

PLANNING FOR GRADE 12 COURSE SELECTION INSTRUCTIONS 2024 - 2025



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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?

- 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

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?

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?

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

The 4th character of a course code denotes the year in which the course is offered. The 5th 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	HRE 4M	ASM 4M	BAT 4M	ENG 4U	FSF 4U	MHF 4U	SBI 4U	CGW 4U	PPL 4OF	HFA 4U	TCJ 4C. Construction	GLE 4O	I
	HSE 4M	Media Arts	BBB 4M	ENG 4C		MCV 4U	SCH 4U	CGW 4C	PPL 4OM	Food &	TDJ 4M Tech. Design	GLS 4O	(
	(Social	AMR 4M	BOH 4M	ENG 4E		MDM 4U	SPH 4U	World Issues	Traditional	Nutrition	TEJ 4M. Engineering		(
	Justice)	Repertoire/Music	CIA 4U	EWC 4U		MAP 4C	SCH 4C	CLN 4U Law	PAF 4OG	HHS 4U	TDV 4M Interior Design	NGC 4O1	(
	HRE 4O	AVI 4M	Economics	Writers Craft		MCT 4C	SPH 4C	CHY 4U	PAF 4OB	Sociology	TGG 4M Yearbook	-2 credit course	(
		Visual Arts	(falls under CWS	OLC 4O		MEL 4E		CHY 4C	Weight Training	HSB 4U	TTJ 4C Automotive	-Additional	(
		AWQ 4M	dept.)	Literacy				World History	PAI4OR Rec. &	Challenge &	TXJ 4E Cosmetology	application	I
		Photography	IDC 4UB	ESL					Leisure	Change	ICS 4C Computer Sci.	required.	I
		AWS 4M	Personal Finance	A B C D					PSK 4U	HZT 4U	ICS 4U	Available in	I
		Digital Media –							Kinesiology	Philosophy		Student Services	I
		Yearbook							PLF 4M			or Coop Office.	I
		Production							Sports Leadership				I

Grade 12 Electives
(are all courses other than Religion and English)

eLearning Courses

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	
ASM 2OE	CGF 3ME	BBB 4ME	MAP 4CE
	CLU 3ME	CGR 4ME	MCT 4CE
	HSP 3CE	CGW 4UE	MCV 4UE
	HPC 3OE	CHY 4UE	MDM 4UE
	ICS 3CE	CLN 4CE	MHF 4UE
	MBF 3CE	CLN 4UE	OLC 4OE
	PPZ 3OE	ENG 4CE	SBI 4UE
	SBI 3CE	ENG 4UE	SCH 4CE
	SBI 3UE	HHS4 CE	SCH 4UE
	SCH 3UE	HHS 4UE	SPH 4CE
	SPH 3UE	HSB 4UE	SPH 4UE
	SVN 3ME	ICS 4UE	

eLearn Requirement

- You require TWO eLearning credits unless they decide to opt out to graduate.
- 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)

- 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 2025.

eLearning Offerings 2024

- ☐ 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. The left sidebar contains a menu with options like Home, Dashboard, Tasks, Class Activities, Goals, Portfolios, Who Am I, High School, Continuing Education, Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. The main content area shows the 'Home' section with a 'Complete your IPP Tasks' banner. This banner features a progress bar indicating '2 of 8 Completed' and a description of the Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) Tasks. Below the banner are buttons for 'View All Tasks' and 'Show Prizes'. A modal window titled 'High School • Plan' is open, showing 'Plan Courses to Graduation' and a '100 points' reward.

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](#)

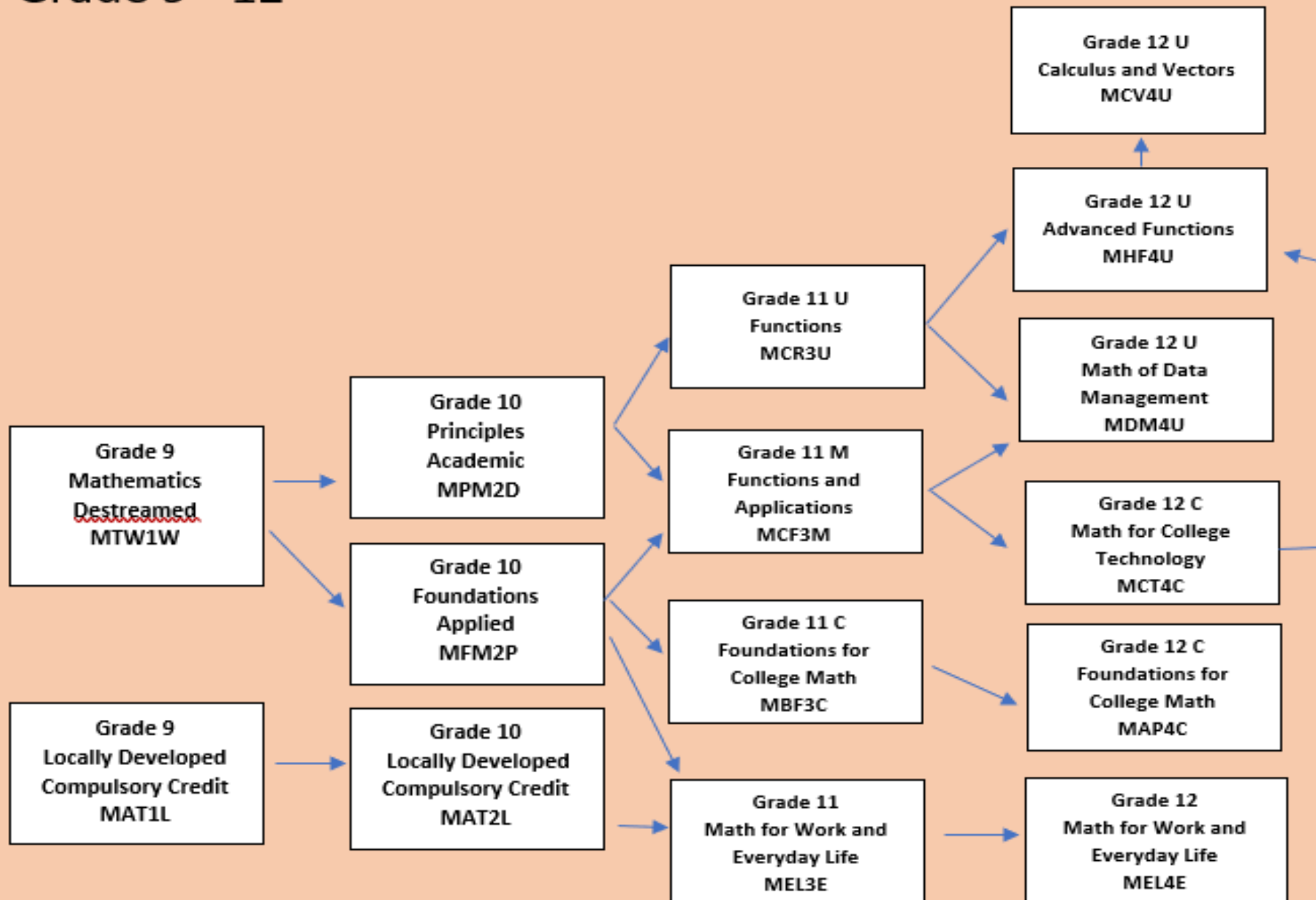
High School • Plan

Plan Courses to Graduation

100 points

Prerequisite Chart for Mathematics,

Grade 9 - 12



Summer School (July)

- 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 2024. 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

- 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

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 under **Community Services Links** for more community service opportunities



What are Pathways?

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?

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



Search by Keyword:

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
- ☐ Program Level
- ☐ Program Type
- ☐ Highly Competitive

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Niagara	Michener	St. Lawrence	Northern
Ridgetown	Seneca	Fleming	Sault
St. Clair	Sheridan		

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Program Description:
Firefighter

Program Goals:
Opportunities For Degree Completion or Additional Credentials

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 Earth 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 or call 905.721.3068.

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Attend a compulsory 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 off-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 offense 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

ASK US
For further information, contact Nicole Davidson
905.721.2000 ext. 2222

CONNECT WITH US!
• Your portal to all things at DC

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
- 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/>

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**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

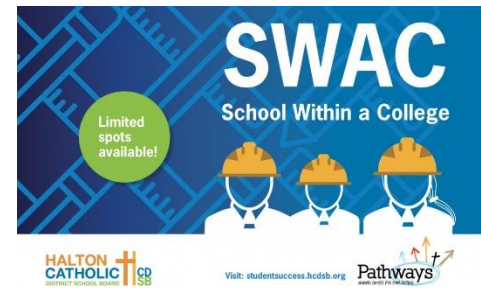
Which application is right for me? Answer a few statements to guide you to the proper undergraduate application



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

Pathway Programs



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

- 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

- 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

- Fitness and Health Promotion

Ms. Martins

- Arts and Design

Miss. Michiels/Mr. Spadafora

- Business

Mrs. Sandhu

- Environmental

Miss. Ambroszkiewicz

- Construction, Cabinet Making, and Architectural Design – COMING SOON

Mr. Karniej

- Applications are available at outside Student Services or register on myBlueprint. For more information, you can also connect with your guidance counsellor.



PLAR

Prior Learning Assessment Recognition

- 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

[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

Date	
Feb. 12 - 15, 2024	Course Selection Presentations
Feb. 22, 2024	Option Sheet Fair
Feb. 29, 2024	<p>Course Selection is due.</p> <p>Submission is done entirely online</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">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) <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, 2024	<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?

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?

- If you have questions or concerns about which courses to select, please make an appointment to speak to your guidance counsellor. Book an appointment through Mrs. Soulliere in Student Services.
- 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.