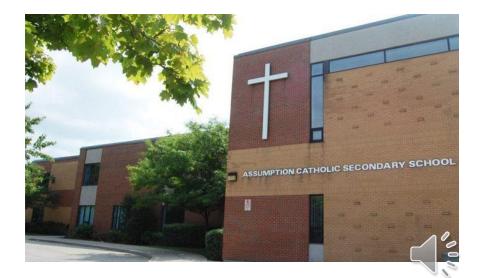


Grade 10 to 11

Course Selection Presentation 2024 - 2025



Student Services:

Who are we?

Your Guidance Counsellors:

- A L Ms. Giannotti (<u>Giannottig@hcdsb.org</u>)
- M Z Mr. Yurgan (<u>Yurganl@hcdsb.org</u>)
- AP focus Mrs. D'Orsay (DorsayA@hcdsb.org)

Guidance Secretary:

Mrs. Leger (LegerD@hcdsb.org)

Just a friendly reminder...

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:

- 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
- business studies
- French as a second language**
- cooperative education***

Group 3:

- science (Grade 11 or 12)
- 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.

ontario.ca/graduatehighschool



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?

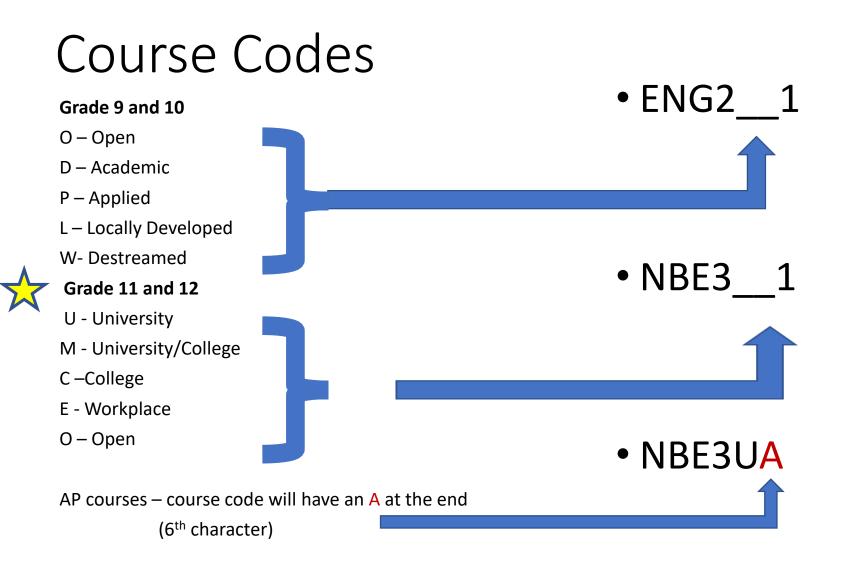


Pathways

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







You must choose 8 courses:

- Religion (HRF3O, HRT3M)
- English (NBE3UA,) NBE3U1, NBE3C, NBE3E) First Nations, Metis, & Inuit Studies
- Math (MCR3UA, MCR3U, MCF3M, MBF3C, MEL3E)
- 5 Electives

**** No spares are allowed in grade 11 *****



You will also be asked to select 2 alternative courses.



 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.

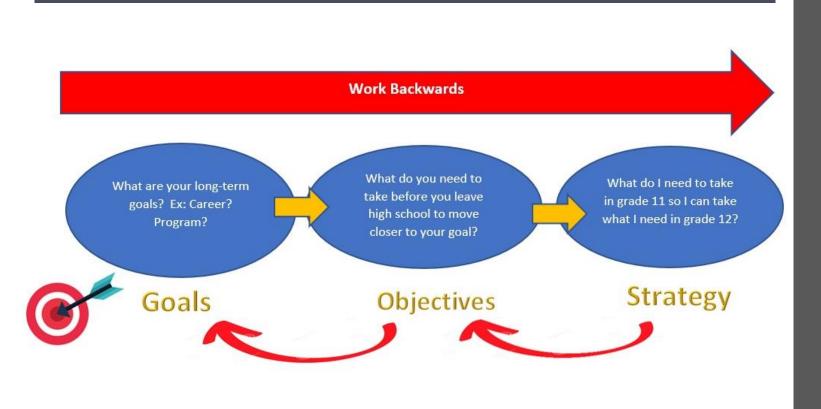
Considerations:

Check out course descriptors on <u>My Blueprint</u>, or the course catalogue on <u>www.gobluego.ca</u>, or speak to the teachers of the course. Guidance can help direct you to the appropriate person.

- For Math, English, and Science ... You <u>must</u> have the pre-requisite.
 ie. ENG2D to take NBE3U
- My Blueprint should indicate if you do not have the prerequisite.

Courses are scheduled based on the choices you make <u>now</u>.

Thinking ahead



- Most grade 12 courses require a grade 11 prerequisite, 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
- <u>MyBluePrint</u> can help you here as well.

Good idea to do some research first!



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 (College programs)
- <u>www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca</u> (University programs)
- <u>www.apprenticesearch.com</u> (Apprenticeship)



A closer look at College research ...

College Admission Guidelines:

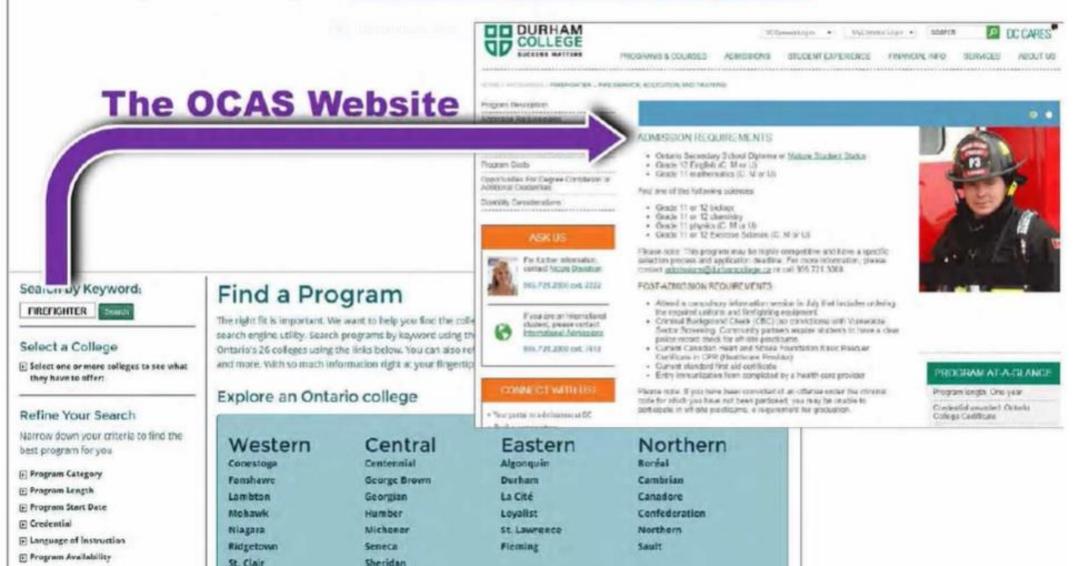
- A completed high school diploma (OSSD)
- All Grade 11 and Grade 12 grades are sent to the Colleges (full disclosure)
- Specific grades and courses may be required
- Some programs are highly competitive (ex. Animation, nursing)
- Colleges also offer Applied Degrees which require 6 grade 12 Univ/Mixed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

www.ontariocolleges.ca



COLLEGE PREREQUISITES

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





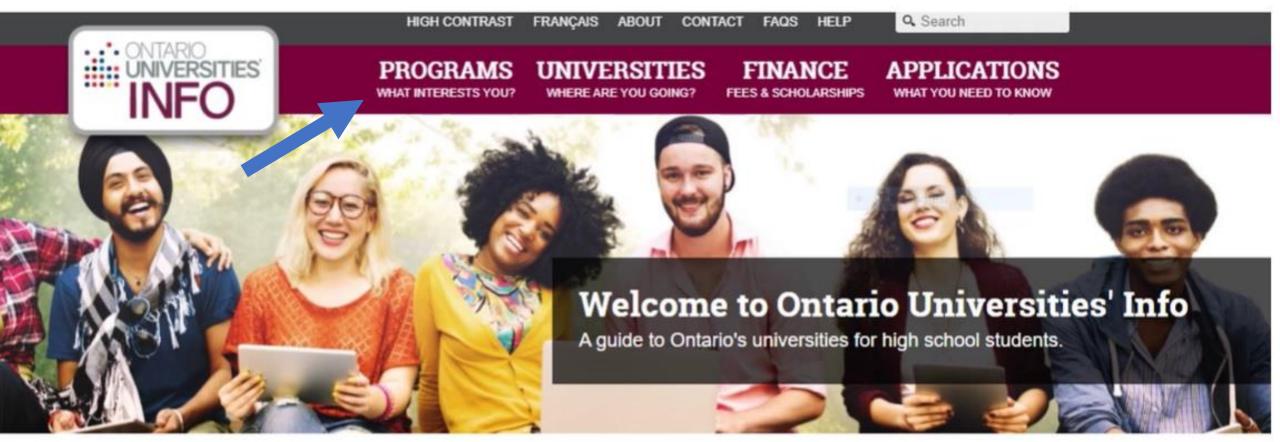
A closer look at University research ...

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 <u>plus</u> 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





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 morel



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



Something to think about



Many students take summer school...

 Some students take summer school for reach ahead opportunities.
 Ex. Some students take Religion

HRT3M.

This allows students to take an extra elective in their grade 11 year.



 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 <u>MyBluePrint</u> and will happen in May and June 2024

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:



- <u>www.gobluego.ca</u> 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 \rightarrow "Student Services" \rightarrow "Info by Grade" \rightarrow "Assumption Course Catalogue")

• <u>Student Services D2L</u> will also have information for course selection.

Important Reminder

- 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



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 , on the Student Services D2L pages and in the Student Services office . Find community service hours opportunities at Student Volunteers (cioc.ca)



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



Electives and Descriptors:



- AWQ3M (Photography) No pre-requisite
- AWA3O1 (Arts and Crafts)- No pre-requisite
- PAF3OW (Weight-Lifting) , PAL3OV (Volleyball)
 PAI3OR (Rec & Leisure) are all co-ed
- **PPL3OM –** males only, **PAF3OF –** female fun-fit



Social Science courses:

- CHA3U American history
- **CHW3M** World history (earliest times to 16th century)
- **CGF3M** Physical Geography (Forces of Nature)
- CLU3M Law
- **HSP3U** Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology (University prep)

Business Electives:

- **BAF3M** Accounting (ie. focus on financial aspect of business)
- **BMI3C** Marketing (ie. advertising, trends, consumer buying habits, etc)
- **BDI3C** Entrepreneurship (ie. How to plan a successful business)
- CIE3M Economics (challenges facing the Canadian economy - explore the economic role of business, labour, and government, as well as consumers).



..... that if you take **5** or more Business

courses at Assumption (gr 9 – 12), you can earn a Business Certificate



Tech Descriptors:









check tech out <u>here</u>!

- TCJ3C1 Woodshop
- **TDJ3M1** Technical Design (awareness of environmental, human, financial & material issues affect tech design)
- TGJ3M1 Communication Technology (media perspective tv/video, movie/radio production etc.)
- **TEJ3M1** Computer Technology (ie. computer systems, networks, electronics, robotics, etc.
- TFJ3C1 Hospitality & Tourism (ie. Foods)
- TGG3MY Yearbook
- TXJ3E1 Cosmetology from a salon/spa perspective (ex. hair, nails, makeup)
- ICS3U1 Computer Science (programming and software)
- TCY3C1-Construction Maintenance & TPA3C1 Healthcare -NEW



Science Electives



Biology – SBI3UA, SBI3U, SBI3C**

Chemistry – SCH3UA, SCH3U

Physics – SPH3UA, SPH3U

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Gr 12 SPH4C – College Physics (there is no grade 11 College Physics – pre-requisite is SNC2P) Can be taken in gr. 11

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Gr 12 SCH4C – College Chemistry (there is no grade 11 College Chemistry – pre-requisite is SNC2P) Can be taken in gr. 11



** There is no grade 12 College Biology

Co-operative Education (Co-op)

NGC3O/NGC4O

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. Please contact our Co-op teachers Mr. Boin ,Mr. Haley and Mr. Gatza for specific questions about co-op and job placements.



SHSM – Special High Skills Major

Assumption offers 5 SHSM in the following sectors:

- Information & Communications Technology (ICT) teacher contact, Mr. Galli
- <u>Sports</u> teacher contact, Ms. Fernley
- <u>Non-profit</u> teacher contact, Ms. Laferriere
- <u>Construction Design</u> teacher contact, Mr. Costigan NEW!
- First Responders- teacher contact, Mr. Capobianco NEW!
- Special note: To complete the SHSM requirements, a 2 credit coop is mandatory
- See 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 - <u>http://bit.ly/shsm-myblueprint</u>



- Some students wish to take a grade 12 courses in grade 11 to decrease the pressure/course load for grade 12.
 - This is possible as long as you have the pre-requisite to that grade 12 course.
- Some gr 12 courses that do not have pre-requisites (other than gr 11 English) are:

Social Sciences and Co-op

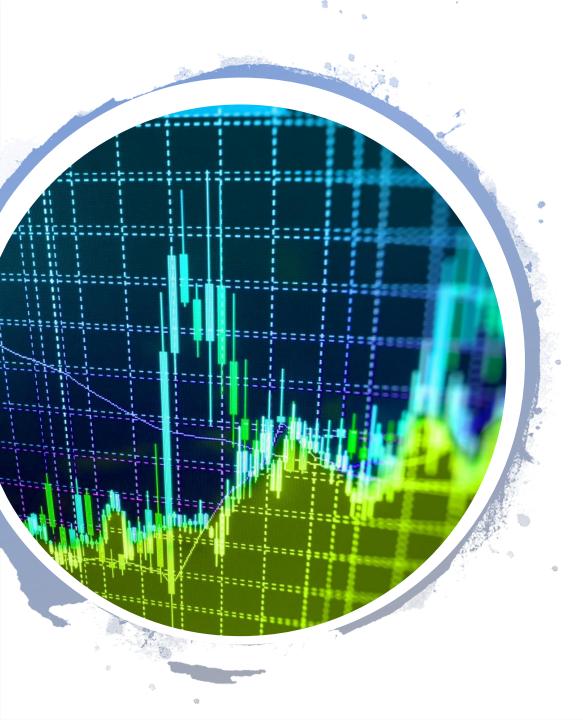
Reach Ahead Options: • **CGU4M1** – World Geography: Urban Patterns & Population Issues

 CGW4UA – AP World Issues: A Geographic Analysis (looks at global challenge of creating a more sustainable & equitable world)

- 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)

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Business Studies:

- **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.)



Reach Ahead Options:

Interdisciplinary Courses:

Reach Ahead Options:

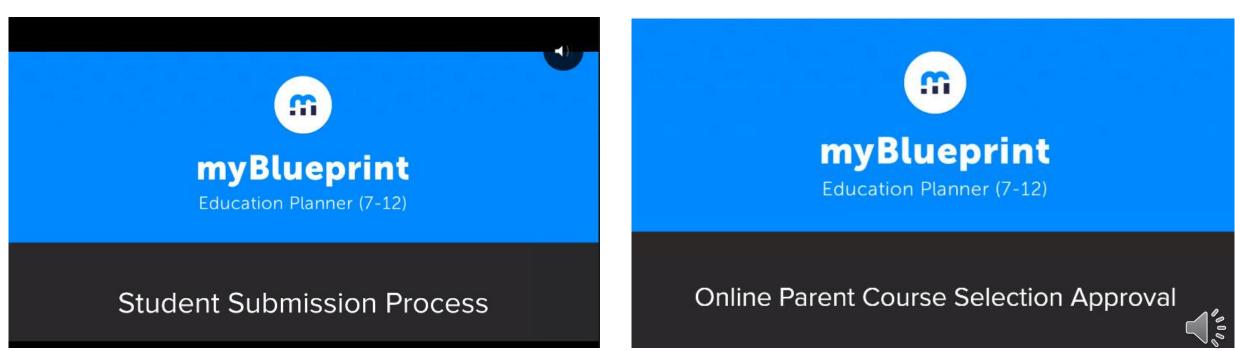
• **IDC4UB** – Finance (learn how to manage your own finances, create budgets, develop long-term financial plan, making responsible choices about income and expenses, etc)

• **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.

Instructions for MyBluePrint

- Located on
 - www.gobluego.ca
 - Student Services <u>D2L page</u>

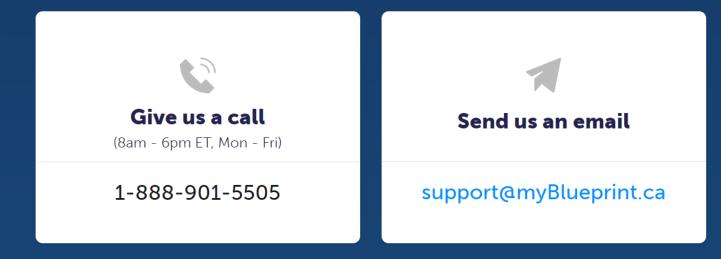


Having difficulty getting into MyBluePrint?



Can't find what you're looking for?

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



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 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?

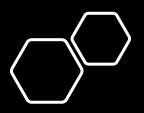
If you have questions or concerns about which courses to select, please make an **appointment** to see your guidance counsellor through our booking link found in the student services D2L shell for your grade.

https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/AssumptionStu dentServicesAppointmentBookings@hcdsborg.onmicrosoft.c om/bookings/

*If you require changes to be made after your submission, see your guidance counsellor

**Parental permission will be required.





Course Selection Deadline:

Friday, March 8, 2024





