

## **Grade 9 Courses**

- X English Destreamed or Locally Developed
- French Academic or Open(less than 600 hours)
- X Geography Destreamed
- Math Destreamed or Locally Developed.
- Physical Education Open (Male Identifying, Female Identifying or All-Ed)
- Science Destreamed or Locally Developed
- V plus 2 Elective Courses and 2 Alternates



### **Grade 9 Courses**

- There are no grade 9 applied course offerings.
- Science, English and Math in Grade 10 are offered as an applied course type.
- Grade 9 Open French should only be selected if you have had less than 600 hours of elementary core French instruction.



### **Academic**

- X Academic courses develop students' knowledge and skills through the study of theory and abstract problems.
- These courses focus on the essential concepts of a subject and explore related concepts as well.
- They incorporate practical applications as appropriate.

### **Destreamed**

- Destreamed courses are comprised of a set of expectations that are appropriate for many students, and are designed to broaden students' knowledge and skills.
- They are designed to increase flexibility in senior level courses, and ultimately, lead to greater pathway options following the completion of secondary school.

### **Open**

- Open courses, which are comprised of a set of expectations that are appropriate for all students, are designed to broaden students' knowledge and skills in subjects that reflect their interests and prepare them for active and rewarding participation in society.
- They are not designed with the specific requirements of university, college, or the workplace in mind.

### **Locally Developed**

Locally Developed course placements are determined in consultation with parents, Grade 8 teachers, and Special Education Resource Teachers.



### What should I choose?

- Families and students will select courses and may choose to collaborate with elementary school teachers, guidance counsellors, student success/support teachers and administrators.
- X Students often choose a combination of course types to support different learning interests and styles.
- X Remember that initial decisions made in grade 8 are not "final" decisions. There are many pathways to initial post-secondary destinations.



## Site-Specific Programs at Thornlea Secondary School

# French Immersion (FI) Program

For students coming from an Elementary French Immersion program – courses end in "F" - for Grade 9: French, Geography, Gym and Art

### **Advanced Placement (AP)**

AP courses start in Grade 11
- courses end in "E" English, Math, Biology,
Chemistry, Physics,
and Art.



## **Grade 9 Electives (Regular English Programming)**

**ADA101** Drama

Music – Instrumental Visual **AMI101** 

Arts **AVI101** 

Arts French Immersion **AVI10F** 

ACAM Digital Media(E/FI) AWS105/F

Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset **BEM101** 

Learning Strategies\* **GLE101** 

**Exploring Family Studies** HIF101

ACAM - Communication Technology **TGJ105** 

Technology and the Skilled Trades TAS101

Communication Technology

\*please only select after consulting with your Grade 8 Teacher and/or Special Education Resource Teacher

Please note that *Music - Repertoire*, AMR101 is an after-school all year band credit.



## **Grade 9 Electives (French Immersion Programming)**

AVI1OF \_Visual Arts - French Immersion

AWS1OF ACAM – Digital Media – French Immersion



## **French Immersion Certificate**

You will need to complete 10 full courses where French is the language of instruction to earn your *French Immersion Certificate*.

In Grade 9, French Immersion students should be selecting:

FIF1DF
French Immersion French

X CGC1WF Geography - French Immersion

× PPL1OF Health&P.E. – French Immersion

Grade 9 French Immersion students are also **strongly encouraged** to select 1 French Immersion elective (AVI1OF or ACAM AWS1OF).

## **Technological Education**

Students entering Grade 9 in September 2024 <u>and after will</u> be required to earn a **Grade 9** or **Grade 10** Technological Education credit as part of their Ontario Secondary School Diploma. At Thornlea Secondary School, this includes:

X TAS1O1 Technology and the Skilled Trades - Grade 9

X TGJ1O1 Communication Technology - Grade 9

TGJ105 ACAM Communication Technology - Grade 9



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#### Online Student Tools



#### Google Classroom

Platform enabling online learning and collaboration through Google Apps for Education. Students can access
Google Meet through Classroom.

Need help?



#### Google Meet

A video conferencing tool for students to engage in online learning.

Need help?



#### GSuite

Digital tools that help students create and collaborate. Tools Include Gmail, Docs, Slides, Sheets, Jam Board and Drive.

Need



#### Brightspace/D2L

Virtual Learning Environment that provides online courses and course content.

Need help?



#### TeachAssist

Online tool for secondary students, providing student course assessment data.

Need help?



#### My Pathway Planner

Tool helps Grade 7-12 students explore course selection, career options, and postsecondary planning.

Need help?

#### Research Databases









### Inspire Learning!

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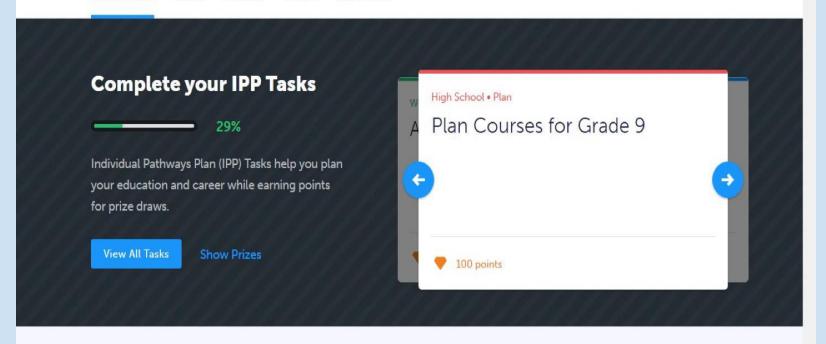
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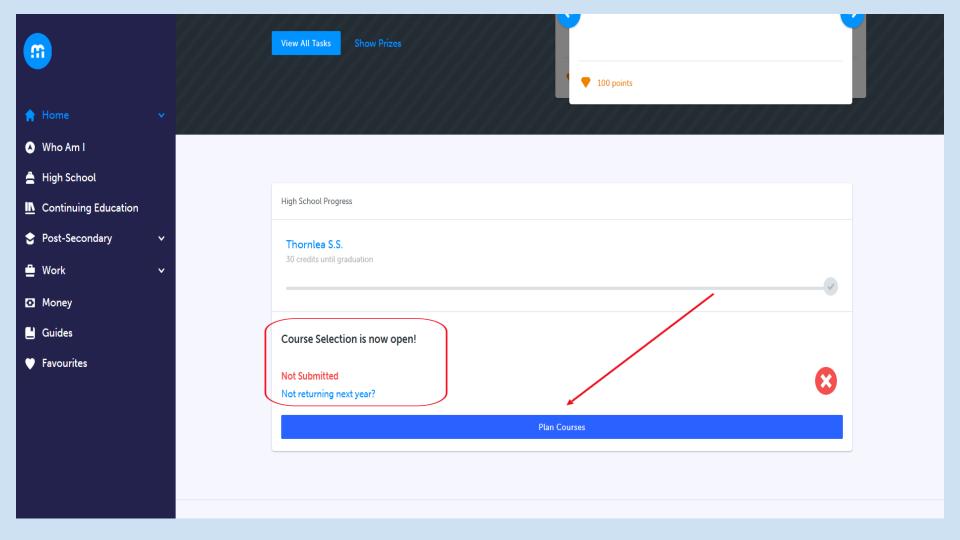
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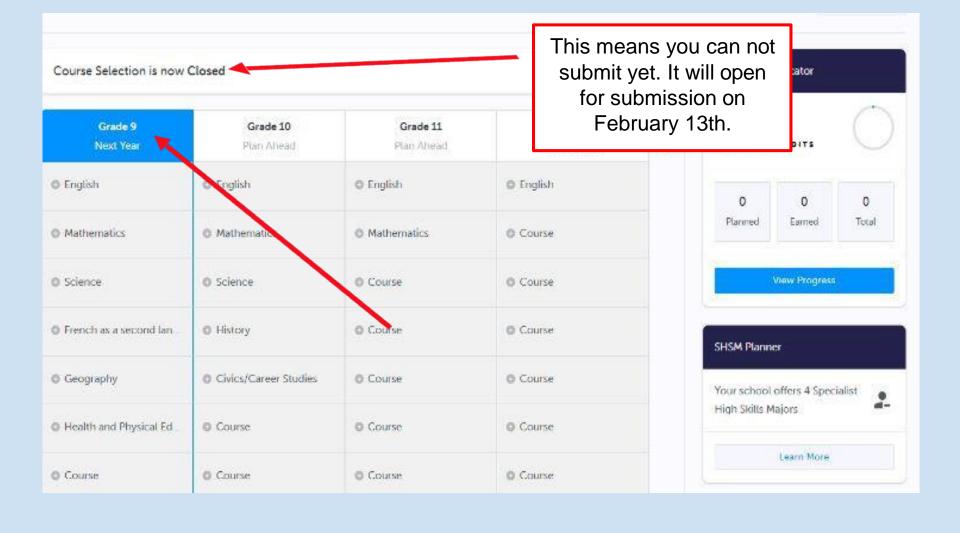
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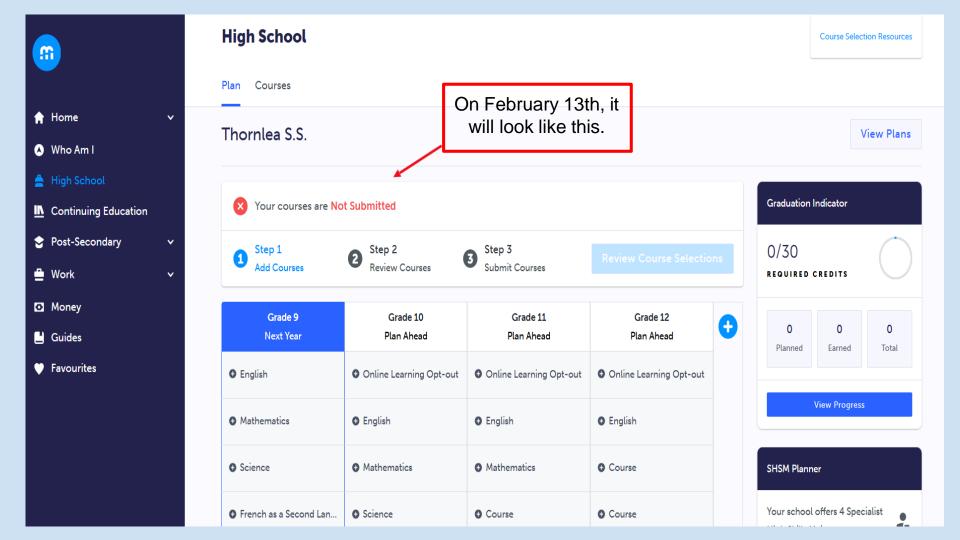
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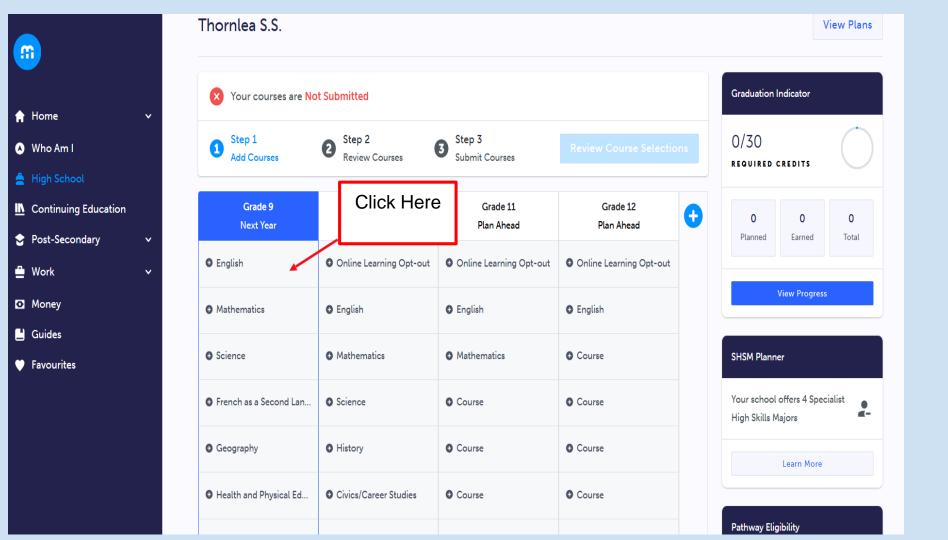
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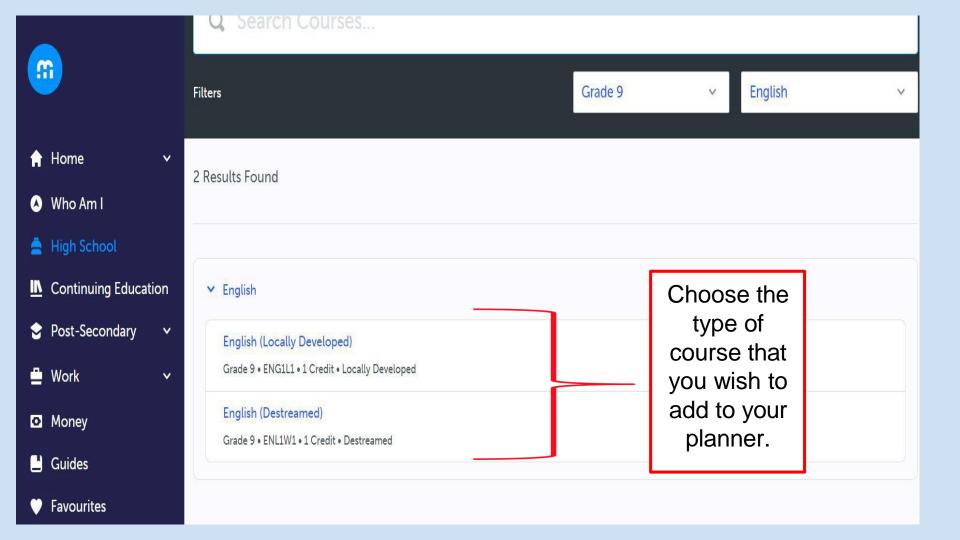


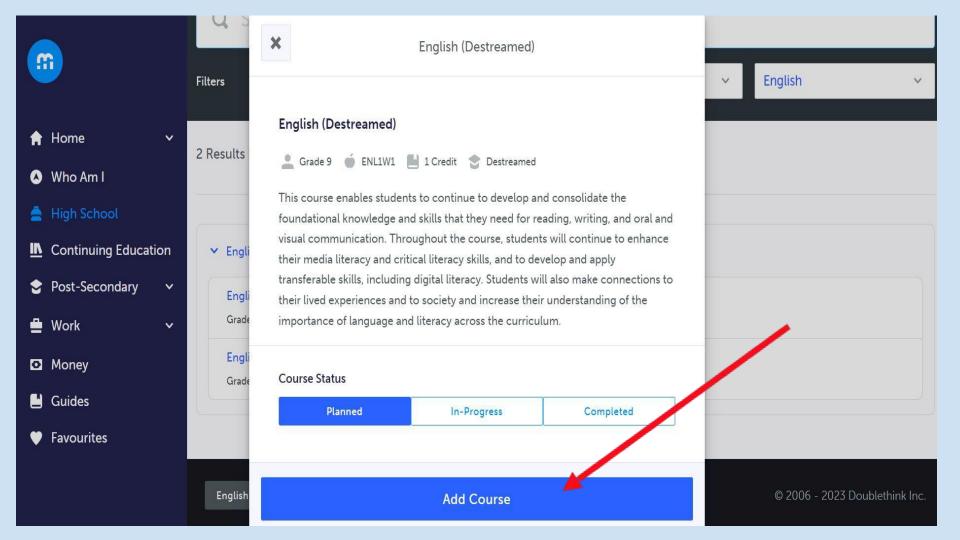


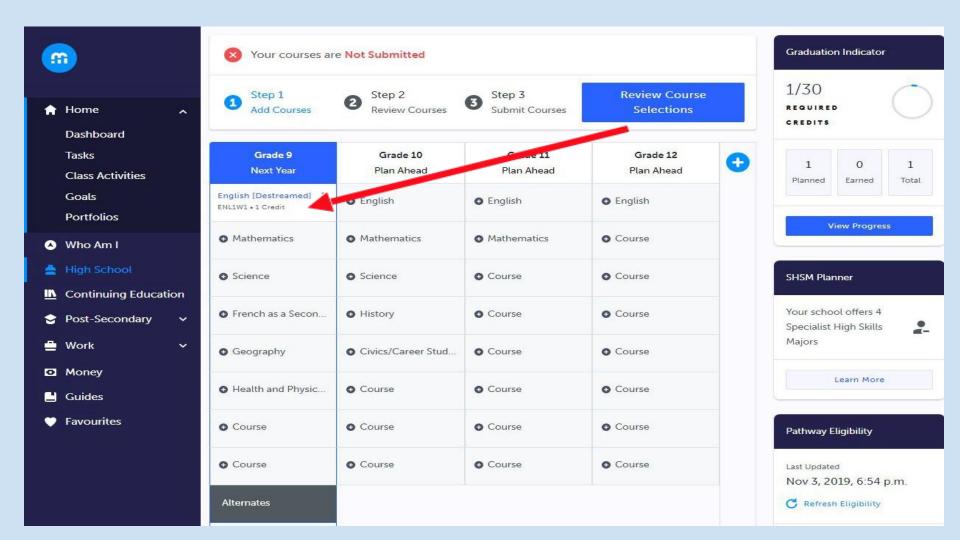


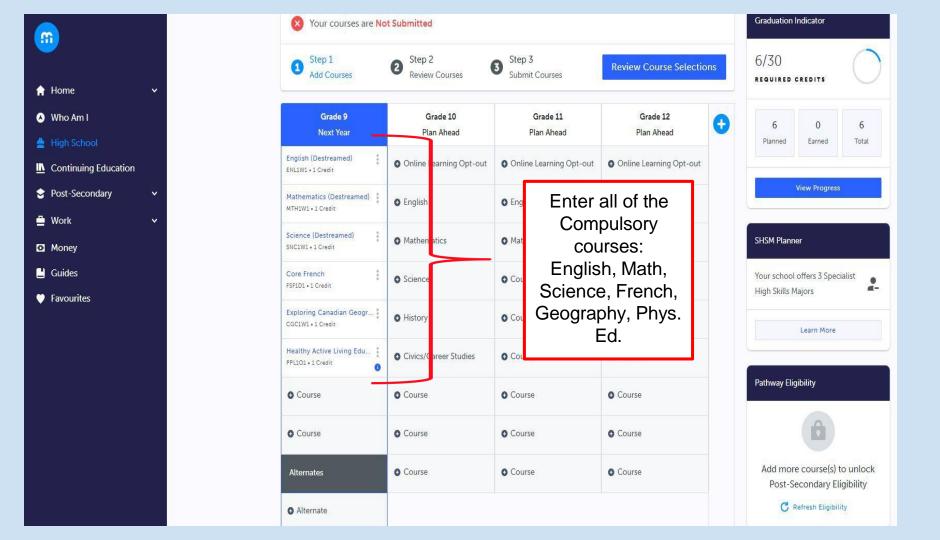












### **Grade 9 Electives**

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TGJ105

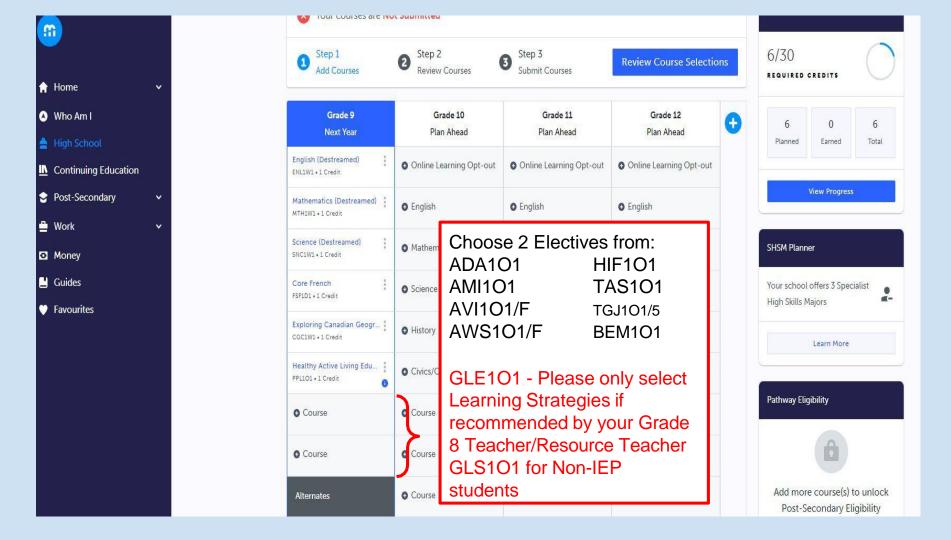
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GLE101
            Learning Strategies* GLS101 for Non-IEP students
 HIF101
            Exploring Family Studies
TAS101
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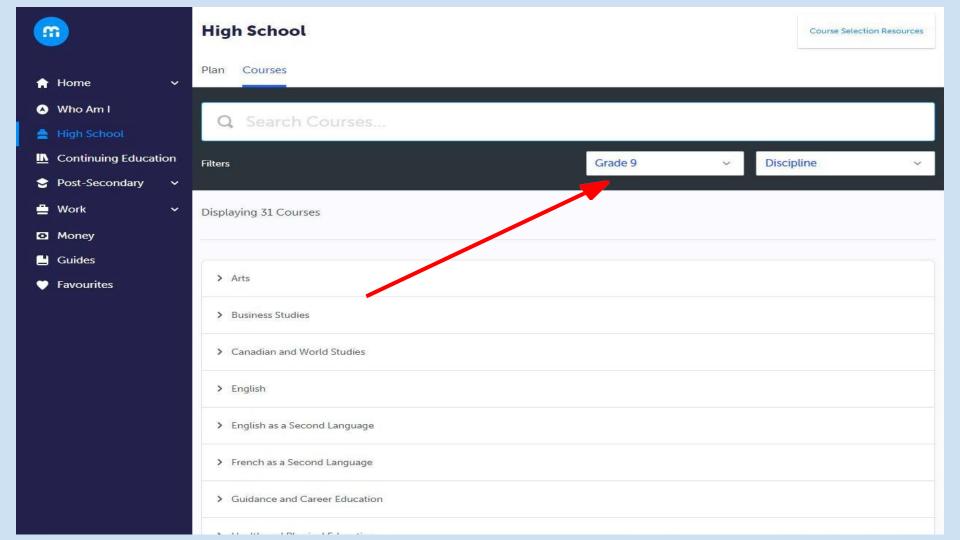
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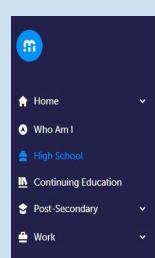
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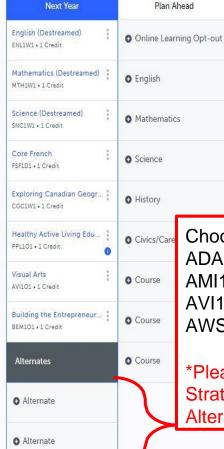




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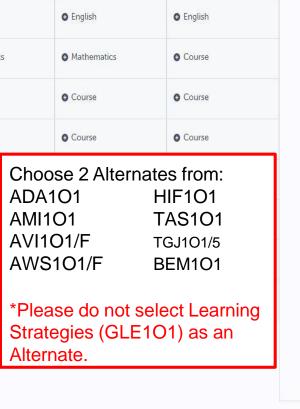
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Grade 9

Grade 10



Grade 11

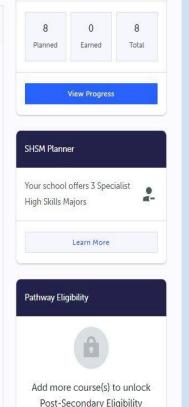
Plan Ahead

Online Learning Opt-out

Grade 12

Plan Ahead

Online Learning Opt-out



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Continuing Education

Post-Secondary

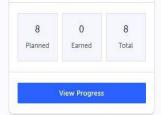
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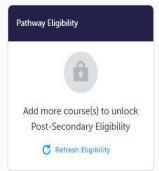
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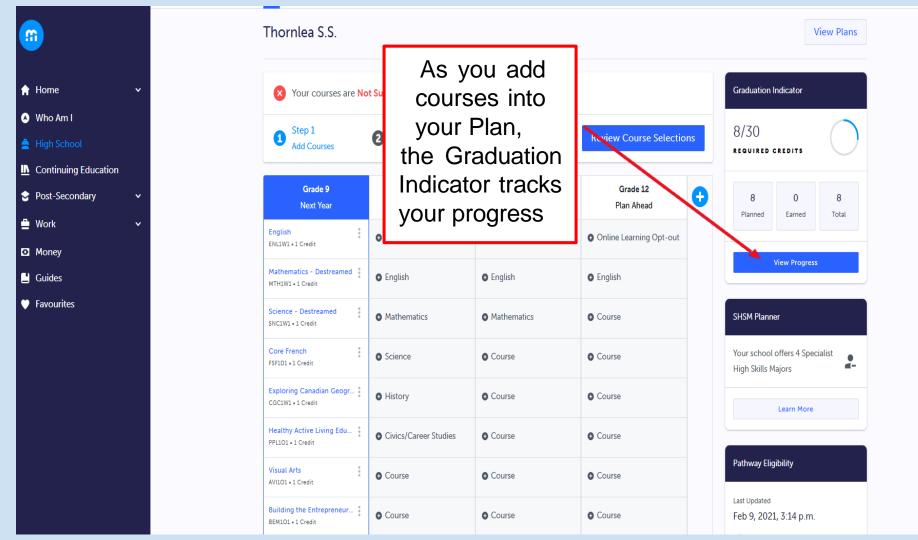
Grade 9 Next Year	<b>Grade 10</b> Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead	
English (Destreamed)	● Online Learning Opt-out	● Online Learning Opt-out	Online Learning Opt-ou	
Mathematics (Destreamed)	• English	◆ English	• English	
Science (Destreamed)	Mathematics	• Mathematics	• Course	
Core French	• Science	• Course	• Course	
Exploring Canadian Geogr	• History	• Course	• Course	
Healthy Active Living Edu	Civics/Career Studies	• Course	• Course	
Visual Arts	<b>⊙</b> Course	• Course	<ul><li>Course</li></ul>	
Building the Entrepreneur	<b>⊙</b> Course	• Course	• Course	
Alternates	• Course	• Course	<b>⊙</b> Course	
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HIF101 • 1 Credit







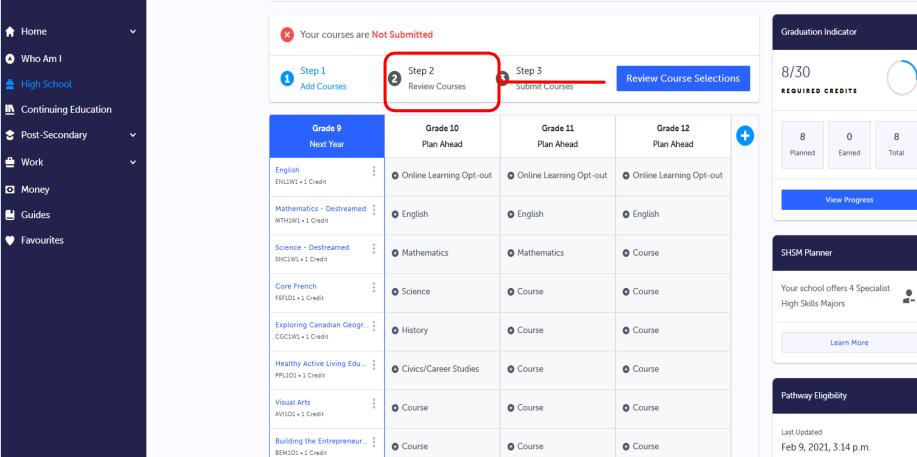


### **Graduation Progress** 30 required credits planned required credits earned total required for graduation 0/18 Credits Compulsory Planned Earned Required 4 Credits in English (1 credit per grade) 0 Credit in French As a Second Language 1/1 3 Credits in Mathematics (at least 1 credit at the grade 11 1/3 or grade 12 level) 2 Credits in Science 0 1/2 1 Credit in Arts 0 1/1 1 Credit in Health and Physical Education 0 1/1 0.5 Credit in Civics 0 0 0/0.5

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### **Review Courses**

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

Step 1
Add Courses

Step 2
Review Courses

Step 3
Submit Courses

**Submit Course Selections** 

1 Review Course Selections

ENL1W1

English (Destreamed)

MTH1W1

Mathematics (Destreamed)

SNC1W1

Science (Destreamed)

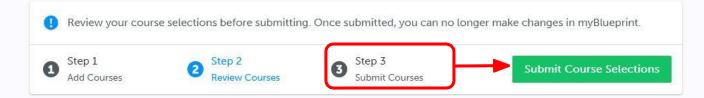
FSF1D1

Core French

CGC1W1

Exploring Canadian Geography, Grade 9

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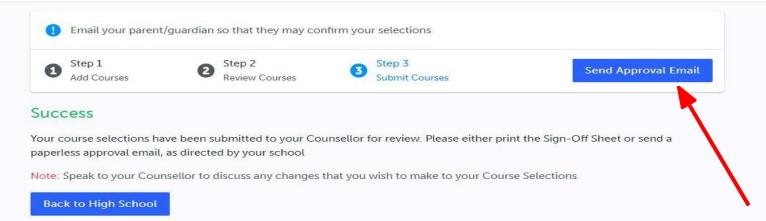


### Why is myPathwayPlanner not allowing me to submit my courses?

- You do not have the required prerequisites or corequisites for the courses you selected. If you do not have the required prerequisites or corequisites, myPathwayPlanner will prevent you from submitting your courses. You will see a red dot indicator. Make sure you are choosing the **Grade 9 version** of all of your courses.
- X Grade 9 students must choose 8 courses and 2 alternates.

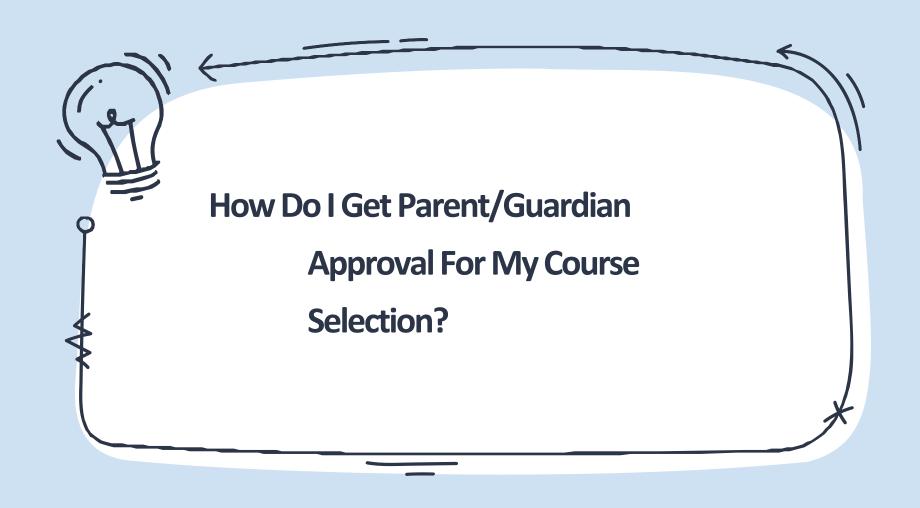


#### **Submission Details**



Submit your courses between February 13th and February 21st. Course selection sign-off sheets will not be collected. There will be an online parent/guardian approval process.

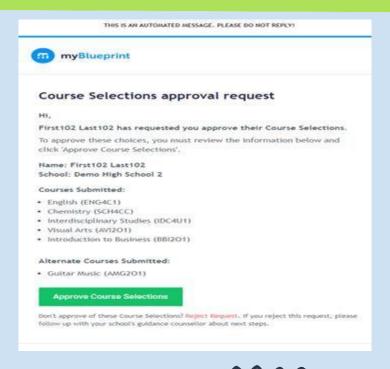




In My Pathway Planner (myBlueprint), once students submit their courses they are prompted with a **Send Approval Email** option. Once clicked, a parent or guardian's email address can be added.



After entering an email address and clicking **Send Approval Email**, the parent/guardian receives a course selection approval request email, including the student's course requests, alternate courses, issues with course submission, student comments, and course guidance messages, if any.



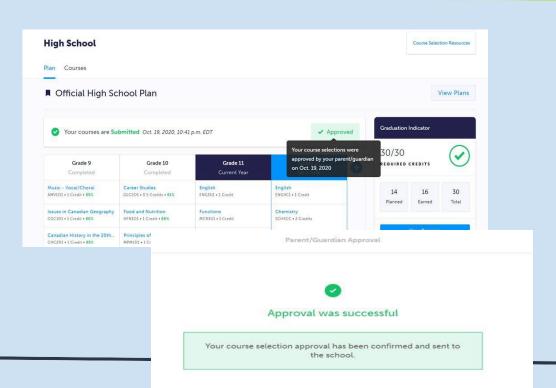
In the course selection approval request email, the parent/guardian has the option to **Approve** or **Reject** the student's selections by clicking a button or link in the email.

### **Approve Course Selections**



Don't approve of these Course Selections? Reject Request. If you reject this request, please follow up with your school's guidance counsellor about next steps.

Students see a confirmation within their **High School Plan** indicating if their course selections have been approved or not by their parent/guardian.



## **Important Dates**

- Friday, January 31, 2025 Electronic transfer request forms must be received by the home secondary school from the home elementary school.
- Thursday, February 13, 2025 Students can begin locking in their course selection in myPathwayPlanner (myBlueprint).
- Friday, February 21, 2025 Due date for Course Selections to be SUBMITTED in myPathwayPlanner (myBlueprint) for all students attending YRDSB schools.

\*Students will receive their Course Selection Verifications in March.