School Council Meeting #4



Monday, January 22, 2024

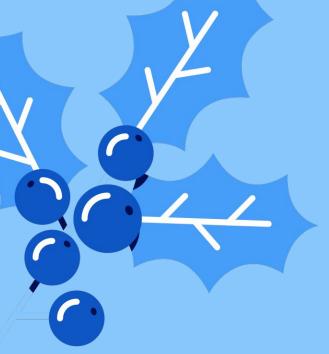




Land Of Acknowledgement

We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties are signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledges and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.



Agenda

- 1. Welcome
 - 2. Subject Department Presentations:
 - * Guidance Ms. Riolo 40 min
 - * Co-op Ms. Minos 20 min
 - 3. Hot Topics 10 min
 - 4. ADMIN Updates 5 min



CO-OP at UHS!

GREAT OPTIONS, GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

For more info visit: www.uhscoop.com



How Can Co-op Help Students get a Head Start?

- Allows students to get "real life" experience in the workplace
- Gives students hands-on learning and a chance to "try on" a possible career option
- Helps them make decisions about their future (courses, pathways)

Co-op will also....

- Help students find out what it's really like to work at a job
- Show what career opportunities are out there related to their field of interest
- Provide experience and a reference to add to resumes
- Satisfy Group 1,2,3 graduation requirements when they earn their co-op credits (electives)

Co-op and the School Day

- Co-op occupies two periods (two credits) on the timetable
- The placement happens during the school day along with their other classes
- Experiential learning opportunity for a half day for the entire semester
- Can also complete a 4 credit program (full day)



Sample Timetable

Morning Co-op

Afternoon Co-op

Period 1 – CO-OP

Period 1 – Regular Class

Period 3 – LUNCH

Period 2 – Regular Class

Period 5 – Regular Class

Period 3 – LUNCH

Period 4 – CO-OP

Period 5 – CO-OP

Co-op and the student...

- Grade 11 or 12 students
- Each student is asked to choose 2 placement options on their application form
- Co-op teachers work with community partners to secure a placement for every student
- Co-op teacher visits students regularly during the placement time over the semester

Co-op...How do I sign up?

 At course selection time, go online to the Co-operative Education Section of the course calendar in My Blueprint

 Select the correct co-op course (2 credit or 4 credit), and add it to your course selections

Then.....

- Complete the co-op application form by following the link and instructions on My Blueprint
- You will need to use your GAPPS email to do this. Answer a few questions on the co-op application. Your completed application will be emailed to your GAPPS email account. You can forward your GAPPS to another email
- Then, print the application, have it signed, have the two teacher references completed and submit everything to the Co-op Office Drop Box
- A deadline will be given for submission of your completed application with two teacher references

VISIT www.uhscoop.com

Frequently Asked Questions

- When does my placement start?
- How am I evaluated in Co-op?
- How do I get to my placement?
- Do universities and colleges look at Co-op marks?
- Will my placement hire me?
- Should I take co-op in summer school?
- What kinds of placements are available?
- Can I use co-op hours for community involvement?

Special Opportunities...

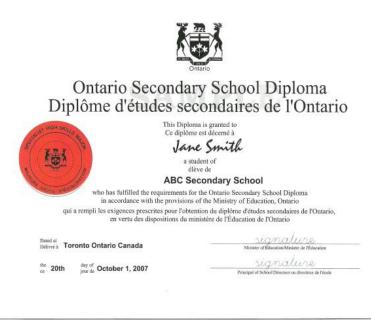
- Dual Credit Programs- Earn college courses during high school
- Military Co-op (Aurora and Toronto, paid co-op, full day- 4 credit)
- SHSM!!!!



SHSM - Specialist High Skills Major

An Opportunity to:

- Focus your learning-Arts & Culture, Business, Health & Wellness, and ICT (Information, Communication Technology)
- Get some valuable experience and information (co-op, reach-aheads, certifications, workshops) outside of the regular classroom
- Enhance what you already have planned for your future
- APPLY at: <u>www.uhscoop.com</u>
- Use your GAPPS email





QUESTIONS? 905-479-2787 x 220 jennifer.minos@yrdsb.ca www.uhscoop.com



UNIONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR





ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS (O.S.S.D.)

12 Elective Credits

Successful Completion of Literacy Test

40 Hours of Community Involvement

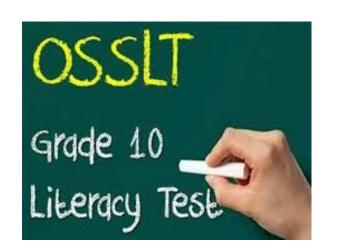
18
Compulsory
Credits



2 Credits
Online
Learning

*N.B. Changes to the Ontario Secondary School Diploma for grade 9 students beginning high school September 2024

THE GRADE 10 LITERACY TEST



- A Diploma requirement. Administered in the Spring of the student's grade 10 year
- A test based on language and communication (reading and writing) expectations of curricula up to and including grade 9
- Accommodations, deferrals, and exemptions may be appropriate for some students
- If standard not met in first attempt, schools will provide support; test is re-administered until student successfully completes the test or the Grade 12 Literacy Course

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT HOURS

Liability Insurance

You are covered by the insurance plan for liabi losses arising from the completion of 40 hour. community involvemen activities **ONLY** if the **Notification and Comp**

Community Involvement Activities Form is completed and approved by the school **PRIOR** to the commencement of the volunteer activity.

Step 1:

er and Program

Potential Grads! Deadline to submit hours is June 3, 2024

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- w hout pay at a not-for-profit organization
- hours should be completed by end of gr.11

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Online learning graduation requirement

Students must be successful in at least two online learning credits to earn their Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

Opting Out

Parents/Guardian who wish to opt out or exempt their child from the online graduation requirement must complete the opt-out form available from YRDSB or can select 'online opt-out' during the course selection period through My Pathway Planner. Exemption from the online learning graduation requirements may be requested by:

- the parent or guardian of the secondary student
- students who are 18 years of age or older
- students who are 16 or 17 years of age and have withdrawn from parental control

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



What do you need to graduate from high school?

30 Credits: 18 Compulsory Credits and 12 Optional Credits

Compulsory credits are comprised of the following:

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)*
- 3 credits in Mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in Science
- 1 credit in Canadian History
- 1 credit in Canadian Geography
- 1 credit in The Arts
- 1 credit in Health and Physical Education
- 1 credit in French as a Second Language
- 0.5 credit in Career Studies
- 0.5 credit in Civics

In addition, students must complete:

- 12 optional credits†
- 40 hours of community involvement activities
- ✓ the provincial literacy requirement
- earn at least two credits through Online Learning ****

Plus ONE compulsory credit from each of the following groups:

Group 1

- English (including the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course)
- French as a Second Language, Classical Languages, International Languages
- Indigenous Languages
- · Canadian and World Studies
- · First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Studies
- · Social Sciences and Humanities
- Guidance and Career Education
- Cooperative Education***

and

Group 2

- Health and Physical Education
- · The Arts
- · Business Studies
- French as a Second Language**
- Cooperative Education***

and

Group 3

- Science (Grade 11 or 12)
- Technological Education
- French as a Second Language**
- · Computer Studies
- Cooperative Education***

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL

*N.B. For students beginning grade 9 September 2024, Graduation requirements will change:

<u>1</u> Technological Education credit (grade 9 or grade 10)as a compulsory credit needed to graduate (19 compulsories and 11 Electives)

34 CREDIT THRESHOLD



- Most students will complete 30 credits within four years.
 If needed, students may earn up to 34 credits within five years.
- While enrolled in their first four consecutive years of secondary school, students may go beyond 34 credits (e.g., music repertoire, summer school, night school, e-learning)
- After secondary school, going beyond the 34 credit threshold is possible with:
 - o Night School Online learning
 - o Night School
 - o Summer School
 - o Independent Learning Centre
 - o Adult Day School

The 34 Credit Threshold does not apply to:

- Students with an IEP
- International (VISA) students
- English as a Second Language (ESL) core language courses and/or English Literacy Development core language courses

34 CREDIT



COURSE TYPE

DETAILS

ACADEMIC

offered in the following compulsory courses: French (more than 600 hours of French instruction) maximum class size of 29

DESTREAMED

offered in the following courses: English, Math, Science, and Geography additional compulsory courses may be offered as destreamed for next year

LOCALLY DEVELOPED

may be offered in the following compulsory courses: Science, Math, English

maximum class size of 16

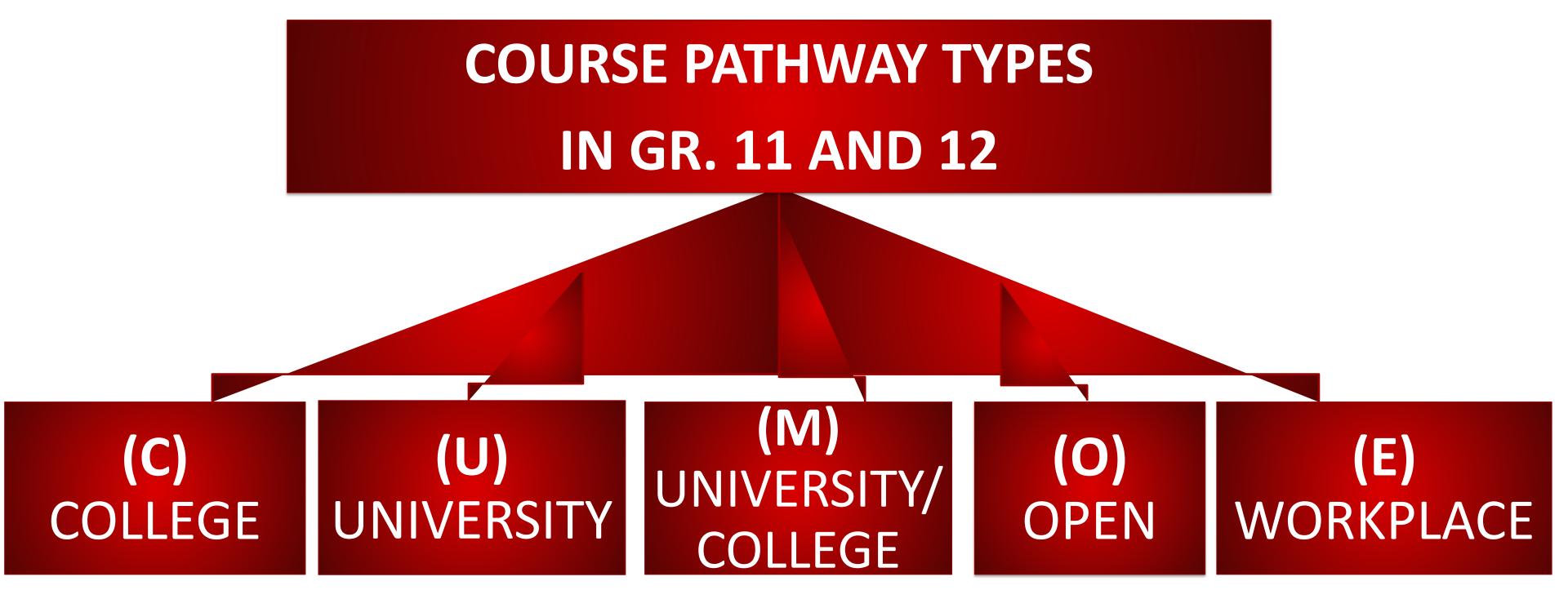
placement determined through an IPRC meeting

OPEN

offered in the following compulsory courses: Physical Education, French (less than 600 hours of French instruction) and for all

Elective courses

maximum class size of 29 (exception Technology courses)



Grades 11/12 courses have destinations.

University (degree), College (degree or diploma), work, apprenticeship, armed forces, private college.

Please note that grade 12 <u>open level</u> and <u>workplace</u> courses do not count as a university credit, and some universities may limit how many <u>M</u> courses they will accept.

POST-SECONDARY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE DEGREE PROGRAMS

- OSSD
- Grade 12 University English
- Five more Grade 12 U or M courses
- A minimum # of "U" courses
- Program prerequisites
- Minimum average to qualify
- Non-academic criteria such as auditions, interviews, and/or portfolios

COLLEGE

- OSSD
- Grade 12 College English
- Program prerequisites
- Minimum average to qualify
- Some colleges may require a majority of senior credits that are C, M, or U
- Non-academic criteria such as auditions, interviews, and/or portfolios

POST-SECONDARY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

APPRENTICESHIP

- Entrance requirements vary by trade
- Usually an OSSD is required
- Workplace courses often accepted

Any experiential education is an advantage!

WORLD OF WORK

- Many entry-level job opportunities for students who have completed their OSSD and have workplace experience
- Students who are fast tracking into the workforce directly after high school should:
 - work with Guidance, Co-op teachers, & employment centers to create a personal portfolio that they can present to employers

UNDERSTANDING THE COURSE CODE

NBE 3 U1

SUBJECT

GRADE

NBE = English

1 = Grade 9

2 = Grade 10

3 = Grade 11

4 = Grade 12

COURSE TYPE

The fifth character (U in this example) refers to the course type

W = Destreamed

D = Academic

L = Locally Developed

O = Open

E = Workplace

C = College

M = University/College

U = University

FOR IN SCHOOL USE

The sixth character (1 in this example) is for in school use

M = Arts Unionville

1 = Regular

programming/all-

ed phys-ed

8 = Female Gym

9 = Male Gym

FULL DISCLOSURE

Grade 9 & 10

Only successfully completed courses appear on your transcript

Grades 11 & 12

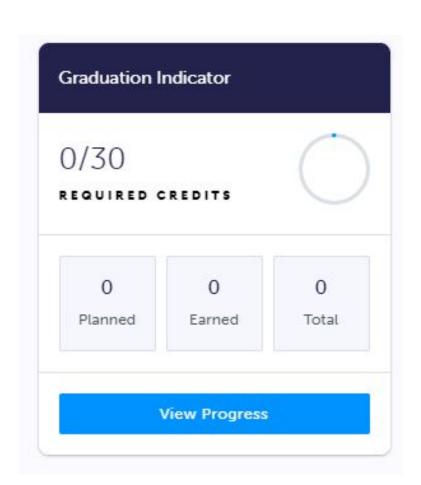
A list of <u>ALL courses</u> taken or attempted, with the percentage grade, will appear on your transcript

**Credits
outside of day
school are
identified on
the transcript**

FULL TIME STUDENT STATUS

- Students are required to carry a full-time course load
- This means Grade 9-11 students must carry 8 courses (4 in each semester)
- Grade 12 students must carry a minimum of 6 courses (Can have 1 spare each semester).
 Grade 12 students must have a minimum of 24 accumulated credits to be eligible for a spare

TRACKING YOUR DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS & LOOKING AHEAD--PRE-REQUISITE PLANNING



To track your diploma requirements students can refer to the student status sheet and/or refer to My Pathway Planner 'Graduation Indicator'.

When planning for courses, consider the following:

Be sure to check the course calendar for specific prerequisites

Courses in Grade 11 & 12 may have

prerequisites

Fill this information in your course planner in My Pathway Planner. Look for notations (red dots). This will alert you that you are missing a prerequisite

PATHWAY SUPPORT



To help you select courses and discuss pathway options, consider:

- Talking with subject teachers
- Your Guidance counsellor
- Your parent/guardian
- Using information you learned from your Grade 10 Careers Studies class
- Reviewing your IPP (My Pathway Planner)



SUPPORTS AT UNIONVILLE H.S.



OUR SCHOOL PROGRAMS: SHSM



In SHSM, students in grade 11 and 12 focus on a career path that matches their skills and interests. Students receive the SHSM seal on their diploma when they:

- earn valuable industry certifications
- participate in various experiential learning activities and learn about a variety of post-secondary opportunities
- work with the community around Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship, Coding, or Mathematics.

- Arts & Culture
- Business
- Health & Wellness
 - ICT-Information & Communication



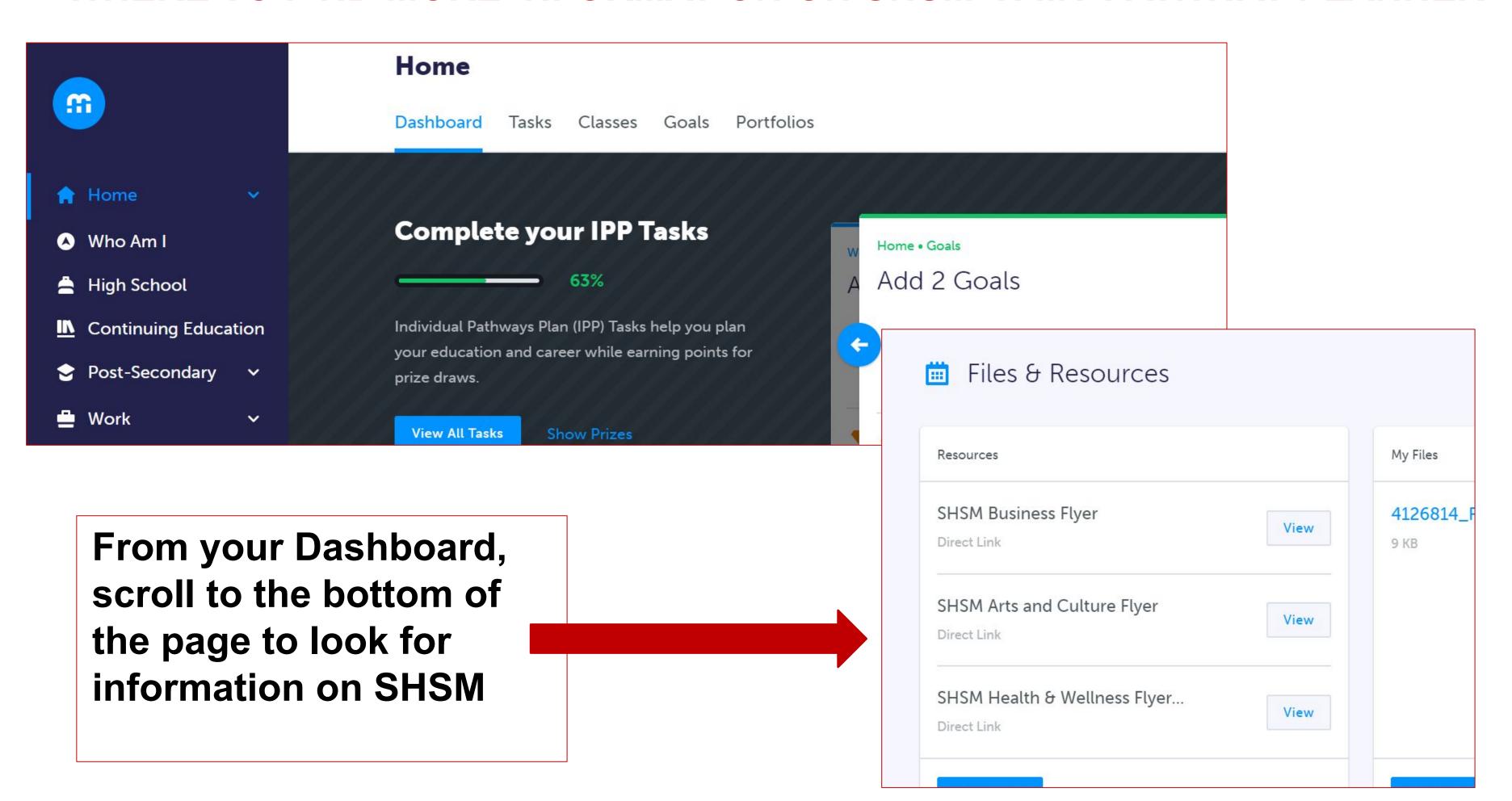
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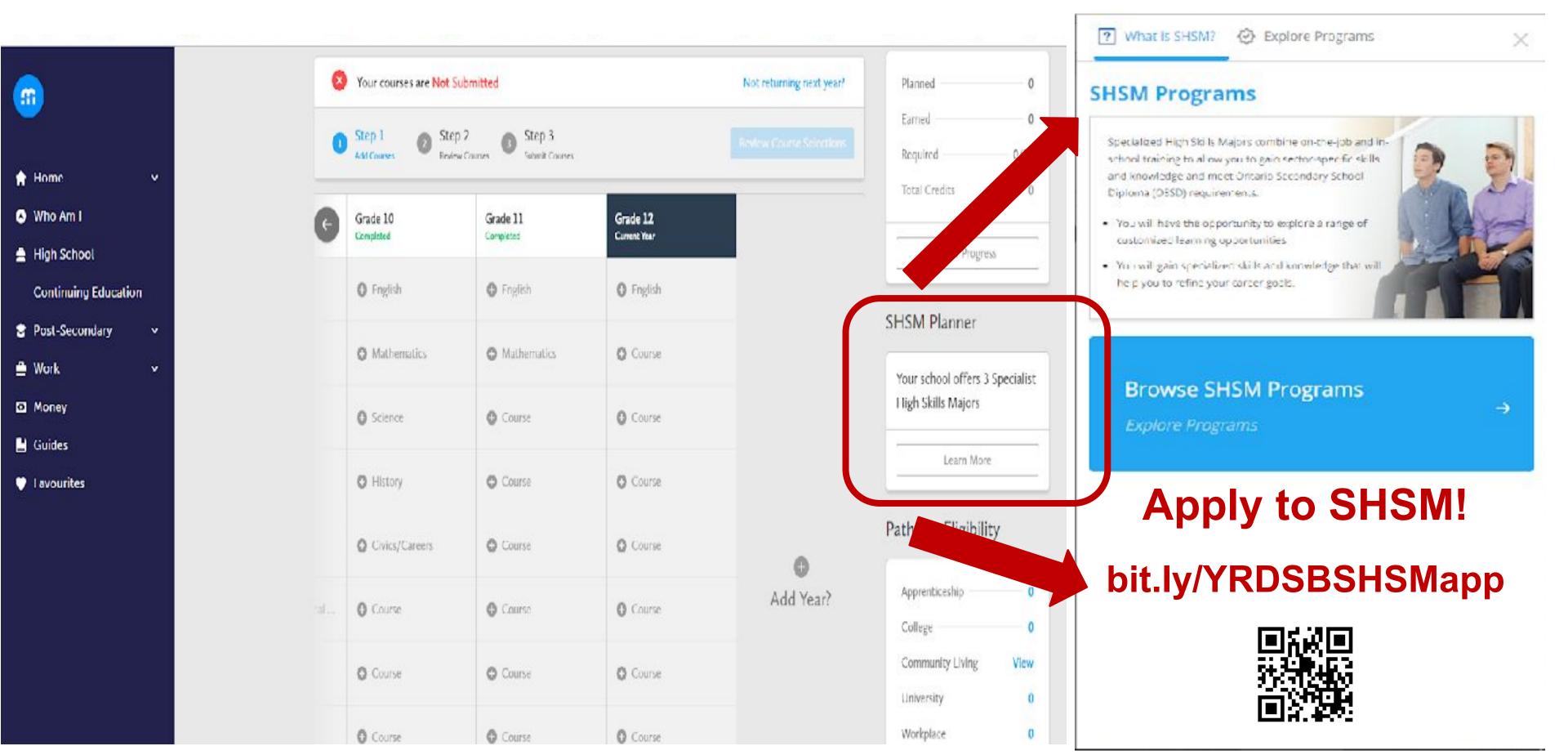




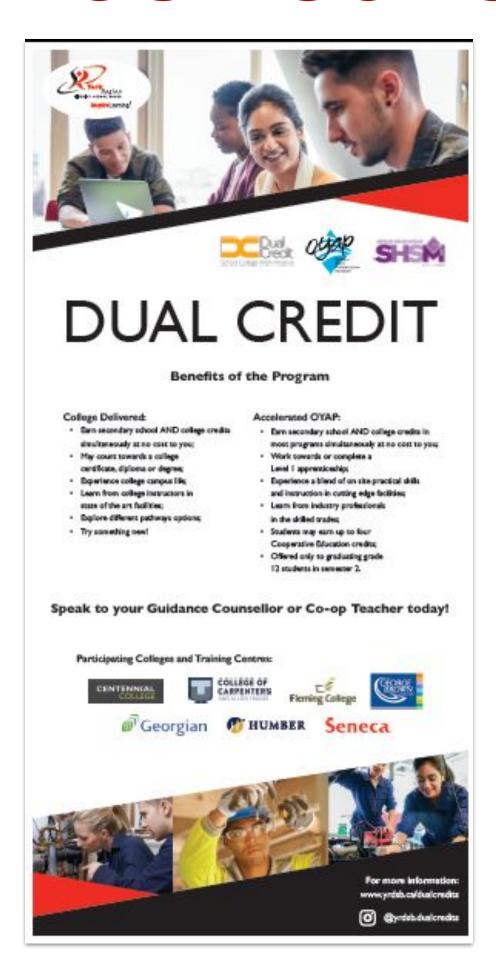
WHERE TO FIND MORE INFORMATION ON SHSM IN MY PATHWAY PLANNER



WHERE AND HOW TO SIGN UP FOR SHSM



OUR SCHOOL PROGRAMS: DUAL CREDIT





Grade 11 and 12 students
earn a high school elective credit
AND a college credit.
FREE Tuition, Transportation,
Applicable Tools, and Textbooks

The target audience for a dual credit course is those who face significant challenges in completing the requirements for graduation, or who left school before graduating, because they are disengaged and not meeting their full academic potential, but who have shown evidence of the potential to succeed in college or an apprenticeship.

www.yrdsb.ca/dualcredits

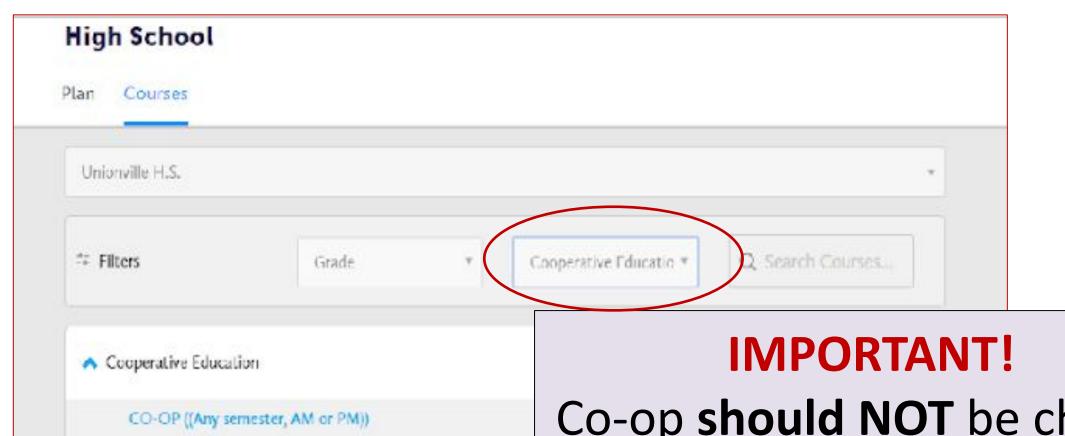


@yrdsb.dualcredits



Dual credits at
Centennial College,
George Brown College,
Humber College,
Seneca College and
Georgian College

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION



Grade 11 * COF3X0 * Open

Grade 12 * COP(XX) * Open

CO-OP (Any semester, AM or PM)

CO-OP- Full Day (AM), Semester Two

Co-op <u>should NOT</u> be chosen as an alternate course

IMPORTANT!

A separate application, including teacher references is required. You can access the co-op application online or speak with a co-op teacher in Room 215. www.uhscoop.com

Co-op course codes:

2 Credit Co-op:

redit Co-op:

_Grade 12- COOP2AM & COOP2PM-Open (Full Day AM & PM)

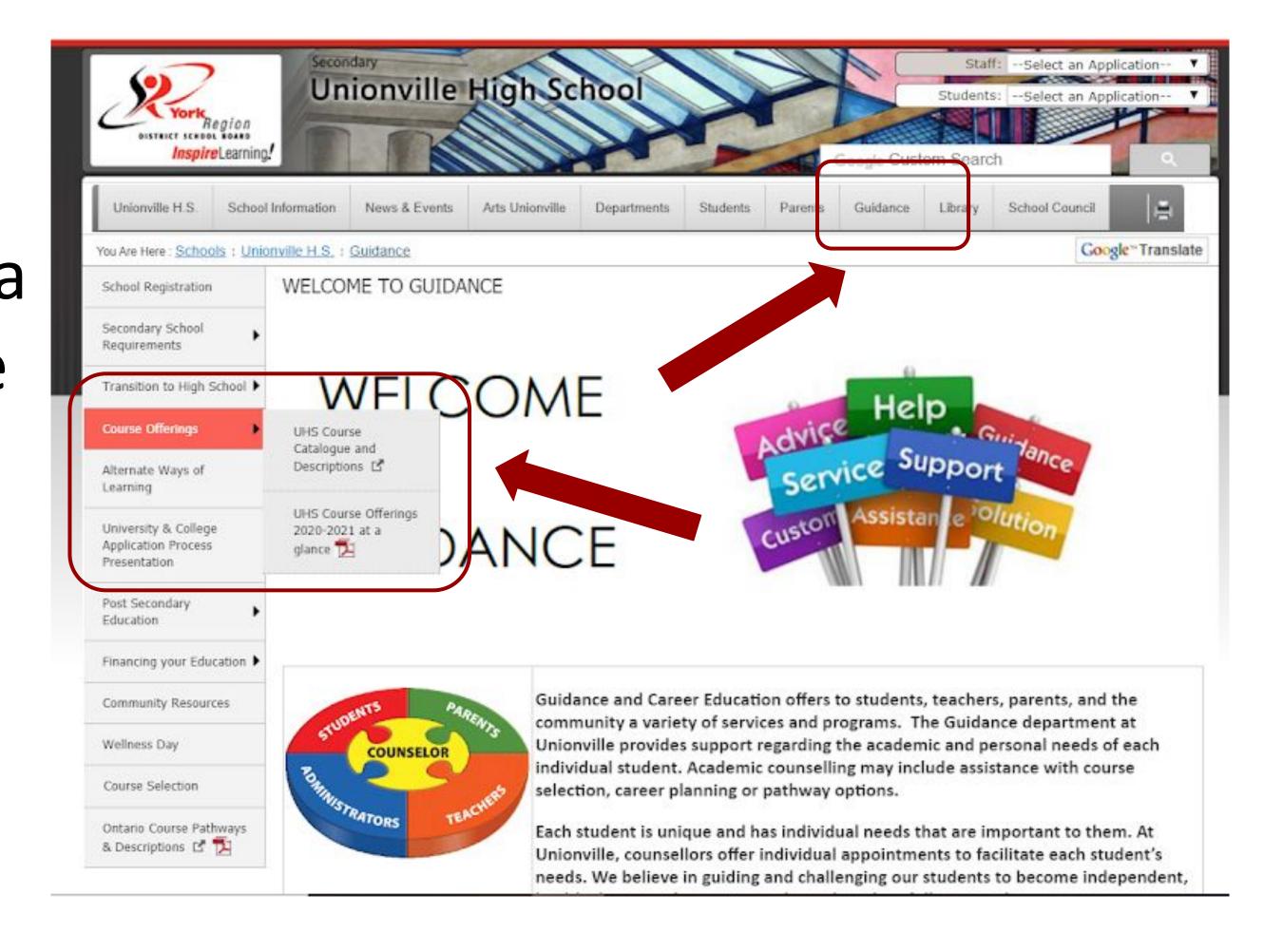
A Helpful Tip...

Know what type of placement you want before choosing Co-op!

COURSE SELECTION



For course descriptions and courses at a glance, visit the **UHS** website under the Guidance tab



ACCESSING MY PATHWAY PLANNER



Q Hi, what are we looking for today?

I'd like to...

Select Language ▼



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 help?



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?

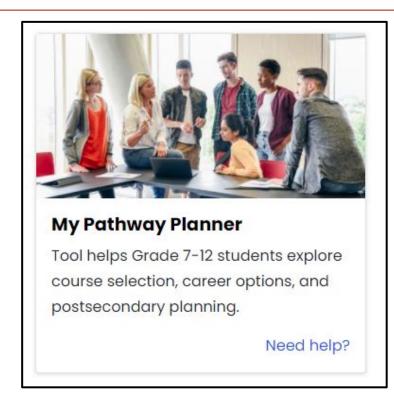


My Pathway Planner

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

Need help?

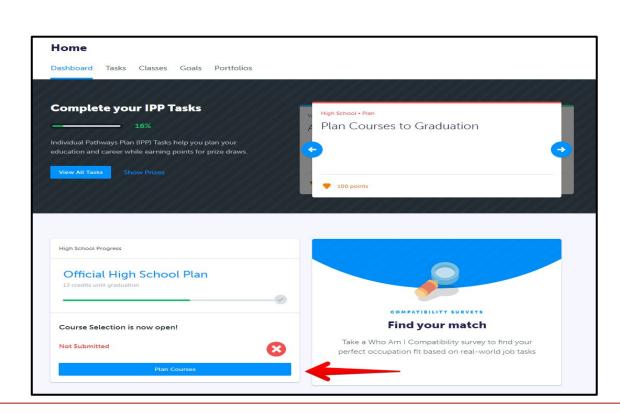
STEPS TO COMPLETE COURSE SELECTION:



STEP 1: Click on My Pathway Planner



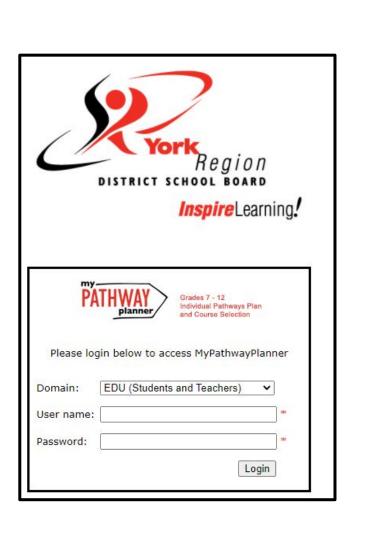
STEP 2: Login using your student number and password





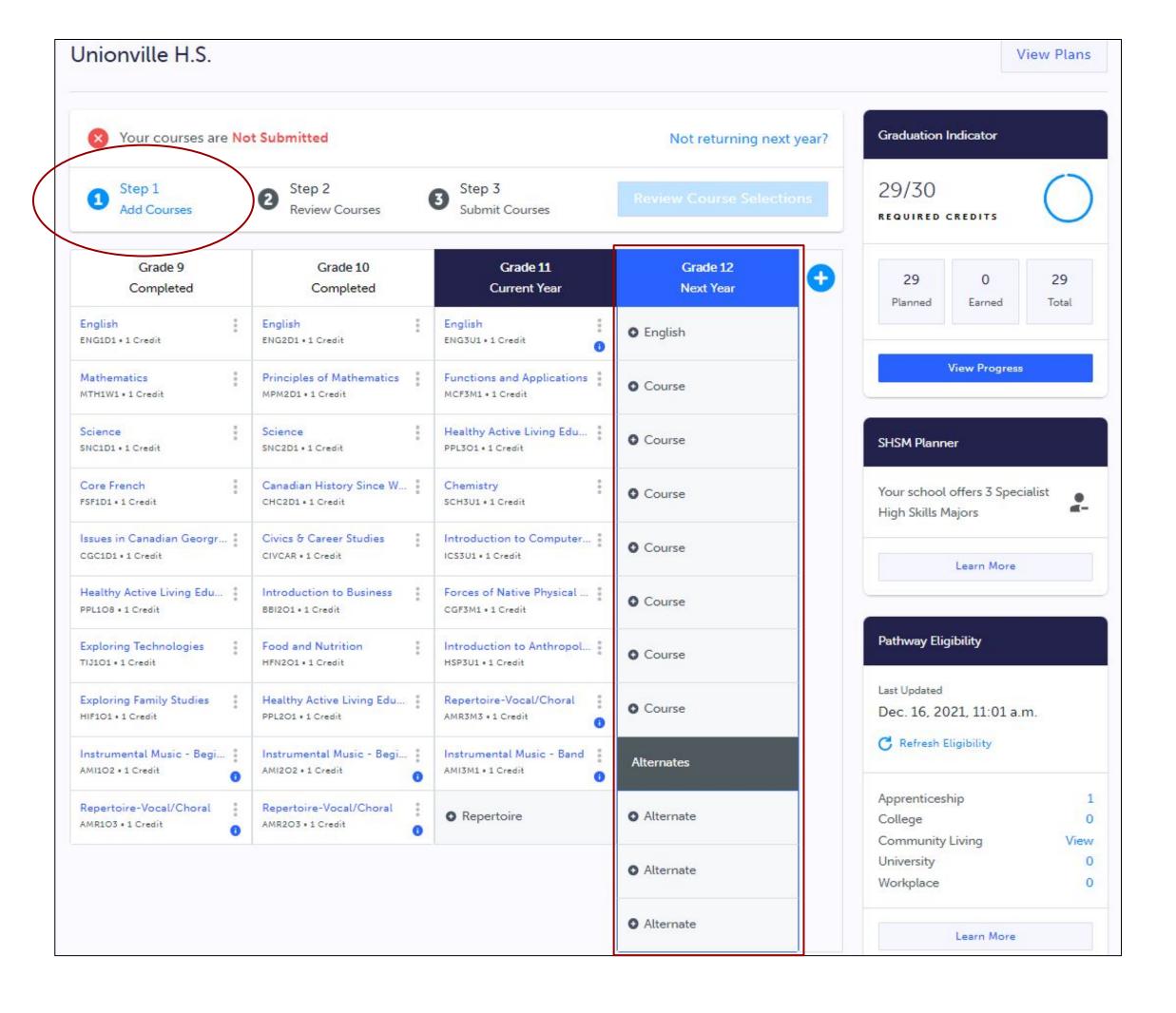
STEP 3: From the

Dashboard, click Plan Courses



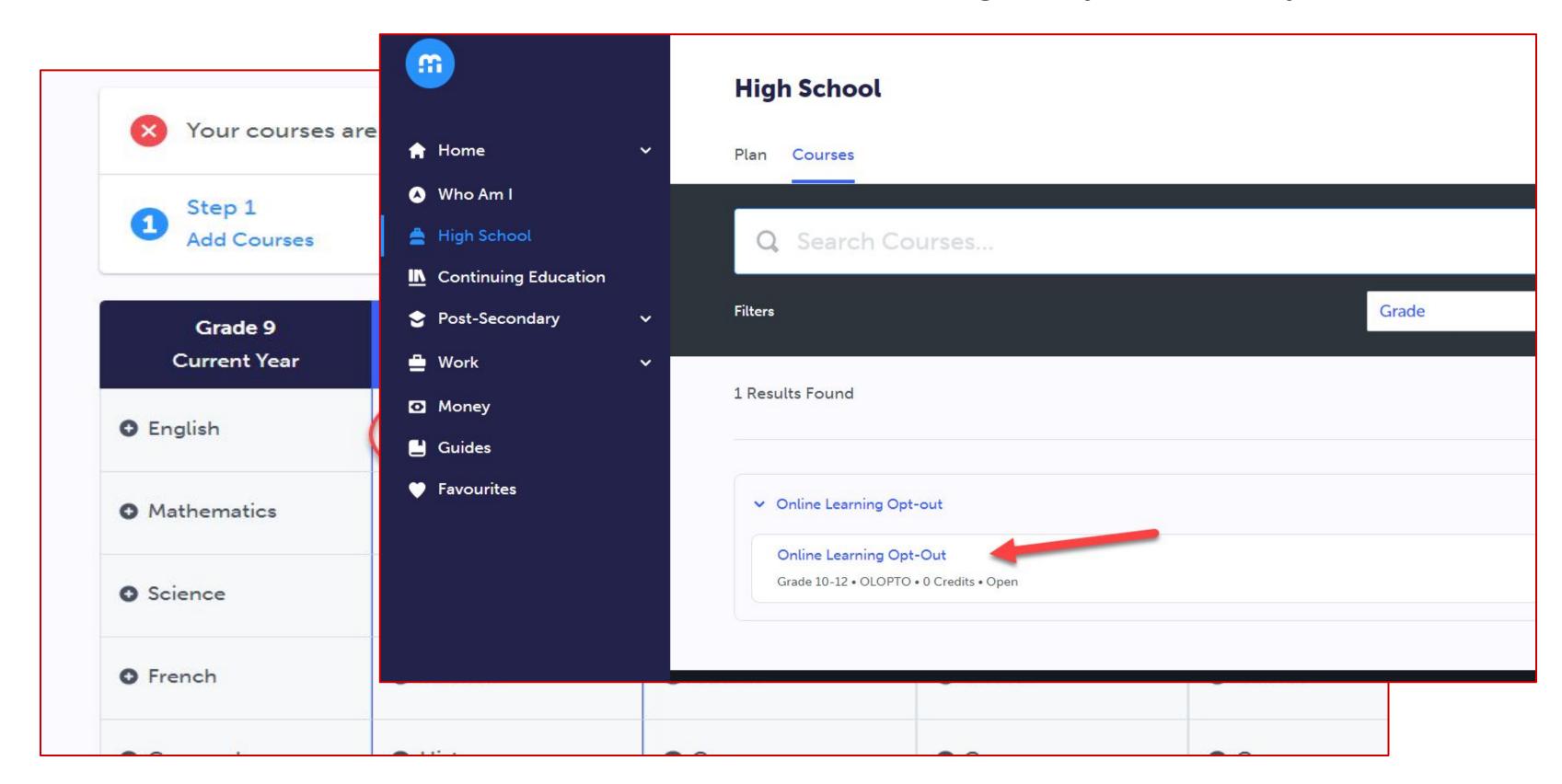
STEP 4: Add courses to your High School Plan.

Click on + Course
to select courses

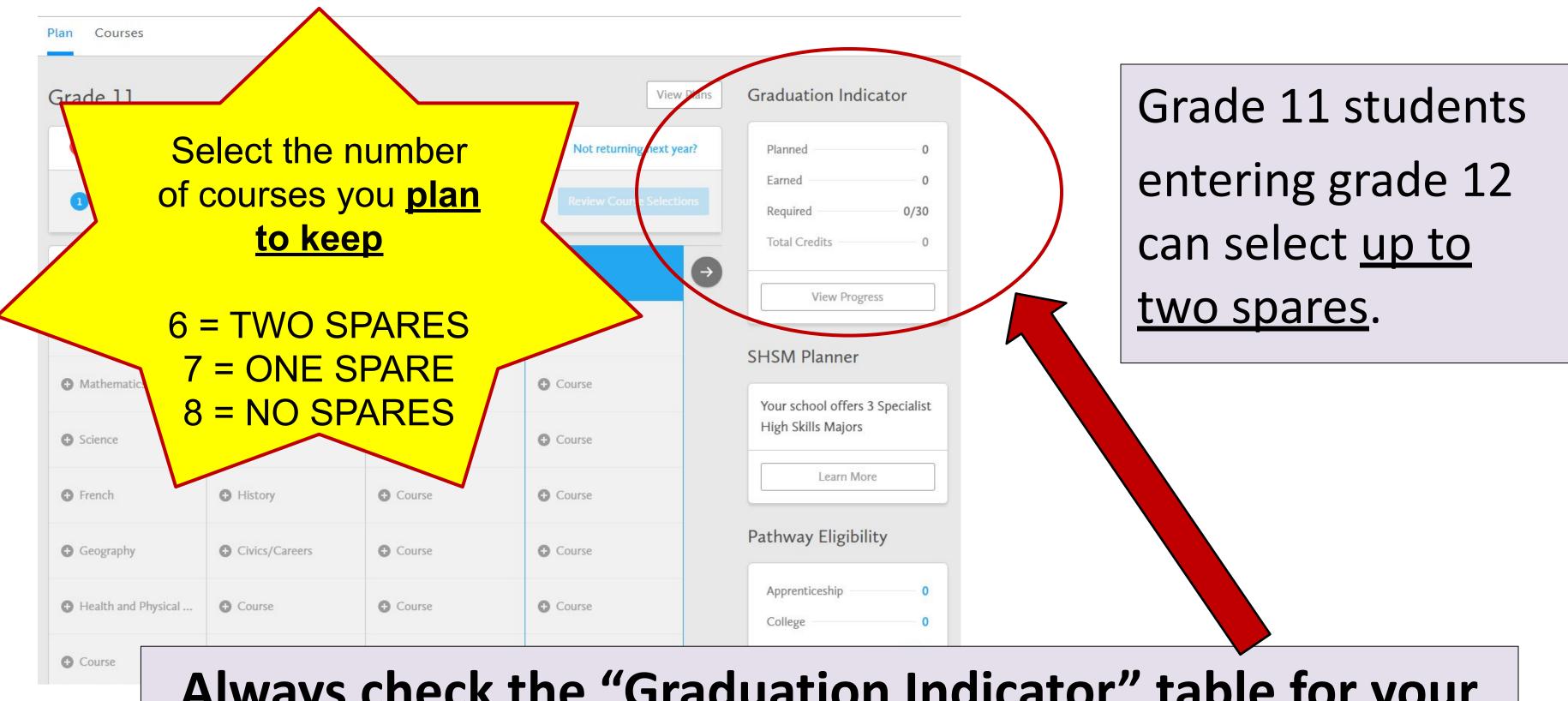


ONLINE OPT-OUT

Opt-out for online courses can be completed through My Pathway Planner



SELECTING A SPARE. ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?



Always check the "Graduation Indicator" table for your projected credit total to ensure you can have a spare(s).

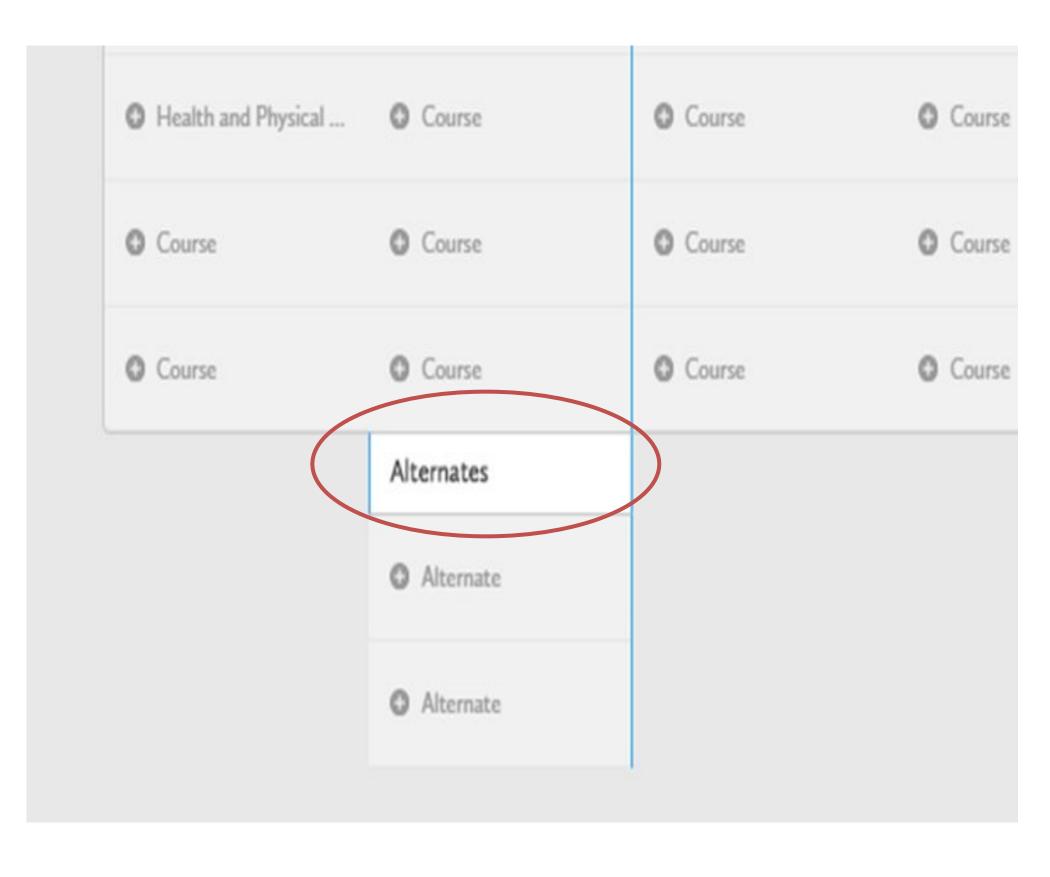
AFTER SCHOOL COURSES

- •If you want to add an after school course (repertoire/music theatre), you must first select all your courses and then you may add an additional course. The 'Music Repertoire' category will appear once you do this.
- •DO NOT add courses from any category other than the 'Music Repertoire' category. Doing so will result in errors with your course selection and you may not get all the courses you have requested.

ALTERNATES

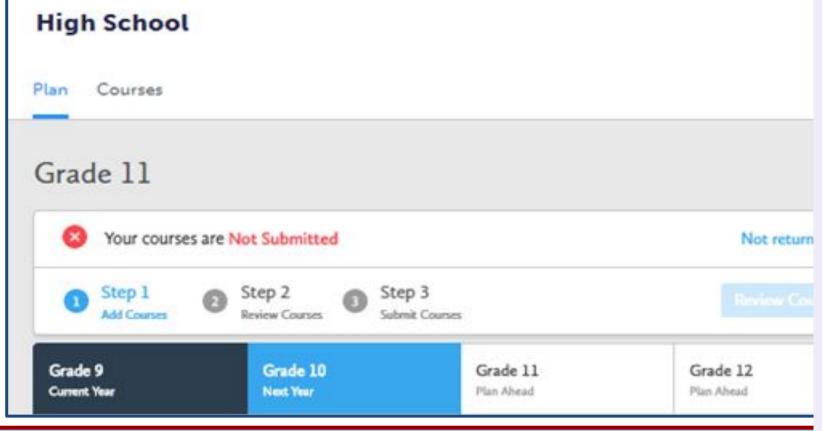
You must select <u>3</u> alternates in order to submit your course request.

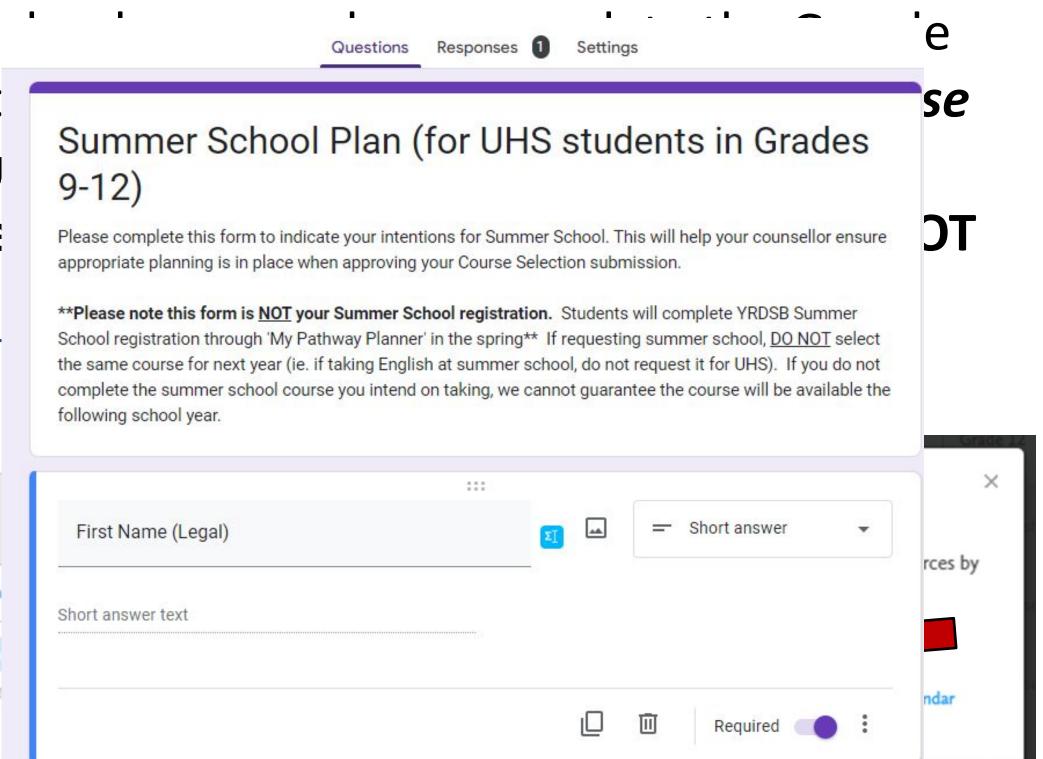
Choose these in the same way you choose the elective courses. In the event your initial course request cannot be scheduled, your alternate will be used. CHOOSE WISELY!!!



SUMMER SCHOOL REQUEST

If you are considering a summer s form. The link is available at the t Selection Resources' and then 'Su same course for UHS (ie. if you se add it to your course planner)

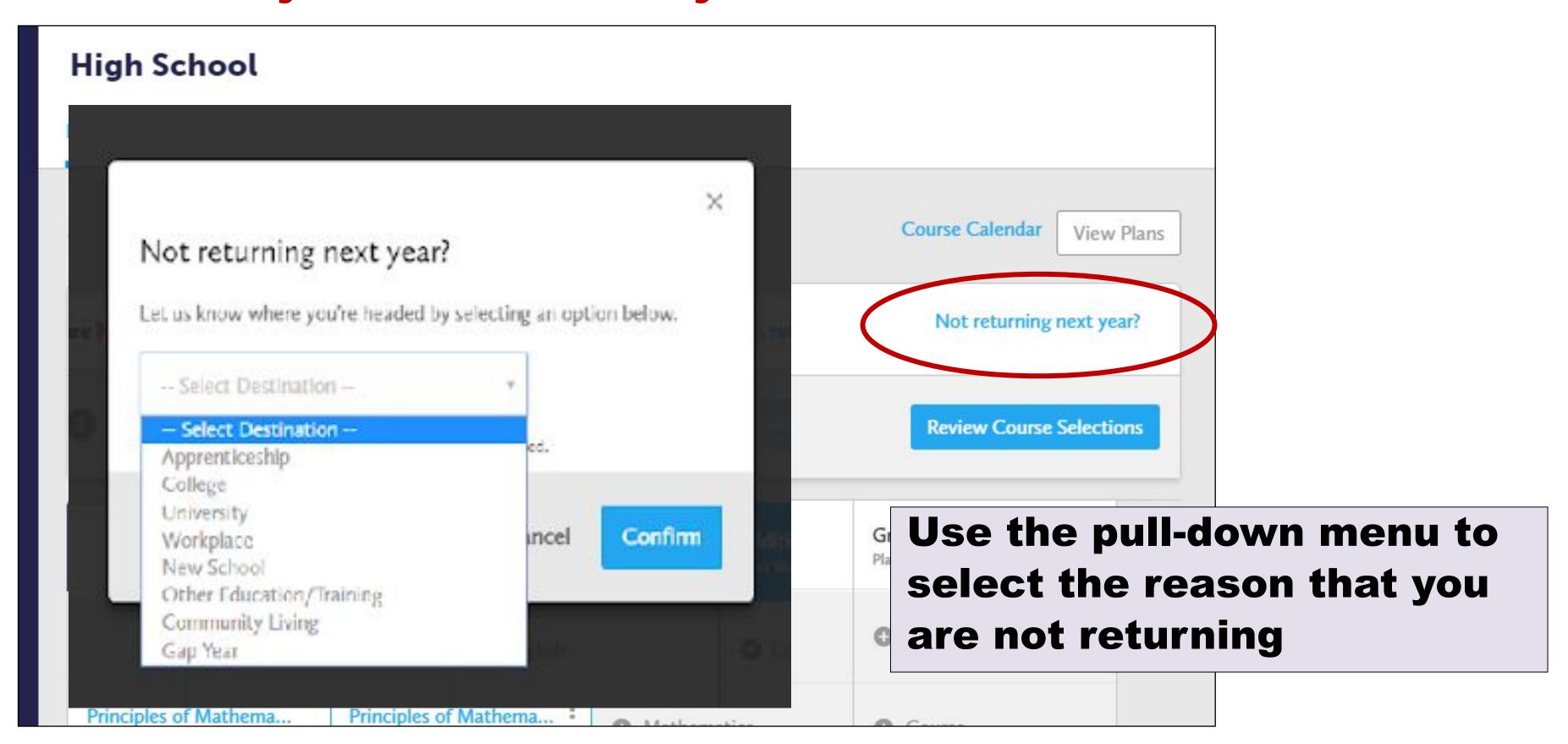




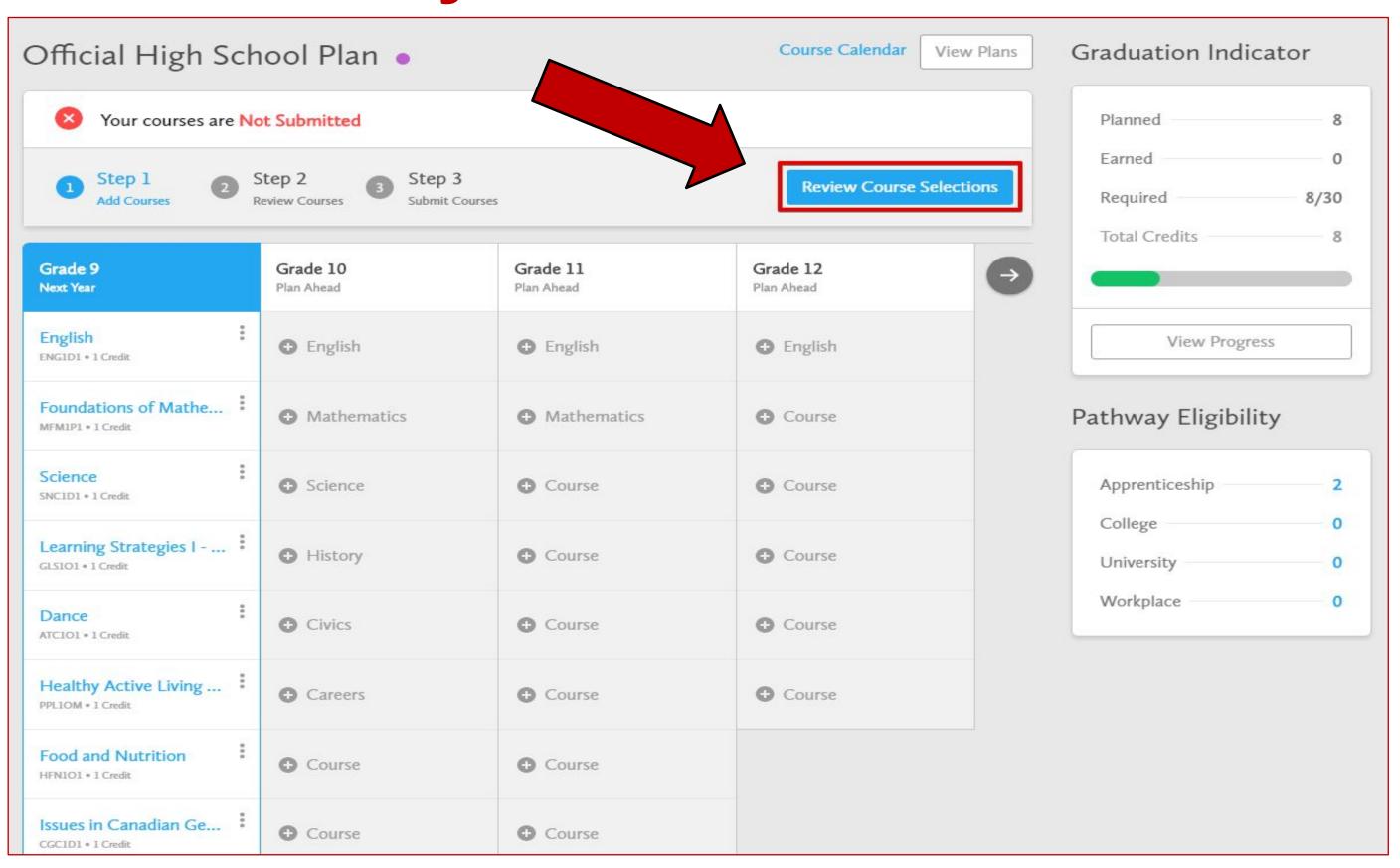
Please note: students can start registering for summer school in the spring.

Listen for announcements

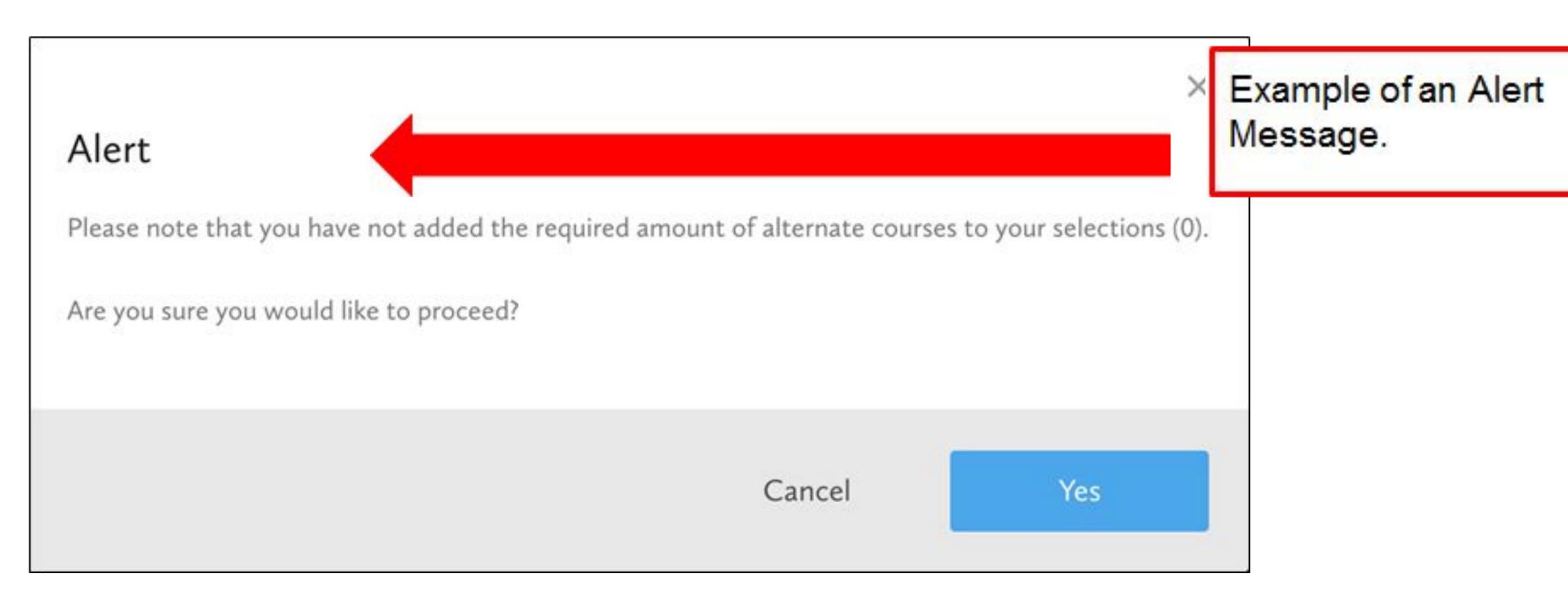
Not Returning? Click on 'Not returning next year?' and indicate your reason why



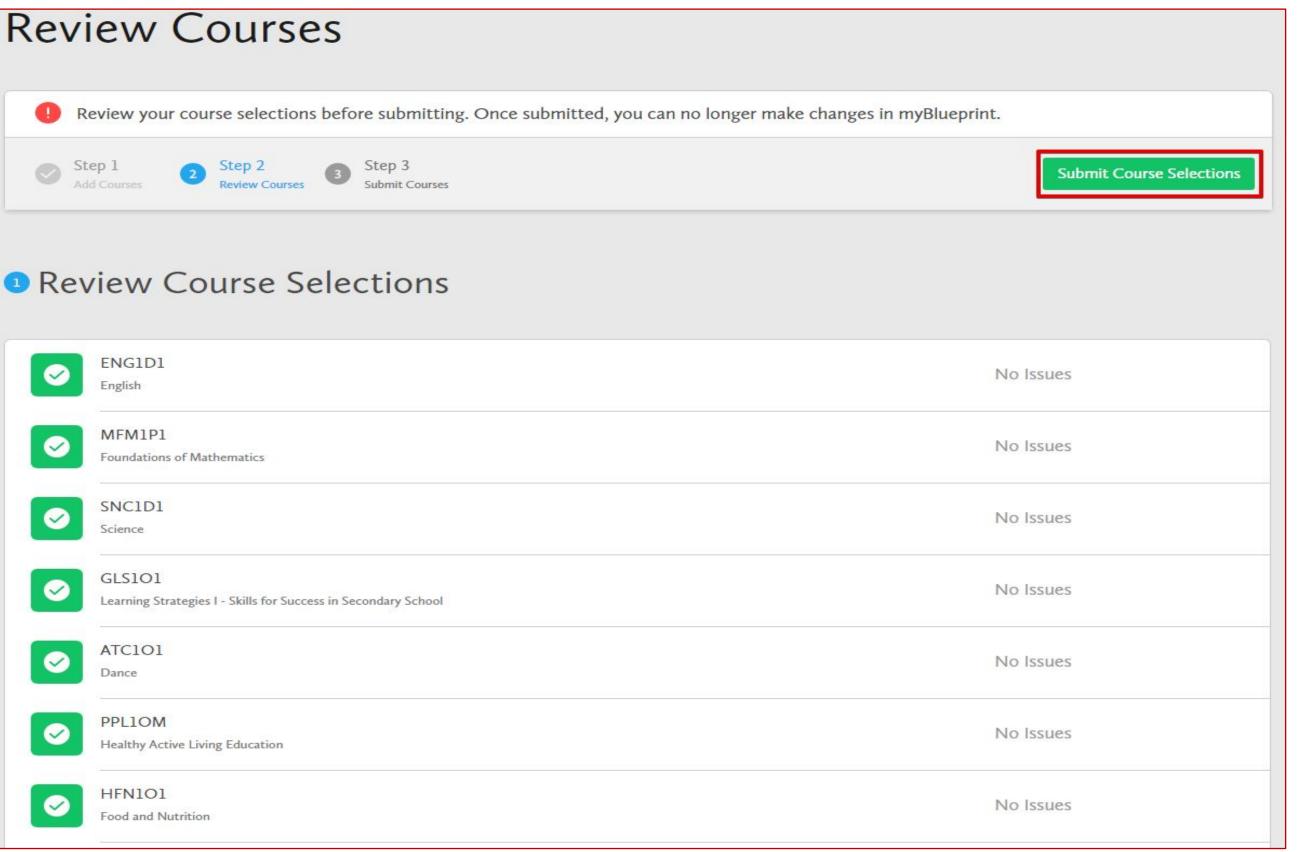
STEP 5: Click on Review Course Selections to review your chosen courses

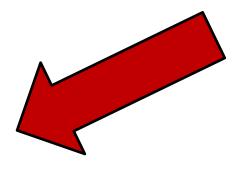


NOTE: If you selected less than the minimum requirement of courses or did not select 3 required alternates, you will receive an ALERT. If this occurs, return to the course planner page and make the necessary changes.

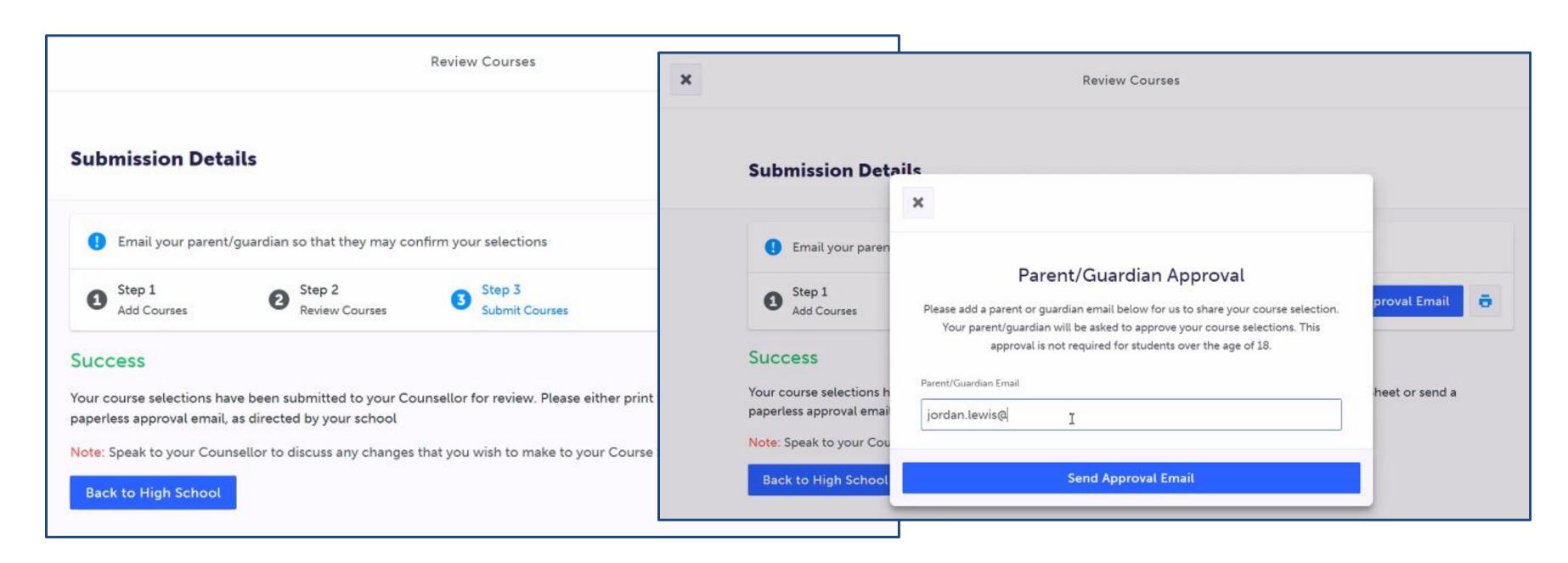


STEP 6: Click Submit Course Selections to submit courses to your school





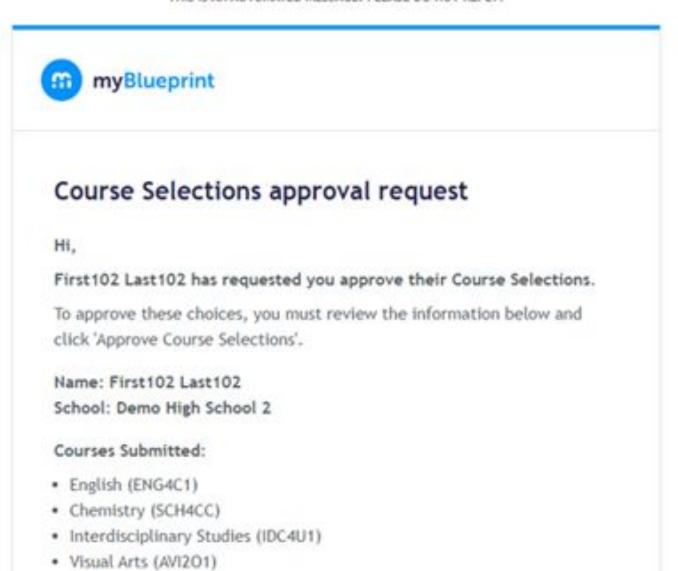
STEP 7: Courses are ready for review



You will be prompted to send an approval email to your parent/guardian. There is no longer a printed sign-off form.

STEP 8: Parent/Guardian can Approve or Reject

THIS IS AN AUTOMATED MESSAGE, PLEASE DO NOT REPLY!



- Your alpha Guidance Counsellor will review your courses and notify you if there are any issues.
- You will receive a confirmation of your course selection after March Break via email. It is important to review this with your parent/guardian in case an error was made. If there is a desired change, you may do so at course verification time.

Alternate Courses Submitted:

Introduction to Business (BBI2O1)

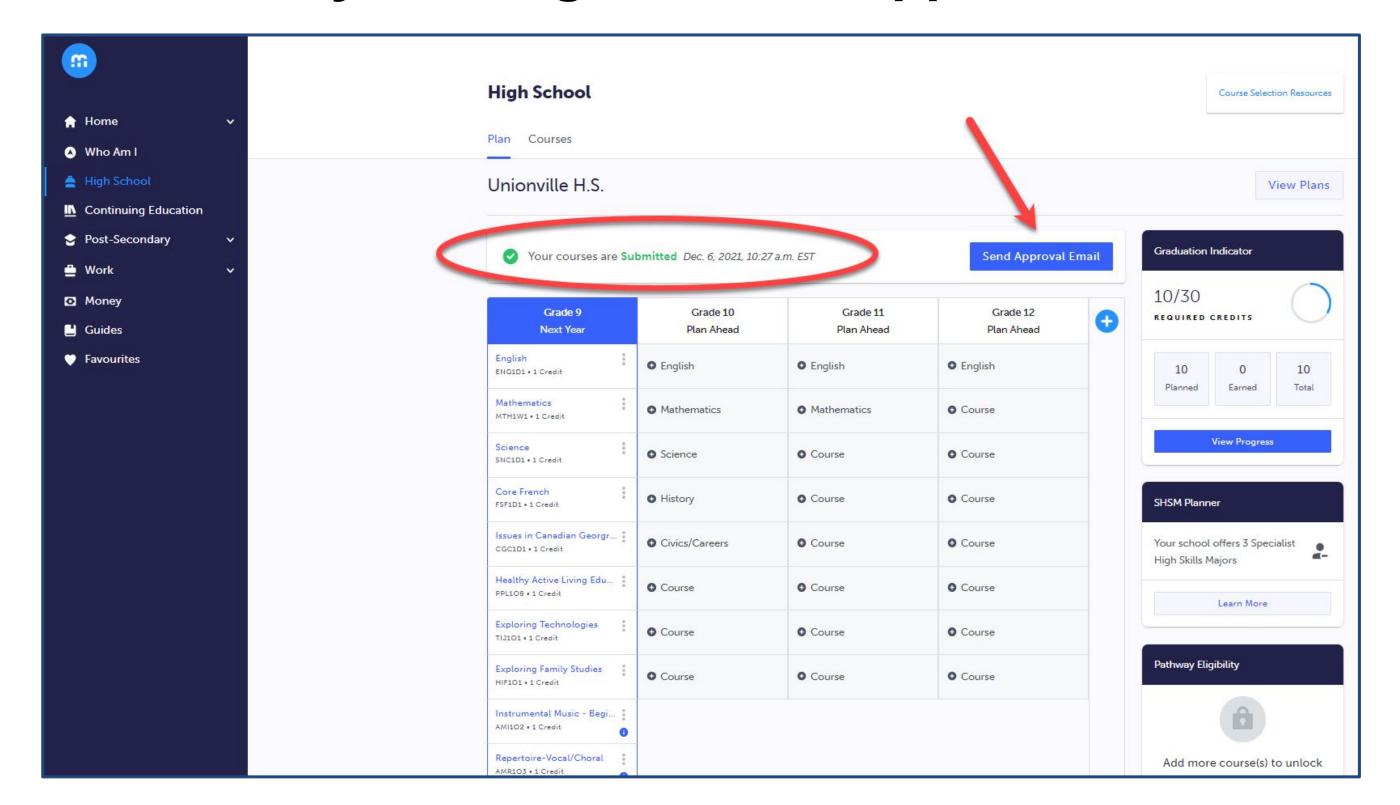
. Guitar Music (AMG2O1)

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.

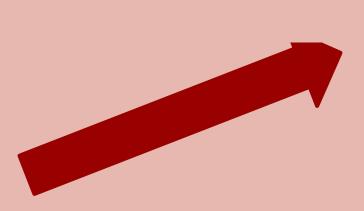
Once courses have been submitted, your school plan will indicate this. If you need to send an approval email again, you can do so by clicking on 'Send Approval Email'.

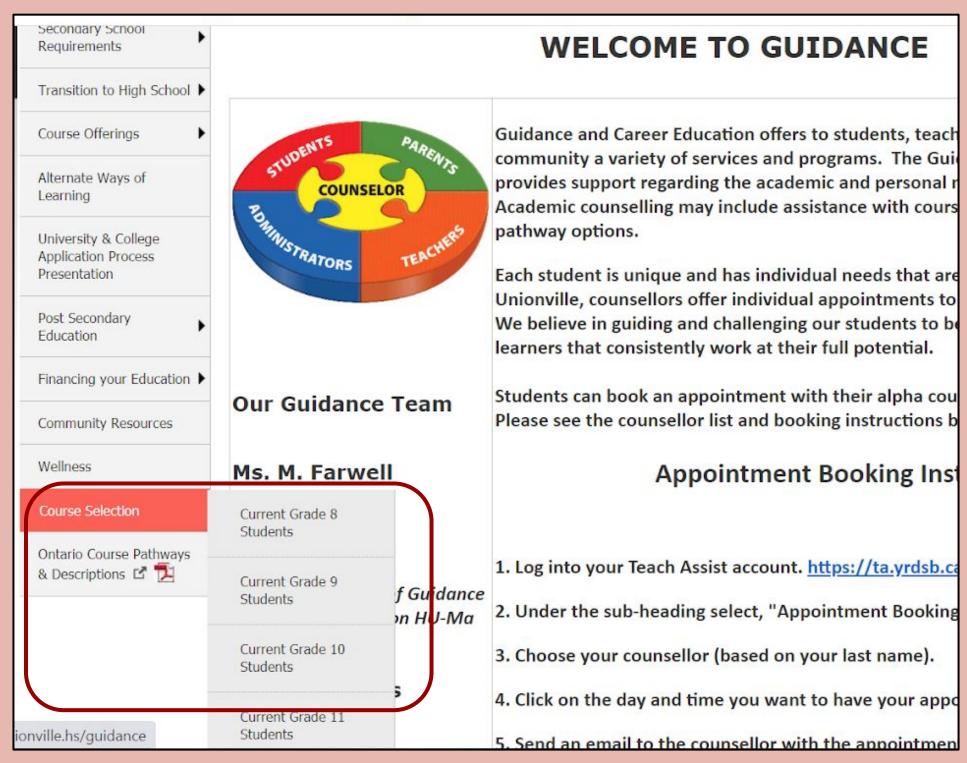


COURSE SELECTION SUBMISSION

Clicking & itton will produce a warning that submit button goes live selection will be lock occur. on **Thursday February 15!** PLEASE NO first come, first serve', so ver view your courses carefully and our submission is LOCKED IN. Courses w ocessed until course ot be selection closes on Februa 23rd.

Course selection presentations will be posted by grade on the **UHS** Website under the Guidance tab after grade assemblies have been completed in February.





ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS????

If you have any questions, please schedule a Guidance appointment with your alpha Guidance Counsellor through Teach Assist.

A - F Ms. Farwell (Sukdeo)

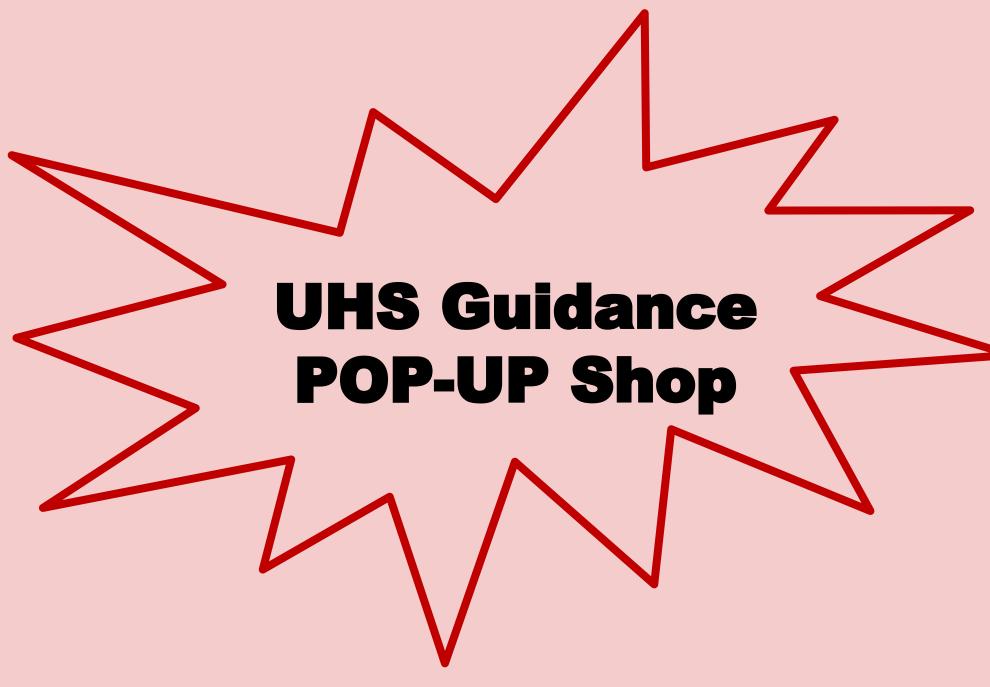
G - J Ms. Sukdeo (Choi)

K - Ma Ms. Riolo

Mac - V, X Ms. Hawkins

W, Y - Z Mr. Tam

- 1. Log into your Teach Assist account. https://ta.yrdsb.ca/yrdsb
- 2. Under the sub-heading select, "Appointment Bookings".
- 3. Choose your counsellor (based on your last name).
- 4. Click on the day and time you want to have your appointment.
- 5. If you need to cancel your appointment for any reason, click "Cancel". If you have any trouble making your appointment, please let the Guidance department know.



Look for the Guidance
Department's mobile POP-UP
shop located in the atrium
periods 2, 3 and 4.



COURSE INFORMATION BY DEPARTMENT



★ Take some time to view the slides below that provide information about each department and the courses they are offering

* Additional info can be found here as well:

http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/unionville.hs/DeptPrograms/Pages/default.aspx

Experience Our Departments

- Alternative Education
- Business
- Drama & Dance
- Computers
- Co-operative Education
- English
- **S** ESL
- Family Studies
- Geography
- Guidance
- History





- Library
- Math
- Moderns
- Music
- Physical Education
- Student Success
- Science
- Special Education
- Technology

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Skills for a dynamic economy!

Grade 9 Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset (BEM10)

Essential skills for success:

Communication skills

- Improve your results in
- Product management skills
- Goal setting & time management
- other classes!

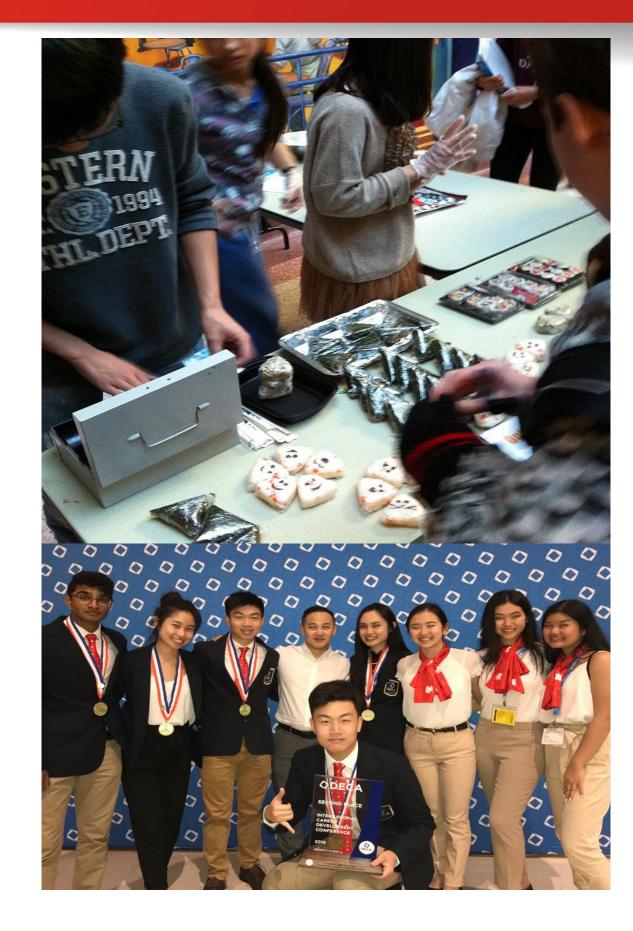
Networking and Web design

Grade 10 Launching and Leading a Business (BEP20)

- Accounting
- Marketing
- Communication technology
- Financial Management
- Human resources and Production
- Leadership

More information on Grades 9 to 12 course offerings





COMPUTER DEPARTMENT

UHS has an excellent Computer Studies program that prepares students for post-secondary education & career paths in Computer Science, Engineering, IT, Business & STEM fields. The table below shows the courses that could be taken in each grade.

Grades	Computer Studies Course Offerings & Pathways		
9 or 10 edurekal Python Programming	ICD2O - Digital Technology and Innovations in the Changing World (No Prerequisites), 10 Open Programming in Python, Computational Thinking, Hardware, Software & Innovations Final Project – Game Design Assignment		
10 or 11 Agol P. Argol P. C.	ICS3U Introduction to Computer Science,11U Programming in Java	ICS3C Introduction to Programming, 11 C Programming & Applications	IDC3O2 Game Design 11 Open Game Design Process
11 or 12	ICS4U Computer Science, 12 U Advanced Programming in Java	ICS4C Programming, 12 C Programming in Java	IDC4U3 3D Visualization 12U 3D Animation

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Co-op program offers an abundance of opportunities for **grade 11 and 12 students**, to gain career experience working in a position related to their chosen field.

All while earning credits!

Co-op provides you with an opportunity to:

- develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes through hands-on experience
- explore a career in order to make informed educational and career decisions
- strengthen employability skills and gain valuable work experience
- develop networking opportunities

SOME RELATED CAREER PLACEMENTS.....

-Accounting -Engineering

-Visual Art -Pharmacy

-Graphic Design -Medical Office

-Culinary / Baking -Law

-Chiropractic care -Physiotherapy

-Veterinarian/Animal hospital -Architecture

-Computer Programming -Dentistry

-and many, many more......



Visit www.uhscoop.com
for more info!!

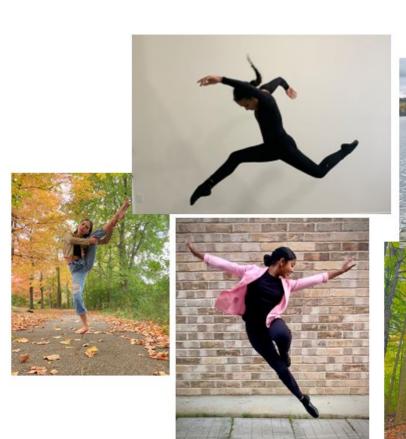
DANCE DEPARTMENT

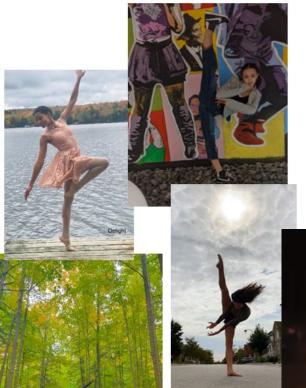


ATC 101- Grade 9 OPEN DANCE

- Learn about the roots of various dance genres from a societal and cultural perspective
- Develop choreographic experience and collaborate with peers
- Learn about the foundations of movement from a scientific perspective
- Have the opportunity to enhance your physical fitness level as well as express yourself through dance
- Get up and MOVE, have fun in a creative way!!!











DRAMATIC ARTS

Drama builds confidence

Drama develops creativity

Drama improves verbal and non-verbal communication skills

Drama develops empathy

Drama develops concentration

Drama encourages teamwork and collaboration

We are calling all students interested in: Writing, Acting,
Dancing, Making original Music, Film and Television,
Animation, Voice Over, Set and Costume design, Lighting and
Sound Mixing and Design, Hair and Special effects Make-up,
Stage Management, Marketing and Promotion, Mixed Media
Art, Directing, Video Game Acting, and much more...

Course code: ADA101











ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

ENL1W: What's It All About?

The Grade 9 English course is designed to support students in developing and consolidating the literacy knowledge and skills they need to succeed in education and in life, and to encourage students to experience the joy and possibility that literacy learning can ignite.

The Grade 9 English course emphasizes evidence-based systematic and explicit instruction that supports students in developing and consolidating foundational knowledge and skills, including oral language, reading, writing, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension.

Our Current Commitment of Focus



What Should My Kid Be Reading?

Honestly? Anything. The truth is that simply getting into the consistent practice of reading regularly will benefit your child in countless ways. There is no stronger move you can make as a guardian or parent to support your teen in becoming an empowered adult than to foster a love of reading in your home.

JUST READ IT.

Fiction. Comics. Blogs. Zines. Manga. Poetry. Graphic Novels. Non-Fiction. They're all good.

ESL DEPARTMENT

Our Department is Committed to:

Increasing the proficiency of our English Language Learners (ELLs).

Offering support and guidance as our students advance through the different levels of ESL.

Providing students with opportunities to practice reading, writing, speaking and listening in English in authentic, engaging, and meaningful ways.

Creating a culturally responsive learning environment which reflects, respects, and celebrates the diversity of our learners.

Preparing students for success in mainstream courses to achieve academically in all content areas.





"Learning another language is not only learning different words for the same things, but learning another way to think about things."

-Flora Lewis

How Parents Can Get Involved In Their Child's Learning - YRDSB

<u>Tip Sheet</u>

FAMILY STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Welcome to UHS Grade 9s!!!

Exploring Family Studies - HIF101

This is only one of many amazing courses with an emphasis on practical and essential life skills. It offers everything you need to know to become more independent, healthy and self-aware!

Some of what you will <u>EXPERIENCE</u> and <u>LEARN</u> about:

- you and your changing brain
- healthy communication & building strong relationships
- hands-on creative sewing experiences
- kitchen and food safety
- cook some yummy and nutritious foods
- financial literacy
- community involvement

Other courses Family Studies has to offer:

- Gr. 10: Food & Nutrition
- Gr. 11: Food & Culture, Working with Infants & Young Children
- Gr. 12: Human Development Throughout the Lifespan, Families in Canada,
- The World of Fashion, and Nutrition & Health





For more information, email anna.dilorenzo@yrdsb.ca OR go to http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/unionville.hs/DeptPrograms/familystudies/Pages/default.aspx

GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT



The academic geography course challenges students to; understand resources and business, demographic change, designing livable cities, and critical thinking. Students will employ the inquiry method and learn academic research methods.

Gr. 11 Forces of Nature CGF3M1

Students explore the geographic and human consequences of natural disasters throughout the world.

Gr. 12 World Issues CGW4U1 Students consider their role as a global citizens by examining; colonialism, the global commons, and current world crises.



HISTORY DEPARTMENT

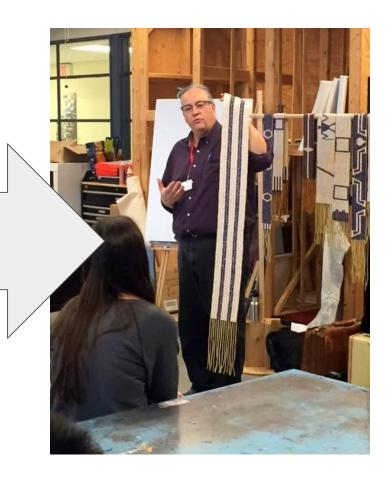
About our Department!

Questions? Please email sara.faulkner@yrdsb.ca

In the History, Politics, Social Science, Philosophy and Law programs students learn to become responsible, active citizens. As well as becoming critically thoughtful individuals who value an inclusive society, students develop the skills they need to solve problems and communicate ideas and decisions about significant events and issues in society.

Commitment to Reconciliation

Find out more about the YRDSB Indigenous Education and Equity strategy by clicking here.



Course Offerings

- Anthropology, Psychology & Sociology
- Challenge & Change in Society
- Canadian History
- Civics
- Native Studies
- Ancient History
- World History
- Philosophy
- Law



LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

The UHS Library Learning Commons is here to support you in your studies and your love of reading.

Databases and research support are available on our website.

Join our Google Classroom to connect virtually with a teacher-librarian. Use dus2klz to join.

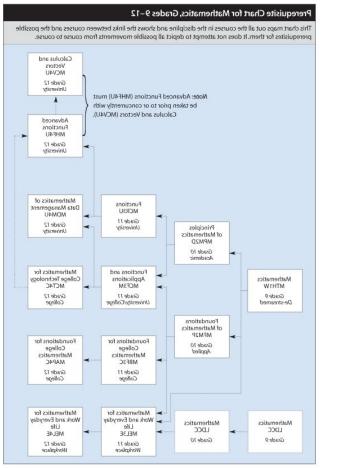
Borrow a virtual book at <u>SORA</u>. Login is 0 + your student number.



Never Stop Learning!

MATH DEPARTMENT

Our aim is to provide an enjoyable, innovative and collaborative learning environment for all students to experience the importance of studying mathematics. Students are challenged to think critically, solve problems, work collaboratively and develop the skills needed for life in the 21st Century!

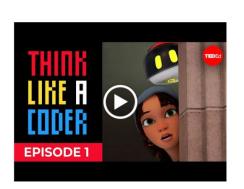


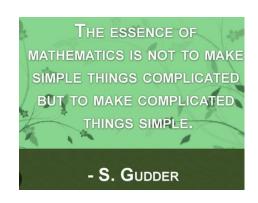
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http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/unionville.hs/DeptPrograms/math/Pages/Courses.aspx



Think like A Coder

Decomposing situations into computational steps





Our Active Math Club

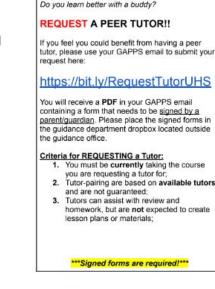


Level Up Career Fair for Math Students!

UHS MATH- Extra Help Resources

- <u>Peer tutoring</u> students can request a peer tutor by filling in the form on our Google Classroom.
- ► After-school math help every Tuesday and Thursday until 4:00 in room 242. All students in all math courses are welcome!
- www.tvomathify.com one-to-one virtual math tutoring/support by Ontario certified teachers, available to students in grades 4 to 12 in Ontario (evenings and weekends)





Need some extra help in class?

Students Writing Math Contests

MODERNS DEPARTMENT



Grade 9 French courses:

FSF1D - Academic

FSF10 - Beginner **for students

who have less than 600 hours



LWSBD - Beginner (Level 1)







Mandarin courses:

LKMBD - Beginner (Level 1)

LKMCU - Intermediate (Level 2)

LKMDU - Senior (Level 3)

Classical Civilization:

LVV4U - (ENG 2D pre-req.)









MUSIC DEPARTMENT



Join the tradition



Grade 9 Music classes are offered at UHS:

■ Band AMI 10/20/3M/4M1 (brass/sax/percussion), AMI 10/202 (Beginning Band), &

AMI 10/203 (Woodwinds)

• Strings ANO 10/20/3M/4M1 (violin, viola, cello, string bass) &

AMO 10/202 (Beginning Strings)

Vocal AMIV 10/20/3M/4M1







PERSONALIZED ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

Our commitment:

- To create an individualized learning program tailored to our students unique learning needs.
- Provide one on one support to various subject areas with teachers able to support in both math and science as well as languages and social science.
- Build an environment where we truly connect with our students on a personal level.
- Where students may face barriers in accessing education through traditional methods, we provide alternative pathways to reach their goals.



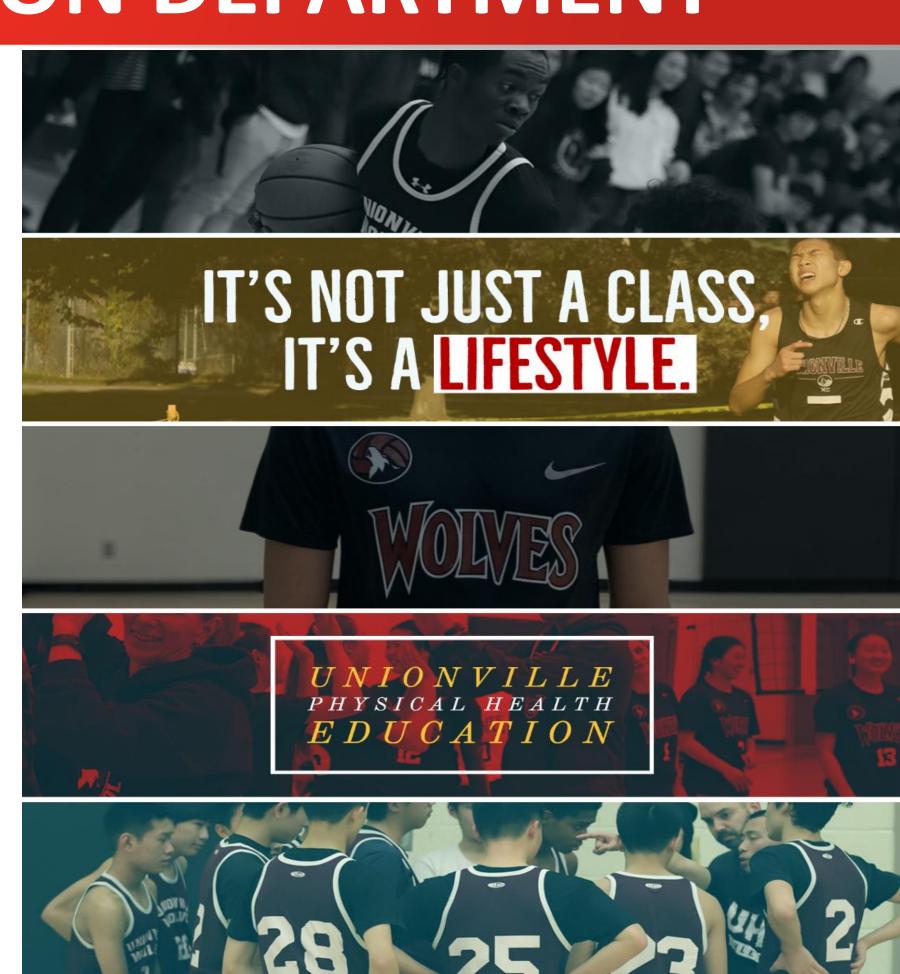
PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

As a physical health education department we look at using our expertise to help guide students in the learning process and to put the necessary resources in the hands of the students. To develop well rounded individuals both physically and mentally. To instill a passion for life long healthy active living.

Course Offerings (courses may vary from year to year)

- Healthy Active Living (Grades 9 12)
- Personal Fitness (Grades 10 12)
- Outdoor Education (Grades 10 11)
- Recreation & Healthy Active Leadership (Grade 12)
- Kinesiology (Grade 12)

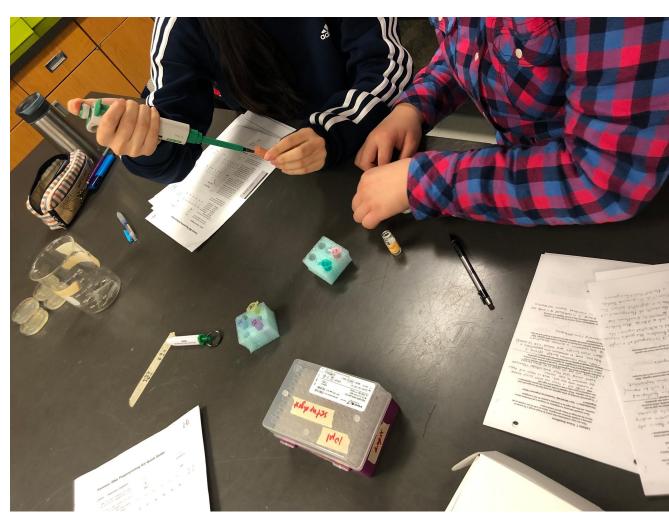
Our course offerings provide students with the opportunity for various career paths in both post secondary and other programs.



SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Science comes alive at Unionville High School! During the semester, science students experience a diverse variety of learning opportunities exploring the exciting and often mysterious world of science and its applications.







Our goal is to share scientific knowledge and infuse the thrill of discovery while inspiring vision, determination, independence, critical thinking, and integrity in our students.

SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Special Education Services are for students who have been identified with an exceptional and have Individual Education Plans.



Special Education students have a **Special Education Resource Teacher (SERT)** who:

- ★ Creates their **IEP** (Individual Education Plan)
- ★ Monitors their progress
- **Advocates** for students with teachers
- **Supports** students with coursework.

COURSES OFFERED:

- Learning Strategies GLE101 is a course recommended for many Special Education students to support a smooth transition to High School. <u>This course is reserved for students with</u> an IEP.
- Learning Strategies GLS101 is a **NEW** course offered for students <u>without</u> IEPs to support their learning & transition to high school.

Learning Strategies in Grade 9 focuses on:

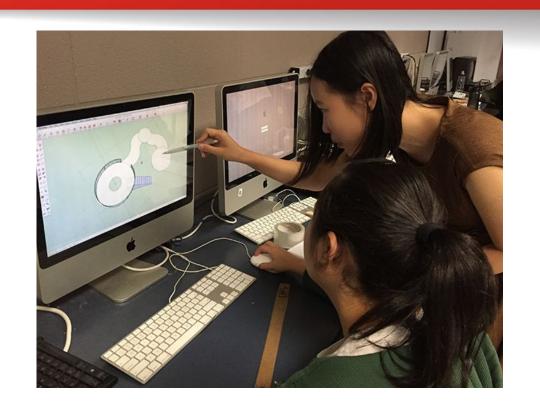
- **★** Transition Support
- ★ Literacy & Numeracy
- ★ Organization& Time Management
- ★ Learning Skills
- ★ Self-Advocacy
- **★** Wellness



TECHNOLOGICAL STUDIES



Project based course integrates all available UHS technology programs including design, electronics, robotics, programming, graphic design, digital television production & construction. Our emphasis is on invention and exploration.







For More Info, Please Visit:

https://sites.google.com/view/uhs-teched-en/home







VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT







Don't know how to make art? That's okay, we'll show you!

Core Grade 9 Visual Art: AVI101

Unionville High School's Visual Arts Department strives to support all students on their creative path. We offer an arts intensive stream called Arts Unionville (AU) and a variety of Core and Special Series courses to the whole student body. Our goal is to balance traditional artistic skills with twenty-first century competencies, specifically conceptual development and critical thinking. Students learn visual literacy skills, creative problem solving, and the value of engaging and appreciating the Arts. Unionville High School is home to creative and academic excellence. As the school was purposely build to house this regional arts program, it has enhanced arts facilities that benefits all arts students in their pursuit of creative and technical excellence.

Hot Topics

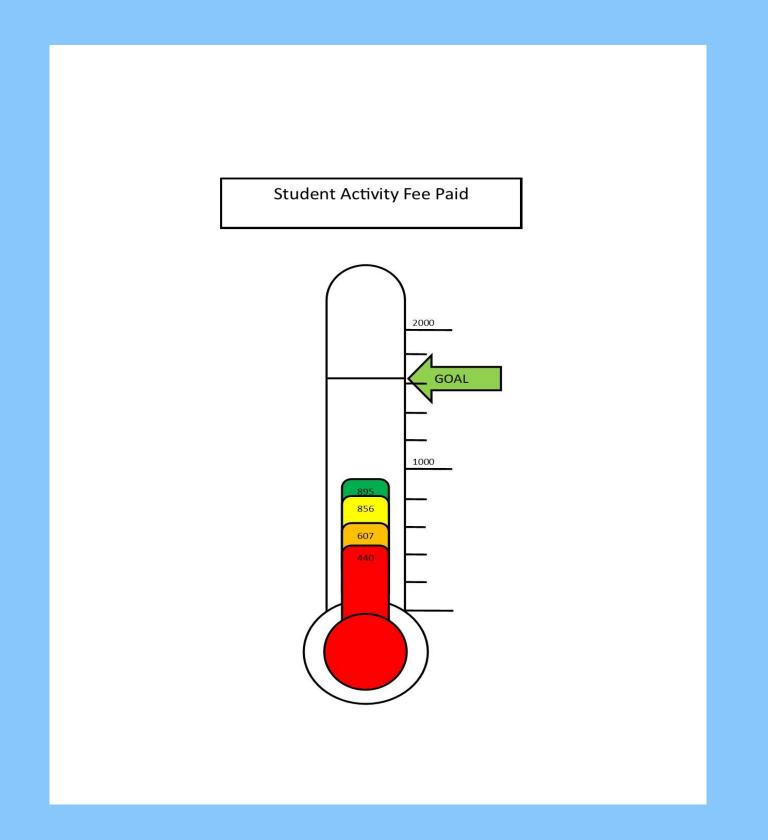
- Cell phone use is a big topic Fundraising:
 - Movie night rights?
 - Dances
 - Bubble tea chatime email
 - Character traits for students a good deed called down to the office - PA

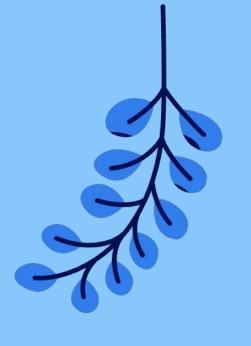




SAC Fees Updates

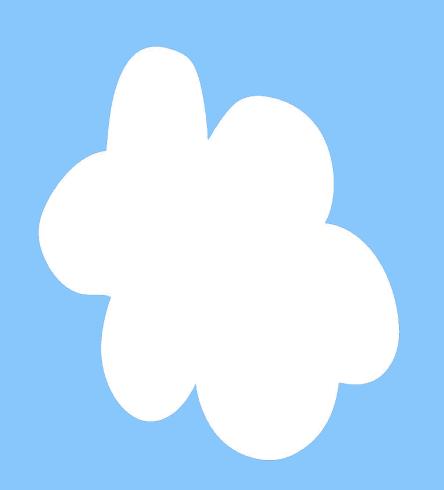




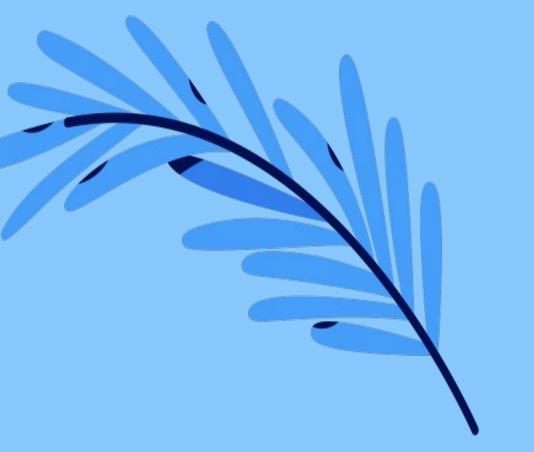








Upcoming School Council Dates



Monday, February 26, 2024

Monday, April 15, 2024