

2020-2021 Course Selection Instructions for Students and Parents

Course Selection Instructions and the Course Catalog are both located on the BR webpage (www.werbr.ca) under the **Student Services** tab. **Please note that course selection is completed online at www.myBlueprint.ca.** The course catalog can also be accessed from myBlueprint. It is the Student and Parent's responsibility to ensure that the Student log in is activated in myBlueprint. If it is not, Sign In and activate your account using the activation key: **bishoppfrss**. Inactive accounts will also require the student OEN and Date of Birth. If issues arise contact customer support at myBlueprint.

In order to make the best choices for your future, and reduce disruptions to your timetable in September, please adhere to the following steps:

1. Pay close attention during the Course Selection Presentation occurring for your grade on Feb. 10th (grades 9/12) or Feb. 9th (grade 10/11).
2. Research programs and pathways. In addition to the myBlueprint website, the following websites will be useful when researching pre-requisites for post-secondary programs: www.electronicinfo.ca (for universities) and www.ontariocolleges.ca (for colleges).
4. Carefully read the course requirements for graduation by clicking on the Graduation Indicator (View Progress) on the right hand side of the course selection page in myBlueprint. Make sure you have already chosen the courses that are compulsory for graduation, or have them planned for selection in future grades.
5. Carefully review course prerequisites and pay attention to special instructions. Remember that most courses in Grade 12 require a Grade 11 prerequisite. The Arts courses in grade 11 require specific Grade 9 or 10 prerequisites. Other Arts courses may require a grade 10 prerequisite to go into a grade 11 Arts course. Not sure? Look at the prerequisites list for the courses you are interested in taking in myBlueprint in your highschool planner.
6. Select and submit your courses online and print the following:
 - a. The **Course Selection Sign Off sheet**. This is printed from the myBlueprint website. This must be signed by you and your parent/guardian.
 - b. The **Student Information/Consent Form**. This is printed from the myBlueprint website at the same time you print the Course Verification sheet. This must also be completed and signed by you and your parent/guardian in all required areas.
 - c. The **Receipt of payment** for the \$65.00 Activity Fee using School Cash Online (<http://hcdsb.schoolcashionline.com>). Please write your receipt number at the top of Course Selection Sign off Sheet.
7. Submit these three documents to your P.1 teacher between Feb. 26th and Feb. 28th. If you have any questions, please make an appointment with your Guidance Counsellor. myBlueprint will be closed at midnight on February 27th. Late submissions does not guarantee course selection. Hand in your course selections on time to avoid disappointment. **Option sheet packages handed in after February 28th are considered late.**

NOTE:

- **Transportation is not provided to students enrolled in the Extended French or AP Programs, SHSM, or OYAP Programs, who do not live in the Bishop Reding boundary.**
- **If you no longer want to continue in the Extended French program or the AP Program, SHSM or OYAP Program, and you do not live in the Bishop Reding boundary, you must submit a Cross Boundary Application (available in Student Services). Cross boundary applications are approved by the Principal and/or Superintendent.**