

# Student Services

Welcomes you to the Notre Dame  
Course Selection Presentation  
(grade 11)



# ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA (OSSD)



**30  
CREDITS**

**For Students starting  
Grade 9 in 2023 or earlier**

- ✓ 18 compulsory credits
- ✓ 12 optional credits

**For Students starting  
Grade 9 in 2024 or later**

- ✓ 17 compulsory credits
- ✓ 13 optional credits

**Pass  
OSSLT**

**Ontario Secondary School  
Literacy Test**

- ✓ Compulsory provincial literacy test in English comprehension
- ✓ Held twice a year, in late March or early April, and in November.
- ✓ Fail : substitute literacy course(OLC40) is arranged afterwards

**40 hr.  
Volunteer**

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- ✓ Community involvement activities
- ✓ Students' involvement in non-paid social activities

# ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA (OSSD)

- ▶ 30 CREDITS (110 HOURS EACH)
- ▶ 18 COMPULSORY SUBJECTS
- ▶ 12 OPTIONS OR ELECTIVES
- ▶ 4 RELIGION COURSES
- ▶ 40\* HOURS COMMUNITY SERVICE  
(not for profit agencies)
- ▶ GRADE 10 LITERACY TEST
- ▶ **2 Online Courses**





## PEER TUTORING PROGRAM

Calling all Grade 10, 11 & 12's

**Are you a strong Math/Science/English/French student?**

- Consider becoming an L2L Tutor to a Grade 9 or 10 student

**\* What will I gain?**

- Gain community service hours!
- Leadership skills!
- The amazing feeling of being a mentor and contributing to someone's academic growth!

**\* What is expected of me?**

Sessions will run two afternoons per week, from 2:25pm - 3:40pm.  
Days of the week TBD.

Want to sign up? In March, Mr. V will start recruiting tutors. Listen to morning announcements for more info!



# Compulsory Credits (total 18)

## COMPULSORY CREDITS:

- |               |     |  |
|---------------|-----|--|
| ▶ English     | 4   | ▶ Group 1: English or FSL or Third Language or Social Science or a Canadian & World Studies or 1 Guidance & Careers or 1 Co-op |
| ▶ French      | 1   |  |
| ▶ Mathematics | 3   |  |
| ▶ Science     | 2   |  |
| ▶ Geography   | 1   | ▶ Group 2: Phys. Ed or Business or Arts or FSL or 1 Co-op  |
| ▶ Cdn History | 1   |  |
| ▶ Phys. Ed    | 1   |  |
| ▶ Arts        | 1   | ▶ Group 3: Science (Gr. 11 or 12) or FSL Technology (Gr 9-12) or Computer Studies or 1 Co-op                                   |
| ▶ Civics      | 0.5 |  |
| ▶ Careers     | 0.5 |  |



# ACADEMIC/CAREER PLANNING CHART

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4
1.Religion	1.Religion	1.Religion	1.Religion or Social Justice
2.English	2.English	2.English (NBE)	2.English
3.Math	3.Math	3.Math	3.
4.Science	4.Science	4.*Science/Tech	4.
5.Cdn Geography	5.Cdn History	5.	5.
6.French/GLE	6.Civics/Careers	6.	6.
7.	7.	7.	7.
8.	8.	8.	8.

34 credit threshold if considering year 5

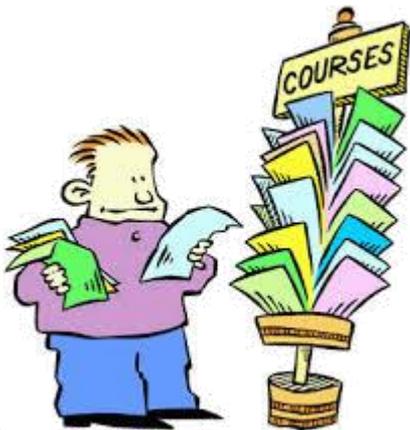
For university applicants, students must have 6 grade 12 U/M courses

Maximum 2 online courses allowed in your course selection

# COURSE CODES:

EXAMPLE: ENG2D<sup>1</sup> (in-person) or ENG2D<sup>E</sup> (online)

ENG	2	D
<u>Course/subject</u>	<u>grade level</u>	<u>course type</u>
Abbreviation	1=grade 9	O=open
	2=grade 10	D=Academic
	3=grade 11	P=applied
	4=grade 12	U=univ
		M=univ/coll
		C=college
		E=workplace



# TRANSCRIPT RULES

- ▶ **Grade 9 & 10 courses:** only successful attempts of courses are recorded.
- ▶ **Grade 11 & 12 courses:** all attempts of courses (including failures) are recorded
- ▶ **Grade 12 student:** if a grade 12 student drops a course before the mid-term date this will NOT be recorded on the student transcript.
- ▶ **No spares for students in grades 9-11.**
- ▶ **Grade 12 students must register for a minimum of 3 courses per semester.**



# Post secondary web sites:



## ► Apprenticeships:

[www.apprenticesearch.com/](http://www.apprenticesearch.com/)

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

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

## ► College:

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

[www.trades.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.trades.ontariocolleges.ca)

## ► University:

[www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca) &

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



# SUMMER SCHOOL (JULY)

- ▶ Summer School courses are 4 weeks in length (July). Upgrading a mark will also require 4 weeks.
- ▶ REGISTER through myBlueprint in April.
- ▶ Once you are enrolled in summer school, your guidance counsellor will remove this course from your selections and replace it with your first alternate.



# Specialty Programs

## SHSM & OYAP Programs

SHSM - Arts & Culture

SHSM - Business Leadership

SHSM - Horticulture & Landscaping

SHSM - Information & Communication Technology

SHSM - Manufacturing

SHSM - Education

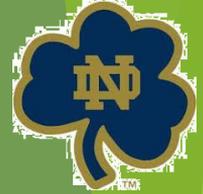
SHSM - Health & Wellness (pending approval)

OYAP - Construction

OYAP - FAST (Focused Apprenticeship Skills Training)

Interested ?

See your Guidance Counsellor or speak to one of the SHSM/OYAP Construction lead teachers to learn more and indicate interest in myBlueprint High School Planner.



1 Step 1  
Add Courses

2 Step 2  
Review Courses

3 Step 3  
Submit Courses

Review Course Selections

0/30

REQUIRED CREDITS

0  
Planned

0  
Earned

0  
Total

View Progress

### Specialized Programs

Explore and express interest in OYAP, SHSM, Dual Credit and other specialized programs

Learn More

### Pathway Eligibility

Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Current Year	Grade 11 Next Year	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
+ English	+ English	+ English	+ Online Learning Opt-...
+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ English
+ Science	+ Science	+ Religion	+ Religion
+ French as a Second L...	+ History	+ Course	+ Course
+ Geography	+ Civics and Careers	+ Course	+ Course
+ Religion	+ Religion	+ Course	+ Course
+ Course	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course
+ Course	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course

Interested in applying to SHSM or OYAP Construction? Click the learn more box in High School Planner to indicate interest.

# OYAP-FAST Apprenticeship Program

- ✓ Are you a hands-on learner who wants to get a head start on a great paying career in the skilled trades?
- ✓ Would you like to work towards becoming an apprentice while earning your high school diploma?

**Focused Apprenticeship Skills Training (FAST)** is a specialized program that allows students in Grades 11 and 12 to participate in more apprenticeship learning through additional Co-op credits, while completing their OSSD.

Students who meet the completion requirements, and all other OSSD requirements, will be awarded the OYAP-FAST seal on their diploma.



**Select OYAP-FAST during course selection and see your guidance counsellor for more information!**

# OYAP Programs available to all HCDSB students

OYAP-FAST	Regular OYAP	Concentrated OYAP	Accelerated Level 1 OYAP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specialized diploma.</li> <li>8-11 Coop credits over Gr 11 and 12.</li> <li>Coop placement(s) must be in a skilled trade.</li> <li>OYAP-FAST seal on diploma.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take Coop in Gr. 11 and/or Gr. 12.</li> <li>Coop placement(s) must be in a skilled trade.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend a Concentrated OYAP regional program.</li> <li>Express interest and apply in myBlueprint / Regional Programs.</li> <li>Take Coop <b>and</b> several focus courses.</li> <li>Coop placement(s) must be in a skilled trade.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take full day Coop in Semester 2 of Gr. 12</li> <li>Coop placement must be in a skilled trade.</li> <li>Student attends a Level 1 apprentice training program at a local training centre (e.g. Sheridan, Mohawk, LiUNA)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A registered training agreement is required by the 8<sup>th</sup> Coop credit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A registered training agreement is optional during the Coop course.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A registered training agreement is optional during the Coop course.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A registered training agreement is required during the Coop course.</li> </ul>

Dual Credit courses available off-site at SHERIDAN College and onsite through grade 12 Transportation Technology (TTJ4C)



# Extended French & French Immersion

## Extended French

1260 instructional hours (or equivalent) required to register

### Grade 9

Extended French  
Géographie

### Grade 10

Extended French  
Histoire

### Grade 11

Extended French  
Religion du monde

### Grade 12

Extended French

## French Immersion

3800 instructional hours (or equivalent) required to register

### Grade 9

French Immersion  
Géographie  
Religion

### Grade 10

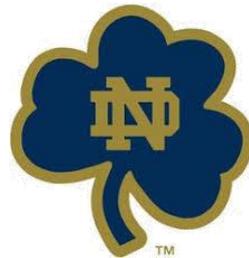
French Immersion  
Histoire  
Religion

### Grade 11

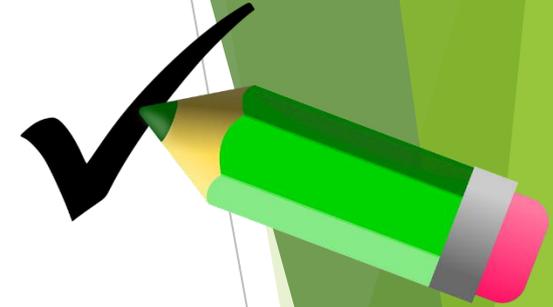
French Immersion  
Religion

### Grade 12

French Immersion  
Religion



# myBlueprint Course Selection



- ▶ STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS
- ▶ Your Parent/Guardian **MUST** approve your courses electronically
- ▶ SEE YOUR COUNSELLOR WITH ANY QUESTIONS.
- ▶ myBlueprint will open for course submission on Tues. Feb. 17th, 2026 - high school planner can be accessed now
- ▶ **ACCURACY IS CRITICAL !!!**



# Sign-In Instructions



1) From the D2L homepage, find the myBlueprint tab.



**Welcome to the HCDSB homepage!**

This is our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) and uses the D2L Brightspace platform.



# Accessing Course Selection

Click on High School to Plan your courses

The screenshot shows a user interface with a dark blue navigation sidebar on the left. The sidebar contains the following items: Home (with a dropdown arrow), Who Am I (with a dropdown arrow), High School, Post-Secondary (with a dropdown arrow), Work (with a dropdown arrow), Money, Guides, Favourites, and Notifications (with a count of 0). A green arrow points from a text box to the 'High School' item. The main content area has a white header with the title 'Home' and a navigation bar with links for 'Dashboard' (underlined), 'Tasks', 'Classes', 'Goals', and 'Portfolios'. Below the header is a dark grey section titled 'Complete your IPP Tasks' with a progress bar at 17%. A text box explains that IPP Tasks help plan education and career while earning points for prize draws. There are two buttons: 'View All Tasks' and 'Show Prizes'. A modal window is open over the 'Goals' link, titled 'Home • Goals' and 'Add 2 Goals', showing a diamond icon and '100 points'.



Add Courses for each required box specific to your grade

-  Home ▼
-  Who Am I
-  High School
-  Post-Secondary ▼
-  Work ▼
-  Money
-  Guides
-  Favourites

## High School

Plan Courses

### Notre Dame Secondary School

Grade 9 Plan Ahead	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead
<a href="#">English</a> ENG1D1 • 1 Credit <span style="float: right;">⋮</span>	+ English	+ English
<a href="#">Foundations of Mathe...</a> MFM1P1 • 1 Credit <span style="float: right;">⋮</span>	+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics
<a href="#">Science</a> SNC1D1 • 1 Credit <span style="float: right;">⋮</span>	+ Science	+ Religion
<a href="#">Extended French</a> FEF1DF • 1 Credit <span style="float: right;">⋮</span>	+ History	+ Course
<a href="#">CDN Geography (Exte...</a> CGC1DF • 1 Credit <span style="float: right;">⋮</span>	+ Civics	+ Course
<a href="#">Religious Education</a> HRE1O1 • 1 Credit <span style="float: right;">⋮</span>	+ Careers	+ Course
<a href="#">Exploring Tech-Traditi...</a> TIJ1OT • 1 Credit <span style="float: right;">⋮</span>	+ Religion	+ Course
<a href="#">Information Communi...</a> <span style="float: right;">⋮</span>	+ Course	+ Course



Sample

Grade 9   Grade 10   **Grade 11**

- English  
ENG2D1 • 1 Credit
- Principles of Mathemat...  
MPM2D1 • 1 Credit
- Science  
SNC2D1 • 1 Credit



This symbol indicates you are missing a prerequisite for the selected course



 English

To find a course and its description and/or prerequisite click the subject from the list

English

Grade 9 • ENG1D1 • Academic

English

Grade 9 • ENG1L1 • Locally Developed

English

Grade 9 • ENG1P1 • Applied

Beginning Communication in Eng

Grade 9 • ESLAO1 • Open

English in Daily Life

Grade 9 • ESLBO1 • Open

English for School and Work

Grade 9 • ESLCO1 • Open

Study Skills in English

Grade 9 • ESLDO1 • Open

English

Grade 10 • ENG2D1 • Academic

English

Grade 10 • ENG2L1 • Locally Developed

English

Grade 10 • ENG2P1 • Applied

English

Grade 11 • ENG3C1 • College

English

Grade 11 • ENG3E1 • Workplace

English

Grade 11 • ENG3U1 • University

English

Grade 12 • ENG4C1 • College

English

Grade 12 • ENG4E1 • Workplace

English

Grade 12 • ENG4U1 • University

Ontario Literacy Course

Grade 12 • OLC4O1 • Open

English

Grade 12 • ENG4U1 • University

 Prerequisites missing

## Description

This course emphasizes the consolidation of the literacy, communication, and critical and creative thinking skills necessary for success in scientific and daily life. Students will analyse a range of challenging literary texts from various periods, countries, and cultures; interpret and evaluate informational and graphic texts; and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms. An important focus will be on using academic language coherently and confidently, selecting the resulting strategies best suited to particular texts and particular purposes for reading, and developing greater control in writing. The course is intended to prepare students for university, college, or the workplace. Students considering moving from one destination to another (e.g., college to university or workplace to college) must successfully complete a transfer course.

## Prerequisites

ENG3U1 or NBE3U1

## Course Status

Planned

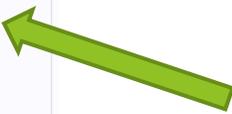
In-Progress

Completed

Add Course



# Grade 12 Online Opt-out

Grade 11 Current Year	Grade 12 Next Year	+
+ English	+ Online Learning Opt-out	
+ Mathematics	+ English	
+ Religion	+ Religion	
+ Course	+ Course	
	+ Course	
	<b>Alternates</b>	
	+ Alternate	
	+ Alternate	

Students wishing to opt-out of the e-learning graduation requirement will need to select Online Learning Opt-out box when completing course selection.



# REVIEW AND SUBMIT COURSES

Official High School Plan ● [Course Calendar](#) [View Plans](#) Graduation Indicator

✖ Your courses are **Not Submitted**

**1** Step 1 **2** Step 2 **3** Step 3

Add Courses Review Courses Submit Courses [Review Course Selections](#)

Grade 9 Next Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	+ English	+ English	+ English
Foundations of Mathe... MFM1P1 • 1 Credit	+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Course
Science SNC1D1 • 1 Credit	+ Science	+ Course	+ Course
Learning Strategies I - ... GLS1O1 • 1 Credit	+ History	+ Course	+ Course
Dance ATC1O1 • 1 Credit	+ Civics	+ Course	+ Course
Healthy Active Living ... PPL1OM • 1 Credit	+ Careers	+ Course	+ Course
Food and Nutrition HFN1O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	
Issues in Canadian Ge... CGC1D1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	

→

Planned \_\_\_\_\_ 8  
Earned \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
Required \_\_\_\_\_ 8/30  
Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_ 8

[View Progress](#)

Pathway Eligibility

Apprenticeship \_\_\_\_\_ 2  
College \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
University \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
Workplace \_\_\_\_\_ 0



Review your courses and click Review and then Submit  
**Note:** You will not be able to change your course selections in myBlueprint after this step.

# THE LAST STEP PARENT/GUARDIAN APPROVAL

 Email your parent/guardian so that they may confirm your selections

**1** Step 1  
Add Courses

**2** Step 2  
Review Courses

**3** Step 3  
Submit Courses

Send Approval Email



You will require your Parent or Guardian email for this step.



# IMPORTANT



The course selection process is not complete until we receive parent or guardian approval.



Make sure you check and use the proper parent/guardian email.



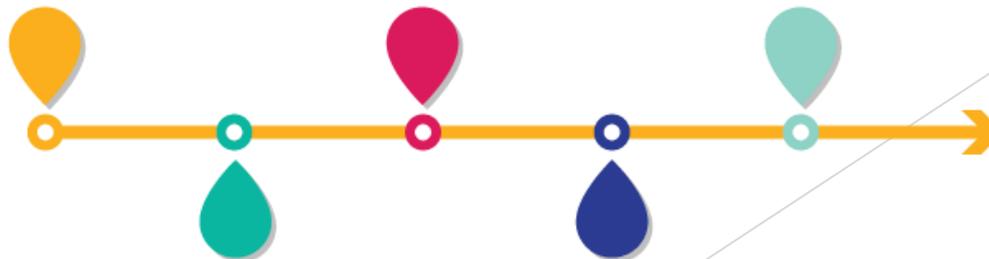
Please let them know that you have submitted your courses and they will need to check their emails for approval.





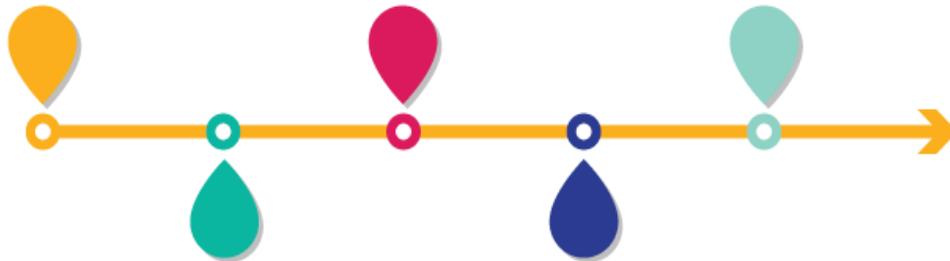
# TIMELINES- Part 1

- ▶ **FEBRUARY:** COURSE SELECTION PRESENTATIONS
- ▶ Course & career counselling by appointment.
- ▶ Pay the \$65 activity fee through schoolcashonline
- ▶ myBlueprint opens for submissions on Tuesday, February 17, 2026
- ▶ **MARCH:** Courses due Thursday, March 5, 2026



# TIMELINES- Part 2

- ▶ **May & June:** Opportunity for Course changes if needed
- ▶ **September:** Schedules will be available Online through the Student Information System (SIS)



reminder

# Next Steps

- ▶ Start planning your courses now - Should I make an appointment with my guidance counsellor?
- ▶ Review course descriptions on myBlueprint and the Notre Dame website
- ▶ Speak to your classroom teacher/SHSM leads teachers about courses and specialty programs
- ▶ myBlueprint opens on Tuesday, February 17th.
- ▶ Deadline to submit courses is on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.
- ▶ Remember to pay the \$65 activity fee through <https://hcdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>

