Planning for Grade 11 Course Selections 2021-2022



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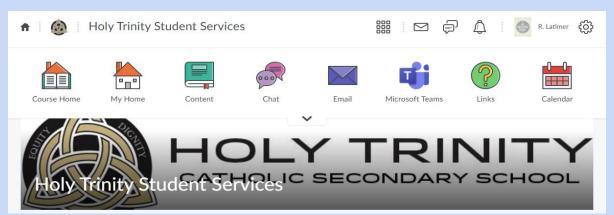
GUIDANCE D2L PAGE

INSTAGRAM

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

- **★** 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.)

What is my plan for Who am I? **Knowing Yourself** achieving my goals? Learn about your interests, strengths, values and skills. Exploring **Achieving Goals and** Opportunities **Making Transitions** Investigate a variety of **Education & Career** Create a plan to achieve your occupations, future trends, Life Planning goals and identify potential school and community obstacles. Devise solutions to implement your plan. programs. **Making Decisions and Setting Goals** Learn to set educational Who do I want to and career/life goals. become?

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

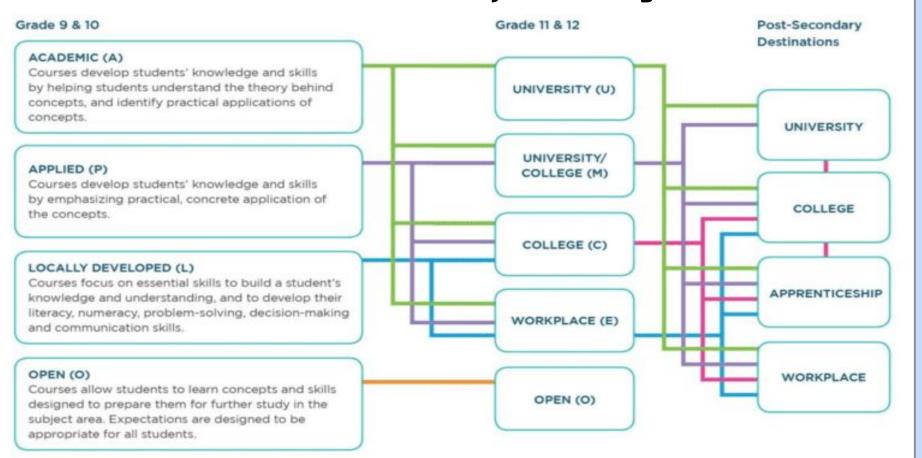
- Course selections will be done online using myBlueprint
- Download the APP you can complete course selections on your phone
- You will not be able to submit your Course Selections without myBlueprint, so make sure you can log on!
 - > Log on TODAY to ensure you are able to
- You will only be able to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

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
Р	Applied	ENG2P	С	College	MBF3C
D	Academic	ENG2D	М	College/University	MCF3M
L	Locally Developed	ENG2L	U	University	MCR3U
0	Open	HRE2O	E	Workplace	MEL3E
			0	Open	PPL4O

Senior Pathway Planning



Choosing the Right Course Level



- Think of your possible destination and go backwards
 - Visit E-Info and Ontario Colleges Website to see what you need!
- Use myBlueprint to see what pre-requisites you need for Grade 12 courses
- 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

University Considerations

- Universities may consider both <u>Grade 11 and 12</u> 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 are grades + supplementary applications/requirements
- Each university could be different even with the same program

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 that University)
- Some programs require additional requirements (portfolios)

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
- Successful Completion of the Grade 10 OntarioSecondary School Literacy Requirement (OSSLT)

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 group			
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**		
	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**		
	addition to the compulsory credits, the		
_	dents must complete:		
12	elective credits***		
	hours of community involvement activities		
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	rio Literacy Requirement OSSLT or OSSLC		

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!
 SMALL ACTS.

WHEN MULTIPLIED BY

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE.

CAN TRANSFORM THE WORLD.

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	elective
4	Science	Science	elective	elective
5	Geography	History	elective	elective
6	French	Civics/Career Studies	elective	elective
7	elective	elective	elective	elective
8	elective	elective	elective	elective
Total:	8	8	8	8
Grand Total:	8	16	24	32

Course Selections in myBlueprint

- ★ Use the prompts in myBlueprint to select your Grade 11 compulsory courses
- ★ Choose the appropriate level based on your Grade 10 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
 - 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!!!

Foundations of M	Functions	:
MFM2P1 • 1 Credit	MCR3U1 • 1 Credit	(i)

Grade 10 Current Year	Grade 11 Next Year
English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	• English
Principles of Mathema MPMZD1 • 1 Credit	• Mathematics
Science SNC2D1 • 1 Credit	• Religion
Religious Education HRE201 • 1 Credit	• Course
Civics and Citizenship CHV2OS • 0.5 Credit	• Course
Career Studies(0.5credit) GLC2OS • 0.5 Credit	• Course
Repertoire AMR2O1 • 1 Credit	• Course
Information Communi BTT201 • 1 Credit	• Course
Canadian History since	Alternates
	• Alternate
	⊕ Alternate

Am I On Track?

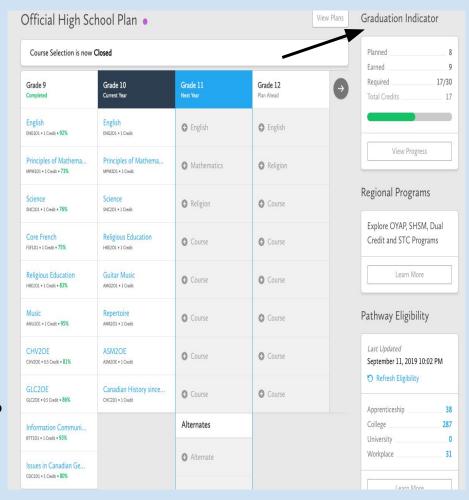
Use the Graduation Indicator (top right) under your High School Planner on myBlueprint

YES 😁

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

NO 😩

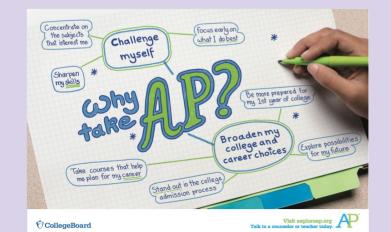
- ★ What do I need to get back on track?
 - Summer school, level change?
- ★ See your Guidance Counselor!



SPECIALTY PROGRAMS Grade 11

Pre-Advanced Placement

- Your choices for Grade 11 Pre-AP classes are:
 - ➤ ENG 3UA
 - > FSF 3UA
 - > CHW 3MA
 - ➤ MCR 3UA
 - > SBI 3UA, SCH 3UA, SPH 3UA
- 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. Please reach out to your Counselor for next steps.
- 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 and fill out the form

Grade 11 Next Year

- English
- Mathematics
- Religion

Cooperative Educ...

NGC3O1 • 2 Credits



- Course
- Course

E-Learning Offerings for 2021-2022

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 PPZ3CE Healthy Living

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



E-Learning Offerings for 2021

PLEASE NOTE:

- About 75 minutes a day "to dedicate" to your eLearning course.
- Daily log in is your attendance.
- 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.



Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)- Grades 11 & 12

- Specialist High Skills Majors let students focus on a career path that matches their skills and interests while meeting the requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). Students receive the SHSM seal on their diploma when they:
 - Complete a specific bundle of 8-10 courses in the student's selected field (including co-op)
 - Earn valuable industry certifications including first aid and CPR qualifications
 - Gain important skills on the job through cooperative education placements.



- 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



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)



Need a Guidance Appointment?

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

A - E: Ms. Latimer

F - K: Mrs. Castiglione - AP

L - Q: Mr. MacPherson

R - Z / International Students: Miss Waechter

- ★ 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 <u>VIDEO</u>s will be posted on HT website and Guidance D2L website

- Students will be prompted to "Send Approval Email" to their parent / Guardian. Students will be prompted to input Parent / Guardian Email address
- Parent / Guardian receives course selection approval request and APPROVES or DENIES requests
- 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?

