### GRADE 9 TO 10 COURSE SELECTION PRESENTATION



**Choosing your Grade 10 Courses ...** 

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#### COURSE SELECTION FOR GRADE 10

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Course Selection Chart	Edited Jan 19	:
EXAM INFORMATION		:
Semester 1 Exam Schedule - January 2024	Edited Jan 17	:
January Exam Schedule	Posted Nov 27, 2023	:

ORGANIZATION TOOLS		:
Tools To Help	Posted Oct 24, 2023	• •
MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES		:
Mental Health Resources - Continued	Posted Dec 15, 2023	:
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How to Know if you Need Help and How to	Posted Oct 23, 2023	:
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### How to make a Guidance Appointment

### https://guidanceinterview.com/s/bhs

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## LEARNING GOALS

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Today you will...

Learn about options for your grade 10 year

Be reminded of the course options selection process using myBlueprint

# **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

### **GRADUATION REMINDERS**

- You need **30** credits to graduate
- 18 COMPULSORY + 12 ELECTIVES
- Of the 30, you will need 2 eLearning Credits \*\*\*
- Pass the OSSLT
- 40 hours of Community Service

\*\*\* there is an "opt out" option!!!

#### OSSD Ontario Secondary School Diploma What do you need to earn an OSSD?

#### 18 Compulsory Credits

Students must earn the following compulsory credits to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma:

Credits	Subject		
4	English (1 credit per grade)"		
3	Mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)		
2	Science		
1	Canadian History		
1	Canadian Geography		
1	Arts		
1	Health and Physical Education		

- 1 French as a Second Language
- 0.5 Career Studies
- 0.5 Civics

#### Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

Credits	Subject
	Group 1
	English or French as a second language"
	A Native language
	A Classical or International Language
	Social Sciences and the Humanities
1	Canadian and World Studies
	Guidance and Career Education
	Cooperative Education***
	First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Studies
	American Sign Language as a second language
	Group 2
	Health and Physical Education
	The Arts
1	Business Studies
	French as a Second Language"
	Cooperative Education***

#### American Sign Language as a second language

#### Group 3

Science (Grade 11 or 12)
Technological Education
French as a Second Language"
Computer Studies
Cooperative Education***
American Sign Language as a second language



- **1** 30 credits in total
- 2 40 hours of Community Involvement
- 3 Completion of the Literacy Requirement

### Earn at least 2 Online Learning Credits\*

\*Applies to students who entered Grade 9 in the 2020-21 school year. Due to the province-wide school closures from April 2021 to June 2021, these students may be granted one credit towards the graduation requirement.

#### In addition, students must complete:

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\*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.

\*\*In groups 1,2 and 3, a maximum of 2 credits in French as a Second Language can count as compulsory credits, one from group 1 and one from either group 2 or 3.

\*\*\*A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits.

t The 12 elective credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved dual credit courses.

\* For the up-to-date information on OSSD requirements please visit ddsb.ca.

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#### You can use **myBlueprint** to help track your **Graduation Progress**.

When you complete a course, the **EARNED** will update.

Use the **PLANNED** column to make sure you are choosing courses that you need to meet your missing graduation requirements.



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	Planned	Earned	Required
4 Credits in English (1 credit per grade)	2	0	2/4
1 Credit in French As a Second Language	1	0	1/1
3 Credits in Mathematics (at least 1 credit at or grade 12 level)	the grade 11 2	0	2/3
2 Credits in Science	2	0	2/2
1 Credit in Arts	1	0	1/1
1 Credit in Health and Physical Education	1	0	1/1
0.5 Credit in Civics	0.5	0	0.5/0.5
0.5 Credit in Guidance and Career Education	0.5	0	0.5/0.5
1 Credit in History	1	0	1/1
1 Credit in Geography	i	0	1/1
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Languages, Native Languages, ASL, Social Sc Humanities, Canadian and World Studies, Gu Career Education, Cooperative Education, G World Religions, or First Nations, Métis, and I	iences and iidance and rade 11 Inuit studies	٥	1/1
Group 2 - 1 additional credit in Health and P Education, Arts, Business Studies, French As Language, or Cooperative Education	hysical a Second 1	0	1/1
Group 3 - 1 additional credit in Science (at la in grade 11 or 12), Technological Education, I Second Janquane Computer Studier Cores	ast 1 credit French as a	o	1/1

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### **ELEARNING OPT OUT OPTION**

- IF you are NOT planning on taking two **asynchronous** eLearning credits, your parent/guardian must fill in this OPT OUT form.
- Forms are available in guidance
- **Return the completed form to guidance** and you will **NOT** have to take 2 eLearning credits to graduate

https://www.ddsb.ca/en/programs-and-learning/online-learning-graduationrequirement.aspx#Opting-Out-of-the-eLearning-Graduation-Requirement

#### Parent/Guardians complete this page if your student is under the age of 18

#### I agree with the following statements:

Having reviewed the online learning graduation requirement and the availability of supports for online learning through my child's school, I would like to opt my child 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 the school, my child will not be required to earn two online learning credits to earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

My child will face no academic penalties for opting out of this graduation requirement.

My child will continue to complete all other applicable graduation requirements.

This will be recorded on my child's transcript as "Online Learning Graduation Requirement - Non-Applicable".

Student's First Name	Student's Last Name
Parent/Guardian First Name	Parent/Guardian Last Name
Parent/Guardian Signature	
Date	

PLEASE NOTE:

Upon receipt, this form will be included in the Ontario Student Record.

If you have questions, please contact the Guidance Department at your high school.

### **ELEARNING OPT OUT OPTION**

If you fill the form in and decide to do 2 eLearning courses, no problem!

But if you DO NOT fill the form in you will HAVE to take 2 asynchronous eLearning classes to graduate

# HOW TO SPEAK **COURSE CODE**

### DECODING A COURSE CODE

These three letters identify the subject. The first letter in the course code denotes the course's department area:

- A = ArtsH = Social Sciences and Humanities
- $C = Canadian \& World Studies \qquad G = Guidance \& Career Education$
- B = BusinessM = MathematicsE = EnglishP = Physical Education
- F = FrenchT = Technology

The number grade identifies the GRADE: 1

The letter identifies the course type:

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D = Academic P = Applied L = Locally Developed
                                                O = Open
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The number identifies how the course is delivered:

1 = Regular Day

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# PATHWAYS FOR GRADE 10

## PATHWAY OPTIONS FOR GRADE 10

- From **DE-STREAMED** (**W**) in GRADE 9 to ... • Locally Developed (**L**)
- Applied (P)
- Academic (D)

When choosing courses - you can choose a <u>variety of</u> <u>levels</u> that BEST suits YOUR strengths and goals

For example: ENG2D1 and MFM2P1



Your education is only the beginning of a journey and does not determine your destination. Pathways can change. Focus on the journey.

High School and Beyond: Apprenticeship, College, University and the World of Work



The Ontario Ministry of Education's Creating Pathways to Success document grounds our belief that: all students can be successful, success comes in many forms and there are many pathways to success.

\*Ask your Grade 8 teacher, Pathway Counsellor, SERT, or guidance counsellor about potential options.

### THE RIGHT PATHWAY CHOICE

**Appropriate pathway choice** MEANS MORE **ENGAGED** STUDENTS who...

Look forward to attending class

Have a sense of accomplishment

Feel challenged but NOT overwhelmed

Have a feeling of increased self-confidence & self-esteem

Are self-advocates & are self-motivated

engagement = success = happiness

LOCALLY DEVELOPED	APPLIED	ACADEMIC
Emphasis on basic concepts	Covers core concepts	<ul> <li>Covers core concepts</li> <li>PLUS additional material</li> </ul>
More hands on, practical examples	<ul> <li>More hands on, practical examples</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>MORE theory, explaining, interpreting &amp; analyzing</li> </ul>
Directed, step by step, teacher-directed approach to learning	Directed, step by step, teacher-directed approach to learning	■independent, student initiated, student-directed learning
<ul> <li>Potential option to upgrade</li> <li>to applied</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>More class time given for assignment completion, then unfinished work finished at</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Assignments begin in class time but finished at home</li> </ul>
	home	Students are able to:
	covers concepts at a slower pace compared to the academic level	<ul> <li>infer, elaborate upon, and apply concepts</li> <li>work independently</li> <li>cover larger amounts of material at a faster pace</li> </ul>

LOCALLY DEVELOPED	APPLIED	ACADEMIC
Lower Teacher/student ratio than applied	Lower Teacher/student ratio than academic	<ul> <li>Higher Teacher/student ratio than applied or</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Pathway leads to the workplace level Grade 11 &amp; 12 courses</li> </ul>	Pathway leads to College level Grade 11 & 12 courses	<ul> <li>Pathway leads to</li> <li>University level Grade 11</li> <li>&amp; 12 courses</li> </ul>
	*PLEASE NOTE: Many university programs do NOT require academic/university level math	

### **APPLIED ENGLISH**

- practical use of oral and written language for everyday life
- Frequent, shorter writing tasks
- ISU involves exploring a topic of interest and completing non-fiction tasks
- Significant class time allotted for assignment completion/reading, but unfinished work becomes homework
- lower Teacher/Student ratio than academic

### **ACADEMIC ENGLISH**

- More complex texts with emphasis on implicit reasoning (not stated directly)
- analytical writing developing a more sophisticated writing style
- ISU based on a novel read independently & a significant investment of time outside of class
- essays that involve analyzing & interpreting
- group and individual assignments are begun in class to allow for feedback, but completed for homework
- expectation that students will work independently and seek out help when needed



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## WHAT DOES GRADE 10 LOOK LIKE



**CIVICS & CAREERS** 

#### **GRADE 10 COURSES**

#### GRADE 10 COMPULSORY COURSES

Students must choose one from each subject area

SUBJECT AREA	ACADEMIC	APPLIED	OPEN	LOCALLY DEVELOPED
English	ENG2D1	ENG2P1		ENG2LS*
Canadian History	CHC2D1	CHC2P1		
Career Studies			GLC2O1	
Civics and Citizenship			CHV2O1	
Mathematics	MPM2D1	MFM2P1		MAT2LS*
Science	SNC2D1	SNC2P1		SNC2L1

\*Offered as part of the SSP Program. If you are not enrolled in this program, do not select this option.

### WHAT DOES GRADE 10 LOOK LIKE? cont'd

### **Classes are ELECTIVES**

You must also choose 2 ALTERNATE courses if you don't get your first choice of electives

There are MANY choices for grade 10 electives...

### **ELECTIVE OPTIONS**

OPTIONAL COURSES Students must choose three from the following list of Optional	Courses and <u>two</u> alternate courses.
Drama	ADA201
Music - Instrumental	AMU201
Music - Guitar	AMG201
Visual Arts	AVI201
Visual Arts - Photography using Personal Devices (not SLR cameras	s) AWQ201
Launching and Leading a Business	BEP2O1
Digital Technology and Innovations in the Changing World	ICD201
French - Academic	FSF2D1
Food and Nutrition - cooking in a family kitchen	HFN201
Clothing	HNL201
Healthy Active Living Education - Fitness	PAF2O4 (Female) PAF2O3 (Male)
Healthy Active Living Education - Activity	PPL2O4 (Female) PPL2O3 (Male)
Yoga, Mindfulness & Low Impact Fitness	PAR2O1 (Co-ed)
Construction Technology*	TCJ201
Technological Design*	TDJ201
Hospitality and Tourism* - Culinary Arts in an industrial kitchen	TFJ201
Communications Technology* - Photography on SLR camera	TGJ201
Transportation Technology*	TTJ201
English as a Second Language - for current ELS/ELD students	ESLA01

If you plan on taking CHV/GLC (Civics and Careers) in **summer school**, you will put an additional elective in its place in myBlueprint. You will then write a note "I am taking CHV/GLC in summer school" in the comment box before you submit (it will not allow you to submit without a comment as you are missing a required course in your requests). You will then choose CHV/GLC from the **Continuing Education>Explore Courses** option in your myBlueprint and register for Summer School (in person at Sinclair or online) at the same time as course selection.

\*Enrollment in these programs is **limited** due to physical classroom space and teacher availability. For example, 1 auto teacher = only 6 periods of auto in the entire year spread across 3 grades. If you can't choose it because it is full in myBp, you can add it in as an alternate choice.

CHOOSE 3 ELECTIVES & 2 ALTERNATES

## THINGS TO CONSIDER

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- What are my **strengths**?
- What are my **areas of growth**?
- What do I **ENJOY** learning about?
- What do I NOT enjoy?
- What direction am I interested in for the **FUTURE**?

What do I **need to take** in order to end up where I want to go?

### HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHICH ELECTIVE?

- Talk to SUBJECT SPECIFIC TEACHERS
- Talk to others: Guidance Counsellor, students, siblings...
- Use myBlueprint to explore courses
- See where the grade **10 Course leads** in other grades
- Think about required courses for Grade 11 and 12 (MIGHT NEED A GRADE 10 COURSE TO TAKE A GRADE 11 COURSE)

#### Prerequisite Missing

#### TTJ4C1 - Auto

#### 💄 Grade 12 🍏 TTJ4C1 🔚 1 Credit 🔮 College

This course enables students to further develop technical knowledge and skills as they study, test, service, and repair engine management systems; powertrains; steering/control, suspension, brake, and body systems on vehicles, aircraft, and/or watercraft; and/or small- engine products. Students will refine communication and teamwork skills through practical tasks, using a variety of tools and equipment. Students will expand their awareness of environmental and societal issues related to transportation and their knowledge of apprenticeship and college programs leading to careers in the transportation industry.

#### Pre-requisites (a minimum of 1 of the below required)

TTJ3C

#### Course Status



Add Course

#### ADA3M1 - Drama

💄 Grade 11 🍵 ADA3M1 📕 1 Credit 🔮 University/College

This course requires students to create and perform in dramatic presentations. Students will analyse, interpret, and perform dramatic works from various cultures and time periods. Students will research various acting styles and conventions that could be used in their presentations, and analyse the functions of playwrights, directors, actors, designers, technicians, and audiences.

#### Pre-requisites (a minimum of 1 of the below required)

• ADA10	• ADA2O		
Course Status			
Planned	In-Progress	Completed	
Add Course			
Add Course			

## HOW DO I CHOOSE MY **CLASSES?**

# HOW TO SELECT COURSES (myBlueprint OVERVIEW

- 1. Add courses to your High School Plan
- 2. Review Course Selections
- 3. Submit Course Selections
- 4. Click **Send Approval Email** put in a valid parent/guardian email address
- 5. Parent approves courses via email
- 6. **Guidance Counsellor** approves your selections

### **COURSE SELECTION RESOURCES**

If you need a reminder here is a video link to assist you with How to Choose your Courses:

<u>https://myblueprint.ca/support/videos/course</u> -selection/4DWTLIEMhGmo4wlqQasS6g

### myBlueprint ERRORS !

- If you get a RED alert: it means there is an error in your planner (e.g. no prerequisite) because you chose incorrectly OR you are going to take the pre-req in summer school
- If you get a RED alert because you made an error, fix before submitting.
- If you get a RED alert for summer school, type in the ADD COMMENTS box what course you are going to be taking in summer school (for example: "I will be taking CHV2O1 & GLC2O1 in summer school")

## SUMMER SCHOOL INFO

### **SUMMER SCHOOL**

You can take summer school if:

- you failed a course and it is offered in summer school
   (2 weeks)
- you want to upgrade a mark (4 weeks)
- you want to reach ahead (4 weeks)

SUMMER SCHOOL registration is open <u>AT THE SAME</u> <u>TIME AS COURSE SELECTIONS!</u> <u>DO IT AT THE SAME</u> <u>TIME TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!</u>

All registrations are done through YOUR MyBlueprint account.

### **SUMMER SCHOOL**

To indicate you are planning on taking a course in summer school do the following in myBlueprint:

- 1. **Do NOT select** the course you are wanting/needing to take (e.g. GLC/CHV) in myBlueprint planner
- 2. Instead, **choose a different course in place** of that course in your myBlueprint planner
- 3. When you submit you MUST type a comment in the ADD COMMENTS box telling us WHAT COURSE you are going to be signing yourself up for in Summer School "I am taking Civics and Careers in summer school"





#### **Continuing Education Courses**

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Durham Continuing Education (DCE) provides credit and non-credit programming for students age 4 to adult. Students can earn new credits, upgrade previously taken credits, strengthen language skills or learn a new language. DCE provides various methods of delivery to help students find the program and schedule that works for them. Come Live, Learn and Achieve with Durham Continuing Education.

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> Summer School - eLearning - July 2-25

Summer School – eLearning – July 29 - Aug 20

Summer School – eLearning Extended – July 2 - Aug 20

Summer School – eLearning – Credit Recovery Sem 1 – July 2-12

Summer School – eLearning – Credit Recovery Sem 2 – July 15-25

### LOTS OF OPTIONS AVAILABLE!



### **COURSE SELECTION DATES**

- Opens FEBRUARY 13TH
  - Once you hit **SUBMIT** the program will **NOT** let you change your selections
  - □ BE SURE BEFORE YOU SUBMIT
  - To change classes after you submit you must make a guidance appointment to make changes
  - COURSE SELECTIONS are due MARCH 6TH
  - □ If you don't submit... | WILL choose your classes for you :)

## YOU AND THE TIMETABLE We create a timetable based on what YOU choose...so choose VERY CAREFULLY

### ONE MORE THING...

- Some ENROLLMENT LIMITS are in place for classes that are limited by space, equipment and teacher availability
- If the class you want has reached the set enrollment limit, it will say the course is no longer available
- If you get this message, you must select a different course at course selection time
- □ ALL TECH CLASSES HAVE LIMITED NUMBERS

## PATHWAY PLANNING **BEYOND GR 10**

### **PATHWAY PLANNING RESOURCES**



#### Find a Program

Search for your ideal program and find out the information you need to apply, like prerequisites, grade requirements and more. Plus,



Get to know Ontario's universities and where they are located. Find out information about campus visits, residence costs and more!



Which application is right for me? Answer a few statements to guide you to the proper undergraduate application.

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### PATHWAY PLANNING RESOURCES

COLLEGE IS...



HOW DO I...

**NEWS & EVENTS** 

**ONTARIOCOLLEGES.CA** 

WHY COLLEGE?



#### Course Selection and Pathway Planning for Current Grade 9 + 10 Students

Date & Time Feb 12, 2024 07:00 PM in America/Toronto



Description Ms. Morgan-Cook and Ms. Shosenberg will be hosting a virtual information session for parents of current grade 9s and 10s to assist with pathway planning.

### https://ddsb.zoom.us/webinar/register/\ 6s72RSyihkLqN2ZTQNQ

## WE MADE IT!

### **THANK YOU!** Questions?

## Appointment Link (opens back up again Feb 9th): https://guidanceinterview.com/s/bhs

### Make an appointment to see me Ms. Morgan-Cook