

# Planning for Grade 12 Course Selections 2023-2024



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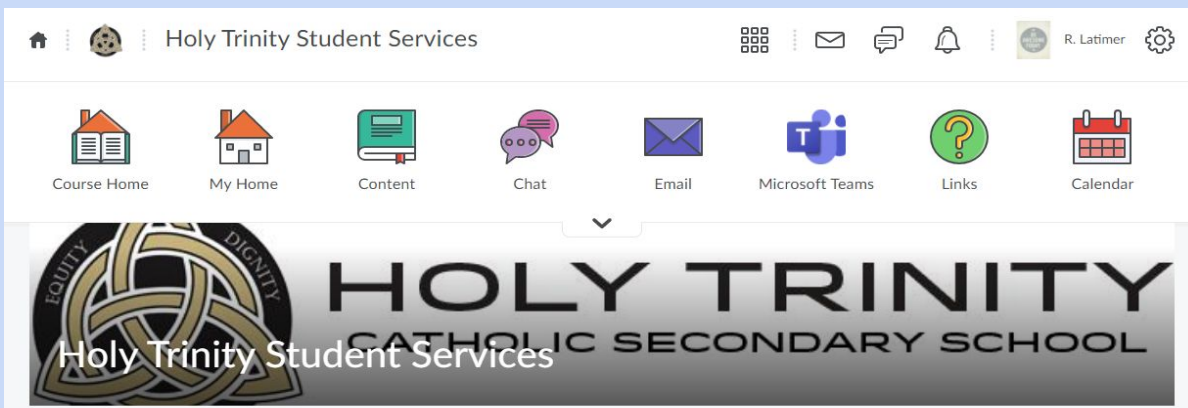
## GUIDANCE D2L PAGE

- ★ 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**

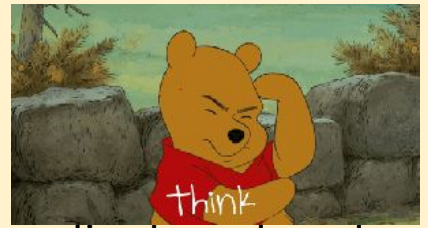
**Q - Z / International Students: Miss Waechter**

# myBlueprint - Enabled Feb 15th - March 3rd

- ❖ Course selections will be done online using myBlueprint
- ❖ 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**



# 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 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>

# 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)



# 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
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 **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 😊

- ★ 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!

View Plans

Graduation Indicator

Planned \_\_\_\_\_ 4  
Earned \_\_\_\_\_ 20  
Required \_\_\_\_\_ 24/30  
Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_ 24

View Progress

Regional Programs

Explore OYAP, SHSM, Dual Credit and STC Programs

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Pathway Eligibility

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Grade 11 Current Year	Grade 12 Next Year
English ENG3U1 • 1 Credit	+ English
Functions & Applicati... MCF3M1 • 1 Credit • 58%	+ Religion
World Religions HRF3O1 • 1 Credit • 78%	+ Course
Entrepreneurship:The ... BDI3C1 • 1 Credit • 78%	+ Course
Biology SBI3U1 • 1 Credit • 64%	+ Course
Intro. to Anthro, Psych HSP3U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
Functions MCR3U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
Chemistry SCH3U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course

# Academic Planner

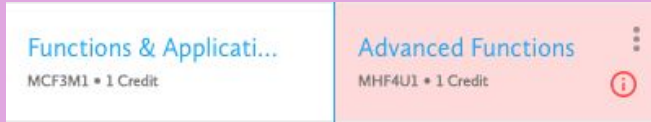
	<b>Grade 9</b>	<b>Grade 10</b>	<b>Grade 11</b>	<b>Grade 12</b>
<b>1</b>	Religion	Religion	Religion	Religion
<b>2</b>	English	English	English	English
<b>3</b>	Math	Math	Math	<i>elective</i>
<b>4</b>	Science	Science	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
<b>5</b>	Geography	History	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</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

# 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 be easier to get out of a course than 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!!!



Grade 11 Current Year	Grade 12 Next Year
English ENG3U1 • 1 Credit	+ English
Functions & Applicati... MCF3M1 • 1 Credit	+ Religion
World Religions HRF3O1 • 1 Credit • 76%	+ Course
Civics and Citizenship ... CHV2O5 • 0.5 Credit • 84%	+ Course
Entrepreneurship:The ... BDI3C1 • 1 Credit • 83%	+ Course
Understanding Canadi... CLU3M1 • 1 Credit • 65%	+ Course
Marketing: Goods, Ser... BM3C1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
Philosophy: The Big Q... HZB3M1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
	<b>Alternates</b>
	+ Alternate
	+ Alternate





SPECIALTY  
PROGRAMS  
Grade 12

# Advanced Placement

❖ Your choices for Grade 12 Pre-AP classes are:

- ENG4UA
- FSF4UA
- CGW4UA, CHY4UA
- MHF4UA, MCV4UA
- SBI4UA, SCH4UA, SPH4UA

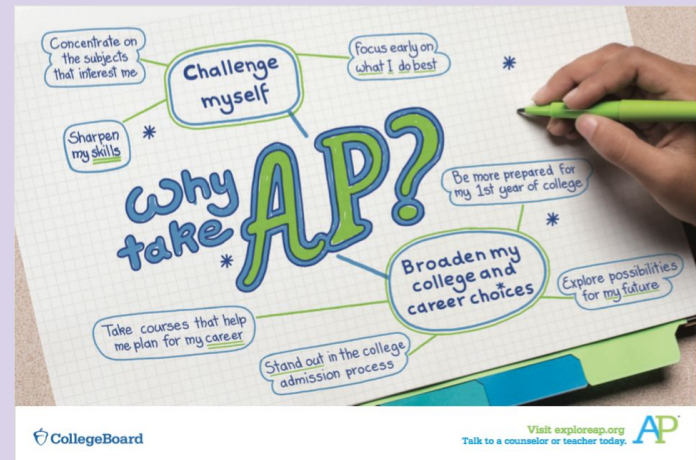
❖ If you are thinking of dropping or making changes to your AP courses, please reach out to your Counselor for next steps.

❖ If you no longer wish to be part of the Pre-AP program, please come and see us in Student Services

❖ Students that are interested in registering to write AP exams next year - this is a separate process and information will be provided in Fall 2023.

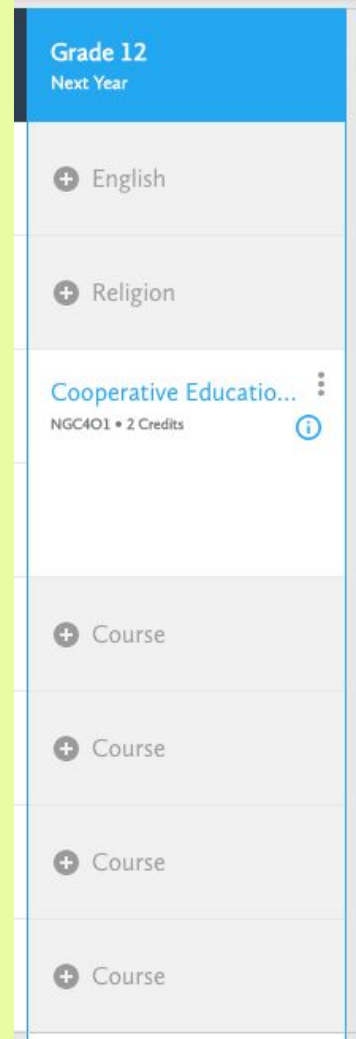
❖ Pay attention to the pre-requisites on myBlueprint!

❖ Concerns or questions? See your Counsellor 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 Counsellor/ Mr. Leonard for more information
- ★ Select Co-op in myBlueprint and fill out the form



# E-Learning Offerings for 2023

- ❖ If you are interested in taking an e-learning course during the school year, select the ELEARNS folder on myBlueprint, and then pick the course/course code.
- ❖ Daily log on required (75 min / day)
- ❖ Students must have access to technology
- ❖ Maximum of 2 e-learning courses in grade 12

- BBB4ME (International Business)
- BOH4ME (Business Leadership)
- CGW4UE (World Issues)
- CIA4UE (Economics)
- CPW4UE (Politics)
- HSB4UE (Challenge and Change)
- ICS4UE (Computer Science)
- MCV4UE (Calculus and Vectors)
- MCT4CE (College Tech Math)
- MDM4UE (Data Management)
- MHF4UE (Functions)
- OLC 4OE (Literacy Course)
- PSK4UE (Kinesiology)
- SBI4UE (Biology)
- SCH4UE (University Chemistry)
- SCH4CE (College Chemistry)
- SPH4UE (University Physics)
- SPH4CE (College Physics)

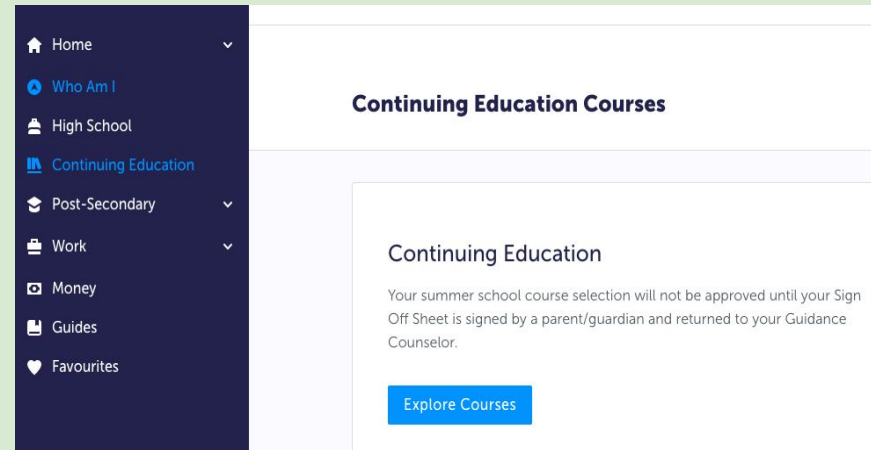
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- ❖ About 75 minutes a day “to dedicate” to your eLearning course.
- ❖ Daily log in is your attendance.
- ❖ Self taught material
- ❖ All courses completed through D2L Platform
- ❖ eLearning is asynchronous
  - Logging in each day to work on course.
  - 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 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)



# 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

[www.haltonpathways.ca](http://www.haltonpathways.ca)

# 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**



# 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**

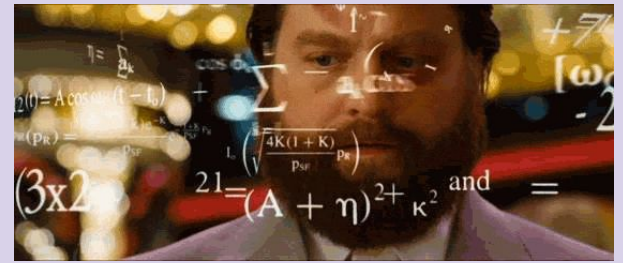
**L - P: Mr. Pillai**



**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?

