INFORMATION EVENING

2024-2025



Housekeeping.....

Please remember your questions for the end of the presentation. We want to be respectful of everyone's time.

Thank you!

LAND 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 have been 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, who is our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge 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.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All Grades - What to Consider

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
6 C + 2 E = 8 credits	5 C + 3 E = 8 credits	2 C + 6 E = 8 credits	1 C + 5 E = 6 credits
English	English	English	English
Math	Math	Math	Elective
Science	Science	Elective	Elective
Canadian Geography	Canadian History	Elective	Elective
Physical Education	Careers / Civics	Elective	Elective
French	Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective / Art Credit	Elective	Elective	
Elective	Elective	Elective	

- 18 Compulsory Credits + 12 Elective Credits = 30 Credits
- 40 Hours of Community Involvement
- Grade 10 Literacy Test
- 2 Online Learning Credits. ***You can opt out.

ONLINE LEARNING CREDITS

All students must earn at least two online learning credits as part of the requirements for an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, unless they have opted out.

Its "mandatory" to either take the two credits or "mandatory" to opt out.

OPT OUT FORM - 2 ONLINE LEARNING CREDITS

- 1. Students pick up a form from the Guidance Office OR there will be an option in myBlueprint during Course Selections
- 2. Return form to Guidance
- 3. Form is filed in student's school record

Secondary Online Learning Graduation Requirement Opt Out

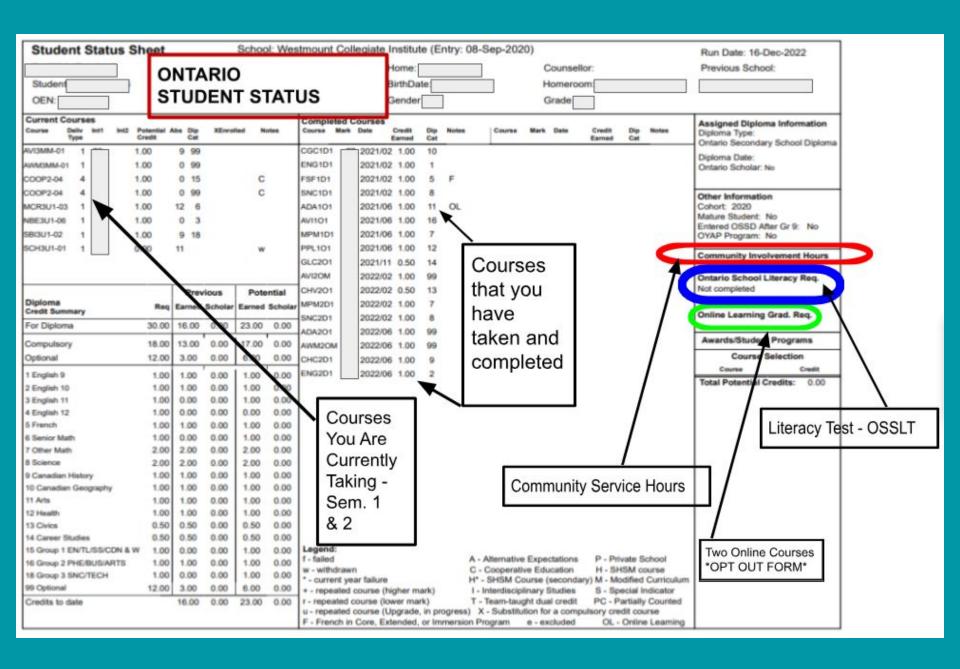
I agree with the following statements:

- Having reviewed the Online Learning graduation requirement and the availability of support for Online Learning through my child's/my school, I would like to opt my child/myself out of this requirement.
- The benefits of Online Learning have been shared with me by the school, including how the
 development of digital literacy and other important transferable skills are intended to help prepare
 students for success after graduation and in all aspects of their lives.

I understand the following statements:

- Upon receipt of this form by my child's school/my school, my child/l will not be required to earn two Online Learning credits to earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.
- My child/I will face no academic penalties for opting out of this graduation requirement.
- My child/I will continue to complete all other applicable graduation requirements.
- This will be recorded on my child's/my transcript as "Online Learning Graduation Requirement Non-Applicable".

Student's First Name	Student's Last Name
Parent/Guardian First Name if applicable)	Parent/Guardian Last Name (if applicable)



		Previous		Potential	
Diploma Credit Summary	Req	Earned	Scholar	Earned	Schola
For Diploma	30.00	16.00	0.00	23.00	0.00
Compulsory	18.00	13.00	0.00	17.00	0.00
Optional	12.00	3.00	0.00	6.00	0.00
1 English 9	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
2 English 10	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
3 English 11	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
4 English 12	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 French	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
6 Senior Math	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
7 Other Math	2.00	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.80
8 Science	2.00	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00
9 Canadian History	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
10 Canadian Geography	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
11 Arts	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
12 Health	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
13 Civics	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00
14 Career Studies	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00
15 Group 1 EN/TL/SS/CDN & W	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
16 Group 2 PHE/BUS/ARTS	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
18 Group 3 SNC/TECH	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
99 Optional	12.00	3.00	0.00	6.00	0.00
Credits to date		16.00-	0.00	23.00	0.00

Students must complete all the compulsory credits by the end of grade 12, including:

- 4 English courses
- 3 Math courses
- 2 Science courses
- 1 French course
- 1 Cdn History course
- 1 Geography course
- 1 Arts course
- 1 Phys Ed course
- .5 ea. Of Civics & Careers
- All Group 1,2,3 credits

To graduate students must earn 18 compulsory and 12 elective credits, for a total of 30...(to this point, this student has earned 16 credits).

GRADE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Choosing for Grade 10 - What to Consider

Five Compulsory Courses:

- English, Math, Science, History, Civics/Careers (CIVCAR)
- History offered at the Academic level only for Grade 10
- English, Math, and Science offered at the Applied & Academic level
- CIVCAR offered as an Open course

Three Elective Courses:

- Can be completely different from grade 9 electives
- Have you done an Arts (visual art, dance, drama, music) and Phys. Ed. credit?

Choosing for Grade 11 - What to Consider

Compulsory Courses:

English, Math

- E = Workplace (MEL3E)
- C = College (NBE3C1, MBF3C1)
- M = College/University (MCF3M1)
- U = University (NBE3U1, MCR3U1)

Elective Prerequisites – Thinking Ahead – Plan Backward

Check Gr. 12 Courses to see if there is a Gr. 11 Prerequisite

For Example: TDJ4M1 (Design Tech) requires TDJ3M1

 Science, Computer Science, Technology, Arts, Languages, Accounting, etc.

Have you done an Arts (art, dance, drama, music) credit?

Starting To Think About Post Secondary.... Are there pre-requisite courses you need?

APPRENTICESHIP

https://www.ontario.ca/page/start-apprenticeship

COLLEGE

https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/programs

UNIVERSITY

https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/

WORKPLACE

Choosing for Grade 12 - What to Consider

Will you meet all graduation requirements?

30 credits, 40 hours, literacy test, 2 online credits/opt out = OSSD

Please note: IDC Courses - students can only select ONE IDC course in Grade 12

At this stage, it is not about leaving doors open.

It is about taking courses required for post secondary programs - do your research

It is about taking courses you do well in

What is your post-secondary pathway destination?

- Workplace: OSSD
- Apprenticeship: OSSD + requirements (which vary). Consider OYAP.
- College: ENG4C or ENG4U + combo of Gr. 11 & 12 C, M or U courses
- University: ENG4U + 5 M or U courses = 6 courses (check prereqs)

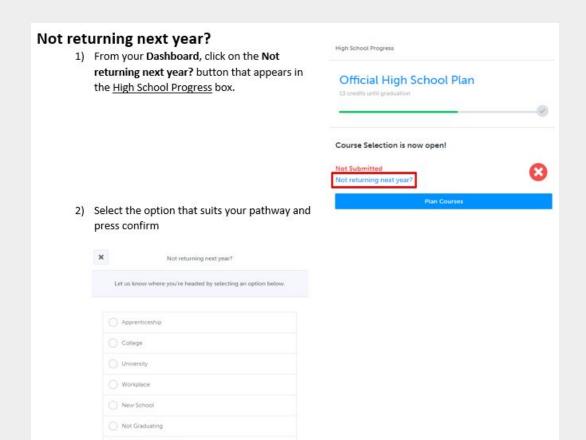
Grade 12 - FULL TIME Status

- In Grade 12, students must have a minimum of 3 courses each semester. Courses taken outside of Westmount are not included in this count
- After mid-term report cards are handed out, students may request to drop a course and take a minimum of 2 courses for the remainder of the semester
 - 1 course is never allowed
 - Only courses you have been attending regularly will be approved to drop



CURRENT Grade 12 Students What to Consider

GRADUATING? Please go to myBlueprint and click "Not returning next year"



CURRENT Grade 12 Students What to Consider

RETURNING? Please go to myBlueprint and choose courses. You need to add an additional year.

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Additional
Plan Ahead	Plan Ahead	Plan Ahead	Plan Ahead	Plan Ahead
English - Academic	English - Academic ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	English: Understandi : NBE3U1 • 1 Credit	• English	♦ Course
Mathematics #	Principles of Mathem	Functions - University MCR3U1 • 1 Credit	• Course	◆ Course
Science :	Science - Academic SNC2D1 • 1 Credit	• Course	• Course	← Course
Core French - Acade	Canadian History Sin CHC2D1 • 1 Credit	• Course	⊙ Course	◆ Course
Issues in Canadian G	Civics and Careers CIVCAR • 1 Credit	• Course	• Course	◆ Course
Gr. 9 Co-ed Health a	Introduction to Busi 8 BBI2O1 • 1 Credit	• Course	• Course	◆ Course
Expressions of First	Food and Nutrition HFN2O1 • 1 Credit	• Course	• Course	◆ Course
Exploring Technologi	Core French - Acade	• Course	• Course	⊕ Course

ALL GRADES WHAT TO CONSIDER

- Group 1, 2 and 3 compulsory courses see Course
 Selection Placemat for details
- Do not select a compulsory course if you're taking it in summer school or elsewhere. In myBlueprint, change the compulsory course to a different elective. **See Guidance

Number of Required Courses Per Year:

Grade 9 - 8 courses

Grade 10 - 8 courses

Grade 11 - 8 courses

Grade 12 - We recommend selecting 7 courses

*2 alternates are always required for every student

A Message from Ms. Maharaj

The Importance of Course Selection

- Students will be choosing courses once this year. This means once you submit, there are no changes.
- Take your time, do your research, ask questions. Be satisfied with your choices now.
- The timetable for all grades will be built on your course selections from February.

 Students are selecting courses that they would like to take at WCI - Selection does not guarantee placement in a course on your timetable.

Alternate courses are important.

Be accurate and intentional with your choices.

Grade 10s can pick Grade 11 courses in February. Grade 11s can pick Grade 12 courses in February.

- **Note*: A grade 10/11 student may be removed from an upper grade course.
- *Note: After the February deadline, students cannot request an upper grade course until all students in that grade have been placed in their required courses.

 How are the number of sections per course allocated?

An example:

134 kids sign up for Grade 10 English (compulsory - need to have room for all students). 5 sections run.

134 kids sign up for Law (elective course). 4 sections run.

Compulsory courses vs. elective courses

How do we decide if courses are cancelled?

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

Co-operative Education

- Grade 11 or Grade 12 students
- Gain work experience in a field of interest while earning high school credits
- Examples of placements include: radio stations, hospitals, vet clinics, schools, law offices, graphic design, computer science and engineering, business, apprenticeships, real estate, physio, architecture
- Select 2 or 4 credits
- Application required:
 - Select Co-op on myBlueprint then complete the <u>ON-LINE</u>
 <u>APPLICATION</u> which can be found in myBlueprint
 - Ms. Del-Bianco will connect with students in the spring to talk about their interests and possible placements

OYAP (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program)

- Opens the door for students to explore and gain training in apprenticeship occupations starting in Grade 11 or Grade 12 through the Cooperative Education program
- There are over 150 skilled trades to choose from in 4 main categories - Construction, Industrial, Motive Power, Service
- It's estimated that by 2025, 40% of all occupations will be in skilled trades. Jobs in the skilled trades can pay well and challenge your intellect and creativity.
- Students have an opportunity to become registered apprentices and work towards becoming certified in a skilled trade while completing their secondary school diplomas
- OYAP is a smart choice if students wish to jump-start their career.

Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

 S.H.S.M. is a bundle of courses, certifications that allow students to experience a range of career-focused educational learning opportunities.

Sectors WCI Offers:

Arts & Culture

Business or

Health and Wellness

- S.H.S.M. is available to Grade 11 & 12 students. Complete an online application through myBlueprint.
- Why participate?
 - Receive a Red Seal of distinction on your Ontario Secondary School Diploma
 - Enhances development of supplementary applications for post-secondary
 - Gain sector-recognized certifications and career-relevant training great for a resume
 - Identify, explore and refine career goals and make informed decisions about the future – help with personal career exploration

DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM

For Grade 11 & Grade 12 students

The Dual Credit program allows Gr. 11 & 12 students to take College courses that count towards both the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and a College certificate or diploma. Students may earn up to a maximum of four optional credits through college-delivered dual credit courses.

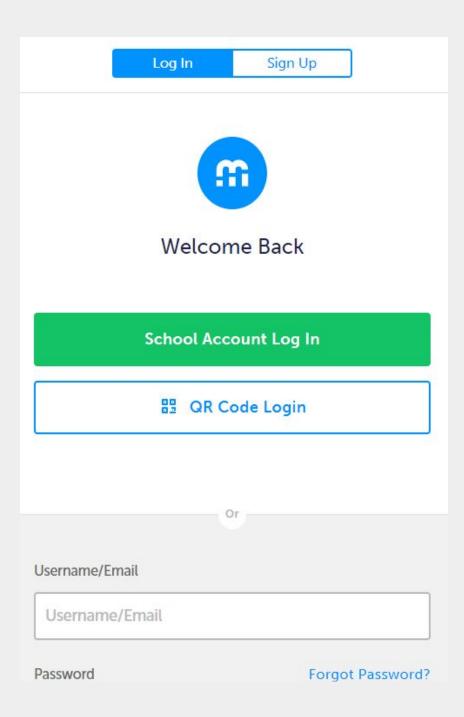
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HOW TO SELLECT COURSES

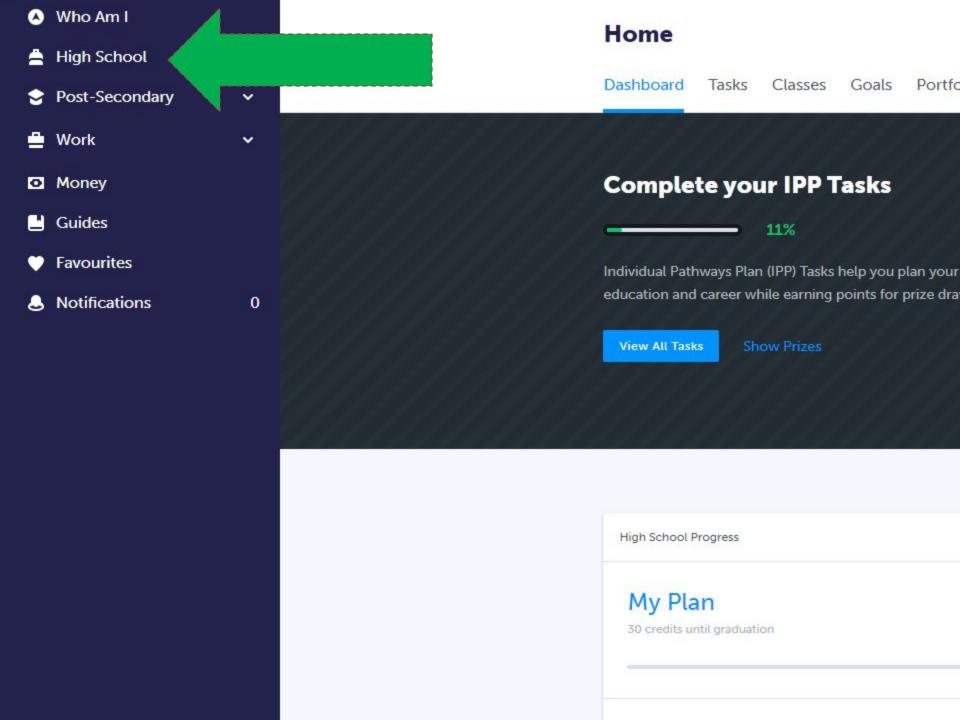
Online Course Selection





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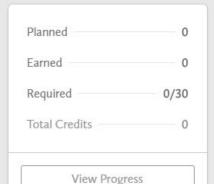
Refer to "How to Use myBlueprint" found in the "Course Selection - Public Folder" for Login Help



View Plans

Not returning next year?

Graduation Indicator



SHSM Planner

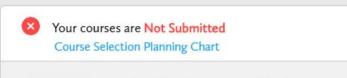
Your school offers 4 Specialist High Skills Majors

Learn More

Pathway Eligibility



Add more course(s) to unlock Post-Secondary Eligiblity



Step 1 Add Courses Step 2 Review Courses

Step 3

Submit Courses

Grade 12 Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11 Current Year Completed Completed Completed English English English English Mathematics Mathematics Mathematics Course Science Science Course Course French As a Second ... History Course Course French As a Second Language

Career Studies/Civics

Geography

Health and Physical ... Course

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SUBMITTING your Courses

 Students should not click the "SUBMIT" button until they are sure about their course selections.

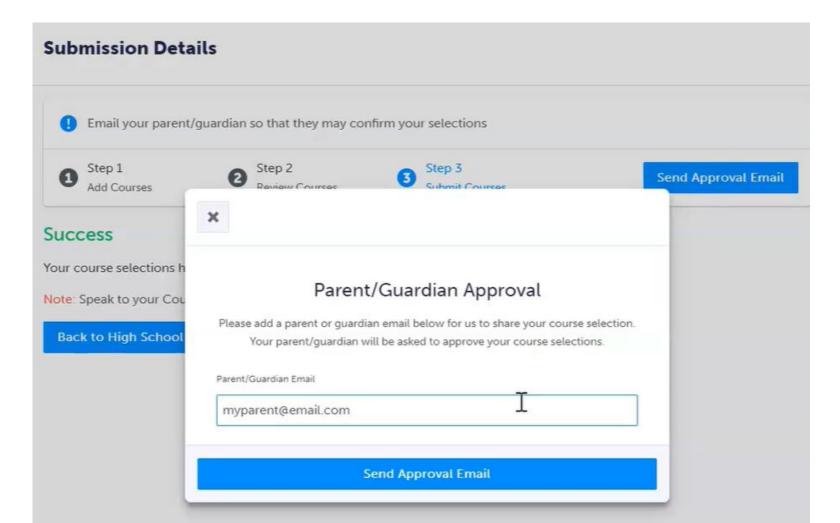
Dates

- Thursday, February 15 First day students can "submit" courses
- Friday, February 23 Deadline to submit courses

Have Questions?

Talk to teachers about the options for courses - they teach them!

PARENT/GUARDIAN APPROVAL





Course Selection approval request

Hi,

First102 Last102 has requested you approve their Course Selections.

To approve these choices, you must review the information below and click 'Approve Course Selections'.

Name: First102 Last102 School: Demo High School 2

Student Comment: I prefer to take BBI2O1 but if it's not available

please substitute AMG2O1

Courses Submitted:

- English (ENG4C1)
- · Chemistry (SCH4CC)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (IDC4U1)
- Visual Arts (AVI2O1)
- Introduction to Business (BBI2O1)

Alternate Courses Submitted:

Guitar Music (AMG201)

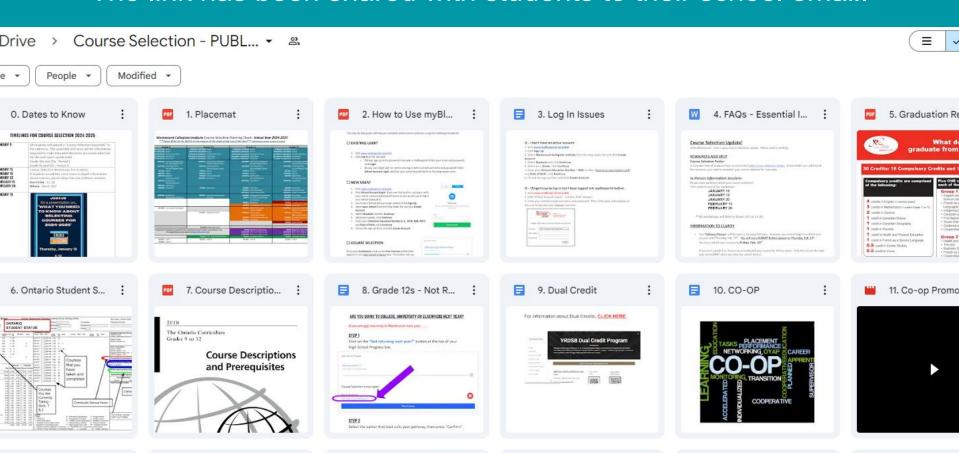
Approve Course Selections

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.

RESOURCES

Google Drive > "Course Selection - PUBLIC Folder"

Students must Access with their Gapps Account
The link has been shared with students to their school email.



17. VIDEO - How Do I...

HOW DO I SELECT

MY COURSES IN

16. VIDEO - How Do ...

HOW DO LOPT OUT

OF THE 2 ONLINE

12. College Informat...

13. University Inform...

ss the Ontario Universities Website, CLICK HERE

Copy of Grade 9 Pre...

r. 9's - Gr. 10 Course Selection

Copy of Grade 1

10's - Gr. 11 Cour

Westmount Collegiate Institute Course Selection Planning Chart: School Year 2024-2025

Please READ all the NOTES on the reverse of this sheet at the end of the chart

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
ARTS Westmount	ATBIOM & ATCIOM: Dance ADAIOM & ADDIOM: Drama	ATBJOM & ATCZOM: Dunte ADAZOM & ADDZOM: Drama	ATRIMM & ATCIMM: Denois ADAISMM & ADDIMM: Drama	ATRAMM & ATCAMM: Dunce ADAAMM & ADDAMM: Drama
NOTE 1	AMIJOM & AMOJOM: Instrumental Music AMIZOM & AMIZOM: Vocal Music AVIJOM & AWMJOM: Yourl Arts	AMIZOM & AMOZOM: Instrumental Music AMVZOM & AMCZOM: Vocal Music AVIZOM & AWMZOM: Visual Arts	AMISMM & AMOSMM: Instrumental Music AMVSMM & AMCSMM: Vocal Music AVISMM & AWMSMM: Visual Arts	AMISMM & AMOSNM: Instrumental Music AMVSNM & AMOSNM: Vocal Music AMSNM & AWMSNM: Visual Arts
Arts: Repertoire ARTS and Regular Music & Vocals (After school course)	AMRIO1: Instrumental Superficine Arts and Regular Music AMRIO2: Vocal Reportoine Arts and Regular Vocals	AMR201: Instrumental Reportsine Arts and Regular Mosic AMR202: Vocal Reportsine Arts and Regular Vocals	AMESMI: Instrumental Reportains Arts and Regular Music AMESM2: Vocal Reportains Arts and Regular Vocals	AMR4M1: Instrumental Reportante Arts and Regular Music AMR4M2: Vocal Reportante Arts and Regular Vocals
Arts: Dance	AFCLO1: Dance	ATC201: Dunce	ATCSM1: Dynor	ATC4M1: Dance
Arts: Drama	ADAIO1: Drama	ADAZO1: Drama	ADABMI: Drama	ADA4M1: Orama
Arts: Music	AMIO4: Segment Instrumental Send AMIIO1: Experienced Instrumental Send AMVIO1: Vocal Mark	AMIZO1: Instrumental Band AMIZO1: Vecal Music	AMIBM1: Experienced Instrumental Band AMVBM1: Vocal Music	AMIAM: Experienced Instrumental Earld AMIVAMI: Vocal Music
Arts: Visual Art	NACIO1: Visual Arts	AVI201: Visual Arts	AVISM1: Visual Arts AWF301: Industrial Design AWQSM1: Digital Photography	AVI4M2: Visual Arts AWI4M3: Industrial Design AWQ4M3: Digital Photography
Business Studies	#TT101: Introduction to Information Technology in Business	88(201: Introduction to Sunkness	BAF3M1: Introduction to Accounting 8013C1: Entrepreneurial Studies. The Venture 8M13C1: Marketing	BAT4M1: Accounting BB64M1: International Business BOH4M1: Business Leadership IDC4U2: Insestment and Finance
			OESM2: Institution and the Economy	GAIU1: Economics
Canadian & World tudies: Geography	CGC1D1: Academic Geography		CGGSO1: Travel and Tourism Where's Walds?	COWALT: Canwillen and World Issues There is no PLAWet B!
Canadian & World Studies: History Law Philosophy		CHC2D1: Academic History	CHW3M1: World History: so the 25th Century CW3M1: Undentanding Cdn. Law HZ83M1: Philosophy	CHT4US: World History: West and the World CLN4US: Cub. and International Saw HZT4US: Philosophy IDC4US: Arwish Studies
Careers and Civics		CIVEAR Careers and Civics		
Cooperative Education	An Application Package is required to be completed by each student requesting Co-op. The Application can be found at http://bit.ly/wcicoop		CDOP2 Regular 2 credit co-op COOP2AM Part 1 of 4 credit co-op COOP2PM Part 2 of 4 credit co-op	COOP2 Regular 2 credit co-op COOP2AM Part 1 of 4 credit co-op COOP2PM Part 2 of 4 credit co-op
Computer Studies		ICD201: Intro. to Computer Science	KSSU1: Computer Science	ICSAUS: Computer Science
ESL	ESLAO1: Level 1 ESLBO1: Level 2	ESLCO1: Level 3	ESLDO1: Level 4	ESLEO1: Level 5

How To Read The Course Codes

ENG2D1

ENG

The first three characters indicate the name of the course ENG = English MTH = Math AVI = Arts - Visual

2

The fourth character indicates the grade 1 = Grade 9

2 = Grade 10

3 = Grade 11

4 = Grade 12

D

The fifth character indicates the level

O = Open

W = De-streamed

D = Academic

E = Workplace

C = College

M = Mixed (Uni/Coll)

U = University

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The last character is the type of program

1 = Regular

2 = Repertoire Vocal

8 = Female (Phys. Ed.)

9 = Male (Phys. Ed)

M = **ArtsWestmount**

V = Language Based Learning Disability

1/2/3/4 = IDC

course coding

Preparing Students For Course Selection

Grade AssembliesJanuary 9

Google Folder

Course Selection - PUBLIC folder

NEED HELP?

Course Selection Workshops for Students:

Jan. 16 - Lunch

Jan. 18 - Lunch

Jan. 22 - Lunch

Feb. 15 - Lunch

Feb. 20 - Lunch

**All workshops will

be held in Room 107

Class Visits

On February 15 and 16, counsellors will be visiting all classes to help with course selection

STILL NEED ASSISTANCE?

Book an An Appointment with your Counsellor through Ms. Han (Guidance Secretary) or Drop into Guidance before school:

STUDENT LAST NAME

A-B

C-F

G-M

N-Z

COUNSELLOR

Ms. Rosenberg

Mr. Gorewicz

Ms. Jackson

Ms. Popiel

We have also reserved the <u>week of February 19 as</u> <u>drop in</u> with your counsellor for one-on-one help.



