### Planning for Grade 12 Course Selections 2021-2022



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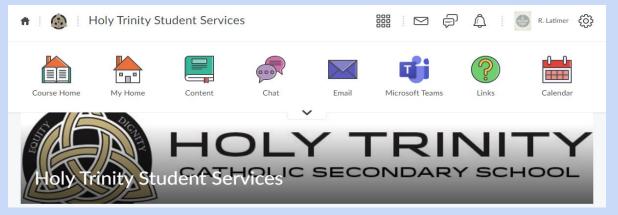
#### **GUIDANCE D2L PAGE**

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

#### **INSTAGRAM**

- ★ Reminders
- $\star$  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 achieving my goals?

Achieving Goals and Making Transitions Create a plan to achieve your goals and identify potential obstacles. Devise solutions to implement your plan.

Who do I want to become?

Knowing Yourself Learn about your interests, strengths, values and skills.

Education & Career Life Planning

> Making Decisions and Setting Goals Learn to set educational and career/life goals.

Who am I?

Exploring Opportunities Investigate a variety of occupations, future trends, school and community programs.

# 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



### 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 that 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
- Successful Completion of the Grade 10 Ontario
   Secondary 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		
Plu	s 1 credit from each of the following grou		
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 ar 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	<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**		
In e	addition to the compulsory credits, the		
	dents must complete:		
12	elective credits***		
40	hours of community involvement activities		
Onta	rio Literacy Requirement OSSLT or OSSLC		
	ximum of 3 credits in English as a second language (ESL) or English lite pment (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory credits in Englis		

#### 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 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 😁

- $\star$  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
Grade 11 Current Year	Grade 12 Next Year	Planned4 Earned20 Required24/30 Total Credits24
English ENG3U1 + 1 Credit	• English	
Functions & Applicati MCF3M1 • 1 Credit • 58%	• Religion	View Progress
World Religions HRF301 + 1 Credit + 78%	Course	Regional Programs
Entrepreneurship:The BDI3C1 • 1 Credit • 78%	Course	Explore OYAP, SHSM, Dual Credit and STC Programs
Biology SBI3UI • 1 Credit • <b>64%</b>	Course	Learn More
Intro. to Anthro, Psych HSP3UI • 1 Credit	• Course	Pathway Eligibility
Functions MCR3U1 + 1 Credit	Course	Last Updated October 12, 2019 1:20 AM
Chemistry SCH3U1 + 1 Credit	• Course	C Refresh Eligibility

#### 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	<b>Civics/Career Studies</b>	elective	elective
7	elective	elective	elective	elective
8	elective	elective	elective	elective
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 easier to get out of a course then 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
- 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.)
  - Submit your course selections 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!!!

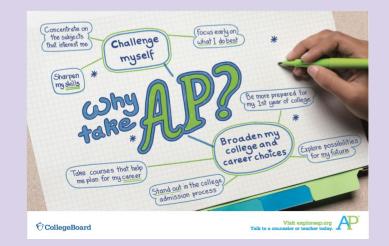


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English ENG3U1 • 1 Credit	<ul> <li>English</li> </ul>
Functions & Applicati MCF3M1 + 1 Credit	• Religion
World Religions HRF301 • 1 Credit • <b>76%</b>	• Course
Civics and Citizenship CHV2OS + 0.5 Credit + 84%	• Course
Entrepreneurship:The BDI3C1 • 1 Credit • 83%	• Course
Understanding Canadi CLU3M1 • 1 Credit • <b>65%</b>	• Course
Marketing: Goods, Ser BMI3C1 • 1 Credit	• Course
Philosophy: The Big Q HZB3M1 • 1 Credit	• Course
	Alternates
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	• Alternate

# SPECIALTY PROGRAMS Grade 12

#### Advanced Placement

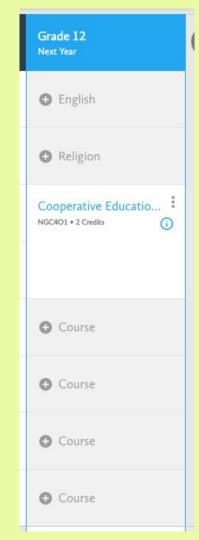
- Your choices for Grade 12 Pre-AP classes are:
  - ≻ ENG 4UA
  - ≻ FSF 4UA
  - ≻ CGW 4UA, CHY 4UA
  - > MHF 4UA, MCV 4UA
  - ➢ SBI 4UA, SCH 4UA, SPH 4UA



- 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. 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



### 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.
- 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.
- In Grade 12 E-Learning can be taken as a 6th, 7th or 8th course.



#### **ELEARN COURSE OPTIONS:**

- → CPW4UE (University Politics)
- → ENG4UE (University English)
- → HRE4ME (Mixed Religion)
- → MCT4CE (College Tech Math)
- → OLC 4OE (Literacy Course)
- → PPZ3CE (Health for Life Grade 11)
- → SCH4CE (College Chemistry)
- → SPH4CE (College Physics)

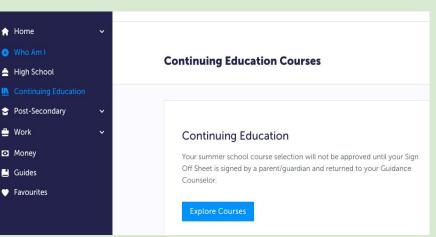
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- About 75 minutes a day "to dedicate" to your eLearning course (some daily flexibility).
- Daily log in is your attendance.
- eLearning is asynchronous
  - Logging on each day to work on course.
  - Working on your own/independently
  - NOT seeing 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.



### 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
- Check platforms for details (D2L Guidance Page / HT Website / HT Instagram)



### **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 journeyperson.

- 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

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### 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.

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#### 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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F - K: Mrs. Castiglione - AP

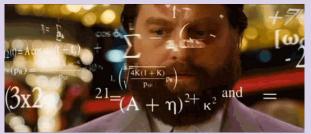
L - Q: Mr. MacPherson



#### R - Z / International Students: Miss Waechter

- ★ After we complete our presentations on Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 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>VIDEOs</u> 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
- 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?

