## 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).

## 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

## 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 9 and $\mathbf{1 0}$ Levels |  |  |  | Grade $\mathbf{1 1}$ and 12 Levels |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| P | Applied | ENG2P | C | College | MBF3C |
| D | Academic | ENG2D | M | College/University | MCF3M |
| L | Locally <br> Developed | ENG2L | U | University | MCR3U |
| O | Open | HRE2O | E | Workplace | MEL3E |
| W | Destreamed | MTH1W | O | 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.

|  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| GRADE 10 | Media Arts (AMS2OE) |  |
| GRADE 11 | CGF3ME (Forces of Nature) <br> CLU3ME (Understanding Canadian Law) | PPZ3CE (Health for Life) <br> SBI3CE (College Biology) <br> SBI3UE (Biology) |
|  | HPC3OE (Raising Healthy Children) <br> HSP3CE (Intro to Anthro, Psych, <br> Sociology) <br> ICS3CE (Intro to Computer | SCH3UE (Chemistry) <br> SPH3UE (Physics) |
|  | Programming) <br> SVN3ME (Environmental Science) |  |
|  | MBF3CE (Foundations for College Math) |  |

## 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.



## Grade 12 Workload Scenarios

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

This means that grade 12 s 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.

## 躬|ํํํํ

## 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

## Sheridan III понашк <br> college <br> HUMBER Seneca

- 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


## Why Consider Chef/Baker Concentrated OYAP at St. Francis Xavier?

-The Chef/Baker Concentrated OYAP is a program specifically designed to help students make a smooth, successful transition from high school directly into their post-secondary Cook/Chef Apprenticeship.

- It is the best course offered in our high schools to prepare students for a career in a Baker/Pâtissier Apprenticeship.
-It is free! Similar pre-apprenticeship programs are offered at


APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM community colleges and private technical training centres where they cost between $\$ 2,500$ and $\$ 6,500$.

## Eligibility

$\nabla$ Grade 11 or 12 students (Grade 11 students are encouraged to apply, but preference will be given to Grade 12 students).
$\nabla$ Be at least 15 years of age by February, eligible to work in Ontario, and have a social insurance number.
$\boxtimes$ Have a strong interest in pursuing a career as a cook or food service professional.
$\nabla$ Have taken at least 1 Hospitality and Tourism (TFJ) course in either Grade 10 or 11.
V Demonstrates a positive attitude towards school and work. V Have a proven record of good attendance and punctuality.

## SHSM

A Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) program includes the following components:

1. Bundle of credits: A defined bundle of credits consisting of eight to ten Grade 11 and Grade 12 credits, including cooperative education credits
2. Certification and training experiences: Sector-recognized certifications and/or training courses
3. Experiential learning: career exploration activities within the sector
4. Reach ahead experiences: Learning experiences connected with the student's postsecondary plans

5. Sector-partnered experiences: Experiences in which students engage with a sector partner to explore sector-related content, skills, and knowledge involving either ICE (innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurship), coding, or mathematical literacy.

St. Francis Xavier offers the following SHSM programs:
-Business
SHSM @ St. FX
-Fitness and Sports Leadership

- Information \& Communications Technology
- First Responders Services
-Arts and Culture: Performing Arts
-OSSD
-Choose co-op


## Apprenticeship

-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



## University

-OSSD

- 6 Grade 12 U or M courses; one must be English.
-Programs require ENG 4 U 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/



Find a Program
Search for your ideal program and find out the information you need to apply, like prerequisites, grade renuirements and more plis

- How to

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

## University Admission Requirements

## Co?

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, ontariocolleges.ca, 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.

## my, Blueprint education planner An Overview

How do I select my courses?



A Home
Dashboard
Tasks
Class Activities
Goals
Portfolios
(A) Who Am I
b High School
11 Continuing
Education
$\vartheta$ Post-Secondary
E Work

Q Search Courses.

Grade
Filters

1 Results Found
$\checkmark$ Online Learning Opt-Out

Online Learning Opt-Out
Grade 12• OLOPTO • 0 Credits • Open

Online Learning Opt-O...



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

```
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

Submission Details
Enter Parent/Guardian Email
(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
COUNSELLOR ALPHA
MR. JOHNSTON
AAA-BUBJohnstonM@hcdsb.org
MS. POWER
PowerM@hcdsb.org
BUC-HAQ
MS. PORCIELLO
PorcielloC@hcdsb.org HAR-MED
MS. DI GIUSEPPEMarsilio-
MEE-SAK
DiGiuseppeT@hcdsb.org
MS. LUCAS
LucasM@hcdsb.org

## Follow the SFX Guidance Department for important announcements!

Social Media
Instagram: @StFXGuidance

Twitter: @StFXGuidance

