

# Planning for Grade 10 Course Selections 2023-2024





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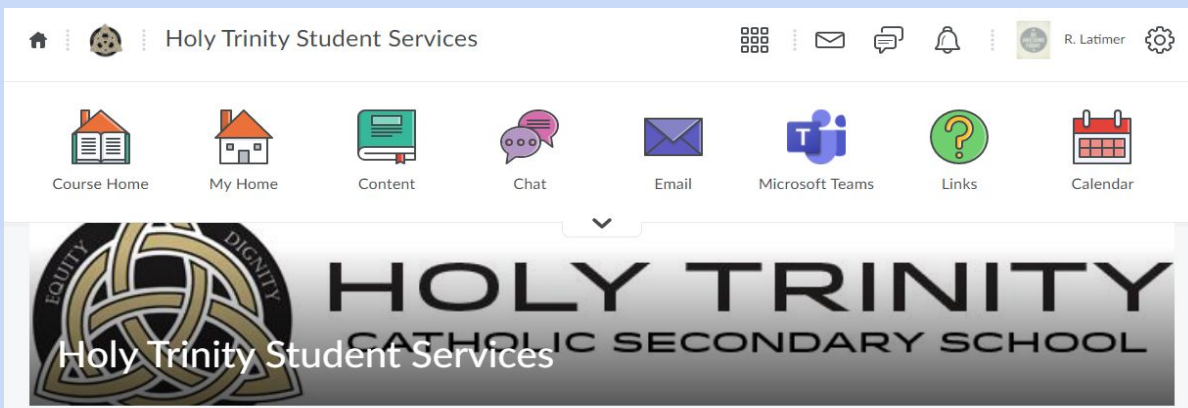
## GUIDANCE D2L PAGE

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

## INSTAGRAM

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

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# 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 Counsellors, 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 Counsellor for the 2022/23 School Year?

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

**A - D: Ms. Latimer**

**E - K: Mrs. Castiglione**

**L - P: Mr. Pillai**

**Q - Z / International Students: Miss Waechter**

# myBlueprint - Enabled Feb 15th - March 3rd

- ❖ Course selections will be done online using myBlueprint
- ❖ 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 Counsellor**, or **contact myBlueprint directly**

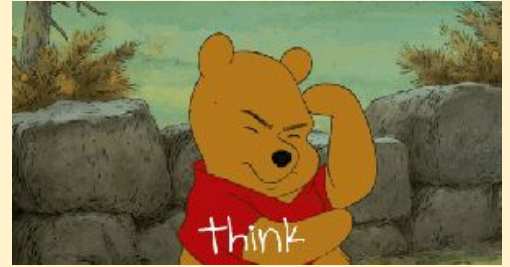


# Types of Courses

- ❖ 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 Counsellor 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 Counsellor!

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 HREL01 • 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 TJ1D1 • 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

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)
4. Successful completion of TWO E-Learning Credits

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 (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

	<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

# 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!!!**

Grade 9 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year
English ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	English: PRE AP ENG2DA • 1 Credit

Grade 9 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year
English ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	+ English
Principles of Mathema... MPM1D1 • 1 Credit	+ Mathematics
Science SNC1D1 • 1 Credit	+ Science
Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	+ History
Religious Education HRE1O1 • 1 Credit	+ Civics/Career Studies
Issues in Canadian Ge... CGC1D1 • 1 Credit	+ Religion
Food and Nutrition HFN1O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
HALE: Traditional-Male PPL1OM • 1 Credit	+ Course
	<b>Alternates</b>
	+ Alternate
	+ Alternate

# Advanced Placement

❖ Your choices for Grade 10 AP Prep classes are:

- ENG 2DA
- FSF 2DA
- CHC 2DA
- MPM 2DA
- SNC 2DA

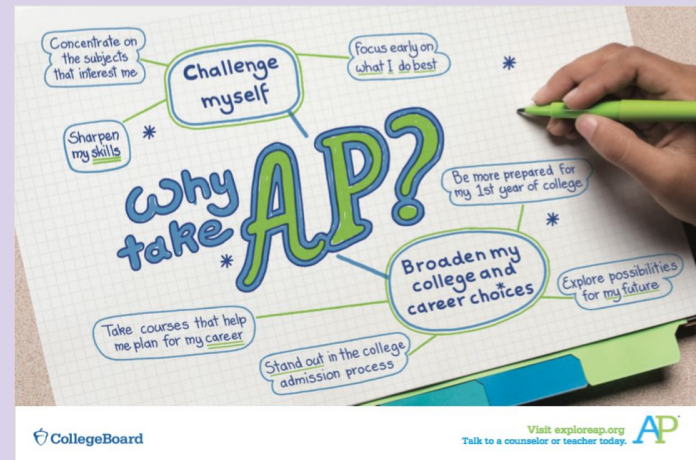
❖ **You are thinking of dropping one OR adding one, you need to apply through Student Services. Please reach out to your Counsellor for next steps.**

❖ If you no longer wish to be part of the Pre-AP program, please contact your Guidance Counsellor for next steps.

- If you are no longer taking AP Prep 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 Counsellor



# E-Learning Offerings for 2023

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

ELEARN      Media Arts    ASM 20E

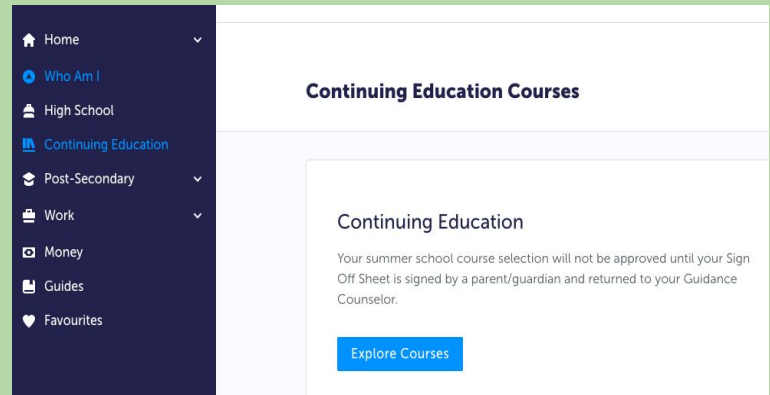
- ❖ About 75 minutes a day “to dedicate” to your eLearning course.
- ❖ Daily log in is your attendance.
- ❖ Self taught material
- ❖ All courses completed through D2L Platform
- ❖ eLearning is asynchronous
  - Logging in each day to work on course.
  - Working on your own/independently
    - NOT seeing your teacher each day.
  - Email teacher - reply by next teaching day
  - In person meet with teacher is available if needed





# 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 pathways
- ❖ 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? Have a PLAN!

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

**A - D: Ms. Latimer**

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

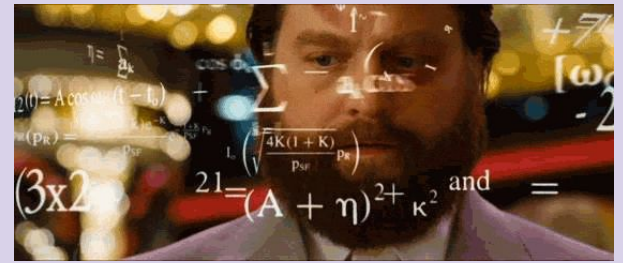
**L - P: Mr. Pillai**



**Q - Z / International Students: Miss Waechter**

- ★ After we complete our presentations on Feb. 15th we will be available for appointments. – You need to have an idea / plan!
- ★ 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 15th - March 3rd** - myBlueprint Course Selections are open and enabled for students to SUBMIT
- ★ **Wednesday February 15th - Elective Course Fair in the Gym Period 3!**
- ★ **Friday March 3rd** - myBlueprint Course Selections are DUE through myBlueprint

**After March 3rd - Requests will be flagged as late =**

**Students may not get equal consideration for course requests**

# Parent Consent Sign Off

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



# Course Fair Site

[Click HERE](#)

Available on the HT website / Guidance D2L Page



Questions?

