



Planning for Grade 10 Course Selections 2021-2022

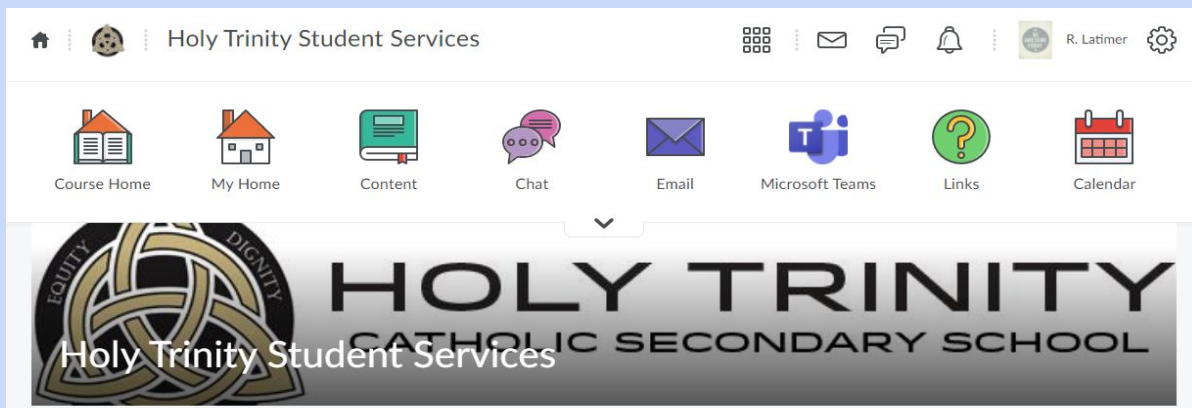
Keep Up To Date!

GUIDANCE D2L PAGE

- ★ Important information / Deadlines
- ★ Calendar of Events
- ★ Volunteer Opportunities
- ★ Community Involvement
- ★ Scholarships
- ★ Quick Links

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- ★ Reminders
- ★ Quick Links
- ★ Random Fun!



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 2020/21 School Year?

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

A - E: Ms. Latimer

F - K: Mrs. Castiglione

L - Q: Mr. MacPherson

R - Z / International Students: Miss Waechter

myBlueprint - Enabled Feb 19th - March 5th

- ❖ 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 - so be SURE!
- ❖ 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?

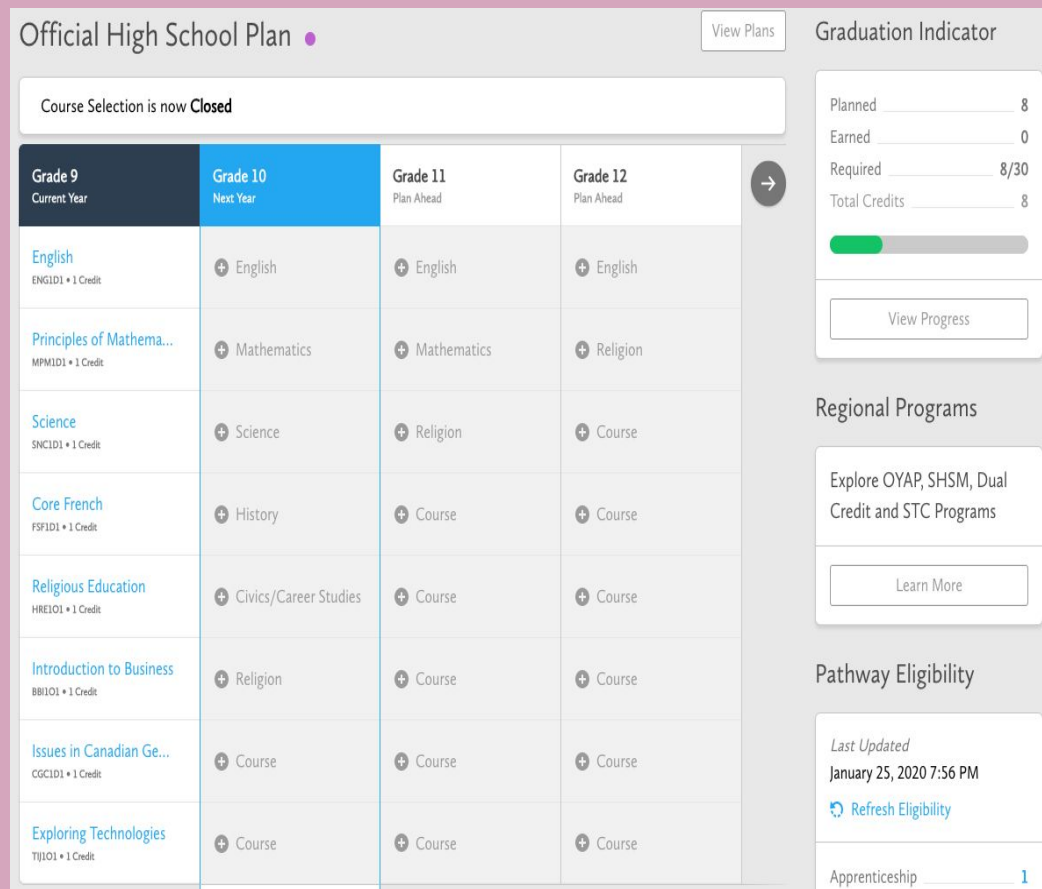
- ❖ Use the **Graduation Indicator** (top right) under your High School Planner on myBlueprint

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?
- ★ Make an APPT with your Guidance Counselor!



Official High School Plan • View Plans

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 SNC1D1 • 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 BB1O1 • 1 Credit	+ Religion	+ Course	+ Course
Issues in Canadian Ge... CGC1D1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course
Exploring Technologies T91O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course

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Graduation Indicator

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

View Progress

Regional Programs

Explore OYAP, SHSM, Dual Credit and STC Programs

Learn More

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)								
3	credits in mathematics (1 Senior)								
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								
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**								
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**								
1	Group 3 an additional credit in science (Senior), or technological education, or French as a second language, or computer studies, or cooperative education**								
In addition to the compulsory credits, the students must complete:									
12	elective credits***								
40	hours of community involvement activities								
Ontario Literacy Requirement OSSLT or OSSLC									
*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. **A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits. ***May include up to four credits achieved through approved Dual Credit courses.									

Consider the Groups (Choice for each section)

- ★ **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 **Guidance D2L Page OR the 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

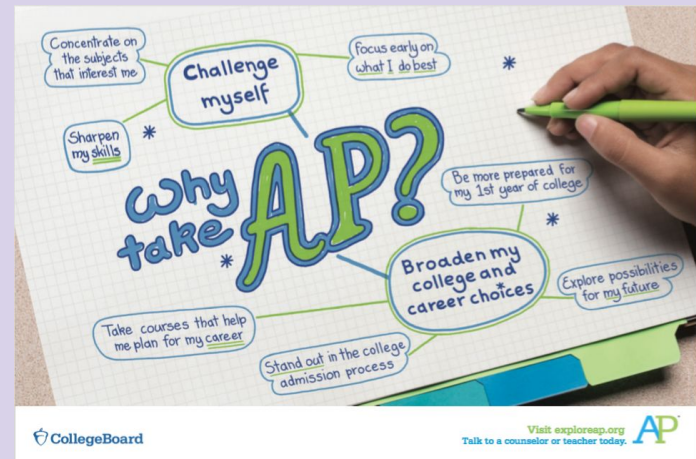
- ★ Use the prompts in myBlueprint to select your Grade 10 compulsory courses
- ★ Choose the appropriate level based on your grade 9 selections
- ★ Make sure you choose TWO alternates
- ★ If you are planning on taking a REACH AHEAD course in Summer School - you may select a another elective
 - Make sure you submit your courses ON TIME!
- ★ 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!!!**

<p>Foundations of Mathe...</p> <p>MFMI1P1 • 1 Credit</p>	<p>Principles of Mathema...</p> <p>MPM2D1 • 1 Credit</p> <p>⋮</p> <p>i</p>
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HALE: Traditional-Male PPL1OM • 1 Credit	+ Course
Alternates	
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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 are thinking of dropping one OR adding one, you need to apply through Student Services. Please reach out to your Counselor for next steps.
- ❖ If you no longer wish to be part of the Pre-AP program, please contact your Guidance Counselor for next steps.
 - 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 2021

- ❖ If you are interested in taking an e-learning course during the school year, select the ELEARN folder on myBlueprint, and then pick the course/course code.

ELEARN Media Arts ASM 2OE

- ❖ After Thomas Merton decides which courses are running, your counselor will be in contact to complete an eLearning Registration form at that time.
- ❖ Daily log on required (75 min / day), computer access



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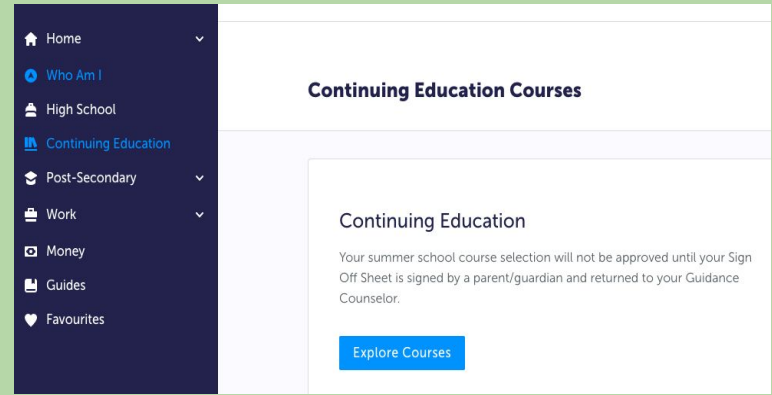
PLEASE NOTE:

- ❖ About 75 minutes a day “to dedicate” to your eLearning course.
- ❖ Daily log in is your attendance.
- ❖ All courses completed through D2L Platform
- ❖ eLearning is asynchronous
 - Logging in each day to work on course.
 - Working on your own/independently
 - NOT seeing your teacher each day.
 - Email teacher - reply by next teaching day
 - In person meet with teacher is available if needed (Visit/last year, TEAMS/this year)
- ❖ Cannot predict what next year will look like yet.
 - Interested? Submit your ELEARN course through myBlueprint



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)
- ❖ NOT run by US! Thomas Merton (Adult Ed) runs them
- ❖ Course Listings come out in April / May
- ❖ Sign up through **myBlueprint → Continuing Education**
- ❖ Check platforms for details (D2L Guidance Page / HT Website / HT Instagram)



Summer School Course Selections

- ❖ If you are choosing to reach ahead in courses:
 - **Civics / Careers** - If you want to reach ahead in this course, you can TAKE IT OUT of your myBlueprint selection and select a third elective
 - **All other courses** - You will need to leave the course in your course selection until the credit is earned (July) and then see us in August.
 - Put the desired course you want to take in its place (Phys Ed, Art, Tech, etc) as your FIRST ALTERNATE so we know and you have parental approval.



Need a Guidance Appointment?

- ★ If you have questions or concerns about which courses to select, please make an appointment to see your Guidance Counselor:

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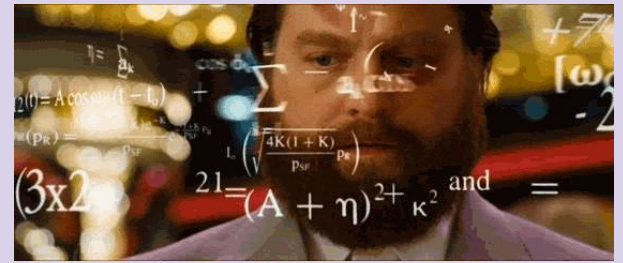
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- ★ After we complete our presentations on Feb 19th we will be available for appointments. – but we will book up fast!
- ★ To book an appt, fill out a request through the links on the Guidance D2L page, the HT website or the HT Guidance Instagram Bio!
- ★ 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 19th - March 5th** - myBlueprint Course Selections are open and enabled for students to SUBMIT
- ★ **Monday February 22nd** - Elective Course Presentation will be LIVE on platforms (Guidance D2L page, Instagram, HT Website)
- ★ **Friday March 5th** - myBlueprint Course Selections are DUE and myBlueprint

After March 5th - Packages will be flagged as late =

Students may not get equal consideration for course requests

Parent Consent Sign Off - NEW for 2021!

HELP VIDEOS will be posted on HT website and Guidance D2L website

- 1) Students will be prompted to “Send Approval Email” to their parent / Guardian. Students will be prompted to input Parent / Guardian Email address
- 2) Parent / Guardian receives course selection approval request and APPROVES or DENIES requests
- 3) Students will then see a confirmation within their HIGH SCHOOL PLAN and can then SUBMIT their courses

THAT'S IT!!

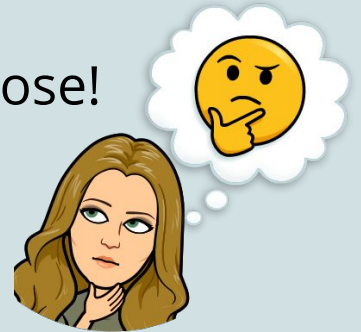
Course Selection Package Checklist

- myBlueprint Course Submission
- Payment of Student Activity Fee (\$65) through School Cash Online
- Additional Forms - if required



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?

