



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER  
CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

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# Planning for Grade 10

COURSE SELECTIONS

# Overview

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Course selection will be done online using myBlueprint.



Activity Fee Payment must be paid through SchoolCashOnline (please keep a copy of your receipt).

# Having trouble with myBlueprint?

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You will not be able to submit your course selections without myBlueprint, so make sure you can log on.



Forgot your Password? Click on the “forgot password” link.



Can't remember your email? Speak to your Guidance Counsellor or contact myBlueprint directly (contact details are on their homepage).

# Will I graduate?

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Have you earned 30 credits, including all compulsory credits?



Have you completed 40 hours of Community Service?



Have you passed the Literacy Test?\*

\*If you were unsuccessful on the Literacy Test you must select the following course in grade 12: **OLC401**. This course, once earned, will satisfy the Literacy requirement.

# What do you need to graduate?

In order to obtain your Ontario Secondary School Diploma (**O.S.S.D**) you need:

## **18 Compulsory Credits:**

4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)

3 credits in mathematics (1 credit at the senior level)

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

.5 credit in career studies

.5 credit in civics

What do you  
need to  
graduate?

**PLUS one credit from each of the following groups:**

**Group 1:** Additional credit in English, or French as a second language, or other international 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

# OSSLT



Written in Grade 10, usually around the end of March



Based on expectations up to & including Grade 9



If a student is unable to meet standards in first attempt they will:

take the test again in Grade 11, or  
may be directed to complete the Ontario Literacy Course in Grade 12 (OLC40)

# Grade 10 Courses

## **Compulsory courses:**

English

Religion

Mathematics

Science

History

Civics and Careers

## **Elective courses:**

2 elective courses



Grade 9 and 10 Levels			Grade 11 and 12 Levels		
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
W	Destreamed	MTH1W	O	Open	PPL4O

# Types of Courses

The 4<sup>th</sup> character of a course code denotes the year in which the course is offered.

The 5<sup>th</sup> character of the course code denotes the level of the course.

# Choosing Levels

## **Academic Courses**

- Geared to students who have strong learning skills
- Greater emphasis on THEORY as a basis for future learning
- Students who enjoy problem solving, working more independently and developing new ideas through research

## **Applied Courses**

- Geared to students who are continuing to improve on their learning skills
- Emphasis is on PRACTICAL and hands-on application of learned concepts
- Students who enjoy to learn by doing, make connections between new ideas and their own lives

# Choosing Levels

## **Locally-developed Courses**

- Offered in English, Math, and Science
- Lead to the workplace stream in grade 11 and 12

## **Open Courses**

- Open courses have one set of expectations and are appropriate for all students.

# Choosing Course Levels



Consult with your grade 9 teachers



Carefully consider your  
learning skills

Independent work,  
initiative, homework  
completion, goal setting,  
and problem solving



Carefully consider your interests and possible  
career goals



You may choose to take a combination of  
applied and academic courses (i.e., academic  
English, applied math, applied science)

# Alternative Courses

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You will also be asked to select 2 alternative courses:

- These alternate course selections will be used in case one of your originally selected courses is not running or if there is a course conflict (i.e., 2 courses in the same period, unable to be moved).
- Please choose these wisely.
- The alternate will automatically be put in if either of the scenarios mentioned above happen.



GRADE 10	Media Arts (AMS2OE)
GRADE 11	BMI3CE (Marketing) CHW3ME (World History) CLU3ME (Understanding Canadian Law) HSP3CE (Intro to Anthro, Psych, Sociology) HSP3UE (Intro to Anthro, Psych, Sociology) ICS3UE (Intro to Computer Science) PPZ3CE (Health for Life) SBI3UE (Biology)
GRADE 12	BBB4ME (International Business) BOH4ME (International Business) CGW4UE (World Issues)) CIA4UE (Economics) CPW4UE (Canadian and World Politics) HSB4UE (Challenge & Change in Society) ICS4UE (Computer Science) MCT4CE (Math for College Technology) MCV4UE (Calculus & Vectors) MDM4UE (Data Management) MHF4UE (Advanced Functions) OLC4OE (Ontario Literacy Course) PSK4UE (Kinesiology) SBI4UE (Biology) SCH4CE (College Chemistry) SCH4UE (Chemistry) SPH4CE (College Physics)

# Online Courses

- ☐ An online course will appear as a scheduled class
- ☐ Select ELEAR1 in **Online Learning (eLearning) Courses** folder in myBlueprint, and then select your course in the dropdown menu
- ☐ Log on daily (for 75 minutes), all work completed on computer
- ☐ Visit with Guidance to discuss



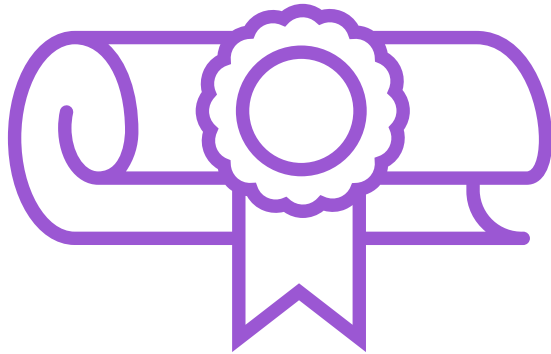
## Community Involvement (40 hours)

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Pick up a form in Student Services or visit the St. FX website for a form to record the details of your involvement – dates, hours completed and organization/contact names, signatures, and phone numbers. Alternatively, you can submit a letter from the organization (on letterhead) that outlines the details of your involvement. A letter is required for any activities >40 hours. Return the letter or form to Student Services.

# Ontario Student Transcript

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- Students' official record of credits earned
- Grades 9 and 10 – only successfully completed courses are recorded
- Grades 11 and 12 – all attempts, and the marks, are recorded (unless course dropped by mark maintain date)



## Summer School (July)

- 4-week courses are offered:
  - For repeating a failed course
  - For earning a reach-ahead course
- Registration will take place via myBlueprint in Spring 2023. Listen to announcements for details and check the school website and @stfxguidance Twitter and Instagram.
- If you plan on taking a course in summer school, **do not select it in myBlueprint**. If it is a compulsory course, you will have to show proof of completion in September.
- You may enroll in only one course.

# Pathways

Pathways in the HCDSB involves students & their parents gathering information to make informed decisions in a Faith centered environment, that leads them to a post-secondary destination:

- Workplace
- Apprenticeship
- College
- University

## How do you decide?

What are your future goals? Do research on myBlueprint to determine the post-secondary requirements for different occupations.

*Backwards Map:* Plan your courses from grade 12 to grade 10 on myBlueprint

Ensure that you have the necessary prerequisites for subjects you want to take in the future.

# Pathway Programs

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## CO-OP



# PLAR

## Prior Learning Assessment Recognition

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Are you in grade 10 – 12?

Have you acquired knowledge and skills outside of school that could "challenge" for credit?

You may be eligible to “challenge” a specific course for credit if you can provide enough evidence that you have met the provincial course expectations (equal to 110 hours, and meeting all overall expectations of the course)

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Check out more info on your school website

<https://www.hcdsb.org/students/prior-learning-assessment-recognition-plar/>

And talk with your guidance counsellor about the PLAR process!




## An Overview

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How do I select my courses?

Log In


Sign Up



## Welcome Back

Username/Email


Password



Forgot Password

Log In

Or

 QR Code Login

Go to D2L or <http://www.myblueprint.ca/hcdsb> and login.

Use your email address and password to log in.



Home

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Class Activities

Click on the  
"High School" link.

Who Am I

High School

Continuing  
Education

Post-Secondary

Work

Student View

Gr. 11



Michelle Power

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## Home

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## Complete your IPP Tasks

Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) Tasks help you plan your education and career while earning points for prize draws.

View All Tasks

Show Prizes

High School • Plan

### Plan Courses to Graduation

100 points





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Your courses are **Not Submitted**

1

Step 1

Add Courses

2

Step 2

Review Courses

Submit Courses

Not returning next year?

New Course Selections

This message indicates that  
your course selections have not  
been submitted.

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

### Graduation Indicator

0/30

REQUIRED CREDITS

0

Planned

0

Earned

0

Total

View Progress

### Regional Programs

Explore OYAP, SHSM, Dual  
Credit and STC Programs

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### Pathway Eligibility





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Search Courses...

Filters

Grade 12 v

English v

5 Results Found

English

English

Grade 12 • ENG4C1 • 1 Credit • College

English

Grade 12 • ENG4E1 • 1 Credit • Workplace

English

Grade 12 • ENG4U1 • 1 Credit • University

The Writer's Craft

Grade 12 • EWC4U1 • 1 Credit • University

Ontario Literacy Course

Grade 12 • OLC4O1 • 1 Credit • Open

Select the  
course you  
wish to take.



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- Dashboard
- Tasks
- Class Activities
- Goals
- Portfolios
- Who Am I
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Search

Filters

5 Results Found

English

English

Grade 12 • ENG4C1

English

Grade 12 • ENG4E1

English

Grade 12 • ENG4U1

The Writer's Craft

Grade 12 • EWC4U1

Ontario Literacy

Grade 12 • OLC4O1



English

Prerequisite Missing

English

Grade 12 ENG4U1 1 Credit University

This course emphasizes the consolidation of the literacy, communication, and critical and creative thinking skills necessary for success in academic 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 reading 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.

Pre-requisites (a minimum of 1 of the below required)

- ENG3U
- NBE3U

Course Status

Planned

In-Progress

Completed

Click on the "Add Course" button to select the course.

Add Course

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE REQUIRED PRE-REQUISITES



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⌵ Your courses are **Not Submitted**

Select review

Not Submitting next year?

1 Step 1  
Add Courses

2 Step 2  
Review Courses

3 Step 3  
Submit Courses

Review Course Selections

Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Completed	Grade 11 Current Year	Grade 12 Next Year	
English ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	English ENG3C1 • 1 Credit	English ENG4C1 • 1 Credit	
Mathematics for Work and... MTH1W1 • 1 Credit	Principles of Mathematics MPM2D1 • 1 Credit	Functions & Applications MCF3M1 • 1 Credit	Religious Education HRE4M1 • 1 Credit	
Science SNC1W1 • 1 Credit	Science SNC2D1 • 1 Credit	World Religions HRT3M1 • 1 Credit	Construction Technology TCJ4C1 • 1 Credit	
Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	Canadian History since W... CHC2D1 • 1 Credit	Marketing: Goods, Service... BMI3C1 • 1 Credit	Chemistry SCH4C1 • 1 Credit	
Issues in Canadian Geogra... CGC1D1 • 1 Credit	Transportation Technology TTJ2O1 • 1 Credit	Exploring Construction Te... TCJ3C1 • 1 Credit	Math for College Technol... MCT4C1 • 1 Credit	
Religious Education HRE1O1 • 1 Credit	Civics and Citizenship(0.5... CHV2O5 • 0.5 Credits	Health Care TPJ3M1 • 1 Credit	Business Leadership BOH4M1 • 1 Credit	
Healthy Active Living Fem... PPL1OF • 1 Credit	Career Studies(0.5credit) GLC2O5 • 0.5 Credits	Financial Accounting Fun... BAF3M1 • 1 Credit	Cooperative Education NGC4OC • 2 Credits	
Music AMU1O1 • 1 Credit	Religious Education HRE2O1 • 1 Credit	Online Learning (eLearnin... ELEARN (HHG4M) • 1 Credit		

Graduation Indicator

30/30

REQUIRED CREDITS



30  
Planned

0  
Earned

32  
Total

View Progress

Regional Programs

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Pathway Eligibility

Last Updated

Jan 8, 2023, 3:56 p.m.

! Review your course selections before submitting. Once submitted, you can no longer make changes in myBlueprint.

1 Step 1  
Add Courses

2 Step 2  
Review Courses

3 Step 3  
Submit Courses

Submit Course Selections

! Your plan has the following issues: **Missing Mandatory Alternate**

ENSURE YOU HAVE  
NO ISSUES! IF YOU  
DO, PLEASE  
CORRECT THEM

## 1 Review Course Selections

- ✓ ENG4U1  
English
- ✓ HSE4M1  
Equity, Diversity, and Social Justi
- ✓ AVI4M1  
Visual Arts-Comprehensive
- ✓ CGW4U1  
World Issues
- ✓ TDJ4M1  
Technological Design
- ✓ BOH4M1  
Business Leadership

## 2 Select Interested Pathway

Select...

## 3 Add Comments

Add comments you would like to include

WHEN YOU ARE  
READY SUBMIT  
COURSE  
SELECTION

1 Step 1  
Add Courses

2 Step 2  
Review Courses

3 Step 3  
Submit Courses

Submit Course Selections

## Submission Details

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

Click **Send Approval Email**

**1** Step 1  
Add Courses

**2** Step 2  
Review Courses

**3** Step 3  
Submit Courses

Send Approval Email



## Success

Your course selections have been submitted to your Counsellor for review. Please print the Sign-Off Sheet and return the signed copy to your school.

**Note:** Speak to your Counsellor to discuss any changes that you wish to make to your Course Selections

Back to High School

# Enter Parent/Guardian Email

## Submission Details

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

1 Step 1  
Add Courses

### Success

Your course selections have been saved.

**Note:** Speak to your Counselor.

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[Send Approval Email](#)



### Parent/Guardian Approval

Please add a parent or guardian email below for us to share your course selection.  
Your parent/guardian will be asked to approve your course selections.

Parent/Guardian Email

[Send Approval Email](#)

# Parent/Guardian can **Approve or Reject**

THIS IS AN AUTOMATED MESSAGE. PLEASE DO NOT REPLY!



## Course Selections approval request

Hi,

First102 Last102 has requested you approve their Course Selections.

To approve these choices, you must review the information below and click 'Approve Course Selections'.

Name: First102 Last102

School: Demo High School 2

### Courses Submitted:

- English (ENG4C1)
- Chemistry (SCH4CC)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (IDC4U1)
- Visual Arts (AVI2O1)
- Introduction to Business (BBI2O1)

### Alternate Courses Submitted:

- Guitar Music (AMG2O1)

**Approve Course Selections**



Don't approve of these Course Selections? **Reject Request**. If you reject this request, please follow up with your school's guidance counsellor about next steps.



✓ Your courses are **Submitted** Dec. 4, 2020, 11:35 a.m. EST

**COURSES HAVE  
BEEN  
SUBMITTED**

Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Completed	Grade 11 Current Year	Grade 12 Next Year
English ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	English ENG3U1 • 1 Credit	English ENG4U1 • 1 Credit
Principles of Mathematics MPM1D1 • 1 Credit	Principles of Mathematics MPM2D1 • 1 Credit	Functions & Applications MCF3M1 • 1 Credit	Equity, Diversity, and Soci... HSE4M1 • 1 Credit
Science SNC1D1 • 1 Credit	Science SNC2D1 • 1 Credit	World Religions HRT3M1 • 1 Credit	Visual Arts-Comprehensive AVI4M1 • 1 Credit
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Healthy Active Living Fem... PPL1OF • 1 Credit	Religious Education HRE2O1 • 1 Credit	Introduction to Computer... ICS3U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
Drama ADA1O1 • 1 Credit	Visual Arts-Comprehensive AVI2O1 • 1 Credit	Weight Training PAF3OW • 1 Credit	+ Course
+ Course	Introduction to Computer... ICS2O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	
	+ Course		

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REQUIRED CREDITS



30

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30

Total

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#### Pathway Eligibility



Add more course(s) to unlock  
Post-Secondary Eligibility

## What are you Submitting?

<b>Courses</b>	Course Selection in myBlueprint (with email verification to parents/guardians)
<b>Pay</b>	Student Activity Fee: Pay online using SchoolCashOnline (keep a copy of your receipt for your records)
<b>Due Date</b>	Wednesday, March 1, 2023: Course selection is due in myBlueprint

# Need a Guidance Appointment?



If you have questions or concerns about which courses to select, please email your counsellor for an appointment.



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