



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

Planning for Grade 12

COURSE SELECTIONS

Overview



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?



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?



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

Grade 12 Courses

2 Compulsory courses:

ENG4U1 or ENG4C1 or ENG4E1

HRE4M1 or HRE4O1 or HSE4M1

4-6 elective courses:

When choosing electives:

- What is your destination after graduation?
- What prerequisites do I need for grade 12 courses?
- Do you have all your compulsory credits?
 - Art
 - Phys Ed
 - Group 1
 - Group 2
 - Group 3

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

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 4th character of a course code denotes the year in which the course is offered.

The 5th character of the course code denotes the level of the course.

Grade 12 Workload Scenarios

Grade 12 students carry *at least* 6 courses (min 3 each semester)

This means that grade 12s who finish grade 11 with at least 24 credits could have 1-2 spares.

Grade 12 students need to weigh the pros and cons to having a spare. For example, if you have a spare will you use this time wisely?

Suggestion: Select 8 courses with your course selection submission. This way if you are uncertain about whether you want to take a course, you will still have a “spot” in the class. If you decide you don’t want to take it after all, it is easier to drop that course than to try to add it later.

Alternative Courses

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.

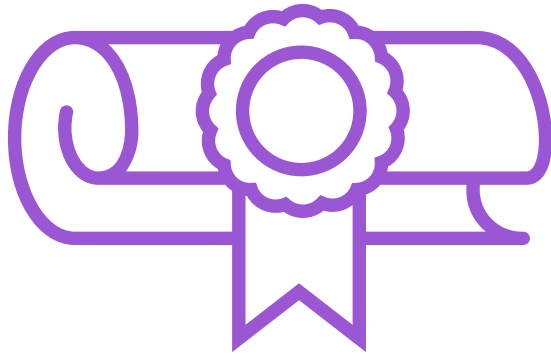




Community Involvement (40 hours)

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



- 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



CO-OP





- Students receive credits toward their OSSD while at the same time earning College credits in a specified program
- This helps in the successful transition from high school to College and Apprenticeship programs



Co-op & Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program

- Get hands on experience in a career/profession of your choice and an employment opportunity.
- Explore Apprenticeship through a **CO-OP** work placement by turning it into an OYAP.
- Students can be registered as an apprentice while still in high school
- 2 weeks pre-placement preparation
- 3 hours a day in a workplace environment
- Monthly integrations sessions back at school



Apprenticeship

- OSSD
- Choose co-op
- OYAP
- Apprenticesearch.com
- Many pathways are available! See your counsellor to discuss your interests and options.

College

- OSSD required
- **All Gr. 11 & 12** high school grades are sent to colleges.
- Some programs will only use the grades of the required courses – English, Math, Science, etc.
- Specific courses and grades may be required.
- www.ontariocolleges.ca
- Some programs are highly competitive.
- Colleges also offer Bachelor Degrees which need 6 Grade 12 U or M courses

NEWSLETTER

APPLY / LOG IN

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APPLY NOW

Already have an account? [Log in.](#)

AVAILABLE NOW – Programs starting August 2023 - July 2024

WHY COLLEGE?

COLLEGE IS...

HOW DO I...

NEWS & EVENTS

University

- OSSD
- 6 Grade 12 U or M courses; one must be English.
- Programs require ENG 4U plus 5 other U or M courses at the grade 12 level
- Some programs will have other pre-requisites like math and science
- Some programs are grades + (e.g., portfolio, interview, essay)
- www.ouac.on.ca
- <https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/> and myBlueprint for prerequisites and entrance requirements
- Joint university/college programs available – apply via OUAC

<https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Ontario Universities' Info website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HIGH CONTRAST, FRANÇAIS, ABOUT, CONTACT, FAQs, and HELP, along with a search bar. Below this is a maroon banner with the Ontario Universities' Info logo and four main categories: PROGRAMS (WHAT INTERESTS YOU?), UNIVERSITIES (WHERE ARE YOU GOING?), FINANCE (FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS), and APPLICATIONS (WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW). The main content area features a large image of diverse students sitting outdoors. Overlaid on this image is a dark grey box with the text "Welcome to Ontario Universities' Info" and "A guide to Ontario's universities for high school students." Below the image, there are three columns of content, each with an icon and a title: "Find a Program" (graduation cap icon), "Choose a University" (shield with 'U' icon), and "How to Apply" (checkmark icon). Each column contains a brief description of the service. A small red icon is visible in the bottom right corner.

ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES' INFO

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Welcome to Ontario Universities' Info
A guide to Ontario's universities for high school students.

 **Find a Program**
Search for your ideal program and find out the information you need to apply, like prerequisites, grade requirements and more. Plus

 **Choose a University**
Get to know Ontario's universities and where they are located. Find out information about campus visits, residence costs and more!

 **How to Apply**
Which application is right for me? Answer a few statements to guide you to the proper undergraduate application

University Admission Requirements



In Ontario you will apply via OUAC, and your transcripts will be sent automatically by the school board. Due date to apply is in January.



Universities **OUTSIDE** of Ontario: it is the student's responsibility to research and apply directly to the university. Be aware of application deadlines.



Planning to attend a university/college in the U.S? You may need to write your **SATs**. Plan early. Find a testing facility. Begin your research now!



Planning Considerations

Research university/college programs and their course requirements using **myBlueprint** or **OntarioUniversitiesInfo**. Every university program can have different requirements.

For example, Engineering programs usually require Physics, Chemistry, and Math, while Health Science programs require Biology, Chemistry, and Math. All programs require English!

You should also check the admission requirements on the university's website. In particular, check to see if repeated/upgrade courses are accepted.

PLAR

Prior Learning Assessment Recognition

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)

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

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.



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Click on the
"High School" link.

Who Am I

High School

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Education

Post-Secondary

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Student View

Gr. 11



Michelle Power

MP

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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

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

Submit Courses

Not returning next year?

New Course Selections

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

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Search Courses...

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1 Results Found

Online Learning Opt-Out

Online Learning Opt-Out

Grade 12 • OLOPTO • 0 Credits • Open

English French



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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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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
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2 Step 2
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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		

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30/30

REQUIRED CREDITS



30
Planned

0
Earned

32
Total

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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
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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
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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

Submission Details

Enter **Parent/Guardian Email**

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

1 Step 1
Add Courses

Send Approval Email

Success

Your course selections have been saved.

Note: Speak to your Counselor.

Back to High School



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
Core French FSF1P1 • 1 Credit	Canadian History since W... CHC2D1 • 1 Credit	Introduction to Social Sci... HSP3U1 • 1 Credit	World Issues CGW4U1 • 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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Total

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Pathway Eligibility



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

What are you Submitting?

Courses	Course Selection in myBlueprint (with email verification to parents/guardians)
Pay	Student Activity Fee: Pay online using SchoolCashOnline (keep a copy of your receipt for your records)
Due Date	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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