



Course Selection for Students Entering Grade 12



Course Selection Process and Timelines

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

2022/23 Course Selection runs from February 16, 2023 to February 24, 2023

Online Course Selection due by 4:00 pm on Friday, February 24, 2023

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!

Grade 12 SDSS Course Offerings



Discipline	Course	Course Title	Type	Group	Prerequisite
Arts	ADA4M1	Drama	M	2	ADA3M
Arts	AMRAM1	Repertoire	M	2	AMR3
Arts	AMUM1	Music	M	2	AMU3M
Arts	AV4M1	Visual Arts	M	2	AV13M
Arts	AWD4M1	Visual Design	M	2	AV13MAWQ3M
Business Studies	BAT4M1	Financial Accounting Principles	M	2	BAF3M
Business Studies	BBB4M1	International Business	M	2	
Business Studies	BOH4M1	Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals	M	2	
Business Studies	CIA4U1	Analyzing Current Economic Issues	U	1	●
Canadian & World Studies	CGW4U1	World Issues: A Geographic Analysis	U	1	●
Canadian & World Studies	CHY4C1	World History since the Fifteenth Century	C	1	●
Canadian & World Studies	CHY4U1	World History since the Fifteenth Century	U	1	●
Canadian & World Studies	CLN4U1	Canadian and International Law	U	1	●
Canadian & World Studies	IDC4O1	History vs. Hollywood	O		
Canadian & World Studies	IDC4U1	History vs. Hollywood	U		●
Computer Studies	ICS4U1	Computer Science	U	3	ICS3U
English	ENG4C1	English	C		ENG3C
English	ENG4E1	English	E		ENG3E
English	ENG4U1	English	U		ENG3U
English	EW4U1	The Writer's Craft	U	1	ENG3U
French	FSF4U1	Core French	U	any	FSF3D
Guidance & Career Education	GLE4O1	Advanced Learning Strategies: Skills for Success	O	1	IPRC
Health & Physical Education	PAF4O8	Healthy Living & Personal Fitness Activities - Female	O	2	
Health & Physical Education	PAF4O9	Healthy Living & Personal Fitness Activities - Male	O	2	
Health & Physical Education	PLF4M1	Recreation and Healthy Active Living Leadership	M	2	Any HPE course
Health & Physical Education	PPL4O8	Healthy Active Living Education - Female	O	2	
Health & Physical Education	PPL4O1	Healthy Active Living Education - Co-ed	O	2	
Health & Physical Education	PSK4U1	Introductory Kinesiology	U	2	●
Mathematics	MAP4C1	Foundations for College Mathematics	C		MBF3C
Mathematics	MCV4U1	Calculus and Vectors	U		MHF4U
Mathematics	MDM4U1	Math of Data Management	U		MCF3M/MCR3U
Mathematics	MEL4E1	Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life	E		MEL3E
Mathematics	MHF4U1	Advanced Functions	U		MCR3U/MCT4C
Science	SBI4U1	Biology	U	3	SBI3U
Science	SCH4C1	Chemistry	C	3	SNC2PSNC2D
Science	SCH4U1	Chemistry	U	3	SCH3U
Science	SNC4M1	Science	M	3	●●
Science	SPH4U1	Physics	U	3	SPH3U
Social Sciences & Humanities	HFA4C1	Nutrition and Health	C		
Social Sciences & Humanities	HFA4U1	Nutrition and Health	U	1	●●
Social Sciences & Humanities	HNG4M1	Human Development Through the Lifespan	M	1	●●
Social Sciences & Humanities	HNB4M1	The World of Fashion	M	1	●
Social Sciences & Humanities	HSE4M1	Equity and Social Justice: From Theory to Practice	M	1	●
Social Sciences & Humanities	HZT4U1	Philosophy: Questions and Theories	U	1	●
Technological Education	TCJ4C1	Construction Engineering Technology	C	3	TCJ3C
Technological Education	TDJ4M1	Technological Design	M	3	TDJ3M
Technological Education	TEJ4M1	Computer Engineering Technology	M	3	TEJ3M
Technological Education	TFJ4C1	Hospitality & Tourism	C	3	TFJ3C
Technological Education	TGJ4M1	Communications Technology	M	3	TGJ3M
Technological Education	TTJ4C1	Transportation Technology	C	3	TTJ3C
Technological Education	TXJ4E1	Hairstyling & Aesthetics	E	3	TXJ3E



Grade 12 Compulsory Courses*

	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 (see the Graduation Indicator on My Pathway Planner)*



Grade 12 Elective Courses*

- Drama
- Visual Art
- Applied Design
- Music
- Repertoire
- Accounting
- Business Leadership
- Economics
- International Business
- History vs. Hollywood
- Law
- Philosophy
- World History
- World Issues
- Equity & Social Justice
- Writer's Craft
- Learning Strategies (students with IEP)
- Healthy Active Living (female/co-ed)
- Personal and Fitness Activities (female/co-ed)
- Kinesiology
- Recreation Leadership
- Advanced Functions
- Calculus
- Data Management
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- French
- Nutrition & Health
- Human Growth & Dev
- Fashion
- Computer Science
- Computer Engineering Technology
- Tech Design
- Construction Technology
- Communications Technology
- Hairstyling & Aesthetics
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Transportation Technology



Grade 12 Course Selection

- Students must be enrolled as full-time
(must take at least 3 SDSS courses per semester)
- Select at least 7 courses next year + 2 alternates
- A spare may be 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



Prerequisite Courses

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

Example: Grade 12 Accounting (BAT4M1) requires Grade 11 Accounting (BAF3M1) as a prerequisite.

- Post-secondary programs often require prerequisite courses. When selecting courses, please ensure you have completed or are completing any prerequisite course(s) for your intended post-secondary program(s).



Specialty Programs @ SDSS



Cooperative Education

- 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 (HPA1/HPA2)
 - OYAP/Accelerated OYAP (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program)
 - Militia Co-op
- Applications are due with your course selection and can be found under the Course Selection Resources tab on My Pathway Planner
- Interviews take place in May
- Questions? See Mrs. Hewitt in Room 1068



Cooperative Education

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)

- This program combines in-school courses with experiential learning through cooperative education and sector based certifications
- Opportunities for ALL pathways
- Indicate your interest on *My Pathway Planner* under the SHSM Planner tab located on the right hand side under the graduation indicator
- [Applications](#) to be completed in February
- At SDSS we offer an SHSM in **Health & Wellness** and have applied to add **Business** for next year
- For more information, visit the [SHSM Website](#)



Dual Credit

- 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
 - Animal Behaviour, Crime Scene Investigation, Podcasting, Film Studies
- 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 Website](#)

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

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
- Visit college and university campuses and/or apprenticeship workplaces



Post-Secondary Planning - Apprenticeship

Apprenticeship Program and Admission Information: www.careersintrades.ca and 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, Workopolis.com and apprenticesearch.com.



Post-Secondary Planning - College

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 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)



Post-Secondary Planning - University

University Program and Admission Information: 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)



My Pathway Planner



My Pathway Planner

The screenshot shows the website for Stouffville District Secondary School. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for Home, News & Events, Departments & Programs, Students, Parents, Guidance, Library, and School Council. Below the navigation is a search bar and a Google Translate button. The main content area features a red alert box stating that schools are closed to students until January 5, 2022, and will reopen on January 5, 2022. To the right of the alert is a section for COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure, which includes a contact information box for the school. Below the alert is a section for the SDSS Community Calendar, which shows events for Saturday, January 1. At the bottom of the page, there is a form for parents/guardians to subscribe to electronic communications, and a link to the My Pathway Planner. A red arrow points to the My Pathway Planner link.

Secondary
Stouffville District Secondary School

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

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ALERT
SCHOOLS CLOSED TO STUDENTS - REOPEN JANUARY 5
Posted: 12/30/2021 6:13:11 PM
The Ministry of Education has announced that all schools will remain closed to students until January 5, 2022, and reopen for learning on January 5, 2022. Please do not send your child to school until January 5.

COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure
Building Ontario Together | Ontario Builds

Contact Information
801 Hoover Park Drive, Stouffville, L4A 0A4
Phone: (905) 640-1433, (647) 795-7626
Fax: (905) 640-1475
Email: stouffville.dss@yrdsb.ca
Office Hours: 9:20 AM - 3:30 PM

SDSS Community Calendar
Today | Saturday, January 1
Showing events after 1/1.
[Look for earlier events](#)
Showing events until 1/31.
[Look for more](#)

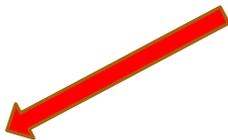
Parents/Guardians: Enter your e-mail address to subscribe to electronic communications of a commercial nature.

You may also choose to unsubscribe at anytime.

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my PATHWAY planner
Grades 7 - 12
Individual Pathways Plan and Course Selection

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 navigation options: Home, Who Am I, High School, Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. The main content area is titled 'Home' and includes tabs for Dashboard, Tasks, Classes, Goals, and Portfolios. A red notification banner at the top says 'Your email has not been verified' with a 'Resend email?' link. Below this, a section titled 'Complete your IPP Tasks' shows a progress bar at 33%. A card on the right is titled 'High School - Plan' and '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 Completed	Grade 10 Completed	Grade 11 Current Year	Grade 12 Next Year
English ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	Online Learning Opt-Out OLOPTO • 0 Credits	+ Online Learning Opt-out
Principles of Mathematics MPM1D1 • 1 Credit	Principles of Mathematics MPM2D1 • 1 Credit	English: Understanding C... NBE3C1 • 1 Credit	+ English
Science SNC1D1 • 1 Credit	Science SNC2P1 • 1 Credit	Foundations for College ... MBF3C1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	Canadian History Since W... CHC2D1 • 1 Credit	Entrepreneurship: The Ve... BDI3C1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
Issues in Canadian Geogra... CGC1D1 • 1 Credit	Civics & Career Studies CIVCAR • 1 Credit	Introduction to Computer... ICS3U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
Healthy Active Living Edu... PPL1O8 • 1 Credit	Photography AWQ2O1 • 1 Credit	Healthy Living and Person... PAF3O9 • 1 Credit	+ Course
Visual Arts AVI1O1 • 1 Credit	First Nations, Métis, and I... NAC2O1 • 1 Credit	Biology SBI3C1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
Information and Commun... BTT1O1 • 1 Credit	Healthy Living and Person... PAF2O8 • 1 Credit	Grade 11 or 12 - 2-credit (... COOP2 • 2 Credits	+ Course
Repertoire 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](#).

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Principles of Mathematics MPM1D1 • 1 Credit	Principles of Mathematics MPM2D1 • 1 Credit	English: Understanding C... NBE3C1 • 1 Credit	+ English
Science SNC1D1 • 1 Credit	Science SNC2P1 • 1 Credit	Foundations for College ... MBF3C1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	Canadian History Since W... CHC2D1 • 1 Credit	Entrepreneurship: The Ve... BD13C1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
Issues in Canadian Geogra... CGC1D1 • 1 Credit	Civics & Career Studies CIVCAR • 1 Credit	Introduction to Computer... ICS3U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
Healthy Active Living Edu... PPL1O9 • 1 Credit	Photography AWG2O1 • 1 Credit	Healthy Living and Person... PAF3O9 • 1 Credit	+ Course
Visual Arts AVI1O1 • 1 Credit	First Nations, Métis, and I... NAC2O1 • 1 Credit	Biology SBI3C1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
Information and Commun... BTT1O1 • 1 Credit	Healthy Living and Person... PAF2O8 • 1 Credit	Grade 11 or 12 - 2-credit (...) COOP2 • 2 Credits	+ Course
Repertoire 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 circled in red and is currently 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 value, and type (e.g., Locally Developed, Academic, Applied, Workplace).

English

English
Grade 12 • ENG4C1 • 1 Credit • College

English
Grade 12 • ENG4E1 • 1 Credit • Workplace

English
Grade 12 • ENG4U1 • 1 Credit • University

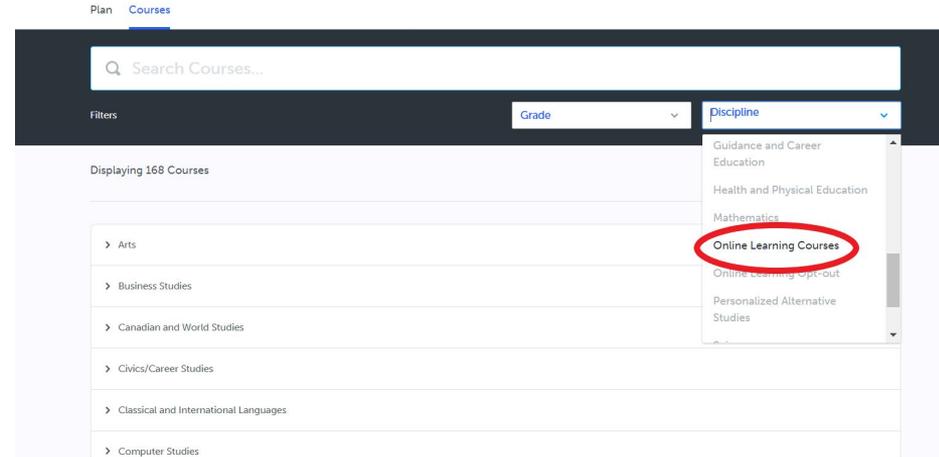
The Writer's Craft
Grade 12 • EWC4U1 • 1 Credit • University

The right side of the slide shows a zoomed-in view of the course selection options. It features a blue header with a dropdown arrow and the word 'English'. Below this, five course options are listed, each in a separate box. Each option includes the course name in blue, followed by the grade, course code, credit value, and the course type in black text.



My Pathway Planner: Adding Online Courses

- To add courses to your high school plan, click on **+ course**
- Select Online Learning Courses 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 [Asynchronous] Grade 11 or 12

Discipline	Course	Course Title	Type	Group	Prerequisite
Online Learning Courses	BAT3M	Financial Accounting Fundamentals	M	2	
Online Learning Courses	BM13C	Marketing: Goods, Services, Events	C	2	
Online Learning Courses	ICS3C	Introduction to Computer Programming	C	3	
Online Learning Courses	ICS3U	Introduction to Computer Science	U	3	
Online Learning Courses	HSP3C	Introduction to Anthropology, Psych & Soc.	C	1	ENG2P/CHC2D
Online Learning Courses	HSP3U	Introduction to Anthropology, Psych & Soc.	U	1	ENG2D/CHC2D
Online Learning Courses	CGG3O	Travel & Tourism: A Geographic Perspective	O	1	
Online Learning Courses	CHE3O	Origins & Citizenship: The History of a Cdn Ethnic Group	O	1	
Online Learning Courses	CHW3M	World History to the End of the Fifteenth Century	O	1	CHC2D
Online Learning Courses	CLU3M	Understanding Canadian Law	M	1	CHC2D
Online Learning Courses	PPZ3O	Health for Life	C	2	
Online Learning Courses	SVN3C	Environmental Science	M	3	SNC2D/SNC2P
Online Learning Courses	SBI3C	Biology	C	3	SNC2D/SNC2P
Online Learning Courses	BBB4M	International Business Fundamentals	M	2	
Online Learning Courses	BOH4M	Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals	M	2	
Online Learning Courses	ICS4C	Computer Programming	C	3	ICS3C
Online Learning Courses	ICS4U	Computer Science	U	3	ICS3U
Online Learning Courses	ENG4U	English	U		NBE3U
Online Learning Courses	EWC4C	Writer's Craft	C	1	NBE3C
Online Learning Courses	EWC4U	Writer's Craft	U	1	NBE3U
Online Learning Courses	HHG4M	Human Development Throughout the Lifespan	M	1	◆◆
Online Learning Courses	CGW4U	World Issues: A Geographic Analysis	U	1	◆
Online Learning Courses	CHY4U	World History since the Fifteenth Century	U	1	◆
Online Learning Courses	CLN4U	Canadian & International Law	U	1	◆
Online Learning Courses	MCT4C	Mathematics for College Technology	C		MCF3M
Online Learning Courses	MDM4U	Mathematics of Data Management	U		MCF3M/MCR3U
Online Learning Courses	SCH4C	Chemistry	C	3	SNC2D/SNC2P
Online Learning Courses	SES4U	Earth & Space Science	U	3	SNC2D/SNC2P
Online Learning Courses	SPH4C	Physics	C	3	SNC2D/SNC2P



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





My Pathway Planner: Summer School

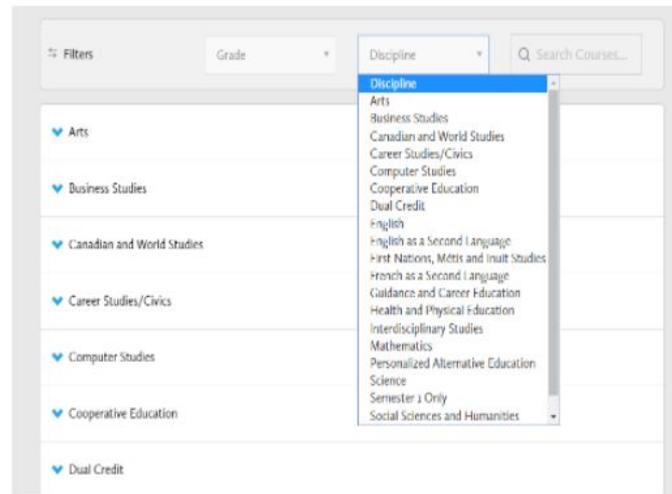
In February:

- pick a replacement elective course for the course you would like to be taking at summer school
- complete the Summer School Intention Form (in the Course Selection Resources section 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](#).



[Course Selection Resources](#)



Graduation Requirements



Compulsory and 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 (especially your Group credits)
- the courses that support (or are required for) your post-secondary program



34 Credit Threshold

- Students may earn a maximum of 34 secondary school credits in their first 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 e-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

- 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

- 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 next year, or you may complete the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course (OSSLC)
- Speak to a guidance counsellor as soon as possible to discuss your options!



Reminders

- 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](#)
- Book a Guidance appointment for course selection support or to change your semester 2 timetable as soon as possible

Online Course Selection due by 4:00pm on Friday, February 25, 2022

Resources



Secondary
Stouffville District Secondary School

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Coop Applications

Welcome to our High School Planning and Course Selection Resource Hub

Course selection opens at
9:00am THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023.
Select your courses carefully and submit your course selection by
4:00pm FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023
to ensure you receive equal consideration for the courses you have selected.

Click on the images below for important information and valuable resources about course selection, program options, and graduation requirements.

All topics

Book an Appointment

Course Selection

Timetable Changes

YRDSB Credit Bear...

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Book an Appointment



Meet the Guidance Team

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Course Selection



Going into Grade 11? Course Selection Pres...

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Going into Grade 10? Course Selection Pres...

Posted Yesterday

Timetable Changes



Course Drop Requests

Edited Sep 28, 2022



Staying Informed



sdss_guidance



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



[SDSS Guidance Website](#)

