

# 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:
  - ▶ 17 compulsory courses
  - ▶ 13 elective courses
- 40 hours community involvement
- Successful completion of the Grade 10 Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (75% pass)
- Successful pass of the Financial Literacy Test (70% pass) completed in Grade 10

# SECONDARY DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

## 17 Compulsory Credits

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)\*
- 3 credits in Mathematics (at least 1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in Science
- 1 credit in Canadian History (Grade 10)
- 1 credit in Canadian Geography (Grade 9)
- 1 credit in the Arts
- 1 credit in Health and Physical Education
- 1 credit in French as a Second Language
- 1 credit in Technological Education (Grade 9 or 10)
- 0.5 credit in Career Studies
- 0.5 credit in Civics and Citizenship
- 1 credit from the STEM related course group (see below)

## STEM-related Course Group

- Business Studies
- Computer Studies
- Cooperative Education
- Additional Mathematics
- Additional Science
- Additional Technological Education

## Other Graduation Requirements

- 13 optional credits
- Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) or OSSLC
- 40 hours of community service
- 2 online learning credits
- Financial Literacy Requirement - Grade 10 (2025)

\* a maximum of 3 ESL/ELD credits can count towards the 4 compulsory English credits. The 4th credits must be a Grade 12 English compulsory course.

# 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.
- **Please note Student Services will ONLY record 40 community service hours. All other completed hours can be recorded in your IPP in your myBlueprint account**

## Volunteer Recognition Levels:

- **Bronze: 50-99 hours**
- **Silver: 100-199 hours**
- **Gold: 200+ hours**

## VOLUNTEER HALTON

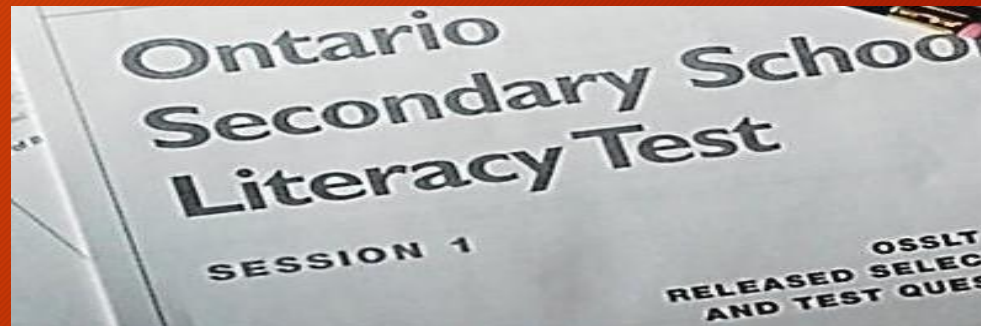
- <http://volunteerhalton.ca> Download the app
- Visit [https://secondary.hcdsb.org/corpuschristi/under Community Services Links](https://secondary.hcdsb.org/corpuschristi/under%20Community%20Services%20Links)

# 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 in July for 4 weeks. 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.

# What level do you choose?

- Locally Developed
- Open
- Applied
- Academic

## 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)

# Compulsory Credits Grade 10

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English (ENG2DA, 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, HRE20D,  
HRE203 Intro to Capstone AP)

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History (CHC2DA, 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	ENG2DA	O	Open	PPL4OM

# Math Pathways

## University

MPM 2D

MPM 2DA

MFM 2P

## College

MPM 2DA

MPM 2D

MFM 2P

## Workplace

MPM 2DA

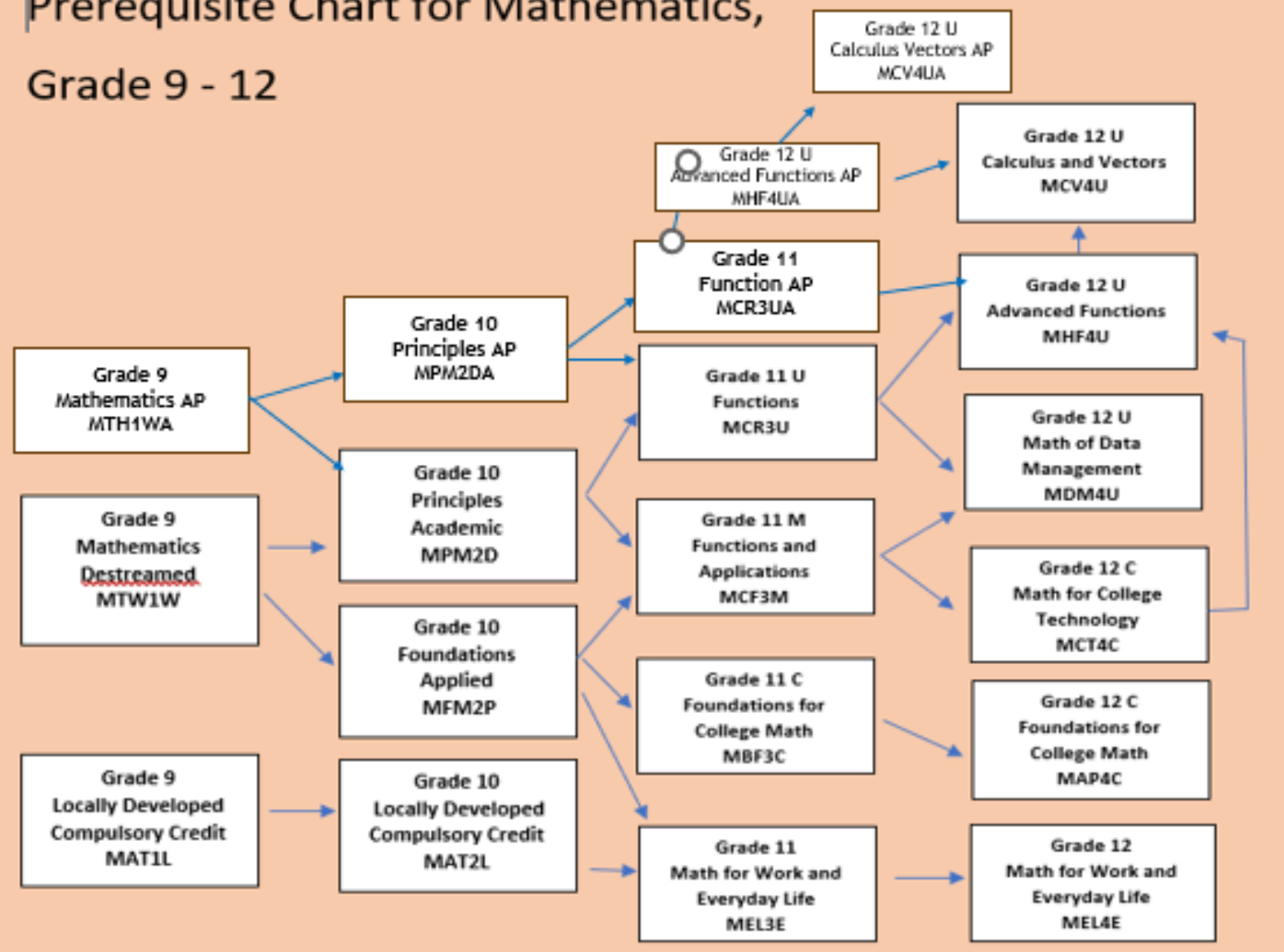
MPM 2D

MFM 2P

MAT 2L

- Students can still go to University if they take APPLIED level math

# Prerequisite Chart for Mathematics, Grade 9 - 12



# Advanced Placement Courses for Grade 10

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ENG2DA - English

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MPM2DA - Math

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CHC2DA - History

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SNC2DA - Science

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FSF2DA - French

HRE203 - Intro to CAPSTONE

# Grade 10 Electives

Arts	Business	French/ Languages	Physical Education	Tech./Compu ter Science	Spec. Ed.	E-Learning
ADA20 AMG20 AMU20 AVI20 ASM20	BEP20	FSF2D FSF2P	PPL2OF PPL2OM  PAL2O3 Field  PAL2O6 Court	ICS20 TCJ20 TDJ20 TEJ20 TPJ20 ( <b>New Hospitality</b> ) TTJ20 TXJ20	GLE20	ASM2OE CHC2DE  CHV2OE/ GLC2OE  SNC2DE TGJ2OE

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

# Programs to think about for your grade 11 year

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

- OYAP - Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program, OYAP Participant and OYAP FAST
- Dual Credits
- SHSM- Art and Design, Business Leadership, Construction, and Health and Wellness - 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 Mr. Spadafora, Mrs. Jurinic, or Ms. Martin) application required

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

# Important Dates for Course Selection

Date	
Feb. 3, 2026	Course Selection Presentations
Feb. 19, 2026	Elective Fair Period 2
Mar. 3, 2026	<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> <p>Applications to SHSM, coop and sports leadership must be submitted. Forms can be found online and outside student services</p>
April, 2026	<p><b>COURSE VERIFICATION</b> Students will receive a verification of their course selections in April. At that time students will have the opportunity to verify and modify their course selections.</p>
June 2026	<b>COURSE SELECTION FINALIZED</b>

# myBlueprint

Make sure that you can login into myBlueprint.

Test your email and password.

<https://app.myblueprint.ca/>


If you can not login, email your guidance counsellor. We can let you know the email you used and reset your password.



# An Overview

How do I select my courses?

Log In Sign Up




## Welcome Back

Username/Email

Password [Forgot Password](#)

Log In

Or

 QR Code Login

Go to <http://www.myblueprint.ca/hcdsb> and login.

Use your email address and password to log in.

Student view

Gr. 11

Tony McConville

### Home

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

### Complete your IPP Tasks

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

Rectangular Step

100 points

#### High School Progress

**My plan grade 10**  
30 credits until graduation

Click on the  
"High School"  
link.

- Who Am I
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- Post-Secondary
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- Money
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- Favourites



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## High School

Plan Courses

### My plan grade 12

[View Plans](#)

Your courses are **Not Submitted** [Viewing next year?](#)

1 **Step 1**  
Add Courses

2 **Step 2**  
Review Courses

[Course Selections](#)

This message indicates that your course selections have not been submitted.

Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Completed	Grade 11 Current Year	Grade 12 Next Year
English	English	English	English <small>Textbook Sample</small>
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Religion
Science	Science	Religion	Course
French as a second lan...	History	Course	Course
Geography	Civics	Course	Course
Religion	Careers	Course	Course
Course	Religion	Course	Course
Course	Course	Course	Course

**Graduation Indicator**

0/30

**REQUIRED CREDITS**

0	0	0
Planned	Earned	Total

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**Pathway Eligibility**

English

English

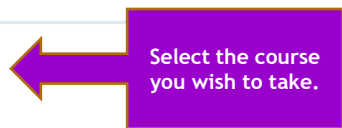
Grade 12 • ENG4C1 • 1 Credit

English

Grade 12 • ENG4E1 • 1 Credit

English

Grade 12 • ENG4U1 • 1 Credit



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IB - English - HL

Grade 12 • ENG4U7 • 1 Credit

Studies in Literature

Grade 12 • ETS4U1 • 1 Credit

IB- English- HL

Grade 12 • ETS4U7 • 1 Credit

The Writer's Craft

Grade 12 • EWC4U1 • 1 Credit

Ontario Literacy Course

Grade 12 • OLC4O1 • 1 Credit



## English

## English

Grade 12 ENG4U1 1 Credit

Read the course description and check to make sure that you have the prerequisite.

This course emphasizes the consolidation of the literacy, communication, and critical and creative thinking skills necessary for success in academic and daily life. Students will analyse a range of challenging literary texts from various periods, countries, and cultures; interpret and evaluate informational and graphic texts; and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms. An important focus will be on using academic language coherently and confidently, selecting the reading strategies best suited to particular texts and particular purposes for reading, and developing greater control in writing. The course is intended to prepare students for university, college, or the workplace. Students considering moving from one destination to another (e.g., college to university; workplace to college) must successfully complete a transfer course.

## Pre-requisites

- [ENG3U1](#)

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE REQUIRED PRE-REQUISITIES

## Course Status











Planned

In-Progress

Completed

Click on the "Add Course" button to select the course.

Add Course

- 
-  Home 
-  Who Am I
-  High School
-  Continuing Education
-  Post-Secondary 
-  Work 

Business Studies

Financial Accounting Principles

Grade 12 • BAT4M1 • 1 Credit • University/College

Grade 12 Principles of Financial Accounting (University/College Preparation) - Online

Grade 12 • BAT4ME • 1 Credit • University/College

International Business Fundamentals

Grade 12 • BBB4M1 • 1 Credit • University/College

Grade 12 International Business Fundamentals (University/College Preparation) - Online

Grade 12 • BBB4ME • 1 Credit • University/College

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**Your courses are Not Submitted**

Step 1 Add Courses | Step 2 Review Courses | Step 3 Submit Courses | **Review Course Selections**

Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Completed	Grade 11 Current Year	Grade 12 Next Year
English ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	English ENG3U1 • 1 Credit	English ENG4U1 • 1 Credit
Principles of Mathematics MPM1D1 • 1 Credit	Principles of Mathematics MPM2D1 • 1 Credit	Functions & Applications MCF3M1 • 1 Credit	Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion HSE4M1 • 1 Credit
Science SNC1D1 • 1 Credit	Science SNC2D1 • 1 Credit	World Religions HRT3M1 • 1 Credit	Visual Arts-Comprehensive AVI4M1 • 1 Credit
Core French FSF1P1 • 1 Credit	Canadian History since World War II CHC2D1 • 1 Credit	Introduction to Social Sciences HSP3U1 • 1 Credit	World Issues CGW4U1 • 1 Credit
Issues in Canadian Geography CGC1D1 • 1 Credit	Civics and Citizenship(0.5 Credits) CHV2O5 • 0.5 Credits	Visual Arts-Comprehensive AVI3M1 • 1 Credit	Technological Design TDJ4M1 • 1 Credit
Religious Education HRE1O1 • 1 Credit	Career Studies(0.5credit) GLC2O5 • 0.5 Credits	Technological Design TDJ3M1 • 1 Credit	Business Leadership BOH4M1 • 1 Credit
Healthy Active Living and Personal Fitness PPL1O1 • 1 Credit	Religious Education HRE2O1 • 1 Credit	Introduction to Computer Science ICS3U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
Drama ADA1O1 • 1 Credit	Visual Arts-Comprehensive AVI2O1 • 1 Credit	Weight Training PAF3O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
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	+ Course		

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30 Planned | 0 Earned | 30 Total

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Enter your courses here!

Check Graduation Indicator!

Compulsory Credits

Elective Credits

Alternates



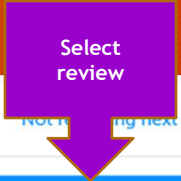
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**✖ Your courses are Not Submitted**

Not submitting next year?

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[Review Course Selections](#)



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30 Planned    0 Earned    30 Total

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**Pathway Eligibility**

Add more course(s) to unlock Post-Secondary Eligibility

! Review your course selections before submitting. Once submitted, you can no longer make changes in myBlueprint.

1 Step 1  
Add Courses

2 Step 2  
Review Courses

3 Step 3  
Submit Courses

Submit Course Selections

! Your plan has the following issues: **Missing Mandatory Alternate**

ENSURE YOU HAVE NO  
ISSUES! IF YOU DO PLEASE  
CORRECT THEM

## 1 Review Course Selections

✓ ENG4U1  
English

✓ HSE4M1  
Equity, Diversity, and Social Justi

✓ AVI4M1  
Visual Arts-Comprehensive

✓ CGW4U1  
World Issues

✓ TDJ4M1  
Technological Design

✓ BOH4M1  
Business Leadership

## 2 Select Interested Pathway

Select...

## 3 Add Comments

Add comments you would like to include

WHEN YOU ARE  
READY SUBMIT  
COURSE SELECTION

1 Step 1  
Add Courses


2 Step 2  
Review Courses

3 Step 3  
Submit Courses

Submit Course Selections

# Click **Send Approval Email**


**Submission Details**

 Email your parent/guardian so that they may confirm your selections

**1** Step 1  
Add Courses

**2** Step 2  
Review Courses

**3** Step 3  
Submit Courses

**Send Approval Email** 

**Success**

Your course selections have been submitted to your Counsellor for review. Please print the Sign-Off Sheet and return the signed copy to your school.

**Note:** Speak to your Counsellor to discuss any changes that you wish to make to your Course Selections

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# Enter Parent/Guardian Email

**Submission Details**

! Email your parent/guardian so that they may confirm your selections

Step 1  
Add Courses

**Success**

Your course selections have been saved.

**Note:** Speak to your Counselor for more information.

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Send Approval Email

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### Parent/Guardian Approval


Please add a parent or guardian email below for us to share your course selection.  
Your parent/guardian will be asked to approve your course selections.

Parent/Guardian Email

Send Approval Email

# Parent/Guardian can Approve or Reject

THIS IS AN AUTOMATED MESSAGE. PLEASE DO NOT REPLY!

 myBlueprint

## Course Selections approval request

Hi,

First102 Last102 has requested you approve their Course Selections.

To approve these choices, you must review the information below and click 'Approve Course Selections'.

**Name:** First102 Last102  
**School:** Demo High School 2

**Courses Submitted:**

- English (ENG4C1)
- Chemistry (SCH4CC)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (IDC4U1)
- Visual Arts (AVI2O1)
- Introduction to Business (BBI2O1)

**Alternate Courses Submitted:**

- Guitar Music (AMG2O1)

[Approve Course Selections](#)

Don't approve of these Course Selections? [Reject Request](#). If you reject this request, please follow up with your school's guidance counsellor about next steps.

✔ Your courses are **Submitted** Dec. 4, 2020, 11:35 a.m. EST

COURSES HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED

Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Completed	Grade 11 Current Year	Grade 12 Next Year
<b>English</b> ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	<b>English</b> ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	<b>English</b> ENG3U1 • 1 Credit	<b>English</b> ENG4U1 • 1 Credit
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### Graduation Indicator

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REQUIRED CREDITS



30

Planned

0

Earned

30

Total

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### Pathway Eligibility



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# What are you Submitting?

- Nothing that is a hard copy
  - Due date March 3, 2026, for equal consideration of courses. If you are late, you may not get all the courses you want.
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  1. Student Activity Fee: Pay online using cashless (keep a copy of your receipt for your records)

# 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.

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/>