

# Grade 9 COURSE SELECTION PRESENTATION

Corpus Christi Catholic Secondary School



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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

# Secondary Diploma Requirements

- 30 credits:
  - ▶ 18 compulsory courses
  - ▶ 12 elective courses
- 40 hours community involvement
- 2 e-learning credits (which you may opt out of)
- Successful completion of the Grade 10 Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

# SECONDARY DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

## 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\*\*\*



# 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
- Ideally you should try to complete a minimum of 10 hours per year.

## VOLUNTEER HALTON

- <http://volunteerhalton.ca>

Download the app

- Visit [cccss.ca](http://cccss.ca) under **Community Services Links**

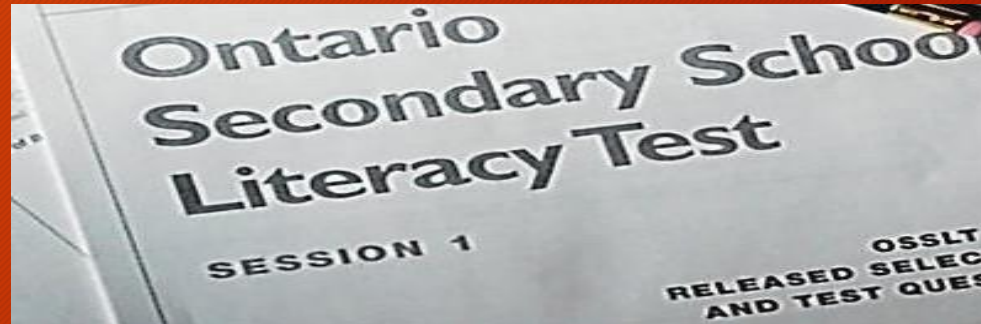


# Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

- Written in Grade 10

Based on expectations up to and including Grade 9

- If a student is unable to meet standards in first attempt they will:
  - ▶ take the test again in Grade 11, or
  - ▶ may be directed to complete the Ontario Literacy Course in Grade 12 (OLC40)





# 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/>  
and talk with your Guidance Counsellor about the PLAR process!

# Are you ready for Grade 10?

- All grade 10 students should have 8 credits by the end of Grade 9.
- Students who do not meet these requirements should attend Summer School.
- Summer School Offerings come out during April. They take place during the first 4 weeks in July. If you take a course with a different school board you will need to provide us with a report card.
- There may be 2 week upgrade courses during the summer. You must have a minimum of 50% to upgrade your mark.



# Summer School - Reach Ahead

- If you are looking to take a summer school course because you want an extra elective in grade 10 (ex. Careers/civics), please DO NOT choose that course in myBlueprint.
- However, if you end up not taking summer school, please let your guidance counsellor know ASAP so that the course can be put back into your timetable before September.



# What level do you choose?

- Locally Developed, Open, Applied, Academic or Advanced Placement

## Making Course Level Choices

- Carefully consider your teacher's recommendations
- Consider your learning skills (initiative, homework completion, problem solving, independent work etc.)
- Carefully consider your interests and possible career goals
- You can choose to take a combination of applied and academic courses. (i.e. academic English, applied math, applied science)

# AP program

- If you are currently in the AP program, you will be automatically accepted into the grade 10 pre-AP course by successfully completing the grade 9 pre-AP prerequisite.
- If you are not part of the AP program, or did not take a particular AP class, you may still apply for a pre-AP credit for grade 10 through myBlueprint.
- You will be considered as an applicant and a committee will look at your grade 9 mark, learning skills and take teacher recommendations into account before accepting you into the pre-AP class.



# Compulsory Credits Grade 10

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English (ENG 2DA, ENG 2D, ENG 2P, ENG 2L)

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Math (MPM 2DA, MPM 2D, MFM 2P, MAT 2L)

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Science (SNC 2DA, SNC 2D, SNC 2P, SNC 2L)

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Religion (HRE 201 or HRE 20D (taught through drama and art))

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History (CHC 2DA, CHC 2D, CHC 2P)

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Careers/Civics (GLC 205, CHV 205)

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2 Electives



# Understanding Course Codes

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 Grade 12 Levels		
Code	Level	Example	Code	Level	Example
P	Applied	ENG2P1	C	College	MBF3C1
D	Academic	ENG2D1	M	College/University	MCF3M1
L	Locally Developed	ENG2L1	U	University	MCR3U1
O	Open	HRE2O1	E	Workplace	MEL3E1
A	AP level is the 6'th character	ENG2DA	O	Open	PPL4OM

# Math Pathways

## University

MPM 2D  
MFM 2P

## College

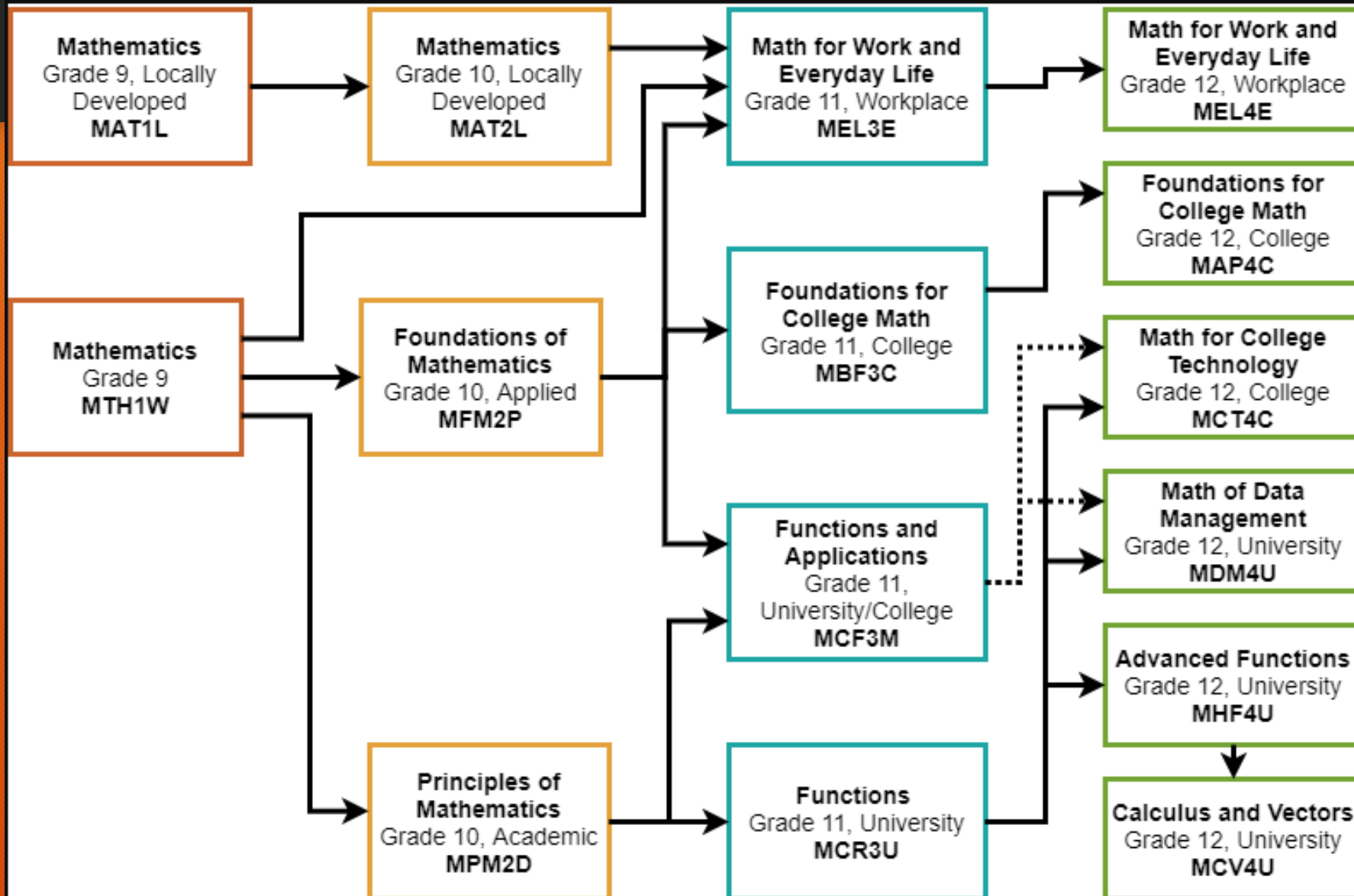
MPM 2D  
MFM 2P

## Workplace

MPM 2D  
MFM 2P  
MAT 2L

- Students can still go to University if they take APPLIED level math
- Students will still be able to take one university level math class in grade 12 if they take grade 10 applied math

# Math Pathways



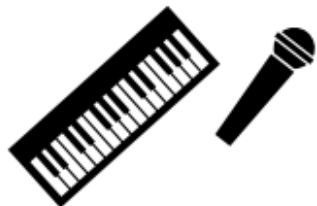


# Grade 10 Electives

Arts	Business	French/ Languages	Physical Education	Tech./ Computer Studies	Spec. Ed.	E-Learning
ADA20	BEP20	FSF2D	PPL2OF	ICD20	GLE20	ASM2OE
AMG20		FSF2P	PPL2OM	TCJ20		
AMU20			PAL2OI	TDJ20		
AMV20			PAL2OF	TEJ20		
ASM20				TGJ20		
AVI20				TTJ20		
				TXJ20		

\*\*e-Learning must be included in your eight courses - cannot be the ninth course. Students can take one e-Learning course per semester.

# Music Courses



## Vocal: AMV20

-For Grade 10, 11, or 12 students

-No pre-requisite needed

-**No experience needed**

-No solos unless you want one ;)

-counts as an Arts credit

\*piano players can play as an accompanist in this class and earn an AMR4M credit. Audition required and space is limited.

## Instrumental Music:

**AMU10:** beginner level for grade 9's only. Take AMR3M next.



### AMU20.



### AMR3M



### AMR4M

\*For all students in Gr. 10, 11, 12 who did **NOT** take Gr. 9 music!!!!!!!!!!

\*beginner level, **no experience needed**

\*counts as an Arts Credit

\*For students who took **EITHER** gr. 9 **OR** Gr. 10 music

\*intermediate level playing

\*counts as a second Arts Credit

\*For students who took AMR3M

\*Advanced level playing

\*an "M" level credit which can be used in your Uni/College application average



## Beginner Guitar: AMG20

-For Grade 10, 11, 12 students

-No pre-requisite needed

-**No experience needed**

# LET'S PLAY!

# Programs to think about for your grade 11 year

## [studentsuccess.hcdsb.org](http://studentsuccess.hcdsb.org)

- OYAP - Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program
- SHSM - Fitness Promotion, Arts and Design, Business Leadership and Environmental Science - apply through myBlueprint in grade 10 year

Each SHSM program offers students a bundle of 8 - 10 credits. These courses are regular Ontario secondary school courses that allow students to work towards their Ontario Secondary School Diploma at the same time as their SHSM requirements. Please check out our school website for more information on the SHSM programs.

Co-op - 2 credit co-op in various community placements (see Ms. Moore or Mr. Spadafora) application required

- Students also participate in special certifications when part of either program.



# Important Dates for Course Selection


Date	
Feb.12-15, 2024	Course Selection Presentations
Feb. 22, 2024	Course Selection Fair
Feb. 29, 2024	<p>Course Selection is due 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>
April, 2024	<p><b>COURSE VERIFICATION</b> 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>


# myBlueprint


- Login through your D2L link
- Click on High School
- Choose 8 credits worth of courses (will look like 9) and 2 alternates in case you can't get into one of your electives
- Be sure to add both Civics, CHV 205, (found under Canadian and World Studies) and Careers, GLC 205 (found under Guidance and Career Education)
- Submit your courses and include a parent email for approval





 Home 

 Who Am I

 High School

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 Post-Secondary 

 Work 

# Home

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▼ Canadian and World Studies

[Geography of Canada](#)

Grade 9 • CGC1D1 • 1 Credit • Destreamed

[Travel & Tourism](#)

Grade 11 • CGG3O1 • 1 Credit • Open

[World Issues: A Geographic Analysis](#)

Grade 12 • CGW4C1 • 1 Credit • College

[Cdn & World Issues: Geog. Analysis](#)

Grade 12 • CGW4U1 • 1 Credit • University

[American History](#)

Grade 11 • CHA3U1 • 1 Credit • University

[Canadian History](#)

Grade 10 • CHC2D1 • 1 Credit • Academic

[Canadian History since World War I](#)

Grade 10 • CHC2L1 • 1 Credit • Locally Developed

[Canadian History](#)

Grade 10 • CHC2P1 • 1 Credit • Applied

[Civics\(0.5credit\)](#)

Grade 10 • CHV2O5 • 0.5 Credits • Open

[World History to the 16th Century](#)

Grade 11 • CHW3M1 • 1 Credit • University/College

▼ Guidance and Career Education

Career Studies(0.5credit)

Grade 10 • GLC2O5 • 0.5 Credits • Open

Learning Strategies

Grade 10 • GLE2O1 • 1 Credit • Open

Advanced Learning Strategies

Grade 11 • GLE3O1 • 1 Credit • Open

Advanced Learning Strategies

Grade 12 • GLE4O1 • 1 Credit • Open

Learning Strategies

Grade 9 • GLS1O1 • 1 Credit • Open

Learning Strategies I - Skills for

Grade 12 • GLS4O1 • 1 Credit • Open

# What are you Submitting?

- Nothing that is a hard copy
  - Due date - February 29, 2024 for equal consideration of courses. If you are late, you may not get all the courses you want.
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1. Course Selections in myBlueprint (with email verification to parents/guardians)
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# Tips for students

- ✓ Develop self knowledge - Find out more about your interests, abilities and values.
- ✓ Develop Transferable Skills: volunteer or paid work, school activities, sports, school courses
- ✓ Talk with guidance counsellor, teachers, parents
- ✓ Begin/continue your educational/career research
  - [www.myBlueprint.ca/hcdsb](http://www.myBlueprint.ca/hcdsb)
- ✓ Attend School to Career Presentations, Post Secondary Presentations.

# Need a Guidance Appointment?

- If you have questions or concerns about which courses to select, please make an appointment to speak with your guidance counsellor. Please go to the guidance office and speak to Mrs. Soulliere to book your appointment.
- If your request for an appointment can not 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.



Think about what you may want to do in the future. Is it University, College, Apprenticeship or workplace and plan accordingly. You can use these websites to help you.

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

<https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en>

<https://studentsuccess.hcdsb.org/where-do-i-start/ontario-youth-apprenticeship-program-oyap/>

<https://studentsuccess.hcdsb.org/specialty-school-to-career-programs/>