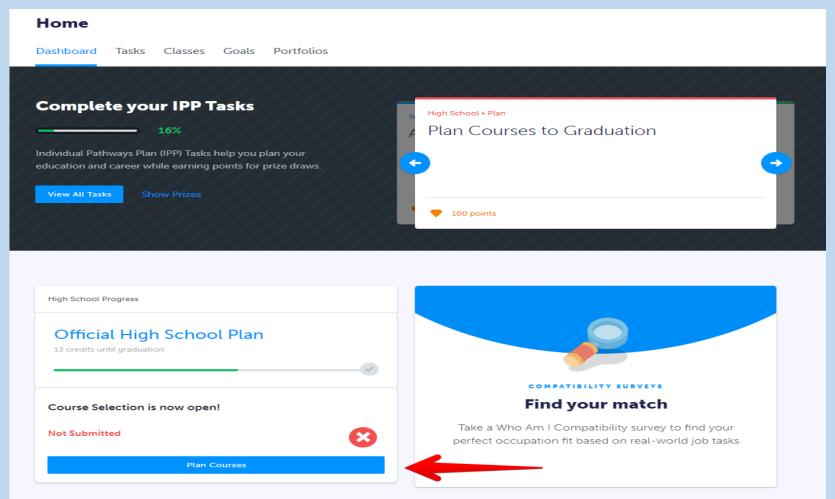
Your account is now activated.



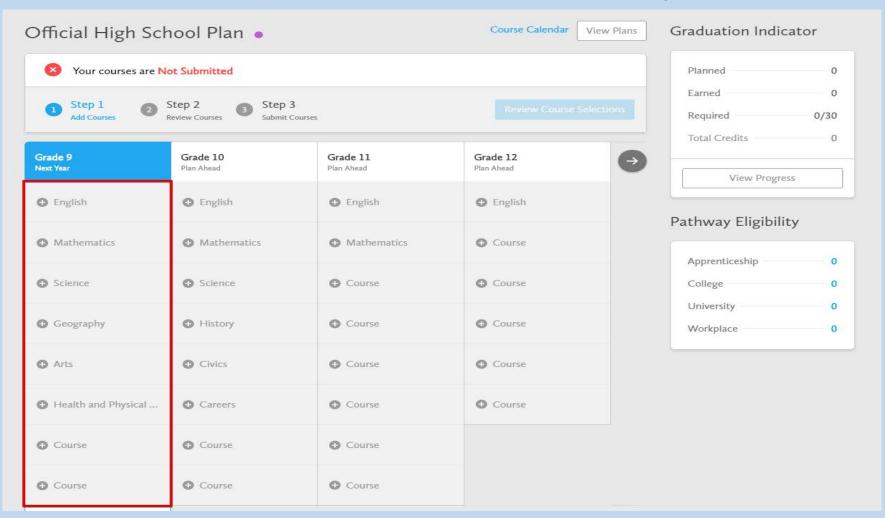
## STEP 1: Login to your myBlueprint account via The Log In button



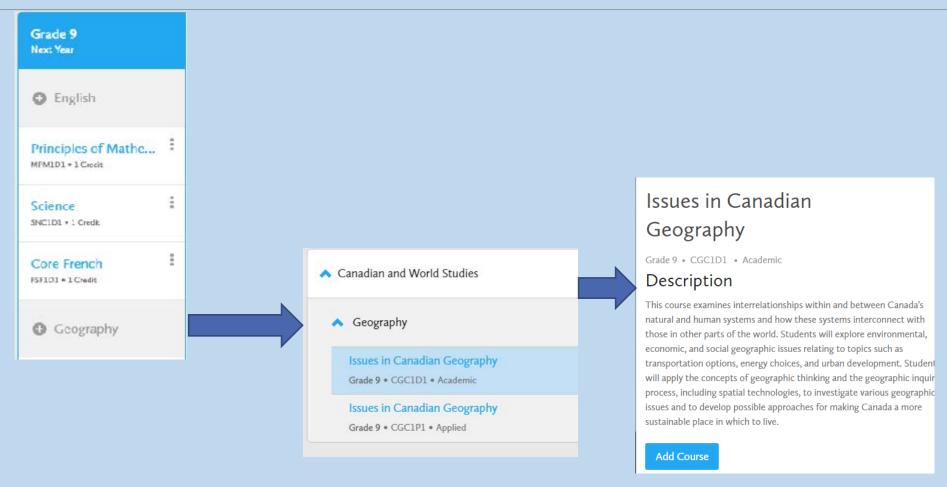
#### STEP 2: From the Dashboard, click on Plan Courses



## STEP 3: Add courses to your High School Plan. Click on + Course to select from courses at your school.

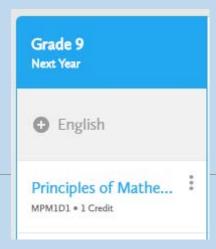


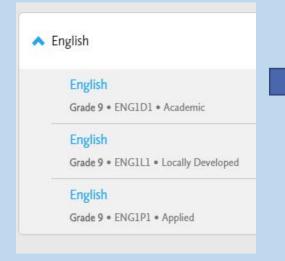
## **Choosing Courses**



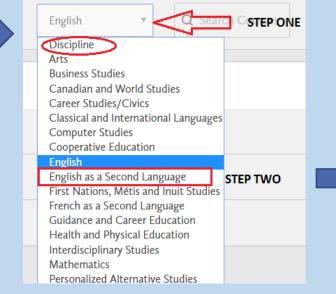
## Adding ESL.....

### Step 1: Click on English





Step 2.: Click on filter box with "English" to drop down other discipline options



Step 3: From the discipline options choose "English as a Second Language"



Step 4: Choose the appropriate ESL course level

## Choosing Co-op.....

Full Day Co-op Selection:

Requires choosing both your grade/AM and grade/PM as options. This combined selection represents 4 credits



- English
- Mathematics

Co-op GR 11 - AM
COP3X& • 2 Credits

Co-op GR 11 - PM
COP3X0 • 2 Credits

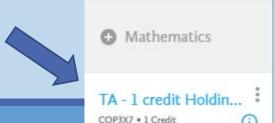
## Choosing Co-op cont.....

### Half Day Co-op Selection:

Requires that you select a "Floating half day" Co-op. In addition, please choose your correct grade. This selection will represent a 2 credit Co-op option.

### Teacher Assistant (TA) Co-op Selection:

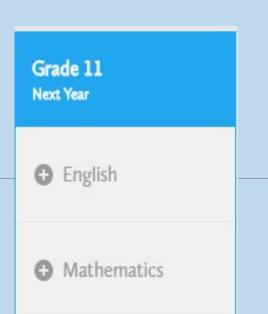
Requires that you select "TA" and appropriate grade level. This selection is a 1 credit Co-op option.



English

Grade 11

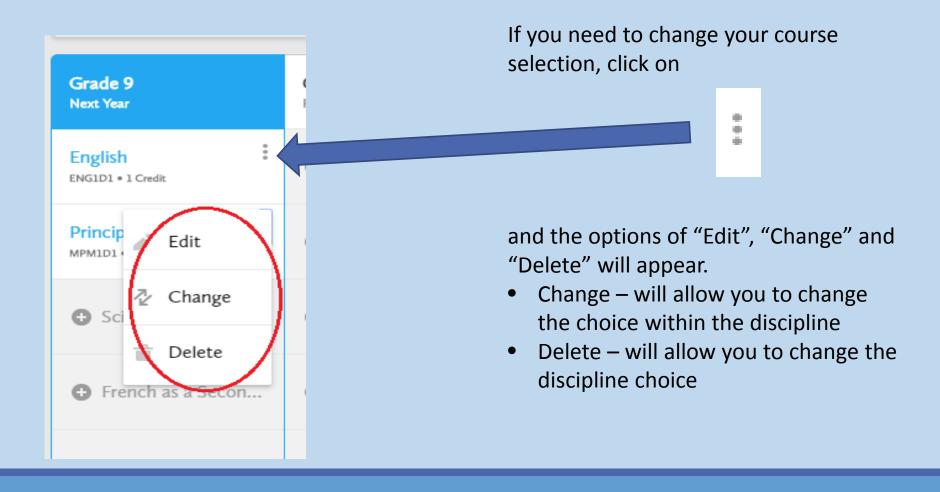
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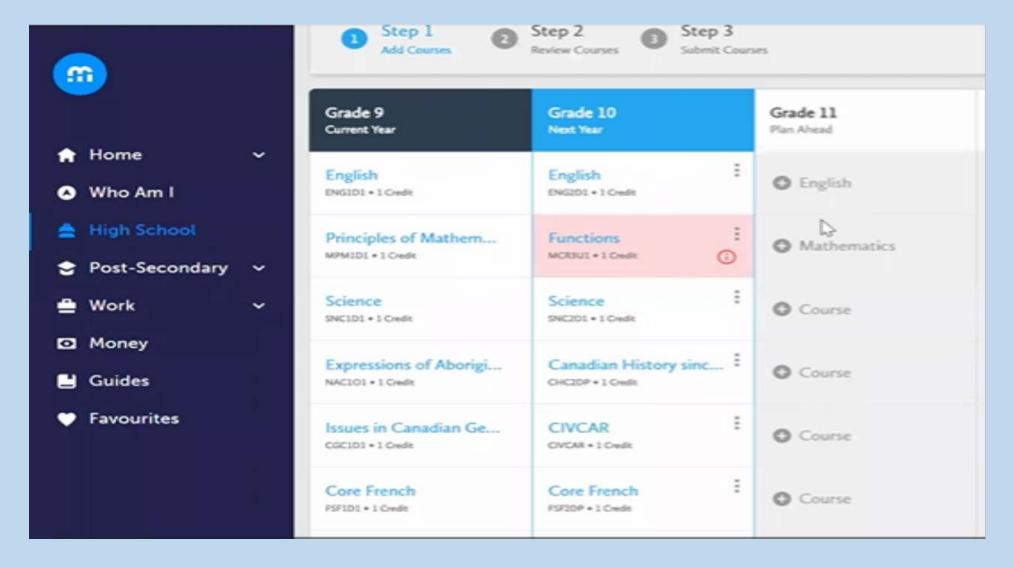




Note: If this icon appears next to a course you have chosen, click on it to view a message from Guidance

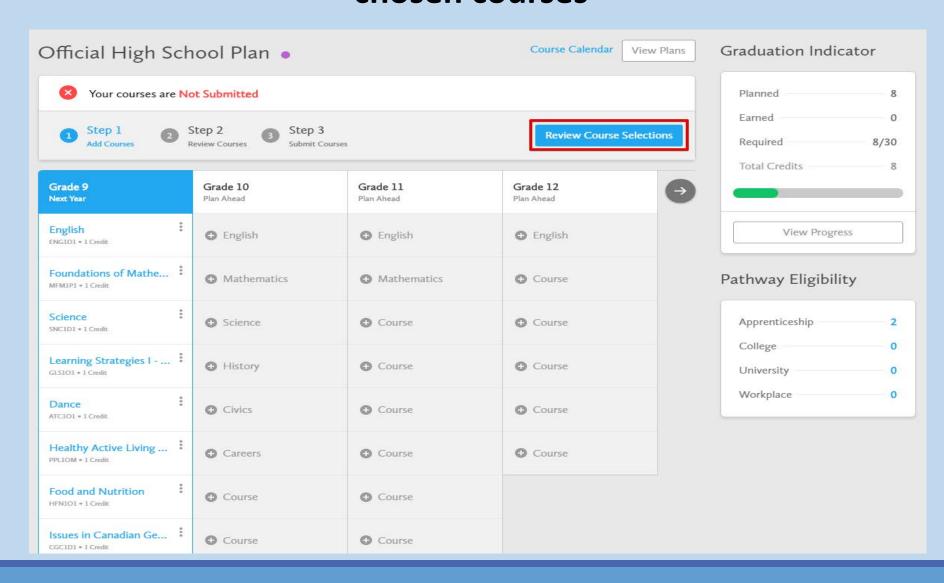
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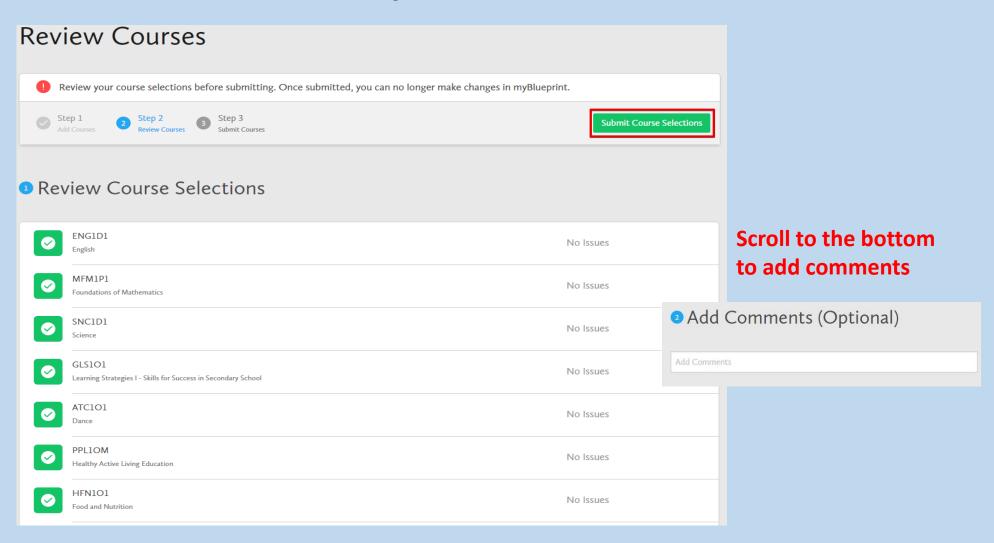


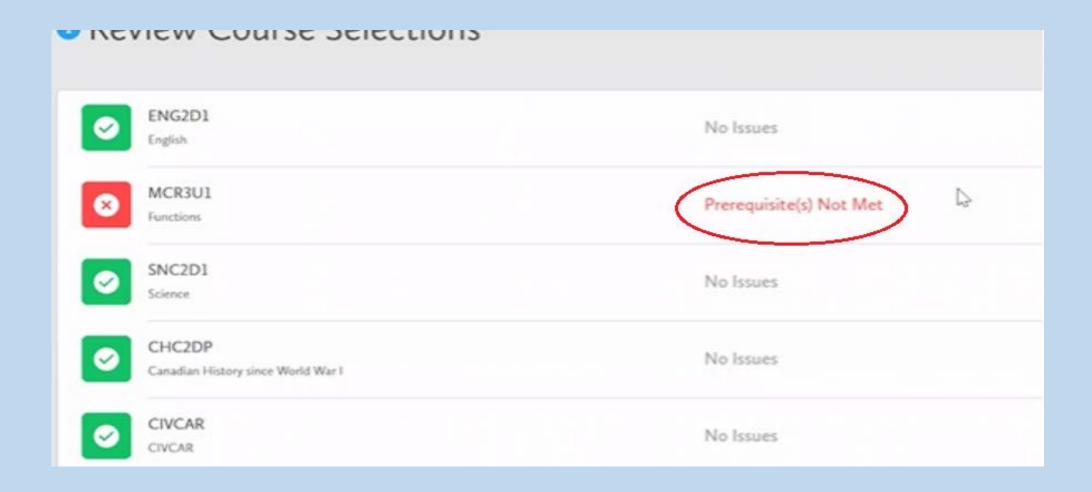
Prior to reviewing your Course Selection – Red indicates a possible error ...... in this case a missing pre-requisite. Click on the small red circle to view error.

# STEP 4: Click on Review Course Selections to review your chosen courses



# STEP 5: Click Submit Course Selections to submit courses to your school

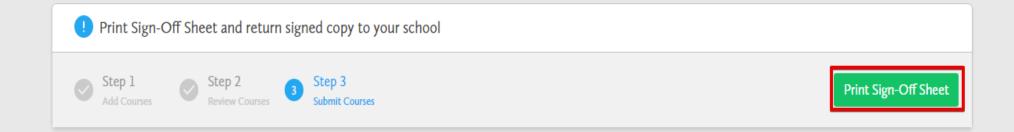




The Review tab will show all errors with a red square and an X. If your error is intentional, the "COMMENT" option at the bottom of this page is an opportunity to explain your choice. Guidance will see all comments and errors following submission.

## STEP 6: Click "Print Sign-Off Sheet"

### Submission Details



#### Success

Your course selections have been submitted to your Counsellor for review. Please print the Sign-Off Sheet and return the signed copy to your school.

Note: Speak to your Counsellor to discuss any changes that you wish to make to your Course Selections

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## **STEP 7: Print your Sign-Off Sheet**

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#### **Course Selection Sign Off Sheet**

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DEMOEMAIL55@DEMO.COM	GRADE 9				

#### Courses Selected (8)

CODE	COURSE	TYPE	CREDIT	REQUIREMENT	ISSUES
ENG2D1	English	D	1	Eng	
MFM2P1	Foundations of Mathematics	P	1	Math	
SNC2D1	Science	D	1	Sci	
CHC2P1	Canadian History in the 20th century	P	1	His	
PPL2OM	Healthy Active Living Education	0	1	Grp2	
HIF2O1	Exploring Family Studies	0	1	Grp1	
CHV2O1	Civics and Citizenship	0	0.5	Civ	
GLC2O1	Career Studies	0	0.5	Car	
ICS2O1	Introduction to Computer Studies	0	1	Elec.	

#### Alternate Courses Selected (2)

TCJ201	Construction Technology	0	1	
ADA2O1	Drama	0	1	

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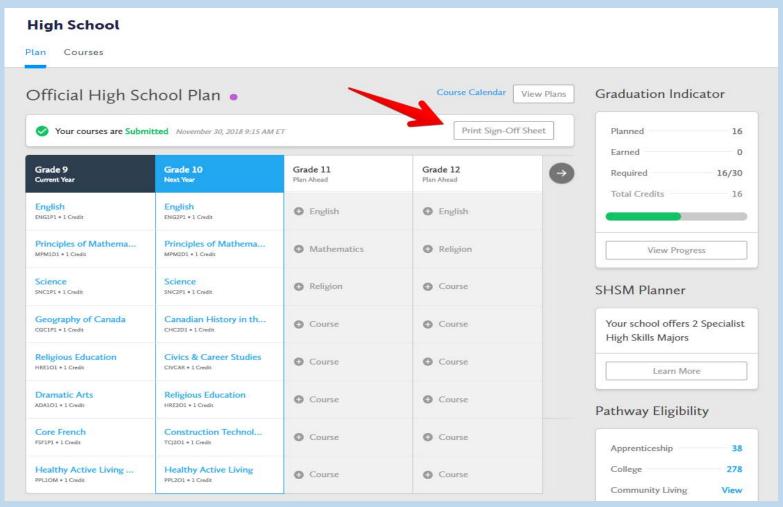
	ENG	FRE	MATH	SCI	ART	PE	CIV	CAR	HIS	GEO	GRP1	GRP2	GRP3	COMP.	ELEC.	TOTAL
EARNED	0/4	0/1	0/3	0/2	0/1	0/1	0/.5	0/.5	0/1	0/1	0/1	0/1	0/1	0/18	0/12	0/30
ON TRACK*	2/4	1/1	2/3	2/2	0/1	1/1	.5/.5	.5/.5	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	14/18	2/12	16/30

<sup>\*</sup> On Track includes earned, current and next year courses. Students must also complete 40 hours of Community Involvement and the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test to graduate. Please see your Counsellor for your current status regarding these requirements.

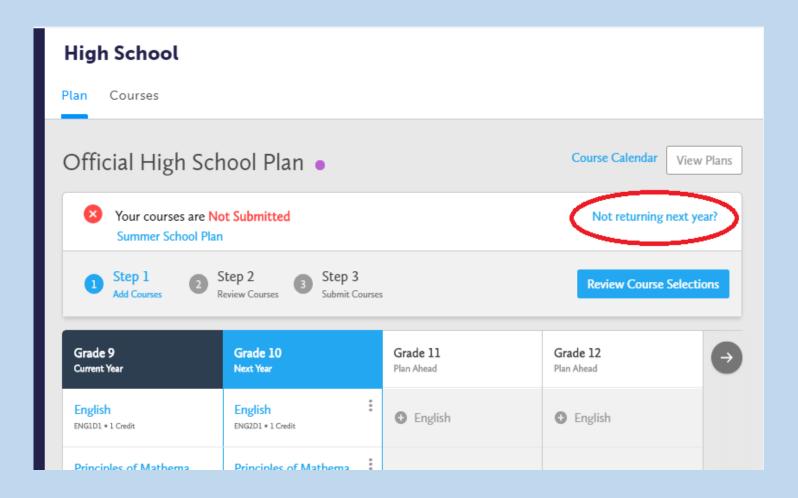
Student Signature:	 Parent/Guardian Signature:			
	Date:			

### **STEP 7: Print your Sign-Off Sheet**

Note: You can reprint this form at any time from the High School section of your account



## If you are not returning to YRDSB....



If you are not returning to a YRDSB school, you must click on the "Not returning next year?" to inform the system that you will be leaving.

You will be asked to provide a reason for your departure. A list of options will appear. Please click on the correct option.

## Course Selection Due Date

Course Selection Sign-off forms,

signed by parents / guardians,

must be submitted to Homeroom teachers

on or before February 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Things to remember...

Course Selection submission opens on MyBlueprint at .........

### 9:00 a.m. on February 12, 2020

Grade 11 students must **choose a minimum of 6 courses** – please check graduation requirements to meet the 30 credits

Repertoire Music or Vocal can be chosen as a 9<sup>th</sup> option

All students should review their compulsory credit requirements prior to course selection.

Students selecting ESL must choose ESL for each semester, unless **ESLEO1** is their first option.

All students must choose 2 Alternative Courses

## Making Wise Course Selections

## Think about your:

- 1. previous marks in the Grade 11 subject
  - \*this is your foundation for the next grade/level\*
- 2. subject teacher's recommendation
- 3. learning skills & work habits
- 4. interests & post-secondary pathway
- 5. required compulsory courses



# Something else to consider...

- The number of classes in the timetable is based on the number of students who select the course in February
- If there are not enough students who select a course, the course may be cancelled
- All classes have maximum numbers
- With limited courses and limited space in classes it is difficult to move between University and College level courses once the timetable has been built so choose your courses wisely