# INFORMATION EVENING

# 2023-2024

# COURSE SELECTION

# 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	<b>2 C + 6 E =</b> 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 EQAO Literacy Test
- 2 Online Learning Credits (entered Grade 9 in 2020-2021). You can opt out.

#### What type of online courses are eligible to meet this requirement?

Asynchronous (not live). All Online Learning credits earned at a school authorized to offer credits towards an Ontario Secondary School Diploma may count towards the graduation requirement.

# May a student count credits earned during remote learning in 2020-2021?

In recognition of the extraordinary circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Education has stated that **one** secondary school credit successfully completed by **Grade 9 students during the province-wide school closure (April to June 2021)** may be counted towards the Online Learning graduation requirement.

#### What online learning courses are available to meet this requirement?

Online Learning courses offered through your day school and Online Learning summer school courses meet this requirement.

## **OPT OUT FORM - 2 ONLINE LEARNING CREDITS**

- 1. Students pick up a form from Guidance/Main Office OR there will be an option in myBlueprint
- 2. Return form to Guidance.
- 3. Receive a receipt of the form
- 4. 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:

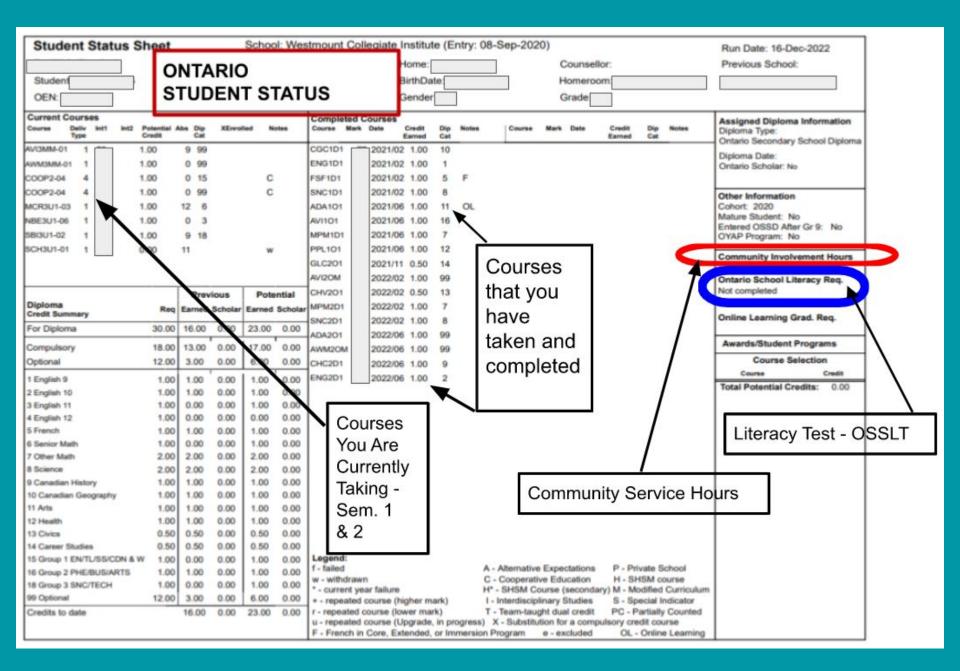
- Upon receipt of this form by my child's school/my school, my child/l will not be required to earn two
  Online Learning credits to earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.
- My child/I will face no academic penalties for opting out of this graduation requirement.
- My child/I will continue to complete 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		Scholar	Earned	Scholar		Students must complete all the
For Diploma	30.00	16.00	0.00	23.00	0.00	1	compulsory credits by the end of
Compulsory	18.00	13.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	1	grade 12, including:
Optional	12.00	3.00	0.00	6.00	0.00		<ul> <li>4 English courses</li> </ul>
1 English 9	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1	3 Math courses
2 English 10	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00		2 Science courses
3 English 11	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00		1 French course
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		<ul> <li>1 Cdn History course</li> </ul>
6 Senior Math	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00		<ul> <li>1 Geography course</li> </ul>
7 Other Math	2.00	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00		1 Arts course
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		<ul> <li>1 Phys Ed course</li> </ul>
10 Canadian Geography	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00		<ul> <li>.5 ea. Of Civics &amp; Careers</li> </ul>
11 Arts	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00		<u>All</u> Group 1,2,3 credits
12 Health	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00		<u> </u>
13 Civics	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00	9	
14 Career Studies	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00		To graduate students must
15 Group 1 EN/TL/SS/CDN & W	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00		earn 18 compulsory and 12
16 Group 2 PHE/BUS/ARTS	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00		elective credits, for a total of
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		30(to this point, this student
Credits to date		16.00-	0.00	23.00	0.00	1	has earned 16 credits).
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# **GRADE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

## Choosing for Grade 10 - What to Consider

### **Five Compulsory Courses:**

- English, Math, Science, History, Civics/Careers (CIVCAR)
- History and Math offered at the Academic level only for Grade 10
- English 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?

**IDC Courses** - students can only select ONE IDC course per Grade.

## 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

#### 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 prereq's)

## **Choosing for Grade 12 Grade 12 - FULL TIME Status**

- We want to have full time students at WCI. 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

## **<u>GRADUATING?</u>** Please go to myBlueprint and click "Not

returning next year"

#### Not returning next year?

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1)	From your Dashboard, click on the Not		
	returning next year? button that appears in the <u>High School Progress</u> box.	Official High School Plan 13 credits until graduation	
		Course Selection is now open!	
		Not Submitted Not returning next year?	8
2)	Select the option that suits your pathway and press confirm	Plan Courses	
	X Not returning next year?		
	Let us know where you're headed by selecting an option below.		
	Apprenticeship		
	College		
	University		
	O Workplace		
	New School		

High School Progress

## CURRENT Grade 12 Students What to Consider

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

<b>Grade 9</b> Plan Ahead	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead	<mark>Additional</mark> Plan Ahead
English - Academic ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	English - Academic ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	English: Understandi NBE3U1 • 1 Credit	• English	• Course
Mathematics MTH1W1 • 1 Credit	Principles of Mathem MPM2D1 • 1 Credit	Functions - University MCR3U1 • 1 Credit	• Course	O 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 BBI2O1 • 1 Credit	• Course	• Course	• Course
Expressions of First	Food and Nutrition HFN2O1 • 1 Credit	• Course	• Course	• Course
Exploring Technologi	Core French - Acade FSF2D1 • 1 Credit	• 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. There is a video in the Public Folder that demonstrates how to change a compulsory course to a different elective.

### • Number of Required Courses Per Year:

Grade 9 - 8 courses Grade 10 - 8 courses Grade 11 - 8 courses

\*2 alternates are always required for every student

Grade 12 - 6 courses. We recommend selecting 7 courses.

# A Message from Mrs. 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 100% satisfied with your choices now.
- The timetable for all grades will be built on your course selections in 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 English - we run 5 sections 134 kids sign up for Law - we run 4 sections *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 you in the spring to talk about your 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
- 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 you wish to jump-start your career. Jobs in the skilled trades can pay well and challenge your intellect and creativity.

# 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 your 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, diploma, or degree. Students may earn up to a maximum of four optional credits through college-delivered dual credit courses.

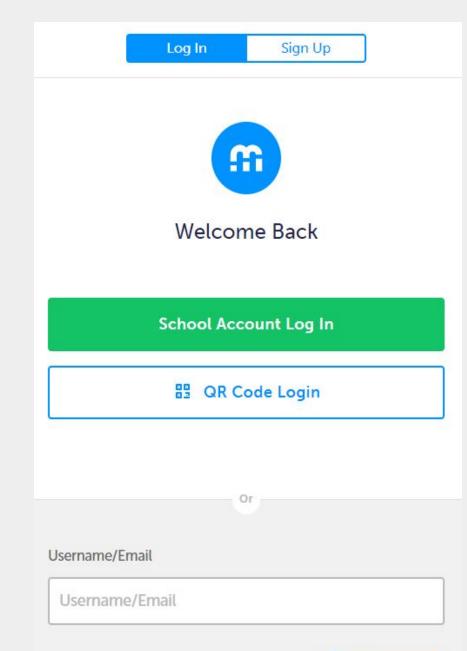
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# HOW TO SELECT COURSES

# Online Course Selection

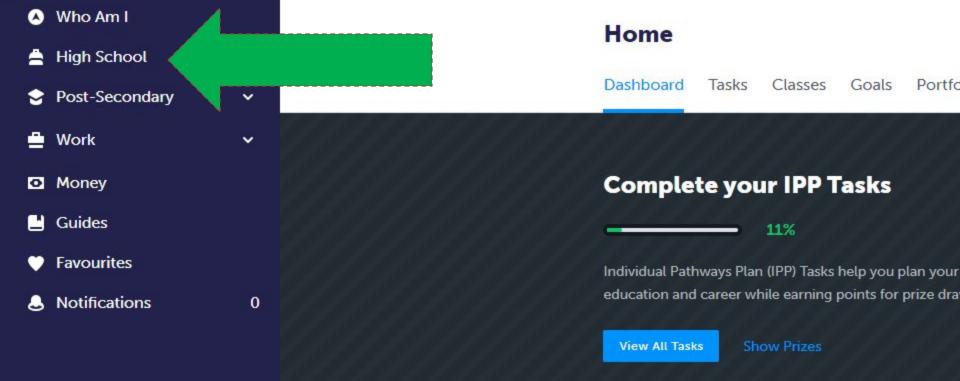




For instructions on how to Log In...

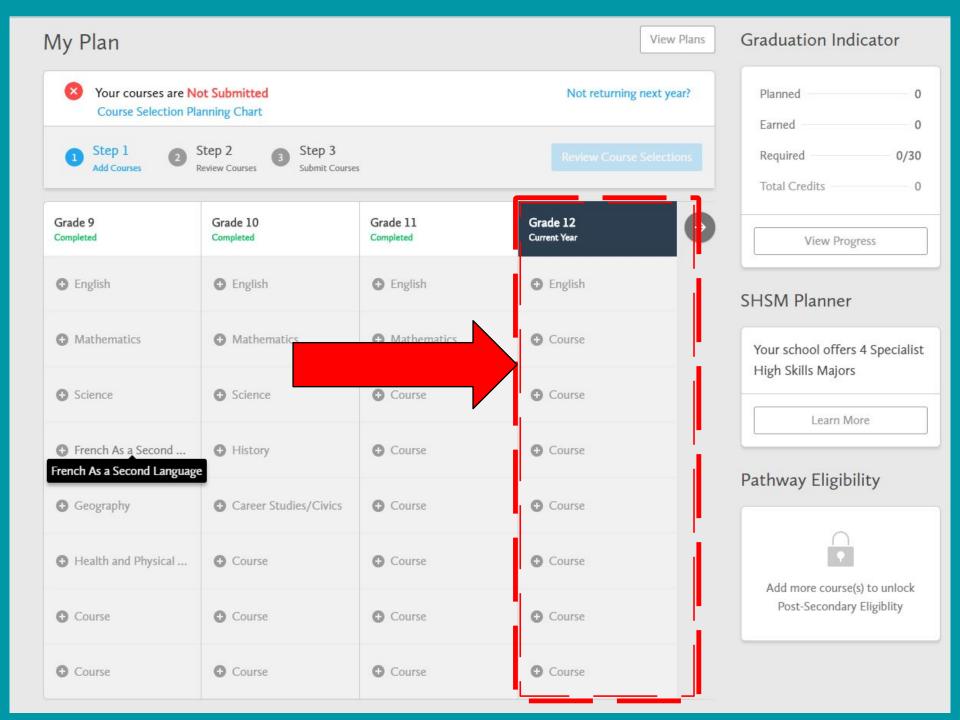
Refer to myBlueprint Tip Sheet found in the "Course Selection - Public Folder" for Login Help

Password



High School Progress

My Plan 30 credits until graduation



# **SUBMITTING your Courses**

• Do not click the "SUBMIT" button until you are sure about your selections.

## Dates

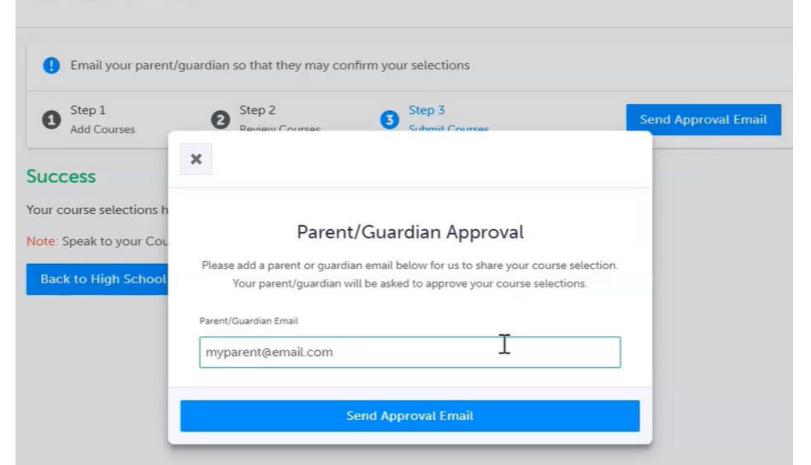
- Thursday, February 16 First day you can "submit" courses
- Friday, February 24 Deadline to submit your courses

## Have Questions?

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

# PARENT/GUARDIAN APPROVAL

#### **Submission Details**





#### **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 (AVI201)
- Introduction to Business (BBI201)

#### Alternate Courses Submitted:

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.

# RESOURCES

### Google Drive > "Course Selection - PUBLIC Folder"

\*Students must Access with their Gapps Account\* Link was shared with students on January 10 to their Gapps Account.

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### Westmount Collegiate Institute Course Selection Planning Chart: School Year 2023-2024 \*\*\*Please READ all the NOTES on the reverse of this sheet at the end of the chart\*\*\*

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	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
ARTS Westmount	ATB10M & ATC10M: Dance ADA10M & ADD10M: Drama	ATB2OM & ATC2OM: Dance ADA2OM & ADD2OM: Drama	ATB3MM & ATC3MM: Dance ADA3MM & ADD3MM: Drama	ATB4MM & ATC4MM: Dance ADA4MM & ADD4MM: Drama
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Arts: Repertoire ARTS and Regular Music & Vocals (After school course)	AMR101: Instrumental Repertoire Arts and Regular Music AMR102: Vocal Repertoire Arts and Regular Vocals	AMR2O1: Instrumental Repertoire Arts and Regular Music AMR2O2: Vocal Repertoire Arts and Regular Vocals	AMR3M1: Instrumental Repertoire Arts and Regular Music AMR3M2: Vocal Repertoire Arts and Regular Vocals	AMR4M1: Instrumental Repertoire Arts and Regular Music AMR4M2: Vocal Repertoire Arts and Regular Vocals
Arts: Dance	ATC101: Dance	ATC2O1: Dance	ATC3M1: Dance	ATC4M1: Dance
Arts: Drama	ADA101: Drama	ADA2O1: Drama	ADA3M1: Drama	ADA4M1: Drama
Arts: Music	AMI104: Beginner Instrumental Band AMI101: Experienced Instrumental Band AMV101: Vocal Music	AMI2O1: Instrumental Band AMV2O1: Vocal Music	AMI3M1: Experienced Instrumental Band AMV3M1: Vocal Music	AMI4MI: Experienced Instrumental Band AMV4M1: Vocal Music
Arts: Visual Art	NAC101: Visual Arts	AVI2O1: Visual Arts	AVI3M1: Visual Arts AWF3O1: Industrial Design AWQ3M1: Digital Photography	AVI4M1: Visual Arts AWF4M1: Industrial Design AWQ4M1: Digital Photography
Business Studies	BTT101: Introduction to Information Technology in Business	BBI2O1: Introduction to Business	BAF3M1: Introduction to Accounting BDI3C1: Entrepreneurial Studies: <i>The Venture</i> BMI3C1: Marketing CIE3M1: Individual and the Economy	BAT4M1: Accounting BBB4M1: International Business BOH4M1: Business Leadership IDC4U4: Sports & Entertainment Marketing CIA4U1: Economics
Canadian & World Studies: <i>Geography</i>	CGC1D1: Academic Geography		CGG301: Travel and Tourism Where's Waldo?	CGW4U1: Canadian and World Issues There is no PLANet B!
Canadian & World		CHC2D1: Academic History	CHW3M1: World History:	CHY4U1: World History:

## **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 (Un/Col) U = University

## 1

The last character is the type of program 1 = Regular 2 = Repertoire Vocal 8 = Female (Phys. Ed.) 9 = Male (Phys. Ed) M = ArtsWestmount V = IEP support 1/2/3/4 = IDC courses coding

# **Preparing Students For Course Selection**

# **Grade Assemblies** January 10

# **Course Fair** January 12

# **NEED HELP?**

## **Course Selection Workshops for Students:**

- Jan. 17 Lunch
- Jan. 19 Lunch
- Jan. 23 Lunch
- Feb. 16 Lunch
- Feb. 21 Lunch

\*\*All workshops will be held in Room 106

