

Planning for Grade 10
Course Selections
2020-2021



Education & Career Planning:

- ❖ Course Selections are an important time to reflect and think about what your School Goals are.
- ❖ Make sure you have all credits necessary to graduate and earn your Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)
- ❖ As Guidance Counselors, we are here to support you and your life planning as you prepare for your post-secondary destination (University, College, Apprenticeship, Work, etc.)



Who is your Guidance Counselor for the 2019/20 School Year?

Students are assigned to a Guidance Counselor based upon their last name:

A - D: Ms. Latimer

E - K: Mrs. Castiglione

L - Q: Mr. MacPherson

R - Z / International Students: Miss Waechter

myBlueprint - Enabled Feb 12 - March 1st

- ❖ Course selections will be done online using myBlueprint
- ❖ Download the APP - you can complete course selections on your phone
- ❖ You will not be able to submit your Course Selections without myBlueprint, so make sure you can log on!
 - Log on TODAY to ensure you are able to
- ❖ You will only be able to submit your courses ONCE

- ❖ Forgot your Password? Click on the “forgot password” link
- ❖ Can't remember your email? Speak to your **Guidance Counselor**, or **contact myBlueprint directly**



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 tells you 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

Choosing the Right Course Level



- ❖ Carefully consider your teacher's recommendations.
- ❖ Do they match with your destination choice?
- ❖ Carefully consider your interests and possible career goals.
- ❖ You can choose to take a combination of applied and academic courses (e.g. university english, college/mixed math, college science).
- ❖ **16 by 16 = Success!**
 - Will you have 16 credits by the time you turn 16 years old?

If you are unsure - make an appt with your Counselor and we can help!

Am I On Track?

- ❖ Use the **Graduation Indicator** (top right) under your High School Planner on myBlueprint

YES 😊

- ★ What other required courses do I need?
- ★ What am I interested in?
- ★ What destinations do I want to explore?

NO 😞

- ★ What do I need to get back on track?
 - Summer school, level change?
- ★ See your Guidance Counselor!

Official High School Plan • View Plans Graduation Indicator

Course Selection is now Closed

Grade 9 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English ENGLD1 • 1 Credit	+ English	+ English	+ English
Principles of Mathema... MPM1D1 • 1 Credit	+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Religion
Science SNCLD1 • 1 Credit	+ Science	+ Religion	+ Course
Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	+ History	+ Course	+ Course
Religious Education HRE1O1 • 1 Credit	+ Civics/Career Studies	+ Course	+ Course
Introduction to Business BB1D1 • 1 Credit	+ Religion	+ Course	+ Course
Issues in Canadian Ge... CGCLD1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course
Exploring Technologies TJ1O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course

Planned _____ 8
Earned _____ 0
Required _____ 8/30
Total Credits _____ 8

View Progress

Regional Programs

Explore OYAP, SHSM, Dual Credit and STC Programs

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Pathway Eligibility

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Apprenticeship 1

Ontario Secondary School Requirements (OSSD)

Check the **Graduation Indicator** on myBlueprint to see what credits you have already earned!

1. 30 Credits TOTAL

- 18 Compulsory Credits (Math, English, Science, Geo, History, etc.)
- 12 Electives (Phys Ed, Art, etc.)

2. Complete 40 Hours of Community Service

3. Successful Completion of the Grade 10 Ontario Secondary School Literacy Requirement (OSSLT)

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)		Students must earn the following 18 compulsory credits:									
4	credits in English* (1 per grade)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	credits in mathematics (1 Senior)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	credits in science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	credit in Canadian history	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	credit in Canadian geography	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	credit in the arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	credit in health and physical education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	credit in French as a second language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
0.5	credit in career studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
0.5	credit in civics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plus 1 credit from each of the following groups:											
1	Group 1 an additional credit in English, or French as a second language, or a Native language, or a classical or an international language, or social sciences and the humanities, or Canadian and world studies, or guidance and career education, or cooperative education**	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	Group 2 an additional credit in health and physical education, or the arts, or business studies, or French as a second language, or cooperative education**	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	Group 3 an additional credit in science (Senior), or technological education, or French as a second language, or computer studies, or cooperative education**	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In addition to the compulsory credits, the students must complete:											
12	elective credits***	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40	hours of community involvement activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Ontario Literacy Requirement OSSLT or OSSLC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>*A maximum of 3 credits in English as a second language (ESL) or English literacy development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory credits in English, but the fourth must be a credit earned for a Grade 12 compulsory English course.</p> <p>**A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits.</p> <p>***May include up to four credits achieved through approved Dual Credit courses.</p>											

Consider the 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*

Community Service Hours - 40!!

- ❖ **At Holy Trinity** - Just a volunteer form with teacher signature. Forms are available on **HT website** → **Students** → **Community Service**
- ❖ **Outside of Holy Trinity** - The form must be accompanied by a formal and signed letter from the volunteer organization with signature
- ❖ If you are unsure - check with us **BEFORE** completing your hours to ensure they count!

Community Service Letter Requirements:

- Name of Student - first & last name
- Name of Organization - on organization letterhead is preferred
- Number of Hours completed
- Detailed list of duties completed (ex. Sarah B. completed 40 hours serving food for our veterans...)
- Contact Information of Organizer for follow up

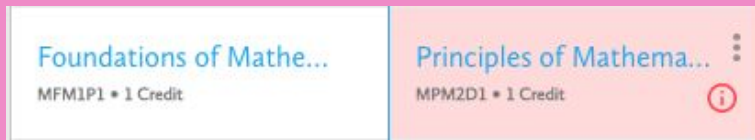


Academic Planner

	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

Course Selections in myBlueprint

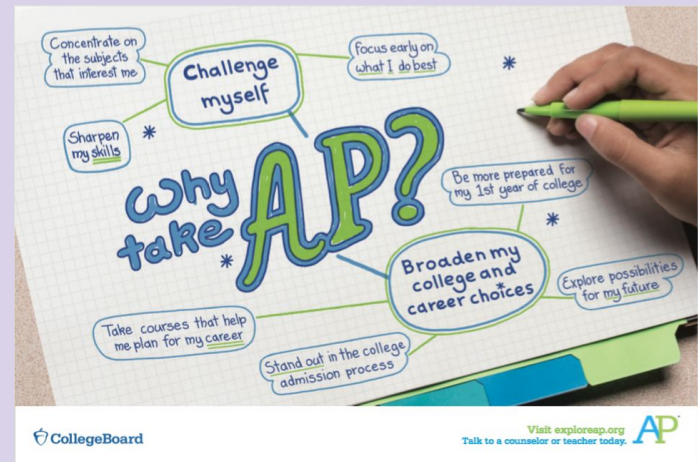
- ★ Use the prompts in myBlueprint to select your Grade 10 compulsory courses
- ★ Choose the appropriate level based on your grade 9 selections
- ★ Make sure you choose TWO alternates
- ★ If you are planning on taking a REACH AHEAD course in Summer School - you may select a another elective
 - Make sure you bring your Sign Off Sheet Signed ASAP - reach ahead courses fill up fast!
- ★ If you are planning on changing levels, make sure you have proper pre-requisite (read carefully!)
 - If you don't have the right pre-requisite, the course will be highlighted in RED - choose the right course!!!



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Issues in Canadian Ge... CGC1D1 • 1 Credit	+ Religion
Food and Nutrition HFN1O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
HALE: Traditional-Male PPL1OM • 1 Credit	+ Course
	Alternates
	+ Alternate
	+ Alternate

Pre-Advanced Placement

- ❖ Your choices for Grade 10 Pre-AP classes are:
 - ENG 2DA
 - FSF 2DA
 - CHC 2DA
 - MPM 2DA
 - SNC 2DA
- ❖ You need to take a minimum of TWO Pre-AP courses to remain in the program
- ❖ You you are thinking of dropping one OR adding one, you need to apply through Student Services
- ❖ If you no longer wish to be part of the Pre-AP program, please come and see us in Student Services
 - If you are no longer taking two or more Pre-AP courses and live OUTSIDE the HT boundary, you will have to return to your home school.
- ❖ Pay attention to the pre-requisites on myBlueprint!
- ❖ Concerns or questions? See your Counselor or Mrs. Castiglione (AP Coordinator)



E-Learning Offerings for 2020

- ❖ If you are interested in taking an e-learning course during the school year, select the ELEARN on myBlueprint, then see your Guidance Counselor for next steps (application required)

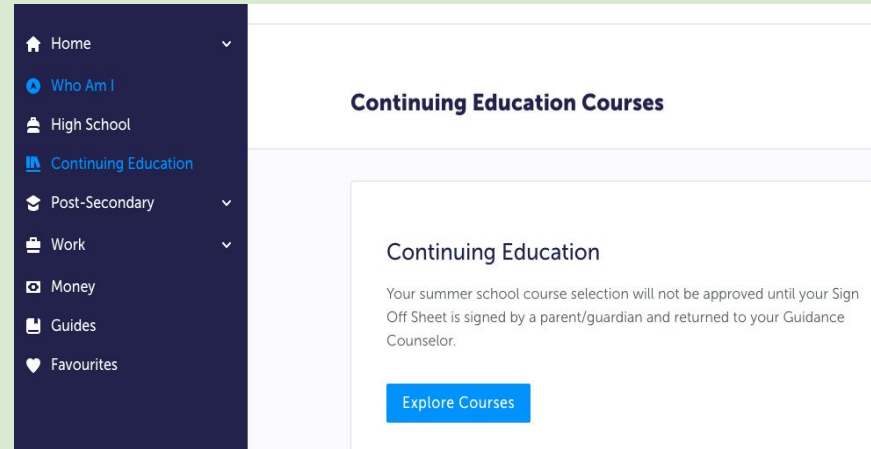
ELEARN Media Arts ASM 2OE

- ❖ Application needs to be completed and handed in with course selection package
- ❖ Daily log on required (75 min / day), computer access
- ❖ Visit your Guidance Counselor to discuss



Summer School

- ❖ A great opportunity to:
 - Reach ahead and gain a new credit
 - Repeat a failed grade
 - Help improve understanding and build foundation in that subject area
 - Change destinations
- ❖ Summer school runs for four weeks during the month of July (e-learning & classes)
- ❖ Course Listings come out in April
- ❖ Sign up through **myBlueprint → Continuing Education**
 - **Print off Sign off sheet, get signatures, hand it in to Student Services!**
- ❖ Listen to announcements for details, and check the school website; Students → Academic Information → Summer and Night School



Need a Guidance Appointment?

- ★ If you have questions or concerns about which courses to select, please make an appointment (before school, after school, or lunch time) to see your Guidance Counselor

A - D: Ms. Latimer

E - K: Mrs. Castiglione - AP

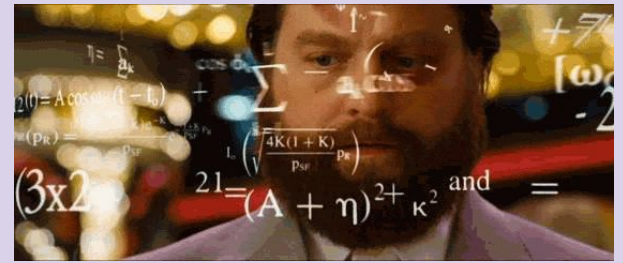
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- ★ After Family Day, Feb 17th we will be available for appointments all day – but we will book up fast!
- ★ If your request for an appointment cannot be accommodated before the submission deadline, you still need to submit your courses by the deadline.

Important Dates



- ★ **February 12 - February 26th** - myBlueprint Course Selections are open and enabled!
- ★ **Monday February 24th - Wednesday February 26th** - Submission of Course Selection Packages to Period 1 Teacher
- ★ **After February 26th** - All packages must be submitted to Student Services

After February 26th - Packages will be flagged as late =

Students may not get equal consideration for course requests

Course Selection Package Checklist

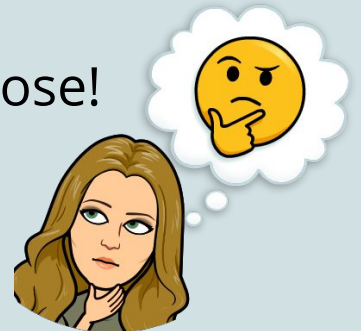


- Course Selection Sign Off Sheet from myBlueprint with signatures
- Student Information Disclosure Sign Off Sheet from myBlueprint with signatures
- Receipt of Payment for Student Activity Fee 2020-2021 (\$65.00) - School Cash Online
- Additional forms if applicable

**** Teachers will NOT accept incomplete packages ****

Next Steps:

- ❖ You will receive a Course Verification Form in the Spring outlining the courses you chose.
- ❖ If everything is correct and no changes need to be made - keep this form for your reference
- ❖ If you need to change a level or course, make an appt with your Counselor to see if the change can be made
- ❖ Choose carefully NOW to ensure you get what you chose!



Questions?

