

Planning for Grade 11
Course Selections
2020-2021



Education & Career Planning:

- ❖ Course Selections are an important time to reflect and think about what your School Goals are.
- ❖ Make sure you have all credits necessary to graduate and earn your Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)
- ❖ As Guidance Counselors, we are here to support you and your life planning as you prepare for your post-secondary destination (University, College, Apprenticeship, Work, etc.)



Who is your Guidance Counselor for the 2019/20 School Year?

Students are assigned to a Guidance Counselor based upon their last name:

A - D: Ms. Latimer

E - K: Mrs. Castiglione

L - Q: Mr. MacPherson

R - Z / International Students: Miss Waechter

myBlueprint - Enabled Feb 12 - March 1st

- ❖ Course selections will be done online using myBlueprint
- ❖ Download the APP - you can complete course selections on your phone
- ❖ You will not be able to submit your Course Selections without myBlueprint, so make sure you can log on!
 - Log on TODAY to ensure you are able to
- ❖ You will only be able to submit your courses ONCE

- ❖ Forgot your Password? Click on the “forgot password” link
- ❖ Can't remember your email? Speak to your **Guidance Counselor**, or **contact myBlueprint directly**



Types of Courses

- ❖ The 4th character of a course code denotes the year in which the course is offered.
- ❖ The 5th character of the course code tells you the level of the course.

Grade 9 and 10 Levels			Grade 11 and 12 Levels		
Code	Level	Example	Code	Level	Example
P	Applied	ENG2P	C	College	MBF3C
D	Academic	ENG2D	M	College/University	MCF3M
L	Locally Developed	ENG2L	U	University	MCR3U
O	Open	HRE2O	E	Workplace	MEL3E
			O	Open	PPL4O

Senior Pathway Planning

Grade 9 & 10

ACADEMIC (A)

Courses develop students' knowledge and skills by helping students understand the theory behind concepts, and identify practical applications of concepts.

APPLIED (P)

Courses develop students' knowledge and skills by emphasizing practical, concrete application of the concepts.

LOCALLY DEVELOPED (L)

Courses focus on essential skills to build a student's knowledge and understanding, and to develop their literacy, numeracy, problem-solving, decision-making and communication skills.

OPEN (O)

Courses allow students to learn concepts and skills designed to prepare them for further study in the subject area. Expectations are designed to be appropriate for all students.

Grade 11 & 12

UNIVERSITY (U)

UNIVERSITY/ COLLEGE (M)

COLLEGE (C)

WORKPLACE (E)

OPEN (O)

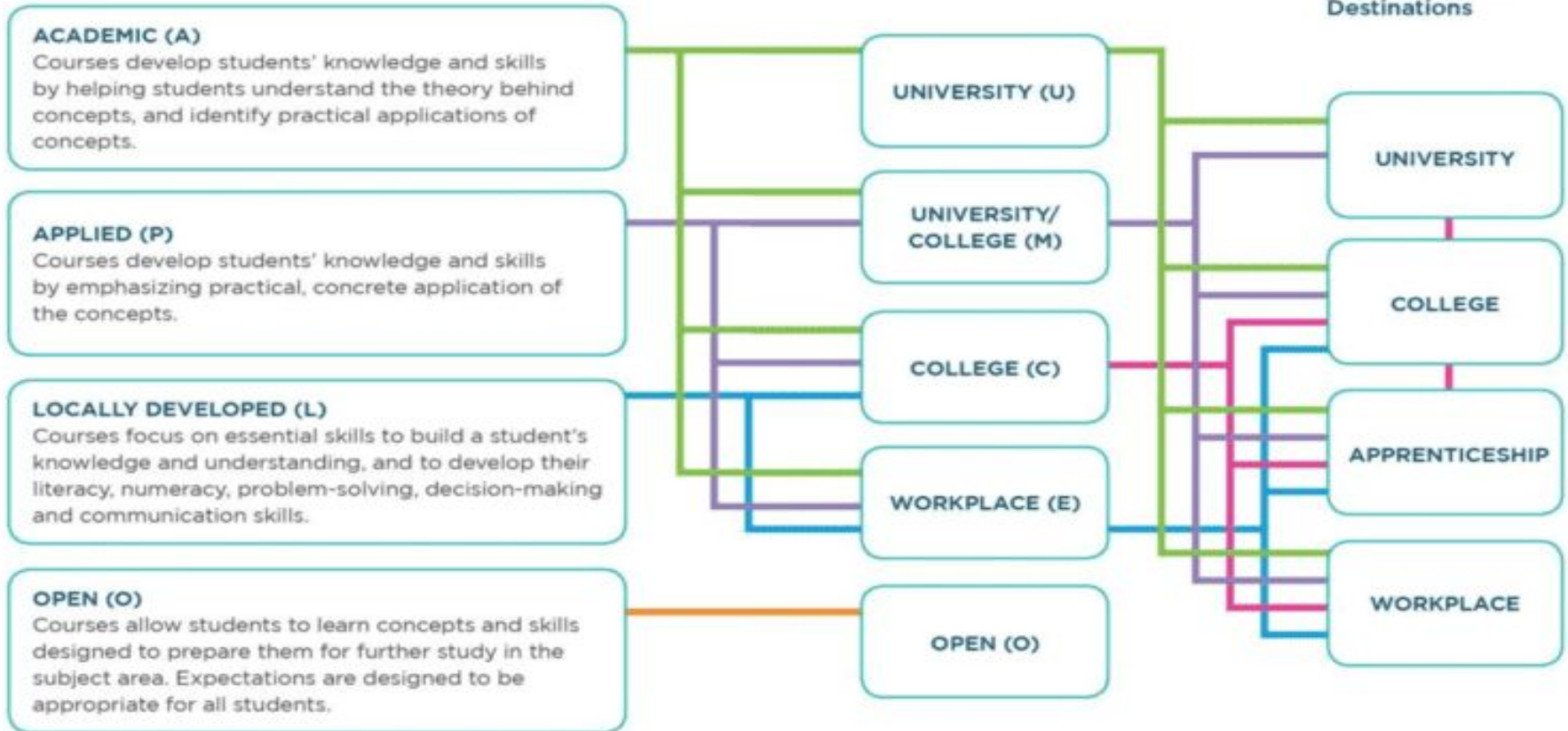
Post-Secondary Destinations

UNIVERSITY

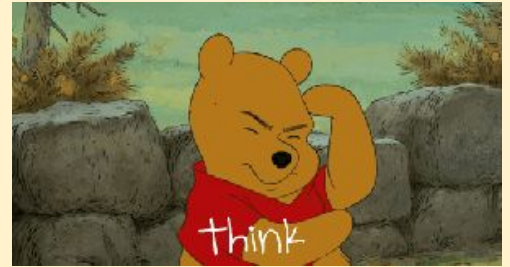
COLLEGE

APPRENTICESHIP

WORKPLACE



Choosing the Right Course Level



- ❖ Think of your possible destination and go backwards
 - Visit E-Info and Ontario Colleges Website to see what you need!
- ❖ Use myBlueprint to see what pre-requisites you need for Grade 12 courses
- ❖ Do the courses you want match with your destination choice?
- ❖ Carefully consider your interests and possible career goals and your strengths
- ❖ You can choose to take a combination of (e.g. university english, college/mixed math, college science) for balance and interest

If you are unsure - make an appt with your Counselor and we can help!

E-Info (University) & OCAS (College)

- ❖ E-Info is the Ontario University Guide for High School students
- ❖ It has the most up to date / CURRENT information of programs, entrance averages and additional information
- ❖ <https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/programs>

OCAS

- ❖ Ontariocolleges.ca is the hub for all Ontario College students to apply for and research college programs
- ❖ Explore any program or category and find out what you need!
- ❖ <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/programs>

University Considerations

- ❖ Universities may consider both Grade 11 and 12 U and M courses for early admission
- ❖ Programs require **ENG 4U** + 5 other U or M courses at the grade 12 level
- ❖ Some programs will have other pre-requisites like math, science
- ❖ Some programs are grades + supplementary applications/requirements
- ❖ Each university could be different even with the same program

College Considerations

- ❖ **All Gr. 11 & 12** high school grades are sent to colleges
- ❖ Most programs will use an average of 6 best senior level credits (Grade 11 and 12)
- ❖ Some colleges will only use the grades of the required courses – English, Math, Science etc.
- ❖ Specific courses and grades may be required
- ❖ Some programs are highly competitive (paramedic, firefighter, nursing)
- ❖ Colleges also offer Applied Degrees which need 6 Grade 12 U or M course (Required marks usually lower than University)
- ❖ Some programs require additional requirements (portfolios)

Ontario Secondary School Requirements (OSSD)

Check the **Graduation Indicator** on myBlueprint to see what credits you have already earned!

1. 30 Credits TOTAL
 - 18 Compulsory Credits (Math, English, Science, Geo, History, etc.)
 - 12 Electives (Phys Ed, Art, etc.)
2. Complete 40 Hours of Community Service
3. Successful Completion of the Grade 10 Ontario Secondary School Literacy Requirement (OSSLT)

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)		Students must earn the following 18 compulsory credits:									
4	credits in English* (1 per grade)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	credits in mathematics (1 Senior)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	credits in science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	credit in Canadian history	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	credit in Canadian geography	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	credit in the arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	credit in health and physical education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	credit in French as a second language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
0.5	credit in career studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
0.5	credit in civics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plus 1 credit from each of the following groups:											
1	Group 1 an 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, or cooperative education**	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	Group 2 an additional credit in health and physical education, or the arts, or business studies, or French as a second language, or cooperative education**	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	Group 3 an additional credit in science (Senior), or technological education, or French as a second language, or computer studies, or cooperative education**	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In addition to the compulsory credits, the students must complete:											
12	elective credits***	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40	hours of community involvement activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Ontario Literacy Requirement OSSLT or OSSLC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>*A maximum of 3 credits in English as a second language (ESL) or English literacy development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory credits in English, but the fourth must be a credit earned for a Grade 12 compulsory English course.</p> <p>**A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits.</p> <p>***May include up to four credits achieved through approved Dual Credit courses.</p>											

Consider the Groups

- ★ **Group 1:** Additional credit in English, or French as a second language**, or Social Sciences and the Humanities, or Canadian and World Studies, or Guidance & Career Education or Coop*
- ★ **Group 2:** Additional credit in Health and Physical Education, or the Arts, or Business Studies, or French as a second language**, or Coop*
- ★ **Group 3:** Additional credit in senior level science, or Technological education, or French as a second language** or computer studies or Coop*

Community Service Hours - 40!!

- ❖ **At Holy Trinity** – Just a volunteer form with teacher signature. Forms are available on **HT website** → **Students** → **Community Service**
- ❖ **Outside of Holy Trinity** – The form must be accompanied by a formal and signed letter from the volunteer organization with signature
- ❖ If you are unsure - check with us **BEFORE** completing your hours to ensure they count!

Community Service Letter Requirements:

- Name of Student – first & last name
- Name of Organization – on organization letterhead is preferred
- Number of Hours completed
- Detailed list of duties completed (ex. Sarah B. completed 40 hours serving food for our veterans...)
- Contact Information of Organizer for follow up

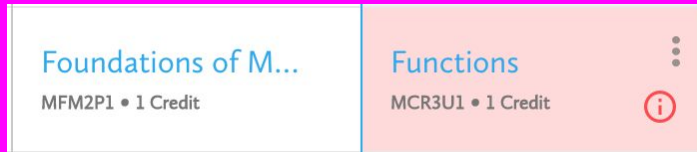


Academic Planner

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
1	Religion	Religion	Religion	Religion
2	English	English	English	English
3	Math	Math	Math	<i>elective</i>
4	Science	Science	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
5	Geography	History	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
6	French	Civics/Career Studies	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
7	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
8	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
Total:	8	8	8	8
Grand Total:	8	16	24	32

Course Selections in myBlueprint

- ★ Use the prompts in myBlueprint to select your Grade 11 compulsory courses
- ★ Choose the appropriate level based on your grade 10 selections
- ★ Make sure you choose TWO alternates
- ★ If you are planning on taking a REACH AHEAD course in Summer School - you may select a another elective
 - Make sure you bring your Sign Off Sheet Signed ASAP - reach ahead courses fill up fast!
- ★ If you are planning on changing levels, make sure you have proper pre-requisite (read carefully!)
 - If you don't have the right pre-requisite, the course will be highlighted in RED - choose the right course!!!



Grade 10 Current Year	Grade 11 Next Year
English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	+ English
Principles of Mathema... MPM2D1 • 1 Credit	+ Mathematics
Science SNC2D1 • 1 Credit	+ Religion
Religious Education HRE2O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
Civics and Citizenship ... CHV2O5 • 0.5 Credit	+ Course
Career Studies(0.5credit) GLC2O5 • 0.5 Credit	+ Course
Repertoire AMR2O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
Information Communi... BTT2O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
Canadian History since... CHC2D1 • 1 Credit	Alternates
	+ Alternate
	+ Alternate

Am I On Track?

- ❖ Use the **Graduation Indicator** (top right) under your High School Planner on myBlueprint

YES 😊

- ★ What is my potential destination?
- ★ What required courses do I need?
- ★ What average do I need?

NO 😞

- ★ What do I need to get back on track?
 - Summer school, level change?
- ★ See your Guidance Counselor!

The screenshot shows the 'Official High School Plan' interface. At the top right, there is a 'View Plans' button and a 'Graduation Indicator' section. A black arrow points from the 'View Plans' button to the 'Graduation Indicator' section. Below this, a message states 'Course Selection is now Closed'. The main area is a table with columns for Grade 9 (Completed), Grade 10 (Current Year), Grade 11 (Next Year), and Grade 12 (Plan Ahead). The table lists various courses with their completion percentages. To the right of the table is a 'Graduation Indicator' panel showing a progress bar and a 'View Progress' button. Below this are sections for 'Regional Programs' and 'Pathway Eligibility'.

Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Current Year	Grade 11 Next Year	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English ENGL101 • 1 Credit • 92%	English ENG101 • 1 Credit	+ English	+ English
Principles of Mathema... MPM101 • 1 Credit • 73%	Principles of Mathema... MPM201 • 1 Credit	+ Mathematics	+ Religion
Science SNC101 • 1 Credit • 76%	Science SNC201 • 1 Credit	+ Religion	+ Course
Core French FSF101 • 1 Credit • 75%	Religious Education HRE101 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
Religious Education HRE101 • 1 Credit • 83%	Guitar Music AMG101 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
Music AMU101 • 1 Credit • 95%	Repertoire AMR101 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
CHV2OE CHV2OE • 0.5 Credit • 81%	ASM2OE ASM2OE • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
GLC2OE GLC2OE • 0.5 Credit • 86%	Canadian History since... CHC201 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
Information Communi... BTT101 • 1 Credit • 93%		Alternates	
Issues in Canadian Ge... CGC101 • 1 Credit • 80%		+ Alternate	

Graduation Indicator

Planned _____ 8
Earned _____ 9
Required _____ 17/30
Total Credits _____ 17

View Progress

Regional Programs

Explore OYAR, SHSM, Dual Credit and STC Programs

Learn More

Pathway Eligibility

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Apprenticeship _____ 38
College _____ 287
University _____ 0
Workplace _____ 31

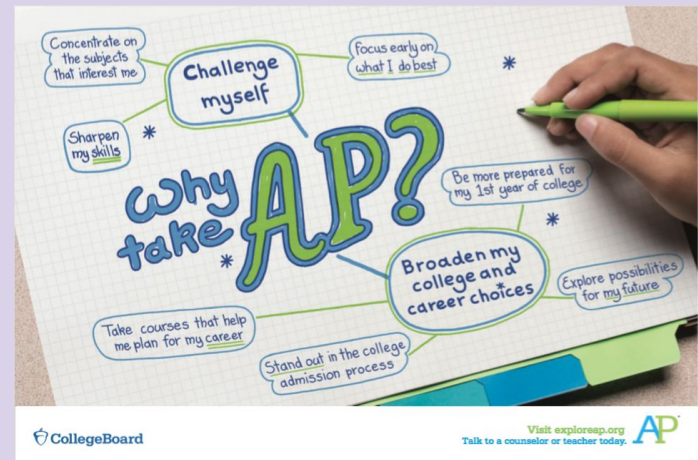
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SPECIALTY
PROGRAMS
Grade 11

Pre-Advanced Placement

- ❖ Your choices for Grade 11 Pre-AP classes are:
 - ENG 3UA
 - FSF 3UA
 - CHW 3MA
 - MCR 3UA
 - SBI 3UA, SCH 3UA, SPH 3UA
- ❖ You need to take a minimum of TWO Pre-AP courses to remain in the program
- ❖ You you are thinking of dropping one OR adding one, you need to apply through Student Services
- ❖ If you no longer wish to be part of the Pre-AP program, please come and see us in Student Services
 - If you are no longer taking two or more Pre-AP courses and live OUTSIDE the HT boundary, you will have to return to your home school.
- ❖ Pay attention to the pre-requisites on myBlueprint!
- ❖ Concerns or questions? See your Counselor or Mrs. Castiglione (AP Coordinator)



Co-op Education - Gr. 11 & 12

- ★ Experiential Learning, test drive a particular career that may interest you.
- ★ Apply in-school learning to the world of work.
- ★ Gain experience, possible employment and work references that you can add to your resume.
- ★ Develop personal and social skills.
- ★ Uses two elective credits in your timetable.
- ★ In class preparation for approx. two weeks - then you are at the workplace for two periods a day.
- ★ Application required - See your Guidance Counselor/ Mr. Christie for more information.
- ★ Select Co-op in myBlueprint

Grade 11

Next Year

+ English

+ Mathematics

+ Religion

Cooperative Educ... ⋮

NGC301 • 2 Credits



+ Course

+ Course

E-Learning Offerings for 2020

- ❖ If you are interested in taking an e-learning course during the school year, **select the ELEARN on myBlueprint**, then see your Guidance Counselor for next steps (application required)

ELEARN PPZ 3CE - Healthy Living

- ❖ Application needs to be completed and handed in with course selection package
- ❖ Daily log on required (75 min / day), computer access
- ❖ Visit your Guidance Counselor to discuss



Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)- Grades 11 & 12

❖ Specialist High Skills Majors let students focus on a career path that matches their skills and interests while meeting the requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). Students receive the SHSM seal on their diploma when they:

- Complete a specific bundle of 8-10 courses in the student's selected field (including co-op)
- Earn valuable industry certifications including first aid and CPR qualifications
- Gain important skills on the job through cooperative education placements.



- ❖ These programs are ideal for Grade 11 and 12's who:
 - Heading for apprenticeship training, college, university or the workplace
 - Wanting to identify, explore and refine their career goals and make informed choices about their next steps after secondary school

Holy Trinity offers **THREE SHSM Programs:**

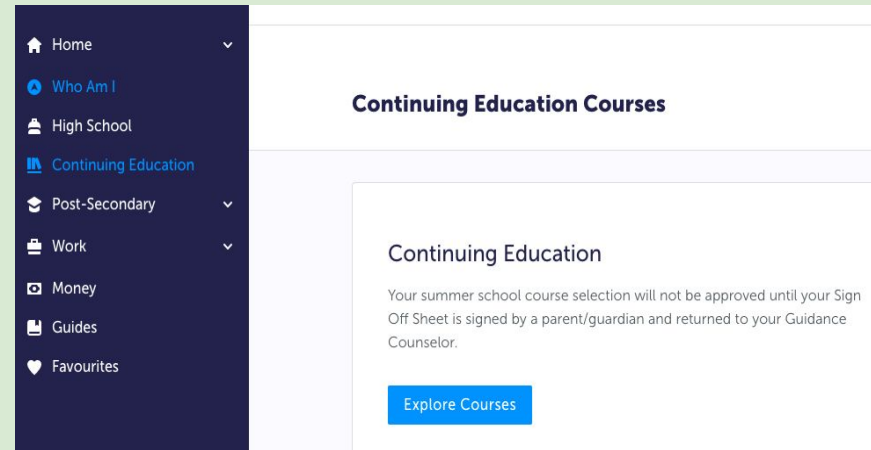
- 1) Arts & Culture - Mr. Galante (SHSM Lead)
- 2) Business - Mr. Finan (SHSM Lead)
- 3) Mechatronics - Mr. Balech (SHSM Lead)

If you are interested in exploring any of these programs, speak to the SHSM lead or Mr. MacPherson in Student Services



Summer School

- ❖ A great opportunity to:
 - Reach ahead and gain a new credit
 - Repeat a failed grade
 - Help improve understanding and build foundation in that subject area
 - Change destinations
- ❖ Summer school runs for four weeks during the month of July (e-learning & classes)
- ❖ Course Listings come out in April
- ❖ Sign up through myBlueprint → Continuing Education
 - Print off Sign off sheet, get signatures, hand it in to Student Services!
- ❖ Listen to announcements for details, and check the school website; Students → Academic Information → Summer and Night School



Need a Guidance Appointment?

- ★ If you have questions or concerns about which courses to select, please make an appointment (before school, after school, or lunch time) to see your Guidance Counselor

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E - K: Mrs. Castiglione - AP

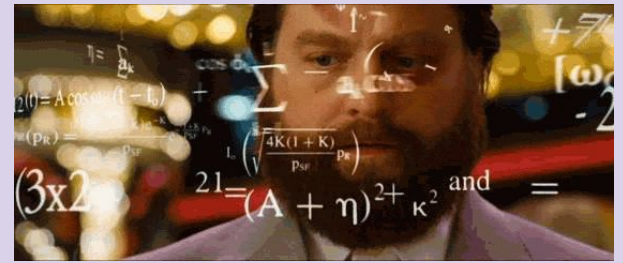
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- ★ After Family Day, Feb 17th we will be available for appointments all day – but we will book up fast!
- ★ If your request for an appointment cannot be accommodated before the submission deadline, you still need to submit your courses by the deadline.



Important Dates



- ★ **February 12 - February 26th** - myBlueprint Course Selections are open and enabled!
- ★ **Monday February 24th - Wednesday February 26th** - Submission of Course Selection Packages to Period 1 Teacher
- ★ **After February 26th** - All packages must be submitted to Student Services

After February 26th - Packages will be flagged as late =

Students may not get equal consideration for course requests

Course Selection Package Checklist

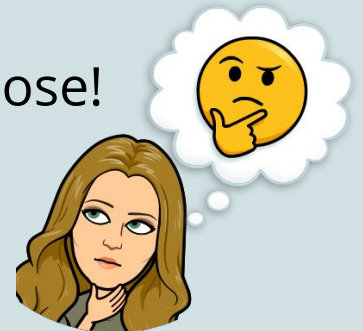


- Course Selection Sign Off Sheet from myBlueprint with signatures
- Student Information Disclosure Sign Off Sheet from myBlueprint with signatures
- Receipt of Payment for Student Activity Fee 2020-2021 (\$65.00) - School Cash Online
- Additional forms if applicable

**** Teachers will NOT accept incomplete packages ****

Next Steps:

- ❖ You will receive a Course Verification Form in the Spring outlining the courses you chose.
- ❖ If everything is correct and no changes need to be made - keep this form for your reference
- ❖ If you need to change a level or course, make an appt with your Counselor to see if the change can be made
- ❖ Choose carefully NOW to ensure you get what you chose!



Questions?

