

Planning for Grade 12  
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 7 - 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**

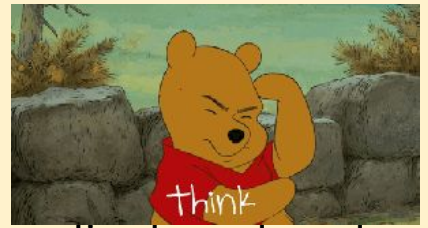


# Types of Courses

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Watch for duplicate course codes:
- ❖ Example: You can only take ONE IDC 4U Course
  - IDC 4UB - Personal Finance
  - IDC 4UF - Film Studies
  - IDC 4UL - Leadership

Grade 11 and 12 Levels		
Code	Level	Example
C	College	MBF3C
M	College/University	MCF3M
U	University	MCR3U
E	Workplace	MEL3E
O	Open	PPL4O

# Choosing the Right Course Level



- ❖ FULL Disclosure - Grade 11 & 12 - All attempts of courses are displayed and recorded
- ❖ Think of your possible destination and go backwards
  - Visit E-Info and Ontario Colleges Website to see what you need!
- ❖ Think about taking 8 - then dropping if needed - easier to get out then get in!
- ❖ Do the courses you want match with your destination choice?
- ❖ Carefully consider your interests and possible career goals and your strengths
- ❖ You can choose to take a combination of (e.g. university english, college/mixed math, college science) for balance and interest

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

# E-Info (University) & OCAS (College)

- ❖ E-Info is the Ontario University Guide for High School students
- ❖ It has the most up to date / CURRENT information of programs, entrance averages and additional information
- ❖ <https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/programs>

## OCAS

- ❖ Ontariocolleges.ca is the hub for all Ontario College students to apply for and research college programs
- ❖ Explore any program or category and find out what you need!
- ❖ <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/programs>

# College Considerations

- ❖ **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
- ❖ Some programs are highly competitive (paramedic, firefighter, nursing)
- ❖ Colleges also offer Applied Degrees which need 6 Grade 12 U or M course (Required marks usually lower than University)
- ❖ Some programs require additional requirements (portfolios)



# University Considerations

- ❖ Universities may consider both **Grade 11 and 12** U and M courses for early admission
- ❖ Programs require **ENG 4U** + 5 other **U or M** courses at the grade 12 level
- ❖ Some programs will have other pre-requisites like math, science
- ❖ Some programs also have supplementary applications/ requirements
- ❖ Each university could be different even with the same program

# 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	<b>Group 1</b> 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	<b>Group 2</b> 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	<b>Group 3</b> 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



# Am I On Track?

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

YES 😊

- ★ What is my potential destination?
- ★ What required courses do I need?
- ★ What average do I need?

NO 😞

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

View Plans

Graduation Indicator

Planned \_\_\_\_\_ 4  
Earned \_\_\_\_\_ 20  
Required \_\_\_\_\_ 24/30  
Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_ 24

View Progress

Regional Programs

Explore OYAP, SHSM, Dual Credit and STC Programs

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Pathway Eligibility

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Grade 11 Current Year	Grade 12 Next Year
English ENG3U1 • 1 Credit	+ English
Functions & Applicati... MCF3M1 • 1 Credit • 58%	+ Religion
World Religions HRF3O1 • 1 Credit • 78%	+ Course
Entrepreneurship:The ... BDI3C1 • 1 Credit • 78%	+ Course
Biology SBI3U1 • 1 Credit • 64%	+ Course
Intro. to Anthro, Psych HSP3U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
Functions MCR3U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
Chemistry SCH3U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course

# Academic Planner

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

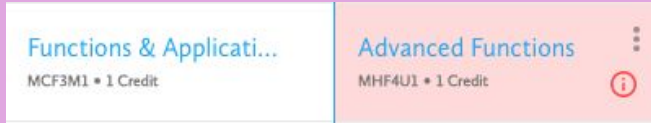
# Grade 12 Workload

- ❖ Grade 12s MUST carry a minimum of SIX courses (3 each semester)
- ❖ We recommend you take EIGHT - and then give yourself the option to drop 1 or 2 - must be easier to get out of a course than to get in!
- ❖ SPARES - consider a spare if you are taking heavy courses - this helps balance your courses out
- ❖ You DO NOT get to pick your spare
- ❖ E-Learning - good option for some - provides a space in your timetable during the day to work on course

The courses you choose should be PATHWAY Specific

# Course Selections in myBlueprint

- ★ Use the prompts in myBlueprint to select your Grade 12 compulsory courses
- ★ Choose the appropriate level based on your grade 11 selections and marks
- ★ Make sure you choose TWO alternates
- ★ If you are planning on taking a REACH AHEAD course in Summer School - you still need to select the course for now... (Ex. Religion, English, etc.)
  - 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!!!



Grade 11 Current Year	Grade 12 Next Year
English ENG3U1 • 1 Credit	+ English
Functions & Applicati... MCF3M1 • 1 Credit	+ Religion
World Religions HRF3O1 • 1 Credit • 76%	+ Course
Civics and Citizenship ... CHV2O5 • 0.5 Credit • 84%	+ Course
Entrepreneurship:The ... BDI3C1 • 1 Credit • 83%	+ Course
Understanding Canadi... CLU3M1 • 1 Credit • 65%	+ Course
Marketing: Goods, Ser... BMI3C1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
Philosophy: The Big Q... HZB3M1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
	<b>Alternates</b>
	+ Alternate
	+ Alternate

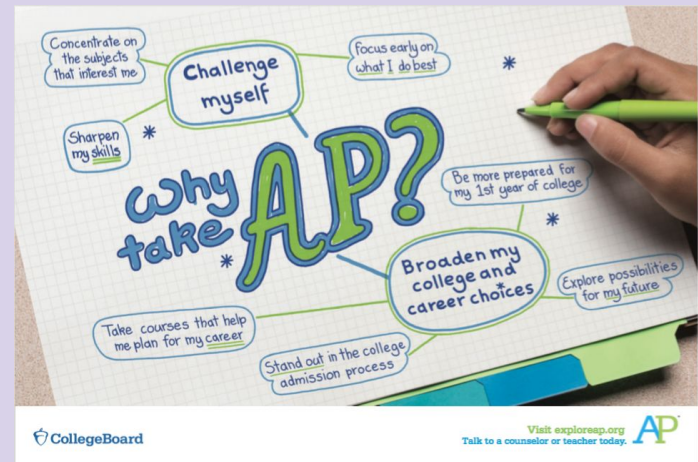




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PROGRAMS  
Grade 12

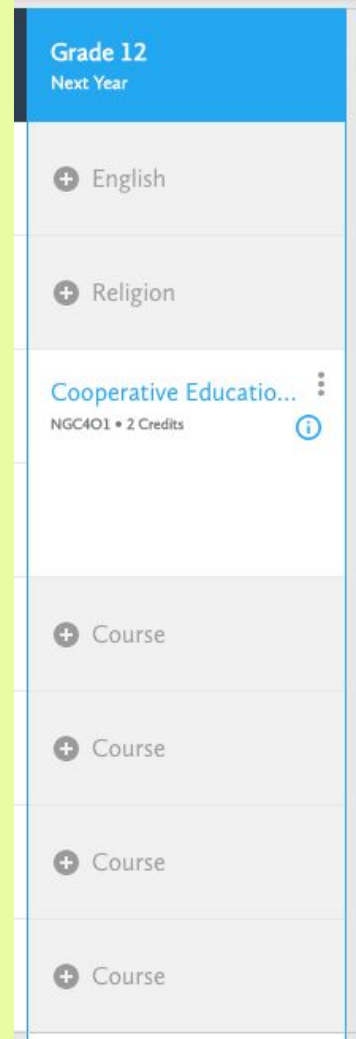
# Advanced Placement

- ❖ Your choices for Grade 12 Pre-AP classes are:
  - ENG 4UA
  - FSF 4UA
  - CGW 4UA, CHY 4UA
  - MHF 4UA, MCV 4UA
  - SBI 4UA, SCH 4UA, SPH 4UA
- ❖ 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)



# Co-op Education - Gr. 11 & 12

- ★ Experiential Learning, test drive a particular career that may interest you
- ★ Apply in-school learning to the world of work
- ★ Gain experience, possible employment and work references that you can add to your resume
- ★ Develop personal and social skills
- ★ Uses two elective credits in your timetable
- ★ In class preparation for approx. two weeks - then you are at the workplace for two periods a day
- ★ Application required - See your Guidance Counselor/ Mr. Christie for more information
- ★ Select Co-op in myBlueprint



# 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)
- ❖ Application needs to be completed and handed in with course selection package
- ❖ In Grade 12 - E-Learning can be taken as a 6th, 7th or 8th course
- ❖ Daily log on required (75 min / day), computer access
- ❖ Visit your Guidance Counselor to discuss

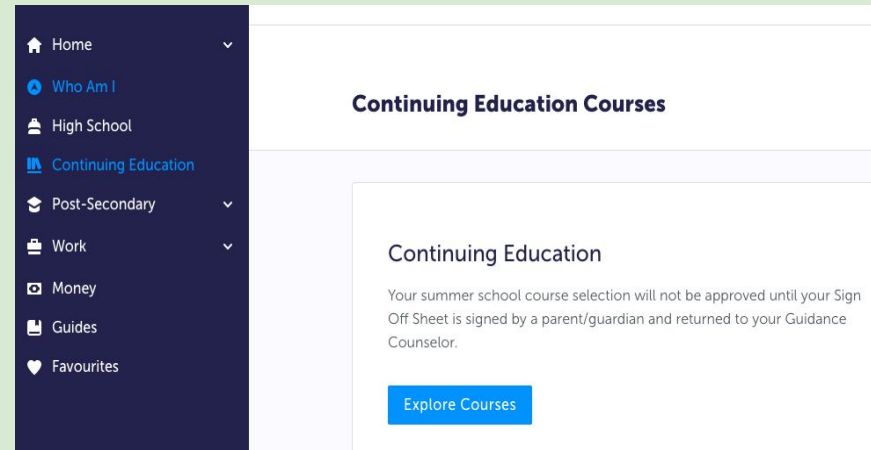


## ELEARN COURSE OPTIONS:

- CGW 4UE (World Issues)
- ENG 4UE (English)
- Writer's Craft (EWC 4UE)
- Religion (HRE 4ME)
- OLC 4OE (Literacy Course)
- College Chemistry (SCH 4CE)
- College Physics (SPH 4CE)
- College Tech Math (MCT 4CE)

# 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



# Dual Credits

The Dual Credit Program allows you to simultaneously earn high school and college credits towards your Ontario Secondary School Diploma and your college diploma or Level 1 Apprenticeship Training

- You will explore a variety of postsecondary options while in high school to identify areas of interest.
- You will be able to get a head start on learning and training for your future career
- Must be at least 16 years of age
- Ideally for College Students - Trades based

Some Dual Credit Programs Offered are:

- Animal Care
- Media Fundamentals (Sound Design)
- Art Fundamentals
- Makeup for Media & Creative Arts
- Intro to Trades
- Public Safety (Police Foundations)
- Marketing

# OYAP

While in Grade 12, you are eligible to take part in The Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP). The OYAP is a cooperative education program that provides you with the opportunity to become a registered apprentice and work towards becoming a certified journeyman.

- You will be able to identify and explore career opportunities while in high school.
- You will gain valuable skills to prepare you for direct entry into apprenticeship training after graduation.

Some OYAP Programs Offered are:

- Early Childhood Education (ECE)
- Childhood and Youth Worker (CYC)
- Electrical

- ❖ These programs are ideal for Grade 11 and 12's who:
  - Heading for apprenticeship training, college, university or the workplace
  - Wanting to identify, explore and refine their career goals and make informed choices about their next steps after secondary school

## Holy Trinity offers **THREE SHSM Programs:**

- 1) Arts & Culture - Mr. Galante (SHSM Lead)
- 2) Business - Mr. Finan (SHSM Lead)
- 3) Mechatronics - Mr. Balech (SHSM Lead)

**If you are interested in exploring any of these programs, speak to the SHSM lead or Mr. MacPherson in Student Services**



# 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 - OUAC**

**E - K: Mrs. Castiglione - AP**

**L - Q: Mr. MacPherson - SHSM / OCAS**

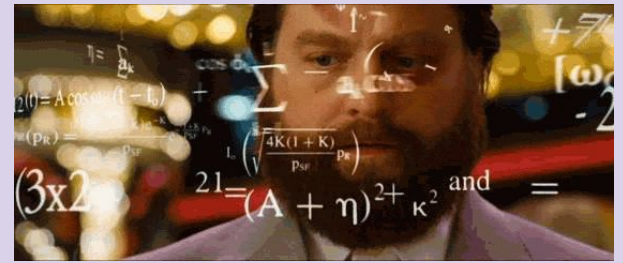
**R - Z / International Students: Miss Waechter - Dual Credit / E-Learning**

- ★ After **Family Day, Feb 17<sup>th</sup>** 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 7th - 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

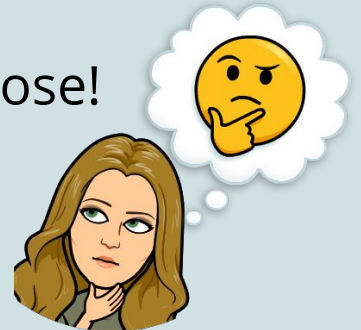


- Course Selection Sign Off Sheet from myBlueprint with signatures
- Student Information Disclosure Sign Off Sheet from myBlueprint with signatures
- Receipt of Payment for Student Activity Fee 2020-2021 (\$65.00) - School Cash Online
- Additional forms if applicable

**\*\* 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?

