## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER <br> CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

## Planning for Grade 10

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).

## Can you access myBlueprint?

You will access myBlueprint via D2L:

Focus on Faith D2L Resources $\vee$ Learning Resources $\vee$ myBlueprint

## 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?*

## 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

Written in Grade 10, usually in same semester you have English.

## OSSLT

Based on expectations up to \& including Grade 9

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

## Compulsory courses:

English
Religion
Mathematics
Grade 10 Courses

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 |
| 0 | Open | HRE2O | E | Workplace | MEL3E |
| W | Destreamed | MTH1W | 0 | Open | PPL4O |

## Types of Courses

The $4^{\text {th }}$ character of a course code denotes the year in which the course is offered.

The $5^{\text {th }}$ 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


## Locally-developed Courses

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

## Choosing Levels

## Open Courses

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

Consult with your grade 9 teachers

## Choosing Course Levels

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)

| GRADE 10 | Media Arts (AMS2OE) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GRADE 11 | CGF3ME (Forces of Nature) <br> CLU3ME (Understanding Canadian Law) <br> HPC3OE (Raising Healthy Children) <br> HSP3CE (Intro to Anthro, Psych, Sociology) ICS3CE (Intro to Computer Programming) <br> MBF3CE (Foundations for College Math) | ```PPZ3CE (Health for Life) SBI3CE (College Biology) SBI3UE (Biology) SCH3UE (Chemistry) SPH3UE (Physics) SVN3ME (Environmental Science)``` |
| GRADE 12 | BBB4ME (International Business) <br> CGR4ME (Environment and Resource <br> Mgmt) <br> CGW4UE (World Issues) <br> CHY4UE (World History) <br> CLN4CE (Legal Studies) <br> CLN4UE (Canadian and International Law) <br> ENG4CE (College English) <br> ENG4UE (University English) <br> HHS4CE (Families in Canada - College) <br> HHS4UE (Families in Canada - University) <br> HSB4UE (Challenge \& Change in Society) | ICS4UE (Computer Science) <br> MAP4CE (Foundations for College <br> Math) <br> MCT4CE (Math for College <br> Technology) <br> MCV4UE (Calculus \& Vectors) <br> MDM4UE (Data Management) <br> MHF4UE (Advanced Functions) <br> OLC4OE (Ontario Literacy Course) <br> SBI4UE (Biology) <br> SCH4CE (College Chemistry) <br> SCH4UE (Chemistry) <br> SPH4CE (College Physics) |

## Online Courses

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

## 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.



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## 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)
- 4-week courses are offered:
- For repeating a failed course
- For earning a reach-ahead course

Summer School (July)

- Registration will take place via myBlueprint in Spring 2024. 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 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:

## Pathways

$\rightarrow$ Workplace
>Apprenticeship
$>$ College
$>$ University

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

## How do you decide?

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

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR


Ontario.ca/SHSM

## my, Blueprint education planner An Overview

How do I select my courses?



5 Results Found
$\checkmark$ English

English
Grade $12 \cdot$ ENG4C1• 1 Credit •College
English
Grade 12•ENG4E1 • 1 Credit • Workplace
English
Grade $12 \cdot$ ENG4U1•1 Credit • University

The Writer's Craft
Grade 12•EWC4U1•1 Credit • University
Ontario Literacy Course
Grade $12 \cdot$ OLC4O1• 1 Credit • Open

Select the course you wish to take.

Dashboard
Tasks
Class Activities
Goals
Portfolios
a Who Am I
A High School
In Continuing Education
P Post-Secondary
E Work
© Money
Guides
Favourites
(!) Review your course selections before submitting. Once submitted, you can no longer make changes in myBlueprint.


## Submission Details

## Click Send Approval Email

(!) 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

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Send Approval Email
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## 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

## Enter Parent/Guardian Email

## Submission Details

(1) Email your parent/guardian so that they may confirm your selections


## Parent/Guardian can Approve or Reject

myBlueprint

## Course Selections approval request

Hi ,
First 102 Last 102 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.


What are you Submitting?



Due Thursday, March 1, 2024: Course selection is Date due in myBlueprint

## Need a Guidance Appointment?

If you have questions or concerns about which courses to select, please make an appointment with your counsellor.
You can book online at:
http://bit.ly/stfxguidanceappointment
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