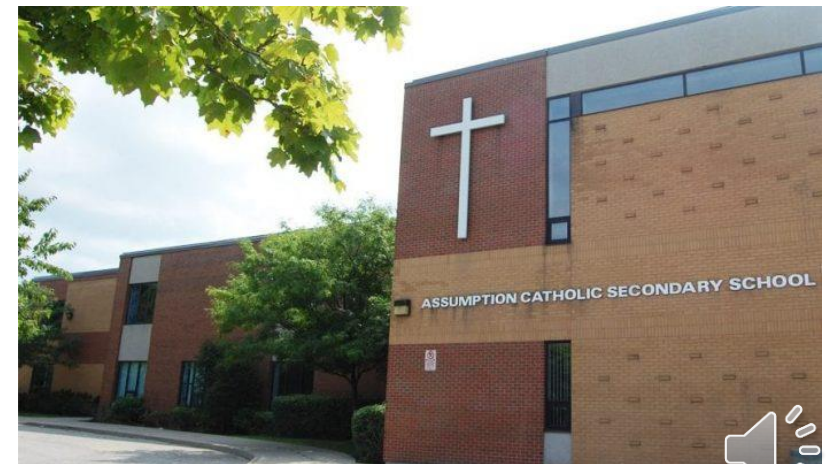




# Grade 11 to 12

Course Selection Presentation  
2023 - 2024



# Student Services:

Who are we?

## Your Guidance Counsellors:

- A – L Ms. Giannotti ([Giannottig@hcdsb.org](mailto:Giannottig@hcdsb.org))
- M – Z Mr. Yurgan ([YurganI@hcdsb.org](mailto:YurganI@hcdsb.org))
- AP focus Mrs. D'Orsay ([DorsayA@hcdsb.org](mailto:DorsayA@hcdsb.org))

## Guidance Secretary:

Mrs. Leger ([LegerD@hcdsb.org](mailto:LegerD@hcdsb.org))



# What do you need to graduate from high school?

## 18 compulsory credits

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

4	credits in English (1 credit per grade)*
3	credits in mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
2	credits in science
1	credit in Canadian history
1	credit in Canadian geography
1	credit in the arts
1	credit in health and physical education
1	credit in French as a second language
0.5	credit in career studies
0.5	credit in civics

In addition, students must complete:

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

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

### Group 1:

- English or French as a second language\*\*
- a Native language
- First Nations, Metis, and Inuit studies
- 1 • a classical or international language
- social sciences and the humanities
- Canadian and world studies
- guidance and career education
- cooperative education\*\*\*

### Group 2:

- health and physical education
- the arts
- 1 • business studies
- French as a second language\*\*
- cooperative education\*\*\*

### Group 3:

- science (Grade 11 or 12)
- 1 • technological education
- French as a second language\*\*
- computer studies
- cooperative education\*\*\*

\* 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 group 3.

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

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



# PATHWAYS

- University
- College
- Apprenticeship
- Work





## Thinking about pathways ....

- Consider your success carefully when choosing a pathway
  - (ie. AP, academic, applied as well as strength of basic skills).
- How do you learn?
- Do your learning skills reflect the challenges you may face in the next grade at that level?
- Do you have the appropriate skill set in a subject area to continue at the same pathway level the following year?
- What is your commitment to the work that will be required?





## *What to consider when picking your courses?*

- How many credits do you **have** and how many do you **need**?
- What **compulsory** courses do you need to take?
- What are your **future plans**?
- What elective courses do you **want** to take?
- What do you **want** to learn more about?
- What courses are needed for post-secondary programs that **interest you**?





## Did you know .....

- Students taking a program that includes **both** academic and applied courses are still eligible to attend university?
- As long as students remain in the academic and then university stream with their **ENGLISH** courses, they will be eligible for many university programs.
  - This would include programs such as Social Sciences, Humanities, Arts and others (Note: this would not include Engineering, Health Sciences or other sciences)
- ALL university programs require **ENG4U**



# Course Codes

## Grade 9 and 10

O – Open

D – Academic

P – Applied

L – Locally Developed

• ENG2\_\_1



## Grade 11 and 12

U - University

M - University/College

C –College

E - Workplace

O – Open

• ENG4\_\_1

AP courses – course code will have an **A** at the end

(6<sup>th</sup> character)

• ENG4U**A**



# You must choose minimum 6 courses:

- Religion (HRE4O, HRE4M, HSE4M) **HSE4MA AP Capstone Seminar-NEW**
- English (ENG4UA, ENG4U, ENG4C, ENG4E)
- 4 - 6 Electives
  - Electives should be based on programs you may be interested in for post-secondary

**Reminder:** the number of credits required to graduate is 30

If you have passed all courses to date, you can take ONE spare each semester.

**Suggestion:** Select 8 courses with your course selection submission. This way if you are uncertain about whether you want to take a course, you will still have a “spot” in the class. If you decide you don’t want to take it after all, it is easier to drop that course than to try to add it later.



You will also be asked to select **2** alternative courses.

**IMPORTANT**

- These alternate course selections will be used in case one of your originally selected courses is not running or if there is a course conflict (ie. 2 courses in the same period, unable to be moved)
- Please choose these ***wisely***.
- The alternate will automatically be put in if either of the scenarios mentioned above happen.



# Considerations:

Check out course descriptors on [My Blueprint](#), or the course catalogue on [www.gobluego.ca](http://www.gobluego.ca), or speak to the teachers of the course. Guidance can help direct you to the appropriate person.

- For Math, English, and Science ... You **must** have the pre-requisite.

ie. ENG3U to take ENG4U

Many electives in grade 12 also require pre-requisites

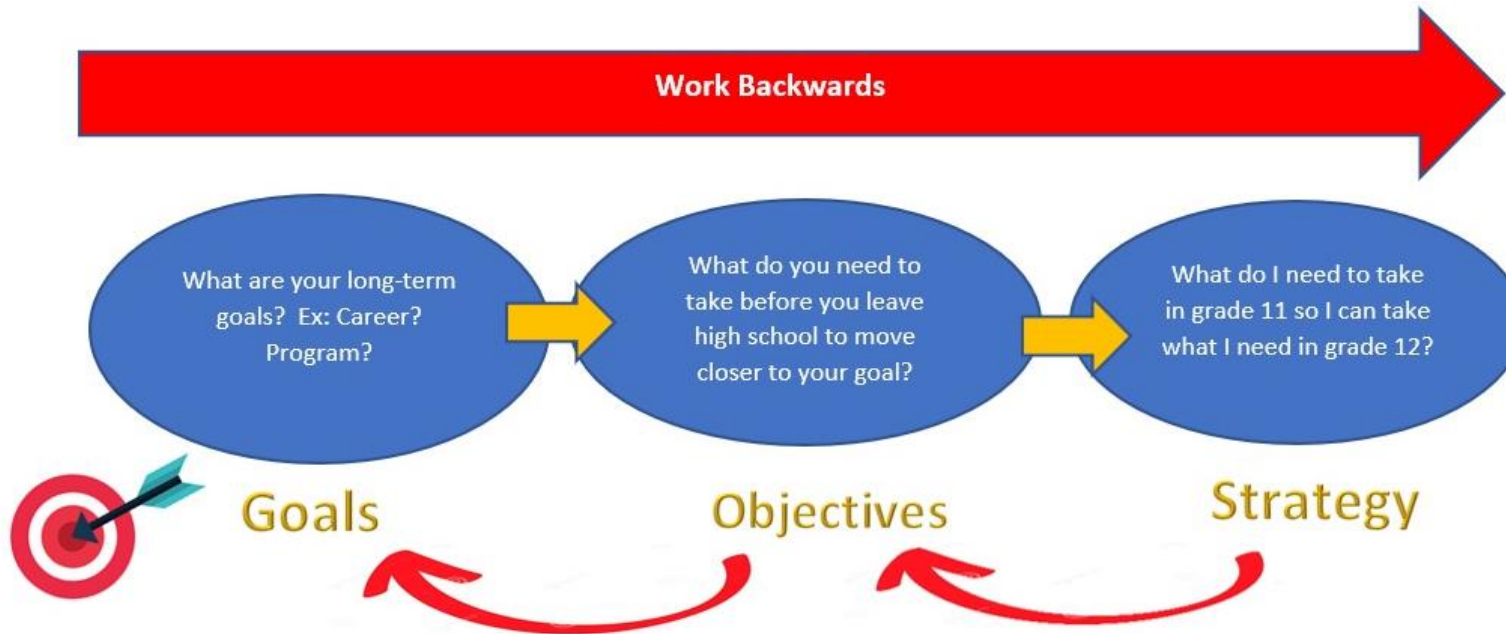
ie. TCJ3C to take TCJ4C, AWQ3M to take AWQ4M

- My Blueprint should indicate if you do not have the prerequisite.

Courses are scheduled based on the choices you make now.



# Thinking ahead ....

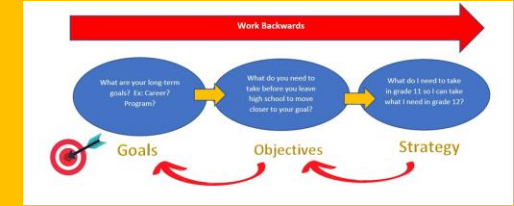


- Most grade 12 courses require a grade 11 pre-requisite, so you almost have to **work backwards**. What course is required in grade 11 so that I can take "X" course in grade 12?
- Ex: need AVI3M to take AVI4M
- [MyBluePrint](#) can help you here as well.



# Good idea to do some research first!

Recall:



You are encouraged to investigate post-secondary options/programs and the **pre-requisites** needed for entrance into those programs at different colleges/universities.

*How is that done?*

- My Blueprint
- [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) (College programs)
- [www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca) (University programs)
- [www.apprenticesearch.com](http://www.apprenticesearch.com) (Apprenticeship)





# A closer look at College research ...

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## College Admission Guidelines:

- A completed high school diploma (OSSD)
- All Grade 11 and Grade 12 grades are sent to the Colleges (full disclosure)
- Specific grades and courses may be required
- Some programs are highly competitive (ex. Animation, nursing)
- Colleges also offer Applied Degrees which require 6 grade 12 Univ/Mixed level courses. Similar to the university requirement but often averages required are a bit lower

[www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)





Lots of good info in this drop down menu



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**ontariocolleges.ca**

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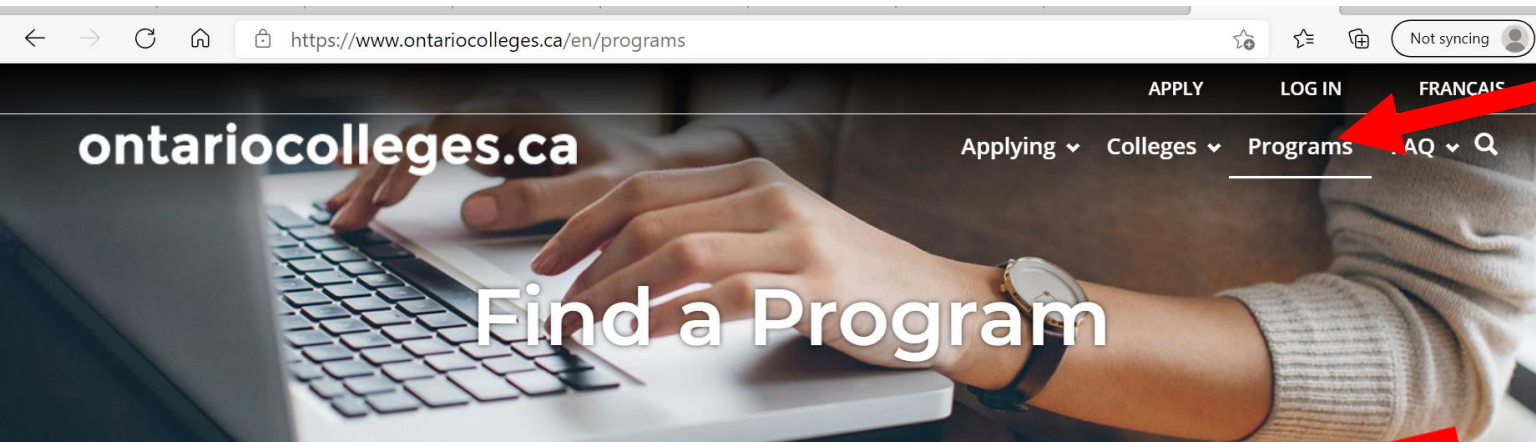
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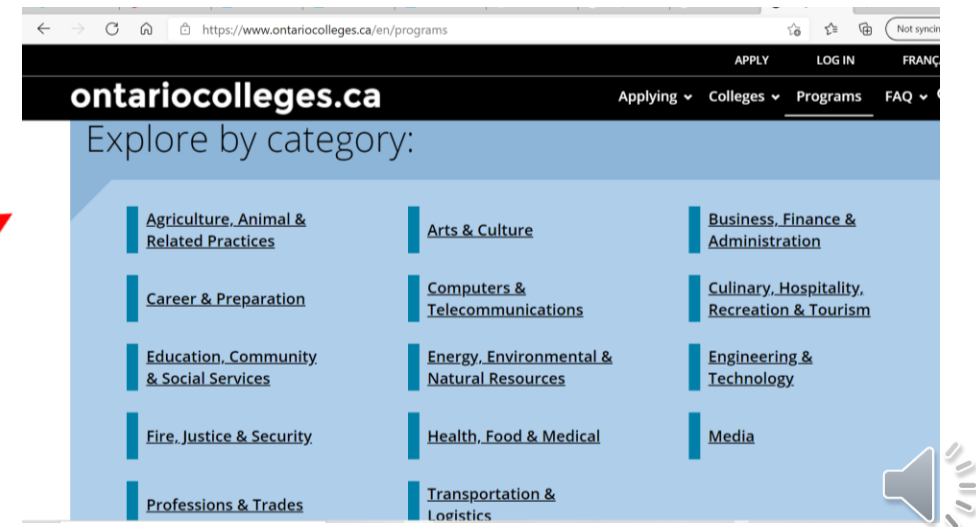
HOW DO I...

NEWS & EVENTS





Ways to search on the College website



# COLLEGE PREREQUISITES

What are the prerequisites for the program you want to study at College? <http://www.ontariocolleges.ca>

## The OCAS Website

Search by Keyword:

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Search

Select a College

Select one or more colleges to see what they have to offer:

Refine Your Search

Narrow down your criteria to find the best program for you:

- ☐ Program Category
- ☐ Program Length
- ☐ Program Start Date
- ☐ Credential
- ☐ Language of Instruction
- ☐ Program Availability

## Find a Program

The right fit is important. We want to help you find the college search engine utility. Search programs by keyword using the Ontario's 26 colleges using the links below. You can also ref and more. With so much information right at your fingertips

Explore an Ontario college

### Western

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Lambton  
Mohawk  
Niagara  
Ridgetown  
St. Clair

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Georgian  
Humber  
Michener  
Seneca  
Sheridan

### Eastern

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Durham  
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905.721.2300 ext. 2222

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905.721.2300 ext. 7612

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**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma or *Mature Student Status*
- Grade 12 English (C, M or U)
- Grade 11 mathematics (C, M or U)

And one of the following sciences:

- Grade 11 or 12 biology
- Grade 11 or 12 chemistry
- Grade 11 physics (C, M or U)
- Grade 11 or 12 Exercise Science (C, M or U)

Please note: This program may be highly competitive and have a specific selection process and application deadline. For more information, please contact [admissions@durhamcollege.ca](mailto:admissions@durhamcollege.ca) or call 905.721.2300.

**POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Attend a mandatory information session in July that includes ordering the required uniform and firefighting equipment
- Criminal Background Check (CBC) (no convictions with Vulnerable Sector Screening. Community partners require students to have a clear police record check for all-site placements)
- Current Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation Basic Rescuer Certificate in CPR (Healthcare Provider)
- Current standard first aid certificate
- Entry immunization form completed by a health-care provider

Please note: If you have been convicted of an offence under the criminal code for which you have not been pardoned, you may be unable to participate in off-site placements, a requirement for graduation.

**PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE**

Program length: One year  
Credential awarded: Ontario College Certificate





# A closer look at University research ...

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## University Admission Guidelines:

- High school diploma (OSSD)
- **ALL** Grade 11 and Grade 12 grades are sent to the Universities (*full disclosure*)
- Specific grades and courses will be required
- All programs require ENG4U plus 5 other grade 12 U/M courses
  - (**Note**: open courses like phys ed and coop are NOT included)
- Each university can be different even with the same program

[www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)





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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.



## 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.





https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/programs



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## Browse by Category

Agriculture, Food, Forestry, Resource Management, Vet Sciences

43 programs in the following areas:

Forestry & Arboriculture | Others in Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture & Related Subjects | Food & Beverage Studies | Animal Science | Agriculture Sciences | Agriculture

Architecture, Building & Planning

24 programs in the following areas:

Planning (Urban, Rural & Regional) | Others in Architecture, Building & Planning | Landscape & Garden Design | Architecture

Biological Sciences

264 programs in the following areas:

Psychology | Sport & Exercise Science | Zoology | Others in Biological Sciences | Molecular Biology, Biophysics & Biochemistry | Botany | Genetics | Microbiology | Biology

Business & Administrative Studies

238 programs in the following areas:

## Find a Program


Program Code or Keyword

☐ Show Advanced Search Options

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## Browse Programs

 Browse All Programs

 Browse by Category

 Browse by University

 Show My Comparisons

## Discover Other Options

Collaborative University and College Programs



## Business I

McMaster University

✓ Compare

Overview Requirements Admission Contact

### Program Summary

University	McMaster University
Degree	Bachelor of Commerce, BCom
OUAC Program Code	MB
Grade Range	87–90%
Experiential Learning	Co-op or internship option available
Enrollment	800
Instruction Language	English

### Subjects of Major Interest

# Sample Search

## Business I

McMaster University

✓ Compare

Overview Requirements Admission Contact

### Prerequisites

- ENG4U
- MHF4U, MCV4U

**Note:** If you do not have MDM4U, you will be required to complete Statistics 1LO3 in Level I.

### IB and AP Requirements

- [IB Admission Information](#) 📄
- [AP Admission Information](#) 📄



## Recap:

What do Ontario post-secondary schools see from my transcript?

- In general, grade 9 and 10 marks are not reported
- **ALL** grade 11 and 12 marks are reported including repeated courses and failed courses
  - This is referred to as “*full disclosure*”

For university applications, only the U and M level courses are considered. While the schools might see the open courses like phys ed, they are not included here.

Summer and nights school marks are treated the same as regular day school year marks (you are not penalized).

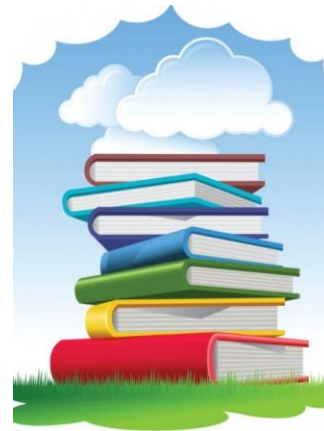


# Something to think about .....

Many students take summer school...



- Some students take summer school for reach ahead opportunities.  
Ex. Some students take Religion **HRE4M**. This allows students to take an extra elective in their grade 12 year or lighten the work load.



- Some students take summer school because they were not successful at a course during the regular school year.
- This allows students to make up the credit so that they do not fall behind.

## *How do you sign up for summer school?*

- Sign up will be through [MyBluePrint](#) and will happen in May and June 2023

## *What else do you need to know about summer school?*

- It is **YOUR** responsibility to let us know that you are registered for Summer School so that we can adjust your schedule.



# For more information:



- 
- [www.gobluego.ca](http://www.gobluego.ca) has helpful information on course descriptors, graduation requirements, community service hour forms and opportunities, and much more.
    - *Check it out!!*
  - To find the course descriptors click [Assumption Course Catalogue](#)  
(They can also be found on GoBlueGo under the “Students” tab → “Student Services” → “Info by Grade” → “Assumption Course Catalogue”)
  - [Student Services D2L](#) will also have information for course selection.



# Important Reminders

- Select your courses carefully including the pathway
- No changes to electives will be allowed
- Do not think that you can change courses later as they may no longer be available
- Ensure the alternative courses are included in your submission
- You may want to select a full 8 courses to maximize your options



# Community Service Hours

Students are encouraged to complete their Community Service hours.



The Ministry requires that 40 hours are completed before graduation.

Make sure the activity meets the eligibility standards (stated on the back of the form).

Forms are available on [www.gobluego.ca](http://www.gobluego.ca) , on the [Student Services D2L page](#) and in the Student Services office



# Coming up ....

- We often get questions about the electives we offer at Assumption and what they are generally about.
- The following slides will have a very brief course description of our most commonly asked about **electives**.
- Please note: There are **more** electives than what is covered in the following slides



# Art and Phys. Ed. Electives :

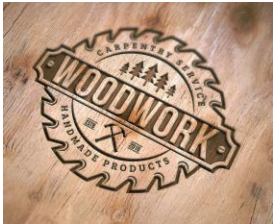


- **AWQ4M** (Photography) – AWQ3M is a pre-requisite
- **AWQ4E** (Photography)- AWQ3O is a pre-requisite
- **ASM4M** (Media Arts) – ASM3M is a pre-requisite
- **AVI4MA (Visual Arts/ Portfolio)- AVI3M is a pre-requisite with mandatory portfolio completion. NEW**
- **PSK4U** – Sports Science (ie. often referred to as the Kinesiology course). In general, it is the study of human movement. You will learn the effects of physical activity on health and performance.
- **PAF4OW** (Weight-Lifting) , and **PAI4OR** (Rec & Leisure) are all **co-ed**
- **PPL4OM** – males only, **PAF4OF** – female Fun-Fit



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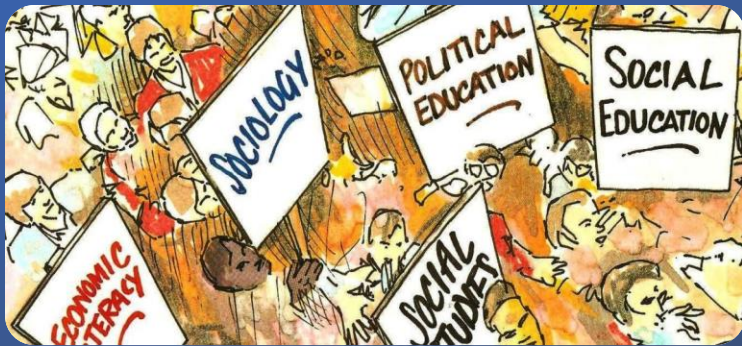
# Tech Descriptors:



- **TCJ4C1** – Woodshop
- **TDJ4M1** – Technical Design (awareness of environmental, human, financial & material issues affect tech design)
- **TGJ4M1** – Communication Technology (media perspective – tv/video, movie/radio production etc.)
- **TEJ4M1** – Computer Technology – (ie. computer systems, networks, electronics, robotics, etc.)
- **TFJ4C1** – Hospitality & Tourism (ie. Foods)
- **TGG4MY** - Yearbook
- **TXJ4E1** – Cosmetology from a salon/spa perspective (ex. hair, nails, makeup)
- **ICS4U1** – Computer Science (programming and software)

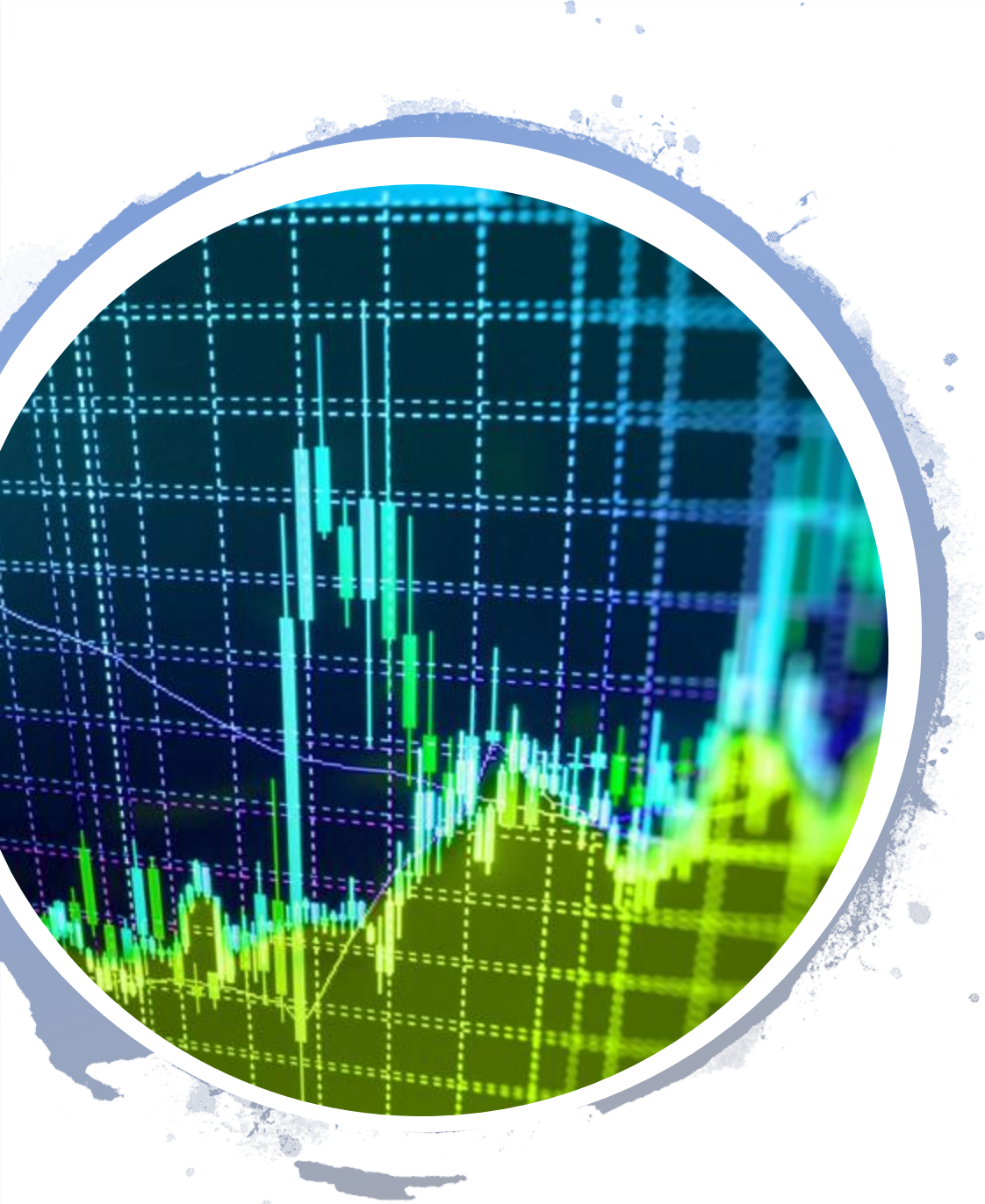


# Social Sciences



- **CGU4M1** – World Geography: Urban Patterns & Population Issues
- **CGW4UA – AP** World Issues: A Geographic Analysis (looks at global challenge of creating a more sustainable & equitable world)
- **CPW4UA - AP** Politics – Comparative Government and Politics (compares 6 countries)
- **CHY4U** – History (Major trends in Western Civilization & world history from 16<sup>th</sup> century to present)
- **CLN4U** – LAW (gr 11 Law is not a pre-requisite)
- **HHS4U** – Families in Canada (analyze the development of individuals, intimate relationships, family and parent-child relationships)
- **HSB4U** - Challenge and Change in Society (analyze how/why cultural, social, and behavioural patterns change over time)
- **EW4U1** - Writer's Craft: (analyze models of effective writing; produce a range of works, etc)
- **HSE4MA-**





# Business Studies:

- **BAT4M** – Accounting (the gr 11 Accounting is a pre-requisite)
- **BBB4M** – International Business (the importance of trade in the global economy)
- **BOH4M** – Business Leadership (focus on organizations, business ethics, managing a diverse workforce, leadership techniques, etc.)
- **BDV4C** – Entrepreneurship (How to develop a business plan and start a business)
- **CIA4U** – Economics (analyze current economic issues, use of resources, supply/demand, etc.)



# Did You Know?

If you take **5** or more Business courses at Assumption (gr 9 – 12), you can earn a Business Certificate

What courses qualify?



BTT1O1

BBI2O1

BAF3M

BMI3C

BDI3C

CIE3M

BAT4M

BBB4M

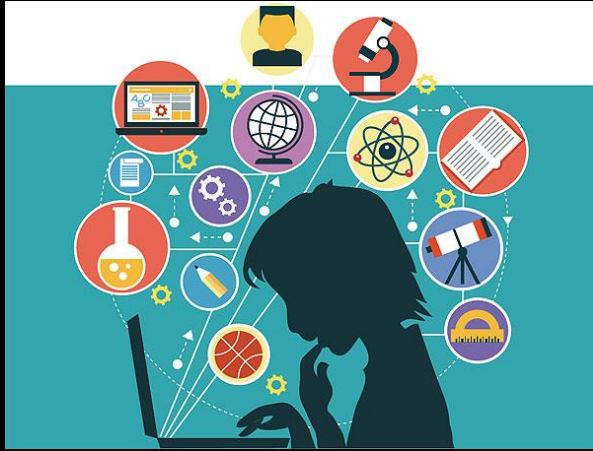
BDV4C

BOH4M

CIA4U

IDC4UB





# Science Electives



Biology – SBI4UA, SBI4U, SBI3C\*\*



Chemistry – SCH4UA, SCH4U



Physics – SPH4UA, SPH4U



Gr 12 SPH4C – College Physics (there is no grade 11 College Physics – pre-requisite is SNC2P)

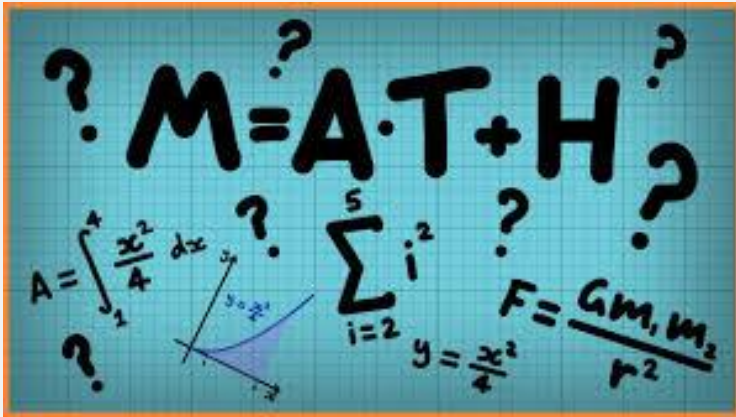


Gr 12 SCH4C – College Chemistry (there is no grade 11 College Chemistry – pre-requisite is SNC2P)

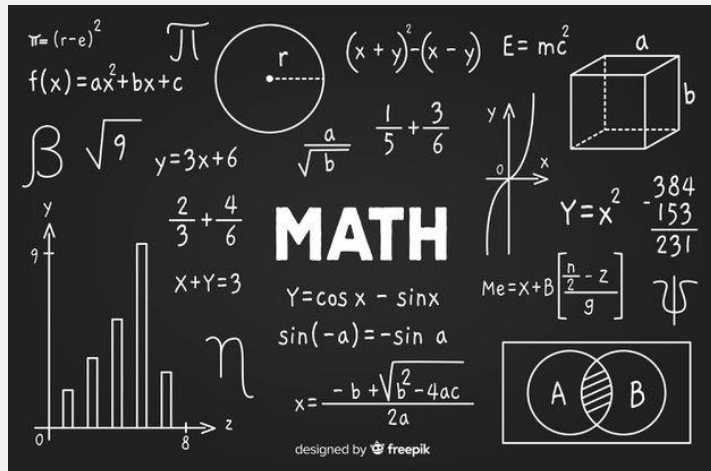


\*\* There is no grade 12 College Biology





# Math Electives



**MAP4C** – College Math



**MCT4C** - Math for technology (requires: MCR3U or MCF3M1 as pre-requisite)



**MDM4U** – Data Management (requires: MCR3U, MCR3UA, or MCF3M as a pre-requisite)



**MDM4UA** - AP Statistics (ie. Statistics and data are numbers with context which enable you to make better decisions)



**MHF4U/MHF4UA** – Advanced Functions (MCR3U/MCR3UA is the pre-requisite)



**MCV4U/MCV4UA** – Calculus (MHF4U/MHF4UA is the pre-requisite)



# Co-operative Education (Co-op)

Experiential Learning

## NGC30/NGC40

This is a 2 credit course and runs a half day either the entire morning or the entire afternoon. Choose this carefully because it cannot be changed. It would require 2 different courses to replace co-op.

If you have questions about the program or possible placements, please contact co-op teachers Mr. Boin or Mr. Haley.



# Interdisciplinary Courses:

- **IDC4UB** – Finance (learn how to manage your own finances, create budgets, develop long-term financial plan, making responsible choices about income and expenses, etc)
- **IDC4UP** – Phys Ed Leadership (explores human relations, communication, and barriers; and personality\leadership styles that affect individuals in educational (focus on physical education), and social settings

**Important Note:** We offer both IDC4UP (Phys. Ed Leadership) and IDC4UB (Finance). Both will be considered as a credit towards graduation HOWEVER, only **ONE** IDC4U will count towards university requirements of 6 U/M level courses.



# SHSM – Special High Skills Major

*Assumption offers 3 SHSM in the following sectors:*

- [Information & Communications Technology \(ICT\)](#) - teacher contact, Mr. Galli
- [Sports](#) – teacher contact, Mrs. Fernley
- [Non-profit](#) – teacher contact, Mrs. Laferriere
- **Special Note:** To complete the SHSM requirements, a 2 credit coop is mandatory.
- See [www.gobluego.ca](http://www.gobluego.ca) for more information on each. To express interest in enrolling for a SHSM program, please select SHSM on MyBlueprint. Video instructions on how - <http://bit.ly/shsm-myblueprint>



# Scholarships



It is never too early to start researching scholarships!

**Scholarships**, awards and bursaries represent free money, which helps students avoid taking out large student loans and graduate with less debt.

**It's free money!**



Did you know that millions of dollars go unclaimed because students did not apply to scholarships?

There are several websites that you can search but here is a starting point:

[www.ScholarTree.ca](http://www.ScholarTree.ca)

[www.Yconic.ca](http://www.Yconic.ca)

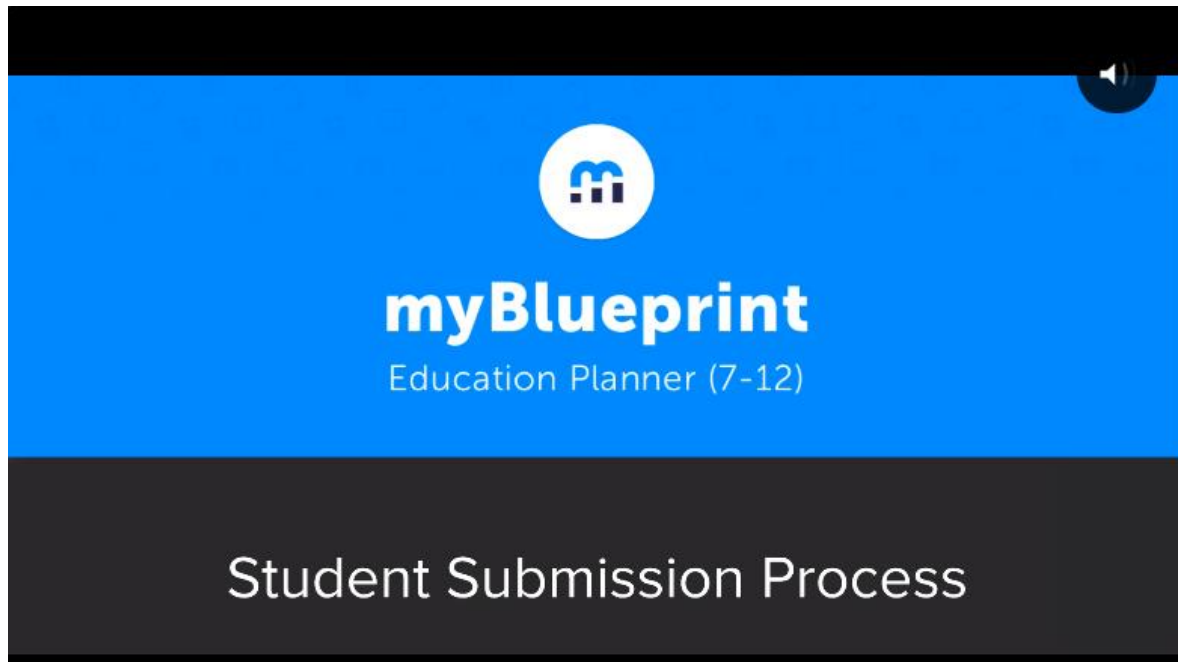
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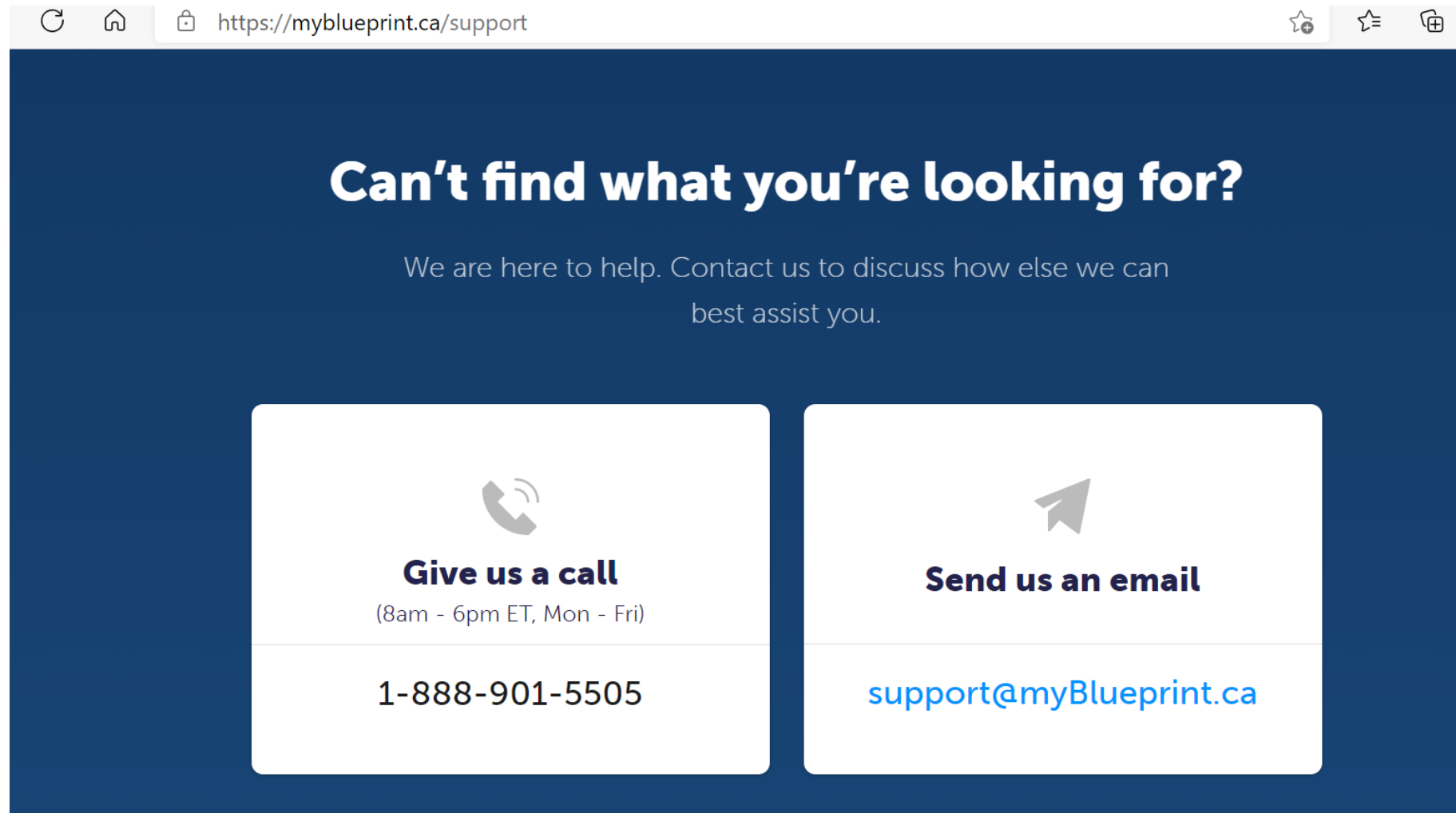


# Instructions for MyBluePrint

- Located on
  - [www.gobluego.ca](http://www.gobluego.ca)
  - Student Services [D2L page](#)




# Having difficulty getting into MyBlueprint?

A screenshot of a web browser showing the support page for MyBlueprint. The browser's address bar displays 'https://myblueprint.ca/support'. The page has a dark blue background with white text. At the top, it asks 'Can't find what you're looking for?' and offers assistance. Below this, there are two white rectangular buttons. The left button features a telephone icon, the text 'Give us a call', the hours '(8am - 6pm ET, Mon - Fri)', and the phone number '1-888-901-5505'. The right button features an email icon, the text 'Send us an email', and the email address 'support@myBlueprint.ca'.

https://myblueprint.ca/support


## Can't find what you're looking for?

We are here to help. Contact us to discuss how else we can best assist you.



**Give us a call**  
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**Send us an email**

[support@myBlueprint.ca](mailto:support@myBlueprint.ca)



# What is needed in order to submit your courses?

Once you have selected your courses:

- Select “submit for parent approval”
- Go to [www.gobluego.ca](http://www.gobluego.ca) and select cash on line – pay the \$65 Student Activity Fee



What to keep  
for your  
records...

- The MyBluePrint parent approval - It will have an option to print which you can keep for yourself
- Receipt from Cash on Line for the Student Activity Fee of \$65



# Need a Guidance Appointment?

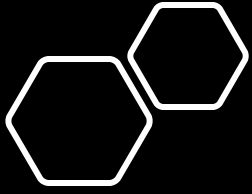
If you have questions or concerns about which courses to select, please make an **appointment** to see your guidance counsellor.

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/AssumptionStudentServicesAppointmentBookings@hcdsborg.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

If you require changes to be made after your submission, you must go through a guidance counsellor to make the change. Parental permission will be required.

We are here to help in any way we can!





*Course Selection  
Deadline:*

**Monday,  
March 6, 2023**



Any  
Questions?



