

COURSE SELECTION

TOMMY DOUGLAS SECONDARY SCHOOL





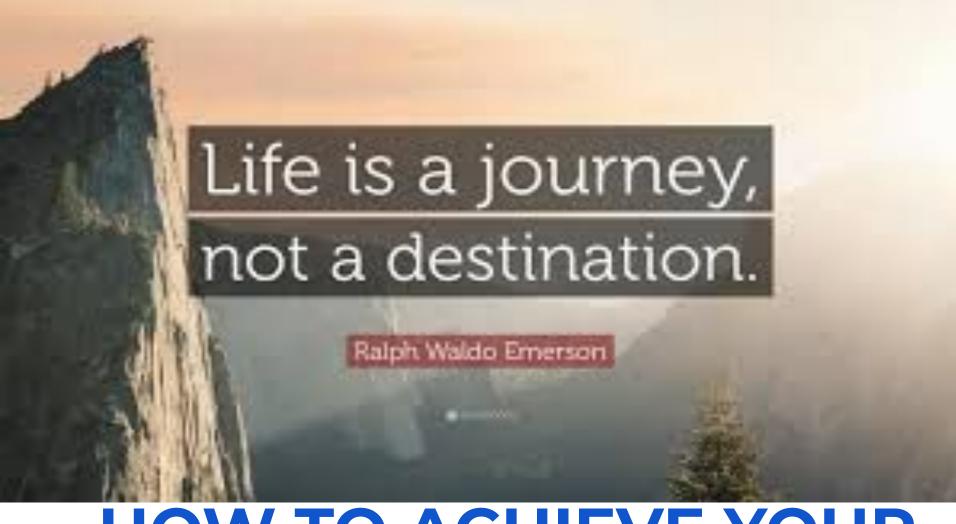












HOW TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS





12 OPTIONAL CREDITS

OSSLT
(ONTARIO
SECONDARY
SCHOOL
LITERACY TEST)

40 COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

18 COMPULSORY CREDITS



4 English Credits (including Grade 12 U/C/E English)



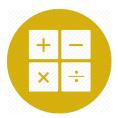
1 French Credit



1 Physical Education Credit



1 Canadian Geography Credit



3 Mathematics Credits (at least 1 in Gr. 11 or 12)



1 Arts Credit



1 Canadian History Credit



0.5 Civics Credit0.5 Careers Credit



2 Science Credits

AND...

COMPULSORY CREDITS

ONE FROM EACH CATEGORY

Group 1

1 additional credit in English, or French as a Second Language, or a Native Language, or a Classical or an International Language, or Social Sciences and the Humanities, or Canadian and World Studies, or **Guidance and Career Education** (including Learning Strategies), or Cooperative

Education*

Group 2

1 additional credit in Health and Physical Education, or Business Studies, or the Arts (music, art, drama, dance), or French as a Second Language or Cooperative Education*

Group 3

1 additional credit in science (grade 11 or 12) or technological education (grades 9-12), or French as a Second Language or Computer Studies or Cooperative Education*

A GUIDE TO COURSE SELECTION

| | Grade 9 | Grade 10 | Grade 11 | Grade 12 |
|-----------------------|---|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Compulsory Courses | □English □Math □Science □Geography □Phys Ed □Art Credit | □English □Math □Science □History □Civ/Car | □English □Math | □ English |
| Electives | 2 additional electives | 3 additional electives | 6 additional electives | 6-7 additional electives |
| Total Courses | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 |

CHOOSING PATHWAYS AND COURSES

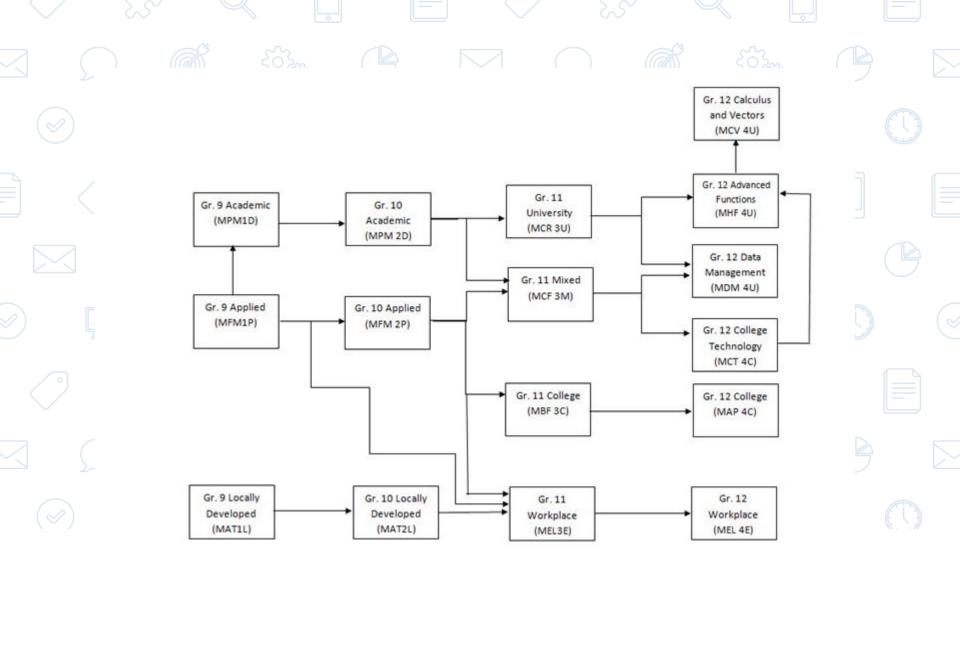
- Students should collaborate with parents, teachers, guidance counsellors, student success/support teachers and administrators
- Students should do an honest self-assessment, matching their ability with their interests and aptitudes
- Choose a combination of course types to support different learning interests and styles
- Remember there are many pathways to initial post-secondary destinations

Be Strategic

 Choose your courses wisely - This is more important than ever!!!!

Prerequisite vs. Recommended

 Make sure that you are going to be happy taking these courses. If you enjoy them, you will do better!



Do your Research

- Backwards plan- look at possibilities
- use websites such as ontariocolleges.ca and Ontario Universities Info
- Talk to teachers & Guidance counselors → Be informed!

Other Helpful Websites

Ontario Colleges http://www.ontariocolleges.ca/home

Ontario College/University Transfer Agreements https://www.ontransfer.ca/index_en.php

Ontario Universities' Application Centre http://www.ouac.on.ca/

Researching Ontario Universities Info https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/

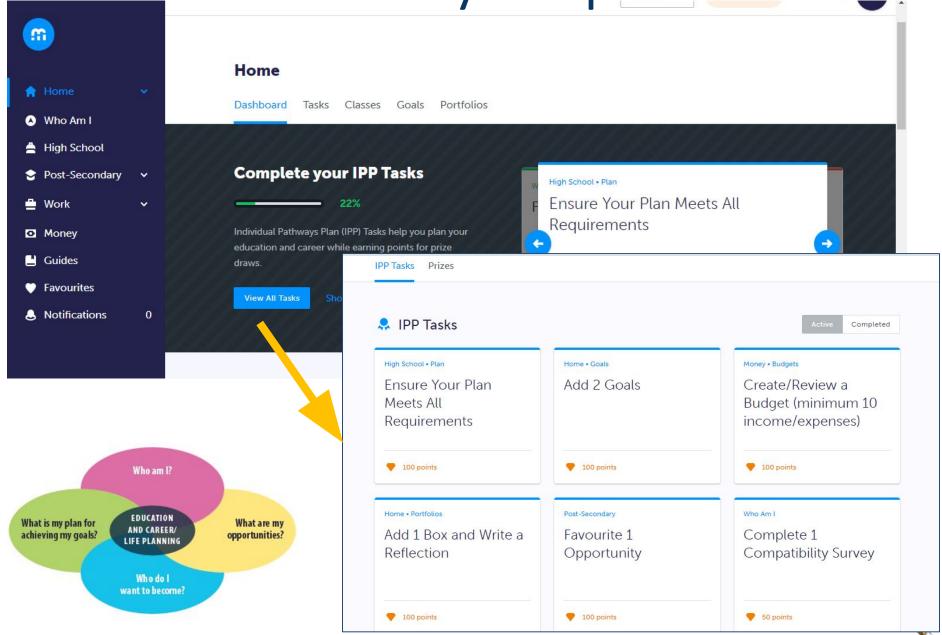
Apprenticeship Search http://www.apprenticesearch.com/

Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program http://oyap.com/splash/

College of Trades http://www.collegeoftrades.ca/

Ontario Skills Passport http://www.skills.edu.gov.on.ca/OSP2Web/EDU/Welcome.xhtml

IPP on myBlueprint





New courses 2020-2021

GPP3O1- Leadership and Peer Support

Open to those students interested in Teen Titans & other leadership groups at Tommy as well as working with elementary schools.

We no longer have AVI3M1 & AVI4M1 Replaced by:

AWM3M&4M1- Drawing and Painting AWP3M&4M1- Sculpture



Planning Courses

Plan in advance:

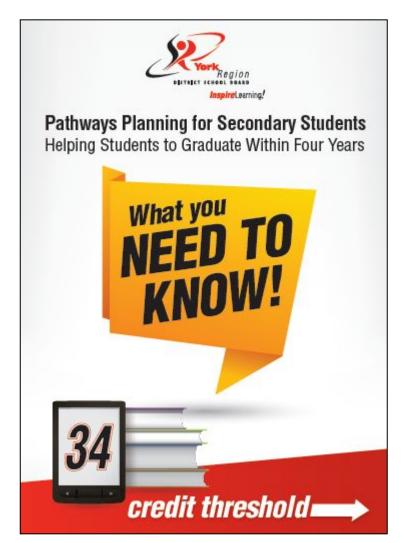
Be aware that we have a few courses that are offered EVERY OTHER YEAR

i.e. SCH4C1- College Chemistry- Sept 2021

SPH4C1- College Physics - Sept 2020

Have a Backup Plan!

34 CREDIT THRESHOLD





SHSM

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR

Health and Wellness
Art & Culture
Business-Information &
Communication Technology (Pending)

Focus your learning on a specific sector

Develop important requisite skills

Get experience related to your sector

For more info, go to the <u>YRDSB</u> website or speak to a Guidance Counsellor or COOP Teacher







DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM

Take a First Year College Course While You're In High School!







- Take a college course on a college campus
 1 day a week
- 2 for 1 → Earn a credit that counts toward your high school diploma <u>AND</u> a college diploma or certificate
- All free! (tuition, books, transportation, materials, etc.)







Who's It For? <u>Senior students</u> who are...

- looking for something more from their high school experience
- behind in credits or at risk of not graduating
- in a SHSM program
- want to explore a career option
- like hands-on courses
- plan to go to College

*TYPICALLY NOT FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE DOING WELL
AND UNIVERSITY BOUND







Affiliated Colleges







@York U. King City Markham Newnham



Casa Loma St. James Waterfront











What type of courses are offered in Dual Credit?









Creative Skills:

- Culinary
- Baking
- Sewing
- Make-Up
- Skin Care







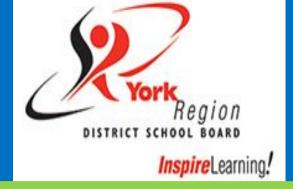




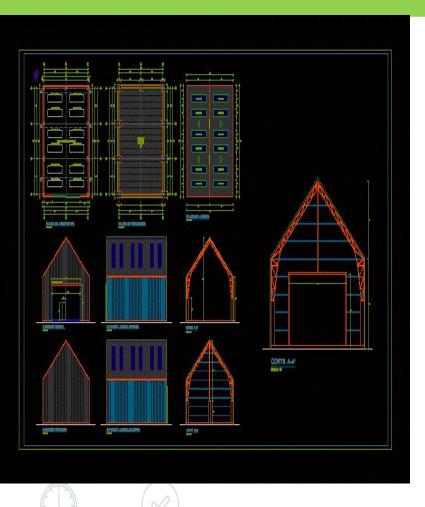
Hospitality/Service:

- Food Theory
- Dining Room Management
- Flight Attendant
- Customer Service









Science & Technology:

- AutoCAD
- Forensics
- Aeronautics
- Sprinklers













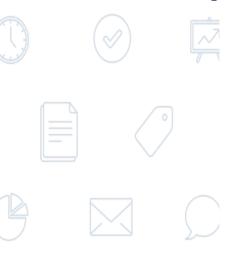








- Criminal Justice
- Police Foundations
- Law Enforcement



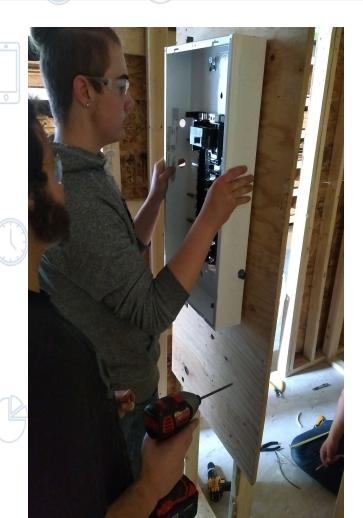












Mechanical Trades:

- Welding
- Electrical Installations
- Workplace Practice
- Home Renovations
- Machining
- CNC Programming







Art & Design:

- Design/Digital Design
- Animation
- Digital Storytelling
- Video Camera Work & Editing
- Advertising Layout & Design

Health Care:

- Anatomy & Physiology for Practical Nursing
- Healthy Lifestyle Management
- Physiology of Fitness
- Gerontology
- Animal Behaviour













Signing Up is EASY!

- → Meet with your Guidance Counselor
- → Select "Dual Credit" Holding Code during Course Selection period
- → Select specific course later (courses become available in May but sign-up can happen throughout the year *based on availability)

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

- This program is for students going to university, college, apprenticeship or work.
- Allows students to earn grade 11 or 12 credits in a workplace setting while exploring a career of their choice.
- Two co-op credits can be counted towards the compulsory groups.

See a Co-Op Teacher in the Co-Op Office, Room 107

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION- HPA

The High Performance Athlete Program is for students who:

- Train at an elite level, minimum 10-15 hours per week
- Compete at the Provincial or National Level
- Are away often for tournaments or competitions
- Require an accommodated schedule due to training constraints (i.e. need to train during Period 4 to get extra time at training facility, need Period 1 to rest due to late evening training times, etc.)

Please speak to the Co-op or Guidance Department if interested in joining the HPA Program.

Apprenticeship & Skilled Trades



The OYAP program – students earn high school credits and hours towards their apprenticeship in a trade.

For more information, contact a Co-Op teacher in the Co-Op Office, or speak to a Guidance Counsellor in the Guidance Department



College Admission Guidelines

- High school diploma required
- English- ENG4C/U1 for all Diploma Programs
- Other requirements may require MAP4C1, SBI3C1, SCH4C1 or SPH4C1
- Additional requirements may include an interview, portfolio, audition, English Entrance Test, Math test, portfolio, etc.
- Degree Programs will require 6 U or M courses
- Consult specific college programs for entrance requirements
- Check out: www.ontariocolleges.ca



University Admission Guidelines



- High school diploma required
- English ENG4U1
- Check out: https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/ for information about the different universities and their programs & prerequisites
- Universities <u>may</u> consider Gr. 11 and 12 ("U" and "M") courses for admission &/or prerequisites
- Schools are looking more at "consistency" between grade levels

*NEW- OUAC application will ask students to identify any courses taken outside of regular day school and institution attended



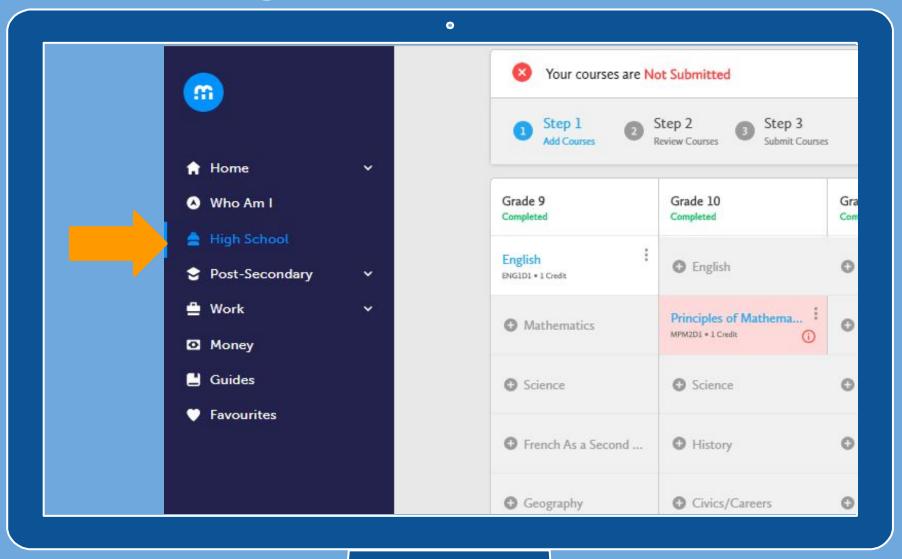


Blueprint

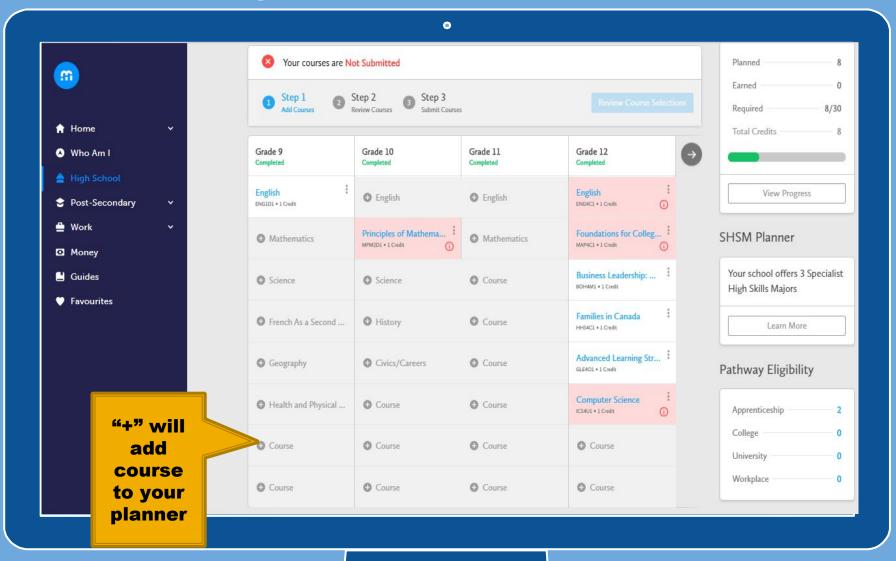
Go to www.yrdsb.ca



Go to: High School



Select your courses



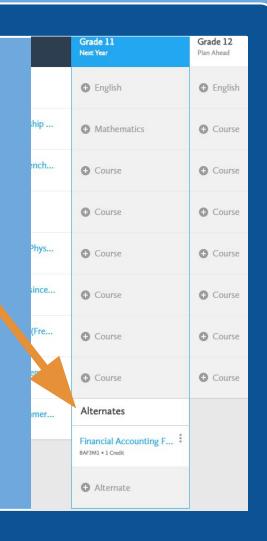
Alternate courses

You must choose 2 Alternate courses after your 8 courses

Choose these in the same way you choose the Elective courses

 Your Alternates <u>WILL</u> be used if your Elective courses do not work in your timetable –

CHOOSE WISELY!!!



What if you want to take summer school?

- If you <u>PLAN</u> on taking a compulsory course at summer school, you can delete this course in myBlueprint (opt out) and choose the course that you want to take next year instead
- When you submit your courses, there is a comment box.
 Please indicate that you are planning to take summer school in this box or we will not be able to override your missing prerequisite.

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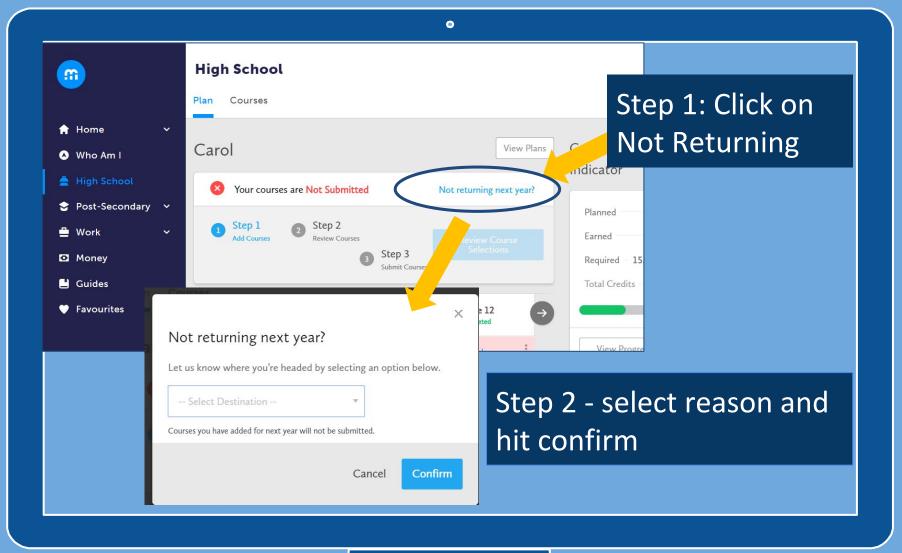
- Register for summer school in the spring (April/May) on myBlueprint when Summer School and eLearning registrations are opened on the Board Website (www.yrdsb.ca)
- If you do not end up taking summer school (and you have taken the course off of your course requests), it is **your** responsibility to ensure it is back in your timetable for the next school year.

Not returning next year?

Especially for Grade 12 Graduating Students, this is for you . . .

Complete this step!

Not returning next year



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Click the "submit" button on myBlueprint between

February 12-24, 2020

Print your selections and have them **signed** by your parent or guardian.

Hand in signed form to your homeroom teacher by

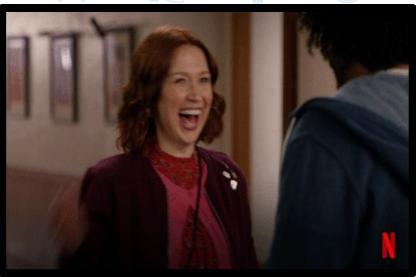
February 25, 2020



Teen Titans!!

- Teen Titans is a mentorship group supporting the transition of grade 9 students, in part by promoting good mental health.
- We are looking for
- students that are:
 - > Enthusiastic
 - Motivated
 - comfortable outdoors
 and with energetic
 activities i.e. Camp Tommy,
 Grade 9 Day etc...





- Many students find being a Teen Titan a very rewarding experience.
 - Being a Teen Titan also shows commitment and leadership and looks great on post-secondary

 Supplementary Applications.

I'M A
LEADER
NOT A
FOLLOWER*

*UNLESS IT'S A DARK PLACE THEN YOU'RE GOING FIRST

For all those interested in applying for the 2020/2021 school year, join the classroom 6knbs7s and fill in the application by Wednesday Feb 26th, 2020 at 2:30pm.



QUESTIONS?

 Please book an appointment with a guidance counsellor