

Planning for Grade 11 Course Selections 2023-2024



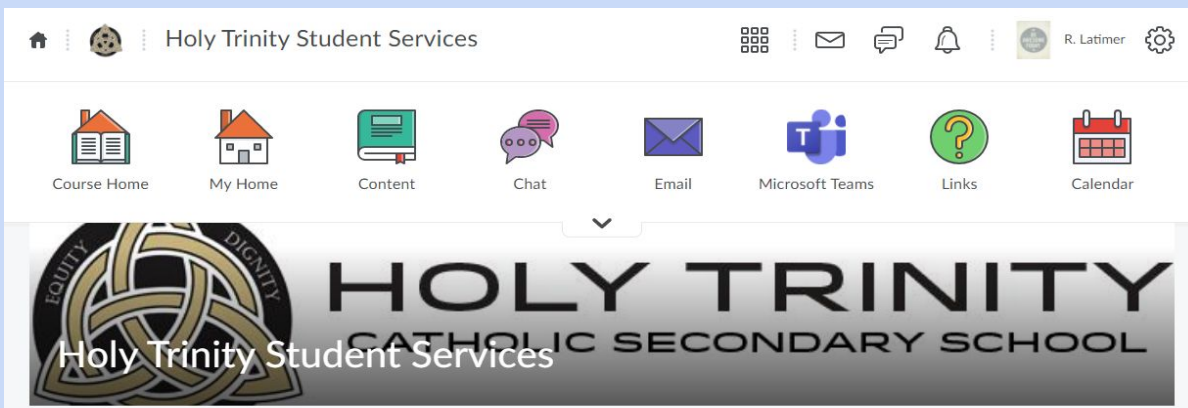
Keep Up To Date!

GUIDANCE D2L PAGE

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

INSTAGRAM

- ★ 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 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
- ❖ 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 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

Senior Pathway Planning

Grade 9 & 10

ACADEMIC (A)

Courses develop students' knowledge and skills by helping students understand the theory behind concepts, and identify practical applications of concepts.

APPLIED (P)

Courses develop students' knowledge and skills by emphasizing practical, concrete application of the concepts.

LOCALLY DEVELOPED (L)

Courses focus on essential skills to build a student's knowledge and understanding, and to develop their literacy, numeracy, problem-solving, decision-making and communication skills.

OPEN (O)

Courses allow students to learn concepts and skills designed to prepare them for further study in the subject area. Expectations are designed to be appropriate for all students.

Grade 11 & 12

UNIVERSITY (U)

UNIVERSITY/ COLLEGE (M)

COLLEGE (C)

WORKPLACE (E)

OPEN (O)

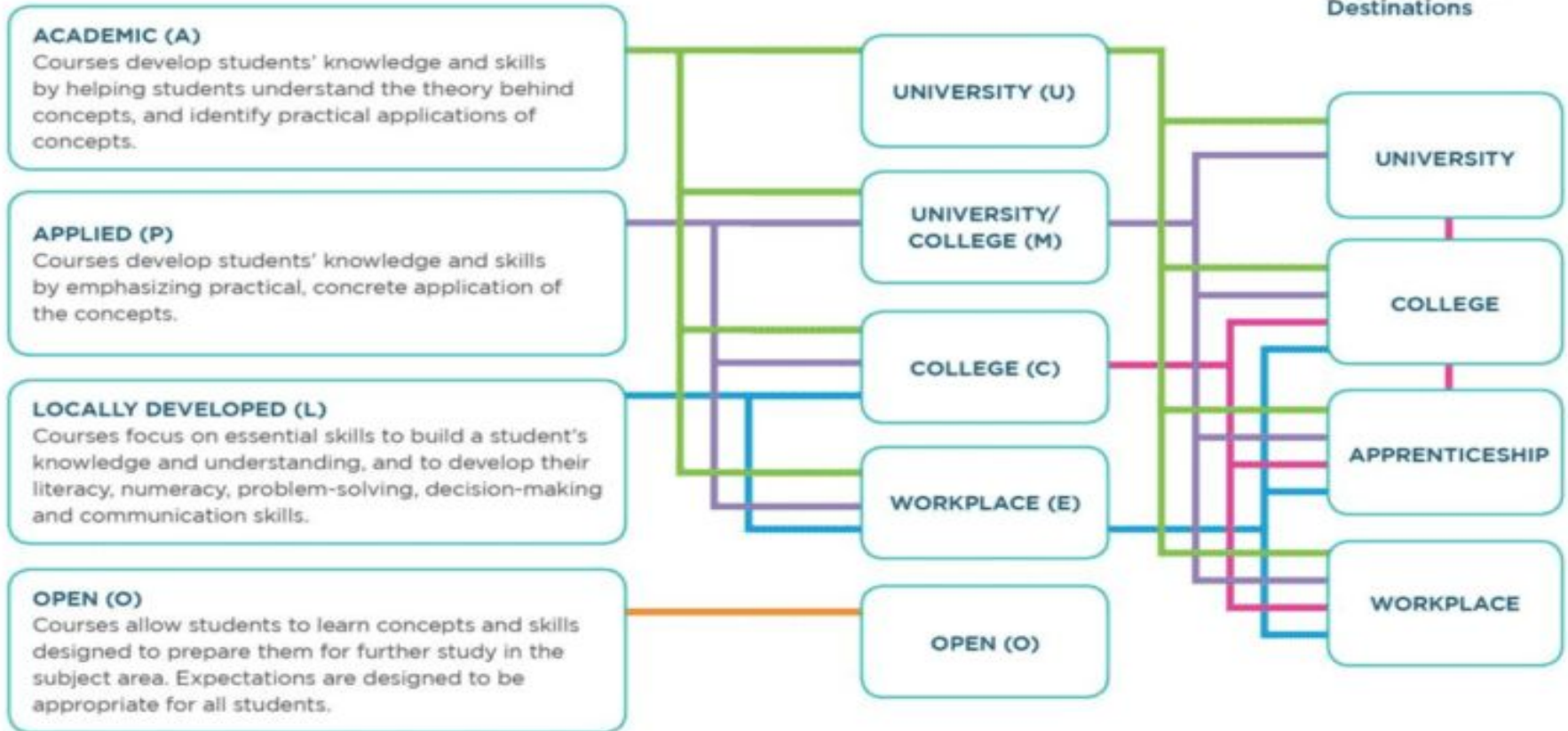
Post-Secondary Destinations

UNIVERSITY

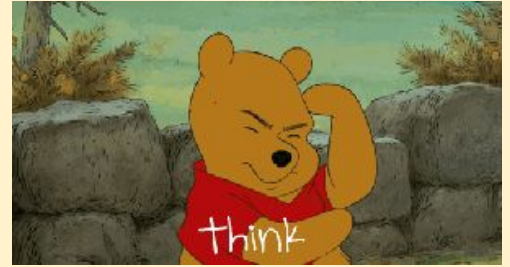
COLLEGE

APPRENTICESHIP

WORKPLACE



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 Counsellor 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 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 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 than 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
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	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**	<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	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**	<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	Group 3 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

	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

NBE 3U1 - Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Voices NEW ENG 3U1



Course Description: This course explores the themes, forms, and stylistic elements of a variety of literary, informational, graphic, oral, cultural, and media text forms emerging from First Nations, Métis, and Inuit cultures in Canada, and also examines the perspectives and influence of texts that relate to those cultures. In order to fully understand contemporary text forms and their themes of identity, relationship, and self-determination, sovereignty, or self governance, students will analyse the changing use of text forms by Indigenous authors/ creators from various periods and cultures in expressing ideas related to these themes.

- The course is intended to prepare students for the compulsory Grade 12 English university or college preparation course
- ENG 3C1 and ENG 3UA will still be offered

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!!!



Grade 10 Current Year	Grade 11 Next Year
English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	+ English
Principles of Mathema... MPM2D1 • 1 Credit	+ Mathematics
Science SNC2D1 • 1 Credit	+ Religion
Religious Education HRE2O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
Civics and Citizenship ... CHV2O5 • 0.5 Credit	+ Course
Career Studies(0.5credit) GLC2O5 • 0.5 Credit	+ Course
Repertoire AMR2O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
Information Communi... BTT2O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
Canadian History since... CHC2D1 • 1 Credit	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 Counsellor!

Official High School Plan • View Plans Graduation Indicator

Course Selection is now Closed

Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Current Year	Grade 11 Next Year	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English ENG1D1 • 1 Credit • 92%	English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	+ English	+ English
Principles of Mathema... MPM1D1 • 1 Credit • 73%	Principles of Mathema... MPM2D1 • 1 Credit	+ Mathematics	+ Religion
Science SNC1D1 • 1 Credit • 76%	Science SNC2D1 • 1 Credit	+ Religion	+ Course
Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit • 75%	Religious Education HRE2D1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
Religious Education HRE1D1 • 1 Credit • 83%	Guitar Music AMG1D1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
Music AMU1D1 • 1 Credit • 95%	Repertoire AMR2D1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
CHV2OE CHV2OE • 0.5 Credit • 81%	ASM2OE ASM2OE • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
GLC2OE GLC2OE • 0.5 Credit • 86%	Canadian History since... CHC2D1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
Information Communi... BTT1D1 • 1 Credit • 93%		Alternates	
Issues in Canadian Ge... CGC1D1 • 1 Credit • 80%		+ Alternate	

Planned _____ 8
Earned _____ 9
Required _____ 17/30
Total Credits _____ 17

View Progress

Regional Programs

Explore OYAR, SHSM, Dual Credit and STC Programs

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Pathway Eligibility

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Apprenticeship _____ 38
College _____ 287
University _____ 0
Workplace _____ 31

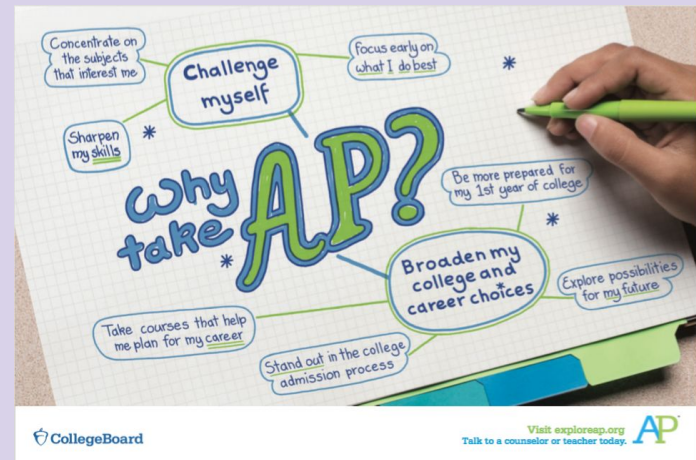
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SPECIALTY
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Grade 11

Advanced Placement

- ❖ Your choices for Grade 11 AP Prep classes are:
 - ENG 3UA
 - ENG 3UB (Non-Fiction)
 - FSF 3UA
 - CHW 3MA
 - MCR 3UA
 - SBI 3UA, SCH 3UA, SPH 3UA
- ❖ You 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 AP program, please come and see us in Student Services.
 - 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.



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 Counsellor/ Mr. Leonard for more information.
- ★ Select Co-op in myBlueprint and fill out the form

Grade 11

Next Year

+ English

+ Mathematics

+ Religion

Cooperative Educ... ⋮

NGC301 • 2 Credits



+ Course

+ Course

E-Learning Offerings for 2023-2024

- ❖ If you are interested in taking an e-learning course during the school year, select the Online ELEARNS folder on myBlueprint, and then pick the course/course code
 - PPZ 3CE - Healthy Living
 - BMI 3CE - Marketing
 - CHW 3ME - World History 16th Century
 - CLU 3ME - Understanding Cdn Law
 - HSP 3U/CE - Sociology, Anthropology, Psych
 - ICS 3UE - Intro to Computer Science
 - SBI 3UE - Biology
- ❖ Daily log on required (75 min / day), computer access



E-Learning Offerings for 2023-2024

- ❖ 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



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:

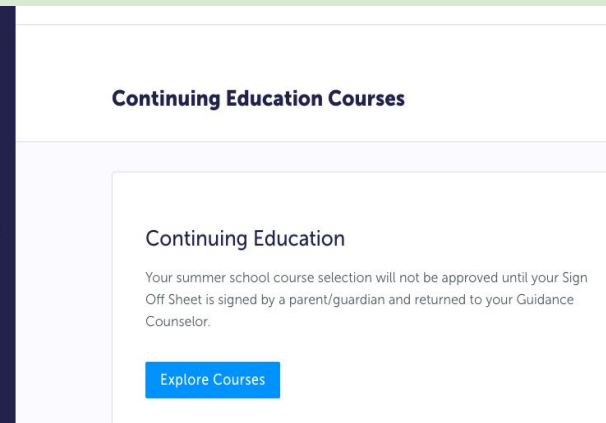
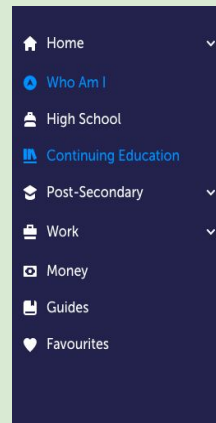
- 1) Arts & Culture - Mr. Galante (SHSM Lead)
- 2) Business - Mr. Finan (SHSM Lead)
- 3) Mechatronics - Mr. Balech (SHSM Lead)

If you are interested in exploring any of these programs, speak to the SHSM leads



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? 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

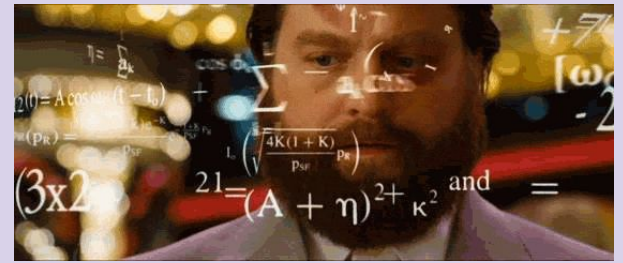
L - P: Mr. Pillai

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?

