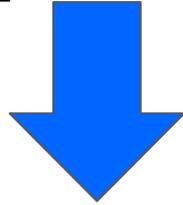




**GRADE
9 & 10 & 11
PARENT INFORMATION
SESSION**

WELCOME

Current **grade 9, 10 and 11** parents/students!



Classes of **2027, 2028 and 2029!**

TOPICS COVERED

- ❑ Goals
- ❑ Graduation Requirements
- ❑ Grade Level Things to Consider
- ❑ Enrollment Limit Explanation
- ❑ Post-Secondary Info
- ❑ Co-op, SHSM, OYAP Info
- ❑ Applications for Courses
- ❑ Summer School

**GET
CONNECTED
STAY
CONNECTED**

A - C knowlesac1

D - J knowlesdj1

K - M knowleskm1

N - S knowlesns1

T - Z knowlestz1

**CURRENT
GRADE 9
STUDENTS
/PARENTS**

A to C

For Students with last names beginning with the letter A to C :

Join class **“ Class of 2028 (Howlett) A-C”** and code **@howa-c**

D to G

For Students with last names beginning with the letter D to G :

Join class **“Class of 2028 (Howlett) D-G”** and code **@howd-g**

H to L

For Students with last names beginning with the letter H to L :

Join class **“ Class of 2028 (Howlett) H-L”** and code **@howh-l**

M to O

For Students with last names beginning with the letter M to O :

Join class **“Class of 2028 (Howlett) M-O”** and code **@howm-o**

P to R

For Students with last names beginning with the letter P to R :

Join class **“ Class of 2028 (Howlett) P-R”** and code **@howp-r**

S to Z

For Students with last names beginning with the letter S to Z :

Join class **“ Class of 2028 (Howlett) S-Z”** and code **@hows-z**

**CURRENT
GRADE 10
STUDENTS/
PARENTS**

MS. MORGAN-COOK'S (MOCO) REMIND INFORMATION CLASS OF 2027

STUDENT REMIND INFO: JOIN CLASS ACCORDING TO THE **FIRST LETTER** OF YOUR **LAST NAME**

MOCO **A - C**

@2027moco**ac**

MOCO **D - H**

@2027moco**dh**

MOCO **I - M**

@2027moco**im**

MOCO **N - S**

@2027moco**ns**

MOCO **T - Z**

@2027moco**tz**

**CURRENT
GRADE 11
STUDENTS**

CURRENT GRADE 11 PARENTS

PARENT REMIND: PLEASE JOIN **MOCOPARENTS 1** FIRST UNTIL IT FILLS UP

MOCOPARENTS 1

@2027moco1

MOCOPARENTS 2

@2027moco2

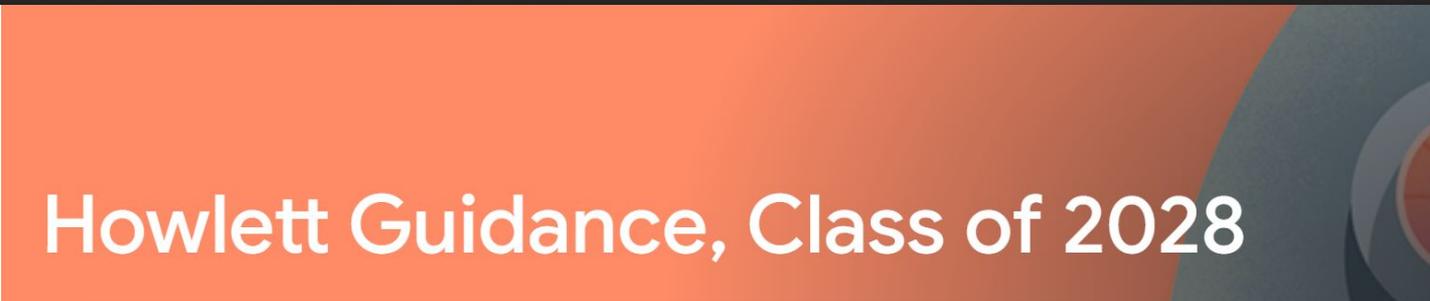
MOCOPARENTS 3

@2027moco3



MO-CO CLASS OF 2027

Lots of information here for you and your children...you are welcome to look with them - but we cannot share access with you.



Howlett Guidance, Class of 2028



KNOWLES CLASS OF 2029



LEARNING GOALS

LEARNING GOALS...

- Learn about options for your grade **10, 11 and 12** years and beyond
- Learn about resources available to you
- Be reminded of how we and you can support

STUDENT GOALS
GRADE 9, 10
AND 11

BY THE END OF GRADE 9...

- ❑ **Starting to settle into high school** routines (social, emotional, academic)
- ❑ **Establishing good learning skills** - training for a marathon
- ❑ **Learn** where to access important information
- ❑ **Begin to self-reflect about their skill set and interests**
- ❑ Start to **explore** what they might be interested in pursuing

BY THE END OF GRADE 10...

- ❑ **Settling more** into high school **routines** (social, emotional, academic)
- ❑ **Still working** on **learning skills** and **time management**
- ❑ **Access** info and practice **self-advocacy**
- ❑ Be **more self-reflective** about interests, strengths and areas of growth
- ❑ Start to **investigate** what they might be interested in pursuing - each year they **gain more information about themselves** and **the world around them**

BY THE END OF GRADE 11...

- ❑ **Very settled** into high school **routines** (social, emotional, academic)
- ❑ **Refine** learning skills, time management, and **prioritizing**
- ❑ **Experts** at accessing info and advocating
- ❑ Be **even more** self-reflective about interests, strengths and areas of growth
- ❑ **Narrow down** what they might be interested in pursuing - gain more information about themselves and the world around them

BY THE TIME THEY LEAVE BHS...

- ❑ Have a **plan** or **direction**
- ❑ Know how to clearly **communicate**
- ❑ Experts in **accessing information**
- ❑ Are **self-advocates**
- ❑ Part of a **larger community**
- ❑ **Connected** to themselves and the world around them

THEY CAN START ALL OF THIS NOW...

BHS GUIDANCE PRACTICES

- ❑ Deal directly with the **student**
- ❑ Share relevant information in a **forum they can access**
- ❑ Provide **opportunities** (growth, experience, adversity...)
- ❑ **Strategy** based focus
- ❑ **Mirror expectations** of outside world through our practices (deadlines, proper communication...)

**PARENT/
GUARDIAN
GOALS OF GRADE
9,10 + 11**

BY THE END OF GRADE 9 + 10 + 11

- ❑ **Getting used to** your child's high school routines (social, emotional, academic)
- ❑ Make note and **observe who** and **how** your child is with school work, learning skills, resiliency, perseverance, adversity
- ❑ Start to engage in conversations about strengths and interests
- ❑ Have careful and caring conversations about areas of growth
- ❑ Be aware of **resources available**
- ❑ **Don't be working harder for their dreams than they are**
- ❑ **Balance** between **YOU knowing**, **YOU asking** and **YOU doing**

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

GRADUATION REMINDERS – CLASS of 2027

- 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!!!

GRADUATION REMINDERS - CLASS of 2028 + 2029

- You need **30** credits to graduate
- **17** COMPULSORY + **13** ELECTIVES
- Of the 30, you will need **2** eLearning Credits ***
- Pass the OSSLT
- **40** hours of Community Service
- Grade 9 or 10 technology credit

*** there is an “opt out” option!!!

For Students who started grade 9 after Fall 2024

OSSD Ontario Secondary School Diploma

What do you need to graduate from high school?

New!

17 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 (Grade 9, Grade 10, 1 Credit in Grade 11 or 12)
2	Science
1	Canadian Geography (Grade 9)
1	French as a Second Language
1	Canadian History (Grade 10)
1	Health and Physical Education
1	Arts (Drama, Music, Visual Arts, Media Arts)
0.5	Career Studies
0.5	Civics and Citizenship
1	Technological Education
	STEM Related Course Group
	Business Studies
	Cooperative Education
1	Mathematics (in addition to the 3 compulsory credits)
	Science (in addition to the 2 compulsory credits)
	Technological Education (in addition to the 1 compulsory credits)

- 1 30 credits in total**
- 2 40 hours of Community Involvement**
- 3 Completion of the Literacy Requirement**
- 4 Earn at least 2 Online Learning Credits***

In addition, students must complete:

✓	13 elective credits †
✓	40 hours of community involvement activities
✓	provincial literacy requirement

Starting in September 2025, you must earn a new **Mathematics Course** as part of the **STEM Related Course Group** requirement as part of the **17 compulsory credits**. This new requirement is **higher to pass this new requirement.**

The following apply to compulsory credit selections

- The Grade 11 English: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis and Inuit Voices course to meet the Grade 11 English compulsory credit requirement.
- You can use the Grade 9 Expressions of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Cultures course to meet the compulsory credit requirement in the arts.
- You must earn 13 optional credits by successfully completing courses from your school's program and course calendar.
- Optional credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved dual credit programs.



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
1	Group 1
	English or French as a second language**
	A Native language
	A Classical or International Language
	Social Sciences and the Humanities
	Canadian and World Studies
1	Group 2
	Health and Physical Education
	The Arts
	Business Studies
	French as a Second Language**
	Cooperative Education***
1	Group 3
	Science (Grade 11 or 12)
	Technological Education
	French as a Second Language**
	Computer Studies
	Cooperative Education***

- 1 30 credits in total**
- 2 40 hours of Community Involvement**
- 3 Completion of the Literacy Requirement**
- 4 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:

✓	12 elective credits†
✓	40 hours of community involvement activities
✓	the provincial literacy requirement

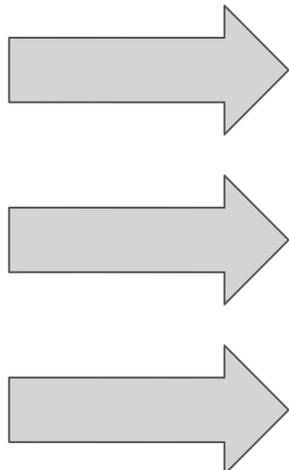
*A maximum of 3 credits in English as a Second Language (ESL) or English Literacy Development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory credits in English, but the fourth must be a credit earned for a Grade 12 compulsory English course.

**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.

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

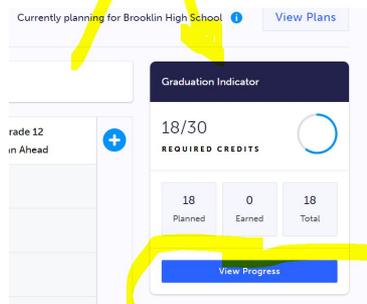
* For the up-to-date information on OSSD requirements please visit ddsb.ca.



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.



MoCo Side Note: myBP is accurate, ish. We use it to inform but not to determine graduation status

Graduation Progress

18 required credits planned	0 required credits earned	30 total required for graduation	
Compulsory 0/18 Credits			
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 the grade 11 or grade 12 level)	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	1	0	1/1
Group 1 - 1 additional Credit in English, French As a Second Language, Classical Studies and International Languages, Native Languages, ASL, Social Sciences and Humanities, Canadian and World Studies, Guidance and Career Education, Cooperative Education, Grade 11 World Religions, or First Nations, Métis, and Inuit studies	1	0	1/1
Group 2 - 1 additional credit in Health and Physical Education, Arts, Business Studies, French As a Second Language, or Cooperative Education	1	0	1/1
Group 3 - 1 additional credit in Science (at least 1 credit in grade 11 or 12), Technological Education, French as a Second Language, Computer Studies, Cooperative Education	1	0	1/1

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.

Parent/Guardian completes this page if your student is under the age of 18.

I agree with the following statement:

Having reviewed the online learning graduation requirement and the availability of support for online learning through my child's school, I understand the learning goals and the requirements.

The benefits of online learning have been shared with me by the school, including how the development of digital literacy and other important competencies will be measured 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 meet 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 - Opt Out Option".

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.

Forms are available in **guidance**

Return the completed form to guidance and you will **NOT** have to take 2 eLearning credits to graduate. It **will NOT** impact post-secondary status if you decide to OPT OUT.

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

HOW TO SPEAK COURSE CODE

Decoding a Course Code

Courses use a 6-character course code for Identification.

- The first 5 characters of the course code are set out by the Ministry of Education.
- The sixth character is used by school boards to identify a specific characteristic of the course.
For example, French Immersion is identified in the DDSB with an "F".

CHC 2D1

These 3 letters identify the subject. The first letter in the course code denotes the course's department area.

A = Arts
B = Business
C = Canadian and World Studies
E = English
F = French
G = Guidance and Career Education
H = Humanities and Social Sciences
L = International Languages
M = Mathematics
P = Physical Education
S = Sciences
T = Technology

This number identifies the grade.

1 = Grade 9
2 = Grade 10
3 = Grade 11
4 = Grade 12



This letter identifies the course type.

Grades 9-10
D = Academic
L = Locally Developed
O = Open
P = Applied (*only available in grade 10*)
W = De-streamed

Grades 11-12

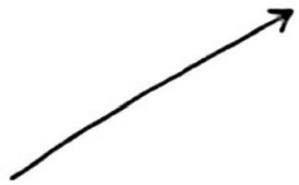
C = College
E = Workplace
M = College/University
O = Open
U = University



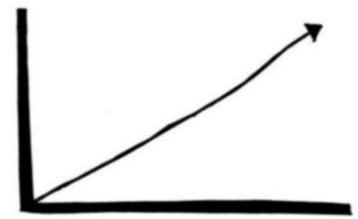
Schools use this final character to distinguish course delivery

PATHWAY OPTIONS

Success

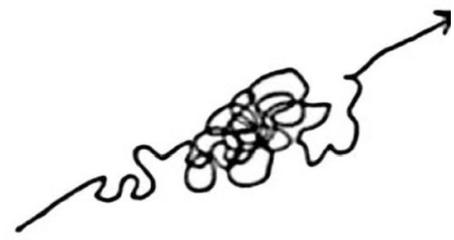


what people think
it looks like

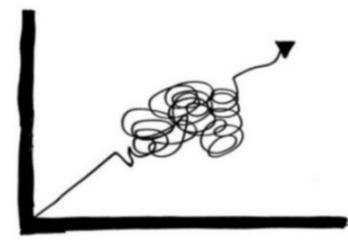


Expectation

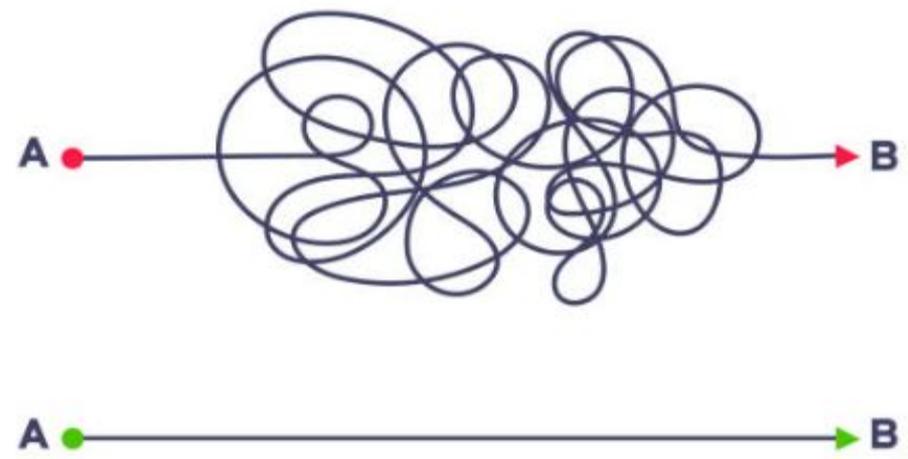
Success



what it really
looks like



Reality



Want to work & get paid while learning about your career path?

← APPRENTICESHIP

Are you headed for the world of work?

← WORKPLACE

UNIVERSITY →

Want to learn broad scope content & attend school for 4 years?

COLLEGE →

Want to learn skills about a specific career path & attend school for 1-3 years?

COMMUNITY LIVING →



PATHWAY REQUIREMENTS

COLLEGE (ONTARIO)

- OSSD
- **4 GRADE 11 or 12** courses at the **U, M or C** level, **including English**
- Specific course requirements/prerequisites

UNIVERSITY (ONTARIO)

- OSSD
- **1 ENG4U** (English) + **5 GRADE 12 U and or M** courses
- Specific course requirements/prerequisites
- Note: if a course is recommended but not required, it is advised you take it to gain experience (e.g. MCV4U1 calculus)

PATHWAY REQUIREMENTS

WORLD OF WORK

- OSSD
- Resume and cover letter
- References
- Experience (co-op?)

TRADE/APPRENTICESHIP

- OSSD
- Find someone to hire you and agree to apprentice you
- **THEN** you sign an agreement with the government
- **THEN** you get your school set up
- Resume and cover letter
- References
- Experience

THE MATH MYTH

Grade 9 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
ENL1W1 - De-Streamed... ENL1W1 • 1 Credit	ENG2D1 - Academic ... ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	+ English	+ English
MTH1W1 - De-Streamed... MTH1W1 • 1 Credit	MFM2P1 - Applied M... MFM2P1 • 1 Credit	MCF3M1 - College/U... MCF3M1 • 1 Credit	MDM4U1 - Data Man... MDM4U1 • 1 Credit



PATHWAYS FOR GRADE 10

PATHWAY OPTIONS FOR GRADE 10

From **DE-STREAMED (W)** in GRADE 9 to ...

- **Locally Developed (L)**
- **Applied (P)**
- **Academic (D)**

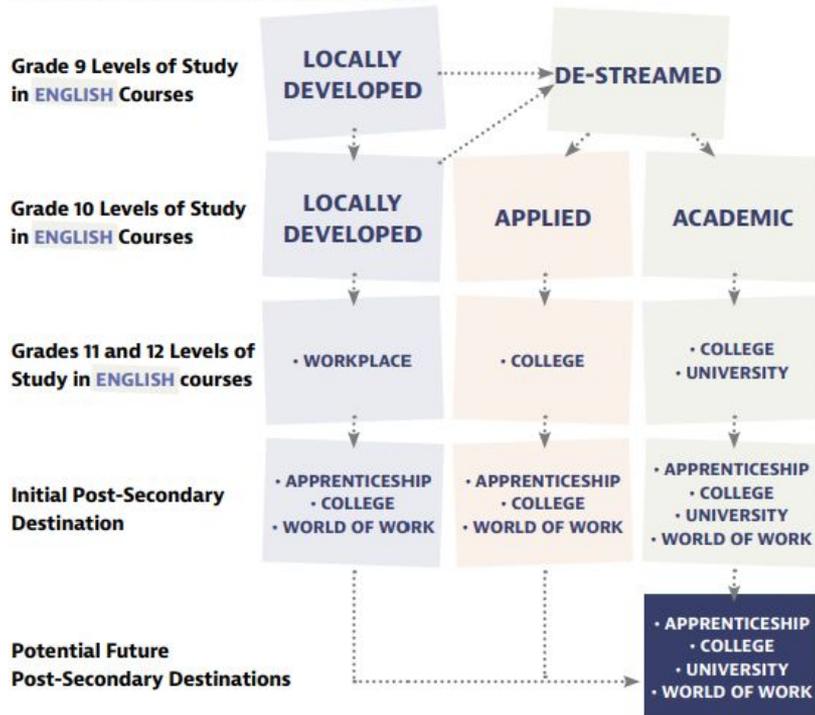
When choosing courses - you can choose a variety of levels that BEST suits YOUR strengths and goals

For example: ENG2**D**1 and MFM2**P**1

Pathway Steps for All

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 *Ask your Grade 8 teacher, Grade 7/8 Student Success Teachers, SERT, or guidance counsellor about potential options.



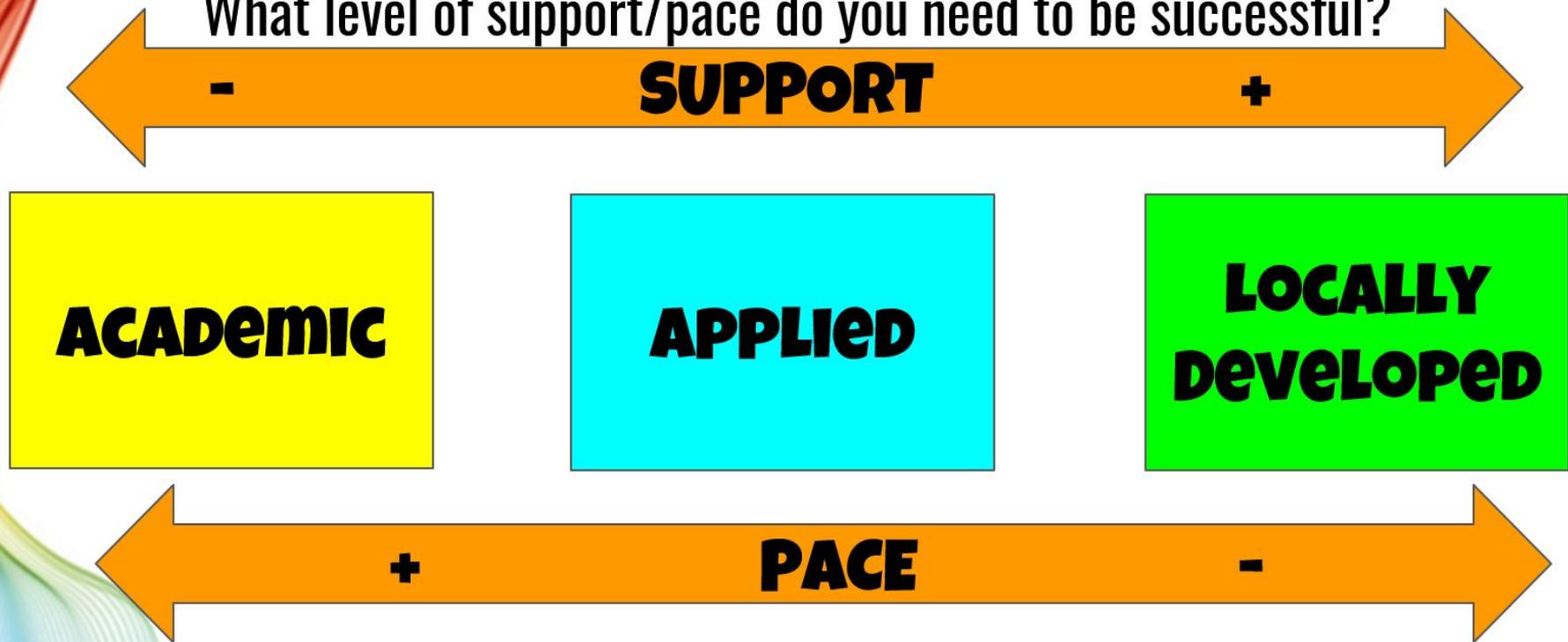
The Ontario Ministry of Education's Creating Pathways to Success document grounds our belief that: *all students can be successful, success comes in many forms and there are many pathways to success.*

LOCALLY DEVELOPED	APPLIED	ACADEMIC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Emphasis on basic concepts ▪More hands on, practical examples ▪Directed, step by step, teacher-directed approach to learning ▪Potential option to upgrade to applied 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Covers core concepts ▪More hands on, practical examples ▪Directed, step by step, teacher-directed approach to learning ▪More class time given for assignment completion, then unfinished work finished at home ▪covers concepts at a slower pace compared to the academic level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Covers core concepts PLUS additional material ▪MORE theory, explaining, interpreting & analyzing ▪independent, student initiated, student-directed learning ▪Assignments begin in class time but finished at home <p>Students are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪infer, elaborate upon, and apply concepts ▪work independently ▪cover larger amounts of material at a faster pace

LOCALLY DEVELOPED	APPLIED	ACADEMIC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lower Teacher/student ratio than applied ▪ Pathway leads to the workplace level Grade 11 & 12 courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lower Teacher/student ratio than academic ▪ Pathway leads to College and Mixed level Grade 11 & 12 courses <p>*PLEASE NOTE: Many university programs do NOT require academic/university level math</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Higher Teacher/student ratio than applied or locally developed ▪ Pathway leads to University and Mixed and College level Grade 11 & 12 courses

MAKING INFORMED DECISIONS

What's your next best move? Think about each course on it's own.
What level of support/pace do you need to be successful?



**WHAT DOES
GRADE 10
LOOK LIKE**

WHAT DOES GRADE 10 LOOK LIKE

5 classes are **COMPULSORY**

■ **ENGLISH**

■ **MATH**

■ **SCIENCE**

■ **HISTORY**

■ **CIVICS & CAREERS**



Make sure they
choose the
appropriate level
for **THEM!**

WHAT DOES GRADE 10 LOOK LIKE? cont'd

3 classes are **ELECTIVES**

- STUDENTS must also choose **2** **ALTERNATE** courses if they don't get their first choice of electives

- There are **MANY** choices for grade 10 electives... (all posted on google classroom)

<https://app.myblueprint.ca/public/courses/ddsb/brooklinhs>

PATHWAYS FOR GRADE 11

PATHWAYS – FROM GR 10 TO 11

FROM ACADEMIC (D) & APPLIED (P) to...

- UNIVERSITY (U)
- COLLEGE (C)
- COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY (M)
- OPEN (O)
- WORKPLACE (E)
- PAY ATTENTION TO THE
4th and 5th DIGIT OF THE COURSE CODE:

NBE3U1

ENGLISH COURSES OPTIONS

ENGLISH PATHWAYS:

Grade 11 College English 	Grade 12 College English
Grade 11 University English 	Grade 12 University English OR Grade 12 College English
Grade 11 Essential English 	Grade 12 Essential English

WHERE DO THE GRADE 12 COURSES LEAD?

Grade 12 College English	COLLEGE
Grade 12 University English	UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE
Grade 12 Essential English	WORKPLACE*

* some experiential college pathway options, see guidance

ARE YOU MISSING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS? WE ARE HERE TO HELP.

Explore your options to meet admission requirements



FUTURE STUDENTS

PROGRAMS AND COURSES

Durham College (DC) offers pre-admission assessment testing to mature domestic applicants to meet admission requirements in English and/or Math. Domestic applicants who are 19 years of age or older as of the start date of their program, and who do not have the required program credit(s), i.e. Grade 12 English and/or Grade 12 Math are eligible to take an admissions assessment test.

Learn more about how to book Pre-Admission Assessment Testing [here](#).

DC also offers Academic Upgrading. Courses are **FREE** and designed to help you meet the admissions requirements for this program. Available to individuals 18+, these courses are offered on campus at DC. Boost your qualifications with:

- » Grade 12 Math (MAP4C equivalent)
- » Grade 12 English (ENG4C equivalent)
- » Grade 11 Biology (SBI3C equivalent)
- » Grade 12 Chemistry (SCH4C equivalent)

Learn more about [Academic Upgrading](#) and connect with our team to get started.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT
OUR PROGRAMS.
CHAT WITH US!

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Academic Upgrading

Welcome to Academic Upgrading – we offer FREE grade 12 equivalent C-level courses for students 18+ years of age to help them qualify for admission to post secondary programs and improve their literacy and numeracy skills. This program is funded by the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training, and Skills Development.

Follow on:  

<https://durhamcollege.ca/programs-and-courses/academic-upgrading-college-preparation>

**WHAT DOES
GRADE 11 LOOK
LIKE?**

WHAT DOES GRADE 11 LOOK LIKE?

2 classes are **COMPULSORY**

ENGLISH (U, C, E)

Note English is not ENG in gr 11

BUT NBE: NBE3U1, NBE3C1 OR NBE3E

MATH (U, M, C, E)

WHAT DOES GRADE 11 LOOK LIKE?

6 classes are **ELECTIVES**

- STUDENTS must also choose **2 ALTERNATE** courses if they don't get their first choice of electives
- There are **MANY** choices for grade 11 electives
- <https://app.myblueprint.ca/public/courses/ddsb/brooklinhs>

PATHWAYS PRESENTATION

This is posted on Mr. Howlett's
Guidance Google Classroom

Grade 10 to Grade 11 Course Pathways

English, Math & Science

COURSE SELECTION FOR GRADE 11



Pathways to Grade 11 (Math, Science and ...

Posted 7:27 PM



Here is a presentation created by Ms. Shosenberg for last year's grade 10s. It is full of LOTS of useful information when thinking about what pathway to choose for grade 11 classes.

Grade 10 to Grade 11
Course Pathways
English, Math & Science

Copy of Grade 10 to Gra...
Google Slides



**WHAT DOES
GRADE 12 LOOK
LIKE?**

WHAT DOES GRADE 12 LOOK LIKE?

1 CLASS IS COMPULSORY

❑ ENGLISH (U, C, E)

- ❑ ENG4U
- ❑ ENG4C
- ❑ ENG4E

Make sure you
choose the
appropriate
level for YOU!

WHAT DOES GRADE 12 LOOK LIKE?

7 CLASSES ARE ELECTIVES

YOU MUST ALSO CHOOSE **2 ALTERNATES**

IF YOU DON'T GET YOUR FIRST CHOICE OF ELECTIVES

- ❑ THERE ARE **MANY** CHOICES FOR GRADE 12 ELECTIVES...

<https://app.myblueprint.ca/public/courses/ddsb/brooklinhs>

BUT I WANT TWO SPARES...

- ❑ **I get it**, I assure you
- ❑ They can have spares...but...I ask they only **pick 1** on their requests for next year
- ❑ This allows informed **CHOICE** to happen
- ❑ Gives them a chance to TRY THINGS ON
- ❑ Space in case things don't work out
- ❑ Allows more elective option availability

ALTERNATE OPTIONS FOR COURSES

**ELEARNING @
BHS**

ASYNCHRONOUS eLEARNING CLASSES

- ❑ Will be required to complete **2** Asynchronous eLearning courses to graduate
- ❑ eLearning might work for your child
- ❑ Choose **ELERNI**, then choose a Course from the list in myBlueprint
- ❑ **No limit on #** of courses that can be eLEARNING
- ❑ But...**we aren't planning for them in person** then...
- ❑ **Online asynchronous** courses, students work **independently** with an Online Teacher, not in real time & they work in school work spaces or at home.

CO-OP

(FOR GRADE 11s AND 12s)

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

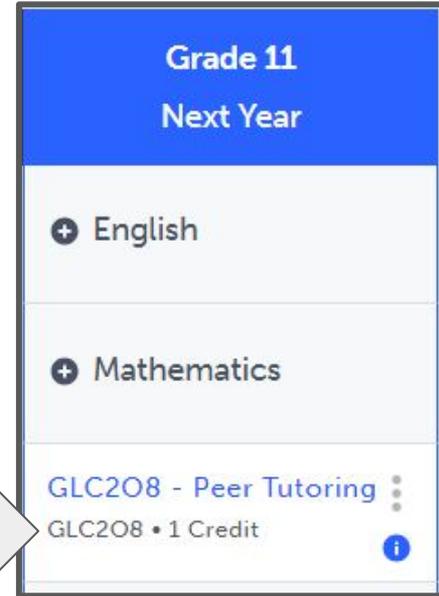
Examples of 2 Credit Co-op Opportunities

Local Elementary Schools
Auto Shops
Local retail stores
Hair Salons
Restaurants
Dawson Dental
Brooklin Natural Health Centre
Schoolhouse Playcare
McKinney Arena
Cindy's Alterations

- ❑ Trade co-op placements, like electrical, HVAC, plumbing, construction, etc. are usually 4 credit co-op or OYAP placements for **students in grade 12**
- ❑ **Regardless of placement - the experience and credits earned are still valuable**
- ❑ If you have an employer connection, the Co-op department is always willing to work with you to try and make your work placement happen.

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

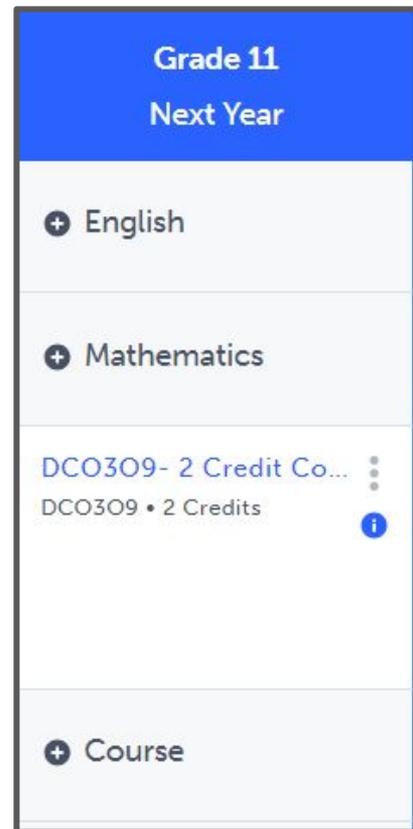
- ❑ **1 (GLC208) CREDIT PEER TUTORING**
- ❑ 1 period helping a BHS classroom teacher
 - ❑ **Choose on myBluePrint**
 - AND**
 - ❑ **Complete the APPLICATION**
 - DUE: MARCH 4TH**



** Cannot choose Co-op courses as an ALTERNATE

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

- ❑ **2 (DCE309)** CREDIT CO-OP (GRADE 11)
- ❑ **4 (GLN409)** CREDIT CO-OP (GRADE 12)
 - ❑ 2 periods in the morning or in the afternoon
 - ❑ 4 periods all day
 - ❑ students will be working at a job placement
 - ❑ Transportation is your responsibility
 - ❑ **Choose on myBluePrint**
- ❑ **AND**
- ❑ **Complete the APPLICATION**
DUE: MARCH 4TH



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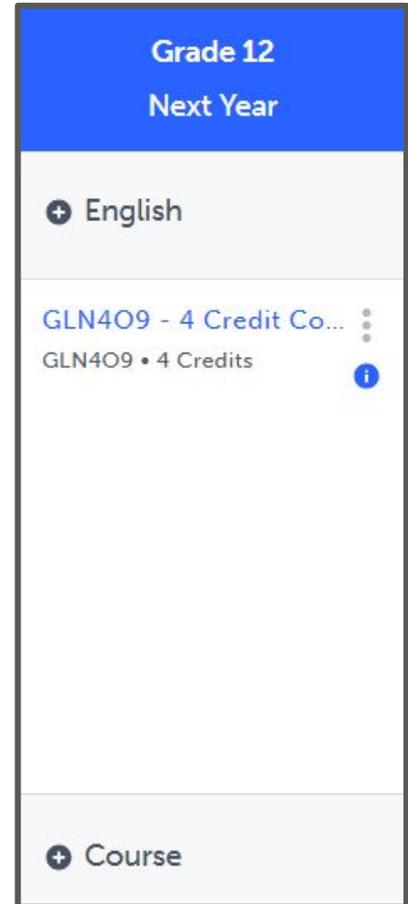
OYAP

(FOR GRADE 12s)

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

- ❑ **4 (GLN409) CREDIT CO-OP OYAP**
 - ❑ 4 periods - all day in 2nd semesters
 - ❑ you will be working at a job placement
 - ❑ Transportation is your responsibility
 - ❑ **Choose on myBluePrint**
- AND**
- ❑ **Join the Co-op Google Classroom, complete the BHS APPLICATION DUE: FEBRUARY 25th**
- ❑ **More applications & details on Co-op GC**

** Cannot choose Co-op courses as an ALTERNATE



What is OYAP?

(ONTARIO YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM)

The **Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program** offers students the opportunity to begin an apprenticeship while still in secondary school. Students must be at least 16 years old and have completed 16 credits towards their OSSD.

- Students in a Cooperative Education placement in an apprenticeable trade are considered OYAP students.
- Students may be signed as an apprentice while at their Coop placement.
- <https://www.ddsbc.ca/en/programs-and-learning/ontario-youth-apprenticeship-program-oyap.aspx#>
- <https://www.oyappajo.com/>

OYAP Benefits for the Student

- Allows student to explore the skilled trades, which can lead to a meaningful career;
- Develops both specialized and transferable skills;
- Proves a seamless transition from school to work;
- Applies classroom theory to workplace experience.

Interested in participating in OYAP? Speak to your Cooperative Education teacher or Guidance Department.

Previous Programs Offered

- Automotive Service Technician
- Electrician
- Hairstylist
- Child Development Practitioner
- Welder
- Cook/Chef
- Plumbing
- Carpentry
- Millwright



A NOTE ABOUT OYAP...

- THERE ARE LIMITED SPACES (DDSB, DCDSB, KPR) – IT IS HIGHLY COMPETITIVE
- APPLICATION + ACADEMICS + INTERVIEW
- NO OYAP = NO PROBLEM
- STILL EARN 4 CREDITS IN CO-OP AND ACCUMULATE HOURS
- MAYBE HAVE AN RTA SIGNED
- NO OYAP \neq DROPPING CO-OP
- CO-OP IS STILL INCREDIBLY VALUABLE



**OYAP FOCUSED
APPRENTICESHIP
(OYAPFS)**

OYAP Focused Apprenticeship

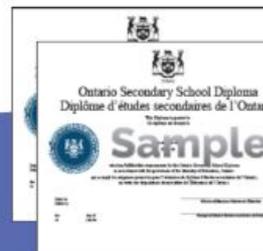
To **Participate in OYAP Focused Apprenticeship**, students must meet the OYAP eligibility requirements:

- Be at least 15 years of age or older
- Have completed 14 credits toward the OSSD
- Be enrolled as a part-time/full-time student in a secondary school or continuing education
- Complete an OYAP Participation Form during a co-operative education placement in a skilled trade
- Have signed parent/guardian consent form if student is under 18 years old

To **Complete OYAP-Focssed Apprenticeship**, students must:

- Earn 8 to 11 coop credits with their placement component in the skilled trades
- Register as an apprentice by securing a RTA before completing an 8th coop credit

**For current grade 10 and 11 students, coop earned can count toward two of their Group 1,2 and 3 compulsory credits*



**SPECIALIST HIGH
SKILLS MAJOR
(SHSM)**

WHAT IS A SHSM PROGRAM?

- ❑ A **bundle of FOCUS credits** and **experiences** to support interest in a **specific sector**
- ❑ SHSM seal on OSSD
- ❑ Must complete specific **8 - 10** credits in students selected field **including co-op (no co-op = no SHSM seal)**
- ❑ Earn industry certifications
- ❑ SHSM lead teachers will help monitor and assist students along the way

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/specialist-high-skills-major>

SHSM OPPORTUNITIES @BHS

CULINARY (RULE - done after 2027)

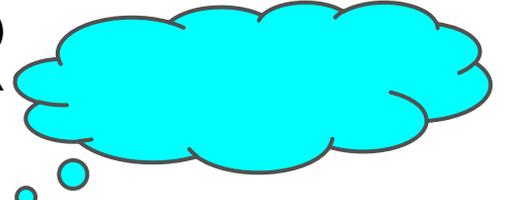
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ENVIRONMENT (KIRCHNER) GPP3O1

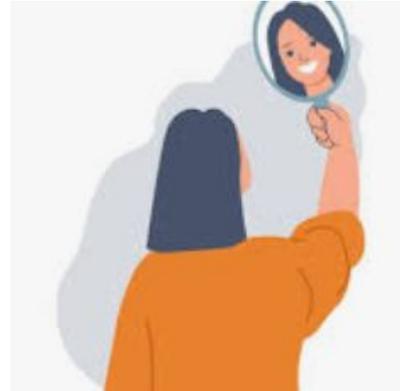
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**THINGS TO
CONSIDER...**

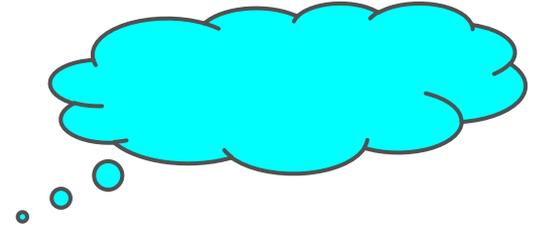
THINGS TO CONSIDER



- Think of your **skills, character traits, personality characteristics, interests**
- Try to **MIRROR** these in a pathway choice

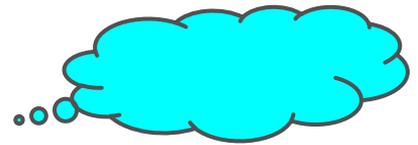


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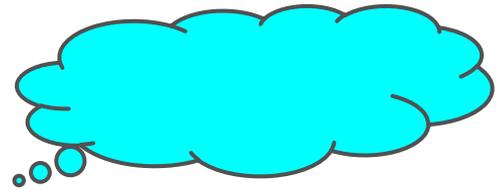
- Pick a path that **FEELS LIKE YOU**
- What is **important to you** in the future?
- Does your **direction** match your **destination**?
- What do I honestly **LIKE**? What do I honestly **DISLIKE**?
- What subjects do I **most** enjoy?
- What **skills** do I most enjoy?
- **Literacy** or **numeracy** based courses? **Theoretical** or **practical** based courses?
- Make sure **interests/passions align** with **strengths**

THINGS TO CONSIDER



- We acknowledge that the choice can feel **OVERWHELMING**
- Do things to **help reduce** that feeling (**don't avoid** thinking or researching, lead with **your voice** not the voice of others)
- **Do the research now** so you have a clearer picture of what direction you are heading
- Spend some **time** considering **ALL** of your options
- **Use the tools** that are at your **fingertips** (websites, virtual tours, youtube...)

AND...



- Grade 12 sucks and is awesome at the **same time**
- It is a transition year where **BIG** decisions need to be made
- **Don't avoid**...it won't make anything go away
- Don't focus too much on what **others are doing**, it is **your journey**
- **Ground yourself** in **Facts + Research** not **Fear + Hearsay**
- **Use your supports** (teachers, parental units, **me**)
- **Hone your skills** (time management, prioritizing, advocating, self-reflection)
- And...**breathe**. You will get where you need to go at the pace you need to get there.

COLLEGE INFORMATION

POST SECONDARY REQUIREMENTS

COLLEGE

- **ENG 4C1** PLUS **3/4** OTHER SENIOR **U, M OR C** LEVEL CREDITS
- MOST PROGRAMS HAVE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS/COURSES YOU MUST TAKE
- **U vs C** LEVEL MARKS – CONSIDERED EQUALLY AT COLLEGE

ENG 4C vs ENG 4U

- COLLEGES WILL USE THE MARK AS IS
- FOR EXAMPLE: A 55% IN ENG4U WILL BE A 55% USED IN THE COLLEGE ADMISSION AVERAGE
- COLLEGES WILL NOT TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE MARK WAS ACHIEVED AT THE UNIVERSITY LEVEL

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

POST SECONDARY REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY

▪ **ENG 4U1** PLUS **5** OTHER **4U &/OR**

4M LEVEL CREDITS

▪ MOST PROGRAMS HAVE SPECIFIC
REQUIREMENTS/COURSES YOU MUST TAKE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ONTECH and DURHAM COLLEGE @ BHS **MARCH 26th** for Parent Teacher Interviews
- EASTERN COLLEGE FAIR @ BHS **APRIL 2ND**
- UNIVERSITY and COLLEGE JOINT EVENING EVENT @ BHS IN **THE FALL**
- TRADES FAIR in OSHAWA in **THE FALL**

SUMMER SCHOOL INFO

SUMMER SCHOOL

Your child can take summer school if:

- **failed** a course and it is offered in summer school (2 weeks) - **CREDIT RECOVERY ENG2D**X
- want to **upgrade** a mark (4 weeks) - **ACCELERATED**
- want to **reach ahead** (4 weeks)- **ACCELERATED**

SUMMER SCHOOL registration is open **AT THE SAME TIME AS COURSE SELECTIONS!** **DO IT AT THE SAME TIME TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!**

All registrations are done through **THEIR** MyBlueprint account.

**COURSE
SELECTION
TIMING**

COURSE SELECTION DATES

☐ Opened **FEBRUARY 10 TH**

☐ Once you hit **SUBMIT** the program will **NOT** let you change your selections

☐ BE SURE BEFORE YOU SUBMIT

☐ To change classes after you submit let us know so so we can re-allow submission

☐ **COURSE SELECTIONS** are due **MARCH 4TH**

☐ Can't see your Counsellor before then? Still submit please.

YOUR CHILD & THE TIMETABLE

Make thoughtful choices

We create a timetable
based on what **THEY**
choose (student voice)...

...EXCEPT...

- ❑ ...we **are limited** by teacher, physical space, program availability and equipment
- ❑ **ALL TECH CLASSES HAVE LIMITED NUMBERS**
- ❑ Timing myths/worries
- ❑ Course selection
- ❑ Breathe and trust the process

IF...

- ❑ If the class your child is interested in has reached the set enrollment limit, it will say the course is no longer available
- ❑ If your child gets this message, they must select a different course at course selection time
- ❑ Have your child to select the course they are interested in taking as their alternate instead



"I Did Not Get To Select The Tech I Wanted"

Current **Grade 9s, 10s and 11s**...please fill this form in by **March 4th** if:

The **tech course you were looking to take had hit the enrollment limit** and you had to choose it as an alternate.

During the timetabling process we will do our absolute best to try to **evenly distribute the tech courses** based on this information.

Note: If you are in grade 9 and did not take TAS101 or TAS201 this year and you need a tech course in grade 10, you will get priority to a grade 10 tech course as that is a graduation requirement.

If you did NOT choose a tech course - then **do not fill in this form**.

Thank you!

- If you get a **RED** alert it means there is an **error** in your planner
- you **will not** be allowed to submit you planner with an error
- if you failed a course, you will need your Guidance Counsellor to approve courses manually

The following issue is preventing your submission:

! You cannot submit courses with a missing prerequisite/corequisite. Please remove any courses missing a prerequisite/corequisite or speak to your counsellor for assistance

Okay

The following issue is preventing your submission:

! You don't have a full course load in your plan (1 credit left)

Okay

Grade 10 Next Year	
ENG2P1 - Applied English ENG2P1 • 1 Credit	!
MPM2D1 - Academic Math MPM2D1 • 1 Credit	
SNC2D1 - Academic Scie... SNC2D1 • 1 Credit	
CHC2D1 - Academic Hist... CHC2D1 • 1 Credit	
TGJ2O1 - Photography TGJ2O1 • 1 Credit	

ALMOST THERE!
NOW FOR
RESOURCES

Discover your path with

30 Credits my way

Start your Journey

UNDERSTAND and EMBRACE the many options available, making your high school experience enriching and empowering.



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPTIONS

- Dual Credit
- Co-op paid or unpaid
- OYAP Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program
- OYAP Level 1
- Recognition of Experiential Learning Credit
- Science Centre School
- SHSM
- Focused Apprenticeship Skills Training

Do you have questions?
 Contact your Guidance teacher,
 Inclusive Student Services,
 your Principal or Vice Principal

O'Neill Performing Arts
 Academy for Student
 Athletic Development



SCAN ME

30 Credits my way

Student Success
 Supervised Alternative Learning
 Modified Schedule (SAL)
 Flexible Timetable Options
 Durham Alternative
 Secondary School (DASS)

Have you heard of the Regional
 Centres for Success?



24 CREDITS

30 CREDITS

EXPRESS LANE
 Night School
 dce.ca



PLAR
 Prior Learning Assessment
 and Recognition

Durham
 Continuing
 Education
 dce.ca

8 CREDITS

French Immersion

START
 Grade 9

You are in the driver's seat!

16 CREDITS



IPP INDIVIDUAL
 PATHWAY PLAN
 myBlueprint
 myblueprint.ca/ddsb

EXPRESS LANE
 Summer School
 dce.ca

40
 COMMUNITY
 INVOLVEMENT Hours

Work
 Apprenticeship
 College
 University
 Community Living

OSSD Ontario Secondary
 School Diploma
 • 30 credits in total
 • 40 hours of Community
 Involvement
 • Completion of the
 Literacy Requirement
 • Earn at least 2 Online
 Learning Credits

COA Certificate of
 Accomplishment
 • Non-credit courses
 • Does not require 40 hours
 of Community Involvement
 or OSSLT

OSSC Ontario Secondary
 School Certificate
 • Minimum of 14 Credits
 • Does not require 40 hours
 of Community Involvement
 or OSSLT



EXTERNAL CREDIT OPTIONS

- exchange programs
- international language credits
- conservatory music credits
- accredited private school credits

30 CREDITS MYWAY LINK

PATHWAY PLANNING RESOURCES

HIGH CONTRAST FRANÇAIS ABOUT CONTACT FAQS HELP

ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES INFO

PROGRAMS WHAT INTERESTS YOU?
UNIVERSITIES WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
FINANCE FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS
APPLICATIONS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Welcome to Ontario Universities' Info
 A guide to Ontario's universities for high school students.

OUINFO.CA



Find a Program

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



Choose a University

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



How to Apply

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



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Find Success in the Skilled Trades

A skilled trade is a career path that requires a particular skill set, specialty knowledge and training and is usually hands-on.

Some skilled trades require an apprenticeship. Why would you try an



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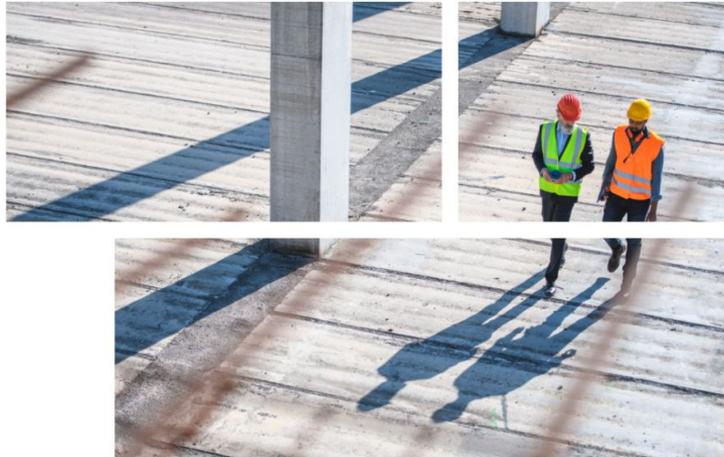
<https://buildingtrades.ca/our-affiliates/>



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Skilled Trades Ontario is the one-stop shop for opportunities in the skilled trades, and the promotion of rewarding careers which support Ontario's economy.



UNDERSTANDING COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Where to begin?
Let's start with understanding the terminology.

Glossary of Terms

- [Admission Requirements](#) - consist of academic criteria and/or special prerequisites required for admission (such as specific courses, essays, medical forms, or testing). These requirements are listed as *Admission requirements* in the **individual Colleges'** calendars. Click [here](#) to see an example.
- [Highly Competitive Program](#) - some programs offered by Ontario colleges are considered highly competitive, which means that there are more qualified applicants for the program than there are seats available for the fall start date.

Admission Information

- OSSD
- **Up to 4** senior courses at the U, M or C level, [plus English](#)
- Specific course requirements/prerequisites & could have minimum grade requirements
- Could have additional **non-course** requirements **with deadlines**
- [Highly Competitive Programs](#)
- Lots of "**pre**" programs if you don't get accepted to original program



Researching College Programs

Students should research programs' specific required courses/prerequisites.

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- Required Courses
- Recommended Courses
- Admission Average

Click the **arrow icons** to read more on these terms and .

Admission Information (required courses)

- OSSD
- **1** ENG4U (English) + **5** 4U/M courses
- Programs will have specific course requirements/prerequisites
- Programs could have additional **non-course** requirements **with non-negotiable deadlines**
- Note - if a course is **recommended** but not required, it is advised you take it to gain experience/knowledge (e.g. MCV4U1 calculus)

Researching University Programs

Students should research programs' specific required courses/prerequisites.

Ontario Universities information: <https://www.ouinfo.ca/>



Ex:

Home » Help » Frequently Asked Questions

Why would a university be interested in my Grade 11 grades?

University Admission Requirements

Most universities will use your overall Grade 12 U/M grades in calculating your admission average. Often this will include your best six 4U/M courses or equivalent.

In some cases, universities will consider your Grade 11 U/M grades for early offers of admission, where Grade 12 U/M grades are incomplete or not available.

UNDERSTANDING OYAP

What is OYAP? (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program)

- The Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program offers students the opportunity to begin an apprenticeship while still in secondary school.

Click the **arrow** to learn more about OYAP .

3 different OYAP opportunities available

Which one fits you best?

OYAP Participant

- It allows students to participate in a skilled trades co-op. This is a fantastic opportunity as the student can make **workplace connections** and **develop skills while earning co-op credits** and hours/competencies that may count **towards their future apprenticeship**.

OYAP RTA

- If a student has an **employer that wants to sign a Registered Training Agreement**, the student can start **counting their hours/competencies as an Apprentice** in high school. OYAP RTA OR OYAP Participant is recommended over the Level 1 program **for students that tend to learn better in a hands-on environment**.

Level 1 OYAP

Encourage your children to use these documents as landing pages for information and research

THANK YOU!

Appointment Link

<https://guidanceinterview.com/s/bhs>

Encourage your child to make an appointment with their Guidance Counsellor