

# PLANNING FOR GRADE 12 COURSE SELECTION INSTRUCTIONS 2023 - 2024

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# Education and Career/Life Planning Framework: A Four-Step Inquiry Process



## WHAT IS YOUR DESTINATION(S)?

### ✓ Post Secondary Destination?

- College
- University
- Transition Agreements (College to University)
- Apprenticeship
- Workplace

# Having trouble with myBlueprint?

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- You will not be able to submit your Course Selections without myBlueprint, so make sure you can log on!
- You access your account through D2L

# Academic Planner

Compulsory  
Grade 12  
Courses!



|              | Grade 9         | Grade 10              | Grade 11        | Grade 12        |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1            | Religion        | Religion              | Religion        | Religion        |
| 2            | English         | English               | English         | English         |
| 3            | Math            | Math                  | Math            | <i>elective</i> |
| 4            | Science         | Science               | <i>elective</i> | <i>elective</i> |
| 5            | Geography       | History               | <i>elective</i> | <i>elective</i> |
| 6            | French          | Civics/Career Studies | <i>elective</i> | <i>elective</i> |
| 7            | <i>elective</i> | <i>elective</i>       | <i>elective</i> | <i>elective</i> |
| 8            | <i>elective</i> | <i>elective</i>       | <i>elective</i> | <i>elective</i> |
| Total:       | 8               | 8                     | 8               | 8               |
| Grand Total: | 8               | 16                    | 24              | 32              |

# Secondary Diploma Requirements

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30 credits:

- ▶ 18 compulsory courses

- ▶ 12 elective courses

(includes 2 mandatory e-learn courses)\*\*\*

40 hours community involvement

Successful completion of the Grade 10 Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

# What do you need to graduate?

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In order to obtain your Ontario Secondary School Diploma (**O.S.S.D**) you need:

**18 Compulsory Credits:**

4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)

3 credits in mathematics (1 credit at the senior level)

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



# What do you need to graduate?

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**PLUS, one credit from each of the following groups:**

**Group 1:** Additional credit in English, or French as a second language, or Social Sciences and the Humanities, or Canadian and World Studies, or Guidance & Career Education or Coop\*

**Group 2:** Additional credit in Health and Physical Education, or the Arts, or Business Studies, or French as a second language or Coop\*

**Group 3:** Additional credit in senior level science, or Technological education, or French as a second language or computer studies or Coop\*

# GRADE 12 WORKLOAD SCENARIOS

- ☐ Grade 12 students carry at least 6 courses up to 8 courses
- ☐ This means that grade 12's who finish grade 11 with at least 24 credits could have 1 - 2 spares.
- ☐ Grade 12 students need to weigh out the pros and cons to having a spare.
- ☐ For example, if you have a spare will you use this time wisely?

# Types of Courses

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The 4<sup>th</sup> character of a course code denotes the year in which the course is offered. The 5<sup>th</sup> character of the course code denotes the level of the course.

| Grade 9 and 10 Levels |                   |         | Grade 11 and 12 Levels |                    |         |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Code                  | Level             | Example | Code                   | Level              | Example |
| P                     | Applied           | ENG2P   | C                      | College            | MBF3C   |
| D                     | Academic          | ENG2D   | M                      | College/University | MCF3M   |
| L                     | Locally Developed | ENG2L   | U                      | University         | MCR3U   |
| O                     | Open              | HRE2O   | E                      | Workplace          | MEL3E   |
|                       |                   |         | O                      | Open               | PPL4O   |

# Grade 12 Compulsory Credits

- Religion – HRE4M or HRE4O or HSE4M
- English – ENG 4U or ENG 4C or ENG 4E

# Elective Credits (5)

- What is your destination after graduation?
  - ☐ What pre-requisite courses do I need in 12 therefore what do I need in 11
- Do you have all your compulsory credits?
  - ☐ Art
  - ☐ Phys Ed
  - ☐ Group 1
  - ☐ Group 2
  - ☐ Group 3

## Elective Choices:

Arts,  
Business,  
English,  
Moderns,  
Math Science,  
Canadian and World Studies,  
Phys Ed.,  
Social Sciences,  
Technological Studies  
Computer Studies,

## E-Learning Elective Choices:

# Grade 12 Electives

(are all courses other than Religion and English)

|                                      |   |   |   |        |                            |                            |                                   |  |                                 |   |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>HRE 4M</b>                        | ASM 4M<br>Media Arts                                | BAT 4M<br>BBB 4M<br>BOH 4M                        | <b>ENG 4U</b><br><b>ENG 4C</b><br><b>ENG 4E</b> | FSF 4U | MHF 4U<br>MCV 4U<br>MDM 4U | SBI 4U<br>SCH 4U<br>SPH 4U | CGW 4U<br>CGW 4C<br>World Issues  | PPL 4OF<br>PPL 4OM<br>Traditional<br>PAF 4OG<br>PAF 4OB<br>Weight Training | HFA 4U<br>Food &<br>Nutrition   | TCJ 4C <a href="#">Construction</a><br>TDJ 4M Tech. Design<br>TEJ 4M <a href="#">Engineering</a><br>TDV 4M Interior Design<br>TTJ 4C Automotive<br>TXJ 4E Cosmetology | GLE 4O<br><br>GLS 4O  |
| <b>HSE 4M</b><br>(Social<br>Justice) | AMR 4M<br>Repertoire/Music                          | CIA 4U<br>Economics<br>(falls under<br>CWS dept.) | EWC 4U<br>Writers Craft                         |        | MAP 4C                     | SCH 4C<br>SPH 4C           | CLN 4U Law                        |  | HHS 4U<br>Sociology             |   | NGC 4O1   |
| <b>HRE 4O</b>                        | AVI 4M<br>Visual Arts                               |   | OLC 4O<br>Literacy                              |        | MEL 4E<br>                 |                            | CHY 4U<br>CHY 4C<br>World History | PAI4OR Rec. &<br>Leisure   | HSB 4U<br>Challenge &<br>Change | ICS 4C Computer Sci.<br>ICS 4U  | -2 credit course<br>-Additional<br>application required.<br>Available in Student<br>Services or Coop<br>Office. |
|                                      | AWQ 4M<br>Photography                               |   | <b>ESL</b><br>A B C D                           |        |                            |                            |                                   | PSK 4U<br>Kinesiology  | HZT 4U<br>Philosophy            |   | IDC 4UL<br>( <a href="#">application</a> required)  |
|                                      | AWS 4M<br>Digital Media –<br>Yearbook<br>Production |   |   |        |                            |                            |                                   | IDC 4US<br>Sports Leadership<br>( <a href="#">application</a><br>required) |                                 |   |   |

# eLearning Options

| Grade 10 | Grade 11   | Grade 12  |   |
|----------|--|---|---|
| ASM 2OE  | BMI3CE<br>CHW3ME<br>CLU3ME<br>HSP3CE<br>HSP3UE<br>ICS3UE<br>PPZ3OE<br>SBI3UE | BBB 4ME<br>BOH 4ME<br>CGW 4UE<br>CIA 4UE<br>CPW 4UE<br>HSB 4UE<br>ICS 4UE<br>MCT 4CE<br>MCV 4UE | MDM 4UE<br>MHF 4UE<br>OLC 4OE<br>PSK 4UE<br>SBI 4UE<br>SCH 4CE<br>SCH 4UE<br>SPH 4CE<br>SPH 4UE |

# eLearn Requirement

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- The current cohort of grade 11 students, graduating in June 2024 will require 2 eLearning credits unless they decide to opt out.
- This cohort will receive one automatic eLearning credit recognizing their work in 2020-2021.
- Grade 11 students who wish to opt out of this requirement can do so when selecting grade 12 courses in myBlueprint.
- Students who have not opted out will see an option to do so in your high school planner. Under the grade 12 column you will see the option to add “ Online Learning Opt-Out”
- If you wish to opt out, please add this the same way you would add a course to your planner.



# eLearn Requirement (Continued)

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- Please note this opt out code does not carry a credit value. Its purpose is to indicate to the school that you and your parents/guardians wish to have you opt out of the eLearn requirement.
- If you decide not to opt out, you will require \*two eLearn credits to graduate in June 2024. \*students earned one eLearn credit in 2020-2021

# eLearning Offerings 2023

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- ☐ An e-Learning course will be counted in your credit count in school (cannot be an extra course)
- ☐ Apply directly on myBlueprint by selecting e-learn
- ☐ After pick e-learn form in guidance
- ☐ Log on daily (for 75 minutes) Mon.– Fri., computer access, all work completed on computer.

# eLearn Requirement (Continued)

The screenshot displays the eLearn Student Account interface for Cortez Avery. The top navigation bar includes the user's name and a profile icon. A sidebar on the left lists various navigation options. The main content area features a 'Home' section with a progress bar for 'Complete your IPP Tasks' and a modal window for 'Plan Courses to Graduation'.

**Student Account - Cortez Avery**

**500 points** Cortez Avery (11) **CA**

**Home**

[Dashboard](#) [Tasks](#) [Class Activities](#) [Goals](#) [Portfolios](#)

**Complete your IPP Tasks**

**2 of 8 Completed**

Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) Tasks help you plan your education and career while earning points for prize draws.

[View All Tasks](#) [Show Prizes](#)

**High School • Plan**

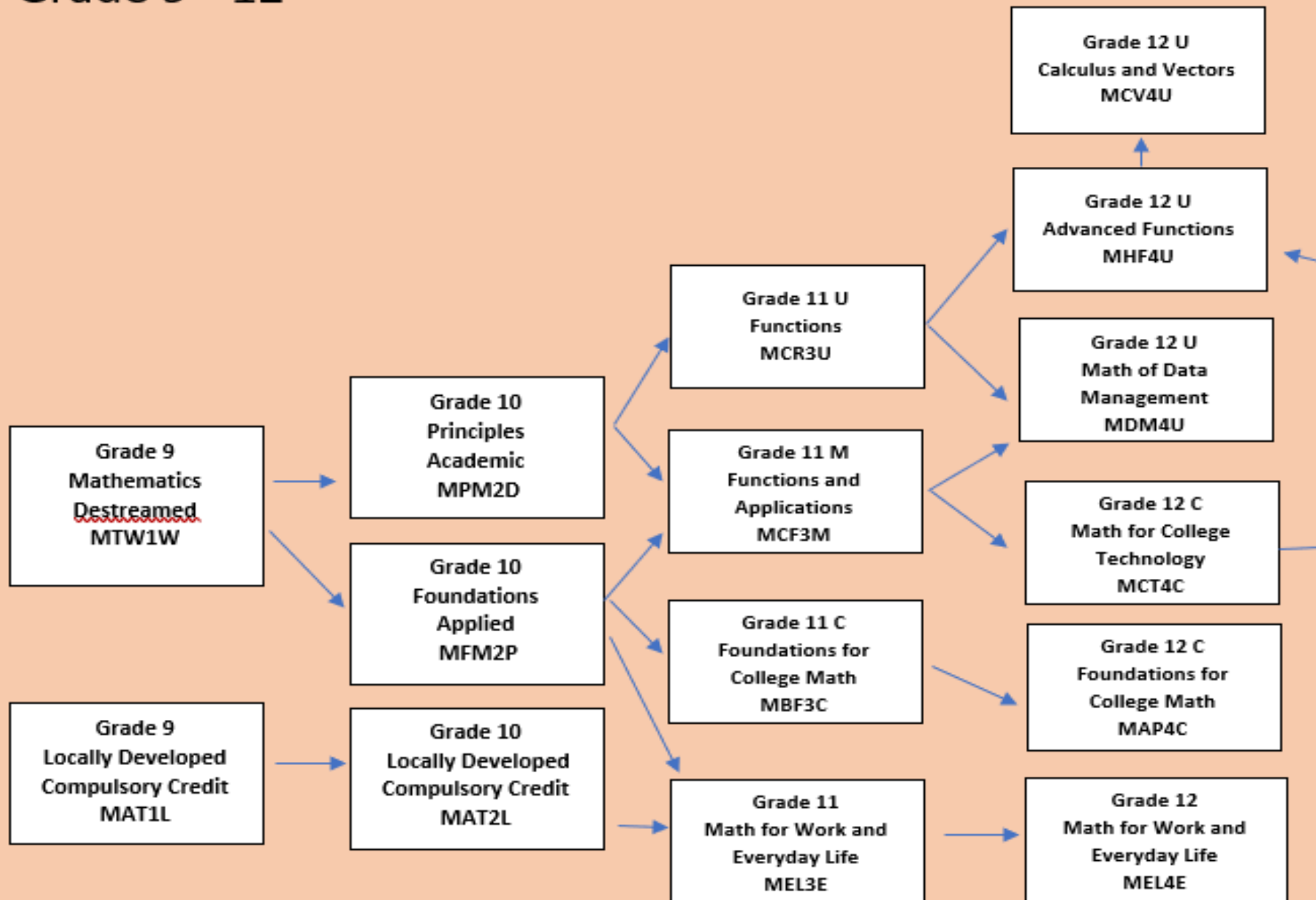
**Plan Courses to Graduation**

**100 points**

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# Prerequisite Chart for Mathematics,

## Grade 9 - 12



# Summer School (July)

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- 4-week courses are offered:
  - For repeating a failed course
  - For earning a reach ahead courses
- Upgrade courses also available for HCDSB students who have achieved at least a 50% in a particular course.

Registration will take place through myBlueprint in April 2023. Listen to announcements for details, check the school website and the school twitter.

### **Summer School (continued):**

If you plan on taking a compulsory course in summer school, you do not select it in myBlueprint. If you decide not to take the summer school course. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO GET THE COURSE ADDED INTO YOUR SCHEDULE.

**Please note that you must take a minimum of 3 courses each semester (during day school), even if you have extra credits.**

# Ontario Student Transcript

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- Is a student's official record of credits earned.
- Grades 9 and 10 credits that are successfully completed are shown on your transcript.
- Grades 11 and 12
  - all attempts, and marks are recorded
  - transcripts are used for admission to university and college

# Community Involvement

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Make sure that your hours are true community service hours.

Hours must be documented using the form available in Student Services or on-line under Student Services – Forms

VOLUNTEER HALTON

<http://volunteerhalton.ca>

Download the app

Visit [cccass.ca](http://cccass.ca) under **Community Services Links** for more community service opportunities





# What are Pathways?

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Pathways in the HCDSB involve students and their parents gathering information to make informed decisions in a Faith centered environment, that leads them to a post-secondary destination

- ➡ Workplace
- ➡ Apprenticeship
- ➡ College
- ➡ University

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46vBSjPhDgk&feature=youtu.be>

# How do you DECIDE?

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Think Destination Pathways! What are your future goals?

*Backwards Map:* Plan your courses from university/college/apprenticeship to grade 11 and make sure that you have the correct prerequisites. You may have to alter your schedule to have the correct prerequisite.

Make sure you have the necessary prerequisites for subjects you want to take in the future!

# COLLEGE PREREQUISITES

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

## The OCAS Website

The screenshot displays the OCAS (Ontario Colleges Admissions System) website. A large purple arrow points from the title 'The OCAS Website' to the 'Search by Keyword' section. The website header includes the Durham College logo and navigation links: PROGRAMS & COURSES, ADMISSIONS, STUDENT EXPERIENCE, FINANCIAL INFO, SERVICES, and ABOUT US. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Search by Keyword:** A search bar with 'FIREFIGHTER' entered and a 'Search' button.
- Select a College:** A checkbox labeled 'Select one or more colleges to see what they have to offer:'.
- Refine Your Search:** A list of filters with checkboxes: Program Category, Program Length, Program Start Date, Credential, Language of Instruction, Program Availability, Program Level, Program Type, and Highly Competitive.
- Find a Program:** A section titled '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 fingertip'.
- Explore an Ontario college:** A grid of college names categorized by region: Western (Conestoga, Fanshawe, Lambton, Mohawk, Niagara, Ridgetown, St. Clair), Central (Centennial, George Brown, Georgian, Humber, Michener, Seneca, Sheridan), Eastern (Algonquin, Durham, La Cité, Loyalist, St. Lawrence, Fleming), and Northern (Boréal, Cambrian, Canadore, Confederation, Northern, Sault).
- Program Description:** A section for the 'Firefighter' program, including '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), or Grade 11 or 12 Earth Science (C, M or U)). It also includes 'Post-Admission Requirements' (Attend a compulsory information session in July, Criminal Background Check (CBC), Current Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation Basic Rescuer Certificate in CPR (Healthcare Provider), Current standard first aid certificate, and Entry immunization form completed by a health care provider).
- Program at a Glance:** A section providing a quick overview of the program, including 'Program length: One year' and 'Credential awarded: Ontario College Certificate'.

# College Admissions Guidelines

- OSSD
- **All Gr. 11 & 12** high school grades are sent to colleges.
- Most programs will use an average of 6 best senior level credits (Grade 11 and 12).
- Some colleges will only use the grades of the required courses – English, Math, Science etc.
- Specific courses and grades may be required.
- [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)
- Some programs are highly competitive.
- Colleges also offer University Degrees which require 6 Grade 12 U or M courses (Required marks usually lower than University)

# <https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/>

[HIGH CONTRAST](#) [FRANÇAIS](#) [ABOUT](#) [CONTACT](#) [FAQS](#) [HELP](#)

**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.



### 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



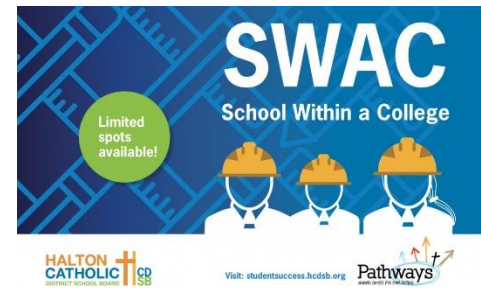
# Ontario University Admission Guidelines

- OSSD
- Universities may consider both Grade 11 and 12 U and M courses for admission
- Programs require ENG 4U plus 5 other U or M courses at the grade 12 level
- Some programs will have other pre-requisites (i.e. math, science, etc.)
- Some programs require additional things as well as marks. For example; you may be asked to include one or some of the following; a separate supplementary application, student profile, portfolios, auditions etc.
- Each university could be different even with the same program
- [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)
- <https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/>



# Pathway Programs

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## CO-OP





- Students receive credits toward their OSSD while at the same time earning College credits in a specified program
- This helps in the successful transition from High school to College and Apprenticeship programs





# Dual Credits Available to all Corpus Christi Students

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- Animal Care
- Art Fundamentals
- Fundamentals of Fitness Leadership
- Early Childhood Education
- Makeup for Media and Creative Arts
- Performing Arts – Preparation
- Police Foundations
- Electrical
- Exploring the Trades
- Plumbing
- Precision Machining/Welding
- Child & Youth Worker



# CO-OP & Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program

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- Get hands on experience in a career/profession of your choice and an employment opportunity.
- Explore Apprenticeship through a **CO-OP** work placement by turning it into an OYAP.
- Students can be registered as an apprentice while still in High School
- Awareness Campaign from the Ontario Government to try and address a shortage of highly skilled technical people.



# Co-operative Education

- Experiential Learning to see if you enjoy a particular Pathway
  - Become an OYAP participant
  - Links to course expectations
    - TTJ3C1 @ Auto Shop
    - CLU3M1 Law placement,
    - SBI3C1@ Hospital
    - TXJ3E1 Hair Salon
- There are many other courses that can be linked
- Coop links CANNOT BE USED FOR UNIVERSITY
- 2 weeks pre-placement preparation
  - 3 hours a day in a workplace environment
  - Monthly Integrations sessions back at school

# Specialty Programs Currently Offered at CC

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- Fitness and Health Promotion  
Mrs. Martins-Scott
  - Arts and Design  
Miss. Michiels/Mr. Spadafora
  - Business  
Mrs. Sandhu/Mrs. Moore
  - Environmental  
Miss. Ambroszkiewicz
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- Applications are available at outside Student Services or register on myBlueprint. For more information you can also connect with you guidance counsellor.



# PLAR

## Prior Learning Assessment Recognition

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- ARE YOU IN GRADE 10 – 12?
- HAVE YOU ACQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL THAT COULD "CHALLENGE" FOR CREDIT?

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO "CHALLENGE" A SPECIFIC COURSE FOR CREDIT IF YOU CAN PROVIDE ENOUGH EVIDENCE THAT YOU HAVE MET THE PROVINCIAL COURSE EXPECTATIONS (EQUAL TO 110 HOURS, AND MEETING ALL OVERALL EXPECTATIONS OF THE COURSE)

CHECK OUT MORE INFO ON YOUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

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[HTTPS://WWW.HCDSB.ORG/STUDENTS/PRIOR-LEARNING-ASSESSMENT-RECOGNITION-PLAR/](https://www.hcdsb.org/students/prior-learning-assessment-recognition-plar/)

AND TALK WITH YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR ABOUT THE PLAR PROCESS!

# Important Dates for Course Selection

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| Date             |  |
|------------------|--|
| Feb. 10-13, 2023 | Course Selection Presentations   |
| Feb. 24, 2023    | Option Sheet Fair  |
| March 8, 2023    | <p>Course Selection is due.</p> <p>Submission is done entirely online</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Course Selections in myBlueprint (with email verification to parents/guardians)</li><li>2. Student Activity Fee: Pay online using cashless (keep a copy of your receipt for your records)</li></ol> <p>Students may not get equal consideration for courses if they are late.</p> <p>Applications to SHSM, and coop must be submitted. Forms can be found online and outside Student Services</p> |
| April, 2023      | <p>COURSE VERIFICATION</p> <p>Students will be asked to review their selections on myblueprint. At that time students will have the opportunity to verify and modify their course selections. Add/drop forms need to be filled out and handed into Student Services for changes to be considered.</p>  |

# What are you Submitting online?

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## **Note:**

Students may not get equal consideration for courses if they are late.

Submit the following;

1. Course Selections in myBlueprint (with email verification to parents/guardians)
2. Student Activity Fee: Pay online using cashless (keep a copy of your receipt for your records)

# Need a Guidance Appointment?

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- If you have questions or concerns about which courses to select, please make an appointment to speak to your guidance counsellor over the phone or virtually.
- If your request for an appointment cannot be accommodated before the submission deadline, that is okay. Submit your courses by the deadline and changes can be made, if needed, by your counsellor later on.