



Course Selection

Grade 11

QUESTIONS TO ASK NOW TO AVOID STRESS LATER:

Am I on track to graduate?

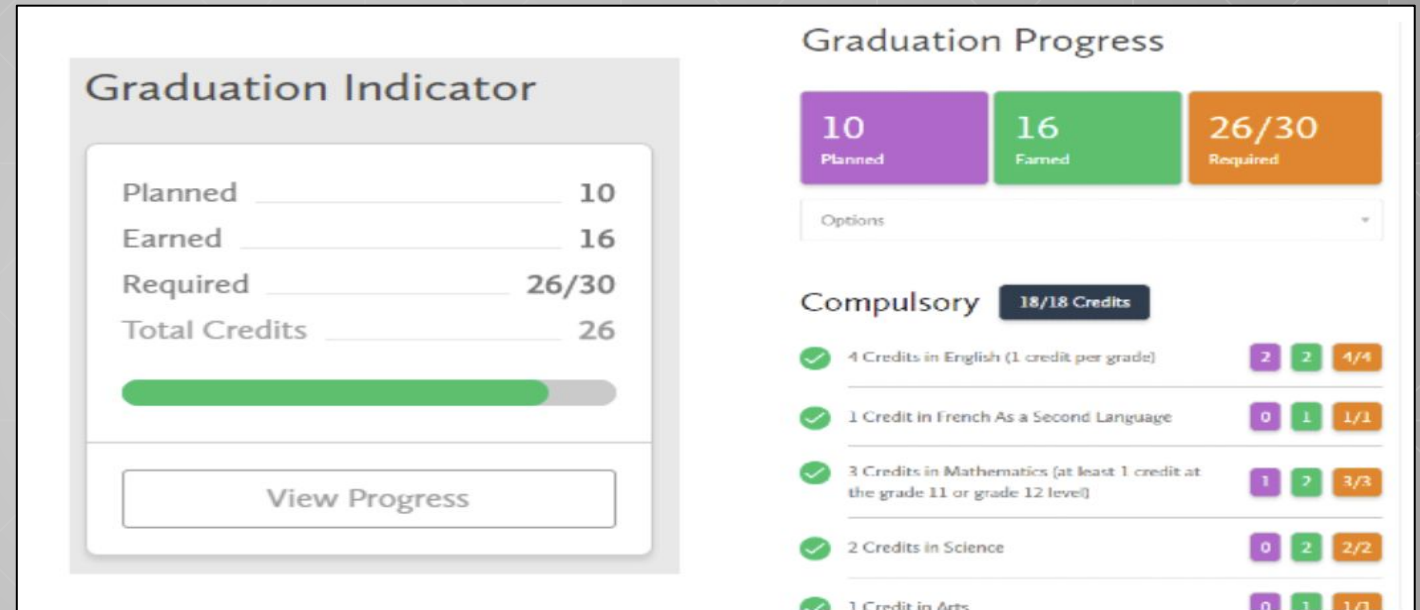
Do I have a direction (or directions!) in mind for after I graduate?

**Will my course selections for grade 12
meet requirements for graduation
and for my post-secondary plan?**

WHAT DO STUDENTS NEED TO GRADUATE?

Three requirements for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD):

- 1) **30 credits**
(18 compulsory + 12 electives)
- 2) **Literacy Requirement**
(Test or course)
- 3) **40 hours of Community Service**
- 4) **2 online learning courses (or opt out form submitted)**



Use the "Graduation Indicator" tool in myBlueprint to track your progress

Compulsory Courses

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
4 English	✓	✓	✓	✓
3 Math	✓	✓	✓	
2 Science	✓	✓		
1 French	✓			
1 Canadian Geography	✓			
1 Canadian History		✓		
.5 Civics & .5 Careers		✓		
1 Health & Physical Ed	✓	Usually taken in Grade 9 or 10		
1 Arts	✓	Usually taken in Grade 9 or 10		

GROUP 1:

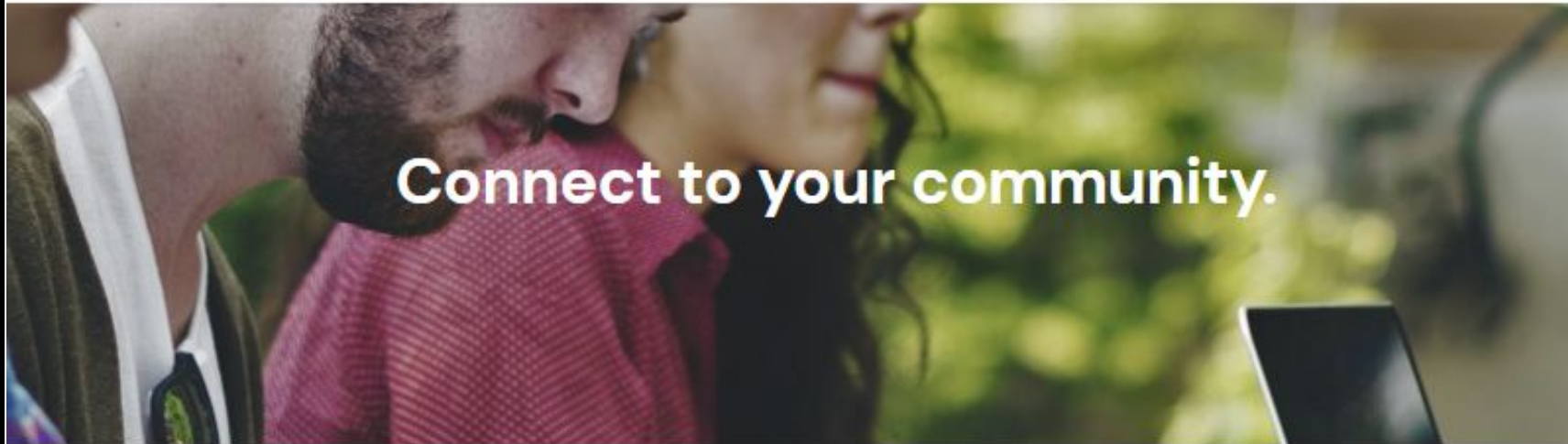
an extra English, third language, social science/humanities, Canadian/world studies, guidance, French or co-op

GROUP 2:

an extra physical education, art, business, French or co-op

GROUP 3:

an extra science, technology, French or co-op



Connect to your community.

Don't Forget.....

- Community Service Hours

www.volunteerwr.ca

Click on "Youth"



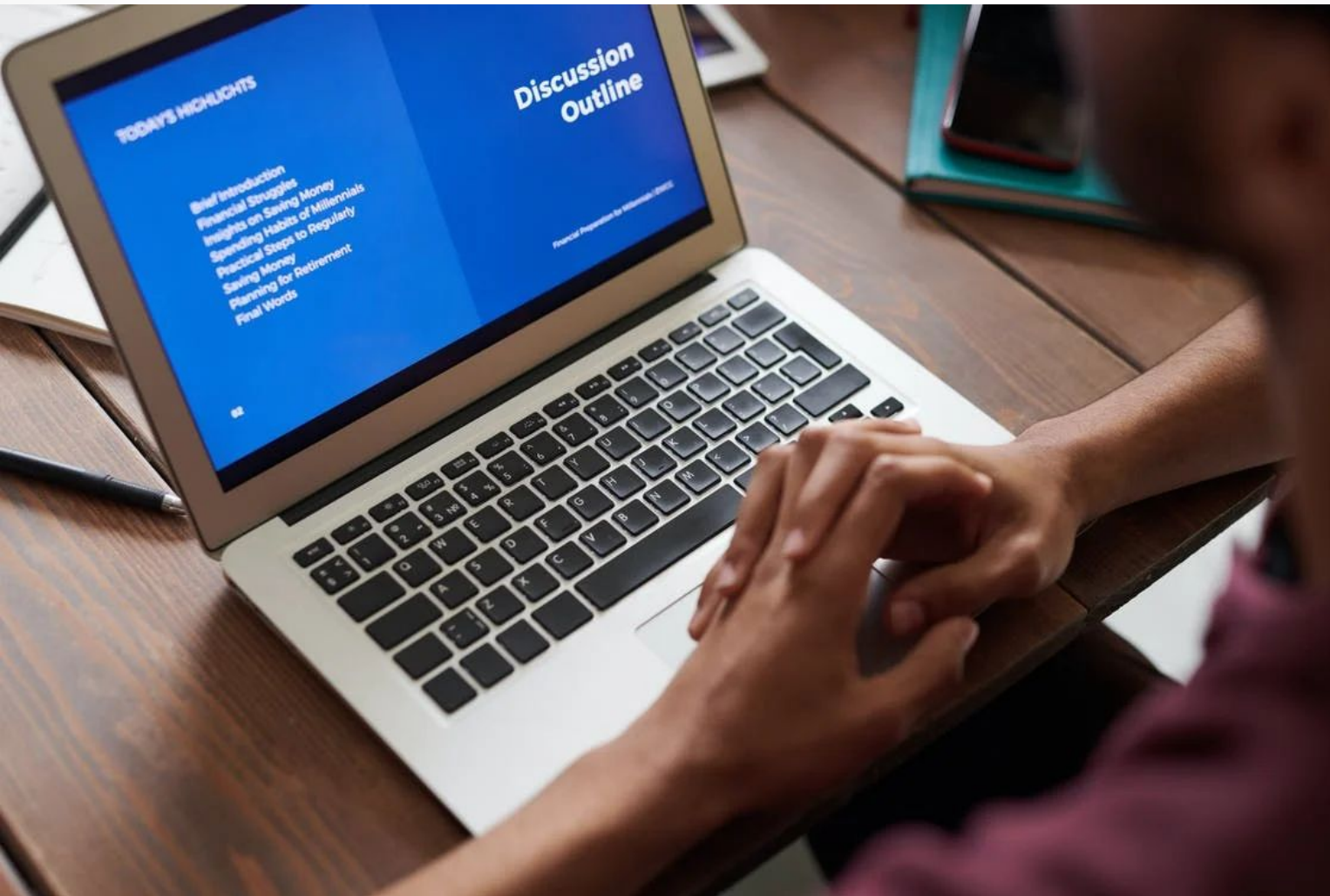
Volunteers



Youth



Organizations



ONLINE LEARNING

All Grade 11's must complete TWO online learning credit.

Speak to your Guidance Counsellor about taking an online course or just make the selection in My Blueprint in your high school planner under Online Learning courses.

Opt-out process: speak to your Guidance Counsellor for more information if you feel e-learning is not the way you learn best.

What is your pathway?



Apprenticeship Bound?



Why Choose an Apprenticeship?

- You are interested in hands on learning (85% on the job training, 15% school).
- Jobs in the skilled trades pay well, are interesting, mobile and in demand.
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How do I get there?

- Minimum grade 12 education (strong foundation in math, sciences and English)
- Polish up your resume: add SHSM, recent references, jobs, etc..
- Students find an employer to hire them right after they graduate
- Ask the employer if they are looking to take on an Apprentice
- Pre-apprenticeship programs available at college (gain valuable skills to prepare for apprenticeship).

College bound?



Why choose College?

- You enjoy practical, hands on experiences; smaller classes.
- Career-focused, 1 to 4 year programs (certificates, diplomas, degrees).
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How do I get there?

- Students require their OSSD.
- Must have grade 12 English (ENG4CI or ENG4UI) plus any other program specific requirements (ie. math, sciences, additional senior courses at college level or higher). Degrees require university requirements.
- Check out www.ontariocolleges.ca for program information.
- Students apply electronically by approximately Feb. 1st of their grade 12 year.

University bound?



Why choose University?

- You enjoy academic and theoretical learning.
- You are an independent, self-directed learner.
- You have specific career goals that require a university degree.

How do I get there?

- Students require their OSSD.
- Must have grade 12 English (ENG4UI) plus 5 other grade 12 U or M courses including program specific requirements.
- Check out ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca for program information and expected grade cut-offs.
- Students apply electronically by Mid January of grade 12.

Workplace bound?



Why choose Work?

- You want to develop employability skills and experience.
- Earn wages and explore careers.
- A number of workplaces provide employee training & courses.
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How do I get there?

- Students generally require their OSSD to join the workforce.
- Polish up your resume by adding part-time work, volunteering, SHSM, co-curricular and co-op opportunities throughout your high school career.

Do your RESEARCH?

Use the following resources



Apprenticeship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build your skills 	www.skilledtradesontario.ca www.careersintrades.ca
College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSSD • Gr. 12 English (ENG4C or ENG4U) 	www.ontariocolleges.ca
Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build your skills 	www.volunteerwr.ca
University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSSD • Gr. 12 English (ENG4U) • Plus 5 other Grade 12 U or M courses • Check program specific requirements 	www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca
Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build your skills 	Cambridge - www.cambridgecareerconnections.com Kitchener/Waterloo - www.lutherwood.ca/employment

SHSM STUDENTS: AM I ON TRACK TO EARN A RED SEAL?

Three requirements to earn an SHSM Red Seal:



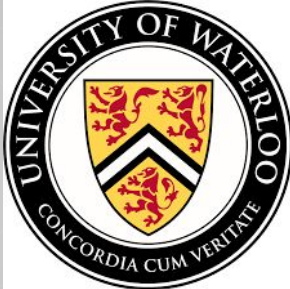
- 1) ***Bundle of 8 or 9 grade 11 & 12 credits***
- 2)
- 3) ***Include co-op in grade 11 or 12 or summer between***
- 4)
- 5) ***Compulsory and elective training and certifications***

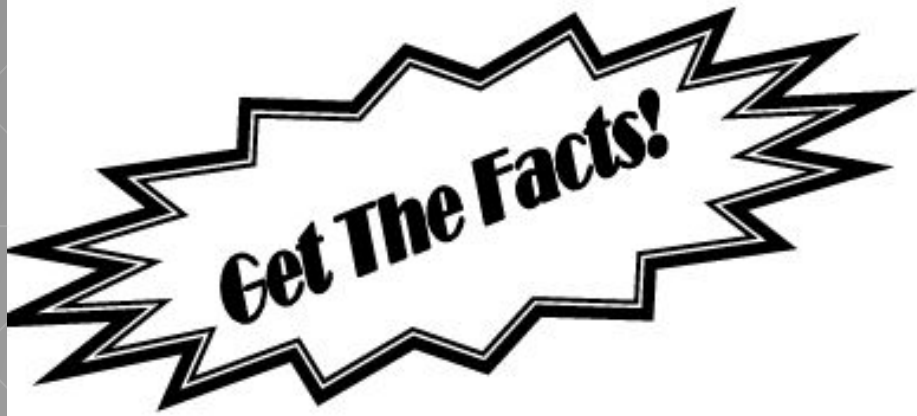
The screenshot shows the 'Explore Programs' section of the SHSM Planner. It displays a progress bar with three steps: 'Choose a Sector' (checked), 'Choose a Pathway' (checked), and 'Indicate Interest' (3). Below this, the 'Business' pathway is selected, and a table shows the credit requirements. The table has columns for 'In Plan' and 'Required' credits. The 'Cooperative Education - Grade 11 or...' row is highlighted in yellow.

	In Plan	Required
Bundled Credit Requirements	6	9
Major Credits - Grade 11 or 12	1	4
English or French - Grade 11 or 12	1	1
Math - Grade 11	1	1
Math - Grade 12	1	1
Cooperative Education - Grade 11 or...	2	2
Certifications		6
Compulsory		4
Elective		2

Use the *SHSM Planner* in myBlueprint to learn more and help build your course plan

Specialized Programming - Off Campus

 <p>CONESTOGA Connect Life and Learning</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>CAPP</u>● <u>CCEP</u>● <u>SWAC</u>	<p><u>Accelerated</u> <u>OYAP</u></p>	<p><u>UCEP</u></p>



UCEP

What is UCEP?

The Waterloo Catholic District School Board offers the **University Cooperative Education Program (UCEP)** in partnership with St. Jerome's University, the University of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University.

This program provides students who have achieved high academic success an opportunity to experience university life before leaving secondary school. It is offered during the 1st semester to students who are in their fourth or fifth year.

In this program, students are able to:

- ◆ Earn one or two Gr. 12 secondary school credits, taught by secondary school teachers, at the university campus. Courses offered are dependent on student enrolment and include: Religion (HRE4M), English (ENG4U), and Calculus & Vectors (MCV4U). E-learning course options are also available (e.g., Writer's Craft (EWC4U).
- ◆ In consultation with UCEP staff, students apply for part-time study at university for a .5 credit university course. Note: acceptance into a university course by the university registrar is based on a student's grade 11 or 12 course average.
- ◆ Earn two Co-op credits through completing project or research work with a professor or supervisor at one of the universities.

What is Dual Credit?



- Also known as College Cooperative Education Program (CCEP) or Exploring the Trades (ETT)
- Ministry-approved programs
- A transition to college, apprenticeship or the workplace for senior students (Gr. 11, 12 or 12+ adult)

What Dual Credit programs are available?

General College Offerings:

- Criminal Justice, Crime Scene, Criminology
- Psychology
- Basic Design (A & B)
- Early Learning and Care & ECE Foundation
- Health Care & PSW
- Security Fundamentals
- Manicures & Makeup
- Game Design & Audio & Visual Production
- Cabinetmaking



What Dual Credit programs are available?

- **Explore a Trade**
- Electrical
- HRAC
- Plumbing
- Welding
- Machining & CNC Machine
- Robotics & Mechatronics
- Carpentry
- Masonry
- Baking & Culinary
- Heavy Equipment & Welding
- Automotive Service
- Truck and Coach



College Apprenticeship Preparation Program (CAPP)

CAPP is offered in partnership with Conestoga College in Semester 2 only.

Students will complete a block of classes at Conestoga and a co-op placement block in the trade of their choice.

CAPP Program Options:

- Automotive Service Technician
- Truck and Coach Technician
- Welding



ACCELERATED OYAP - UNIONS

Offered in partnership with: The Plumbing & Pipefitters Union UA527; IBEW Local 804, CARPENTERS Local 785 & LiUNA Local 837.

These programs provide students with the opportunity to jump start their apprenticeship while in high school, which includes union trade specific training in their chosen program. Offered in semester 2 only.



SHSM Specialist Highskills Major

Great fit for students in a Dual Credit or OYAP programs!

Students complete the majority of the SHSM training in the programs

Have a better idea of future career choice when graduating with a SHSM designation

Free training and certifications from experienced industry staff (eg. Standard First Aid, CPR-C)

Increase in hire-ability and scholarship opportunities



Benefits of a Dual Credit Program

Practical work experience to add to your resume

Job and or apprenticeship opportunities

Provides 'hands-on' learning experience

Free College Credits and Training opportunities

A supported bridging opportunity from high school to chosen career pathway



Who can apply?

- Dual credit programs are designed for students in grade 12
- Some exceptions are made for grade 11 students
- Students need to ensure that they schedule their compulsory credits needed for graduation in the semester that they are not enrolled in their Dual Credit/ OYAP program (SWAC students do not have this requirement)



How to apply?

- Select Dual Credit in MyBlueprint
OR
- Register with your guidance counsellor
OR
- Contact a member of our Dual Credit/
OYAP/SWAC team
- Once signed up students will complete a
co-op application and will be met with at
their home high school by a member of
our team





CO-OP

Regular CO-OP

COOP12

- 2 credits & 2 course slots
- Application online
- Pre-course planning meeting
- Periods 1 and 2 OR 3 and 4



Summer CO-OP

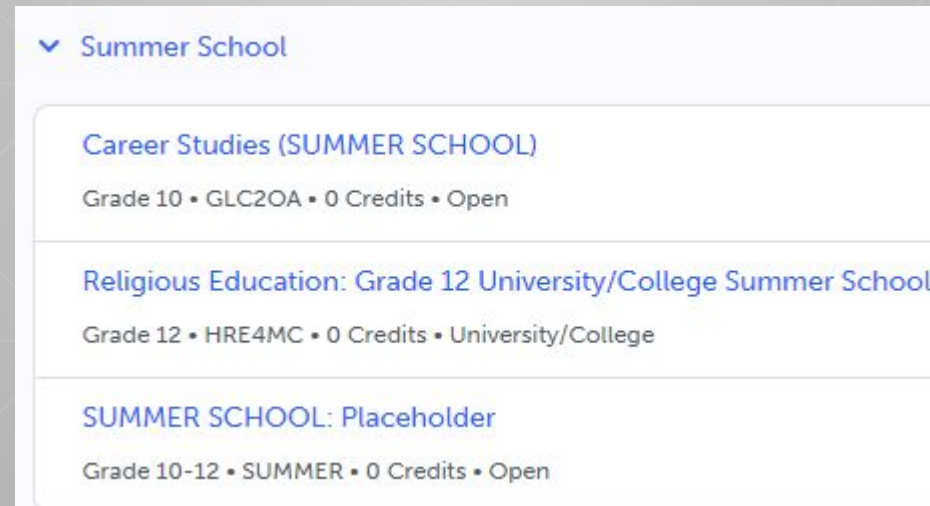
SUCO12

- 2 credits & 2 course slots
- Application online
- Pre-course planning meeting
- July

Want to take a course in Summer School via e-learning?

Follow the link in My Blueprint under Summer School

Make sure to add Summer School to your My Blueprint planner. Choose from:

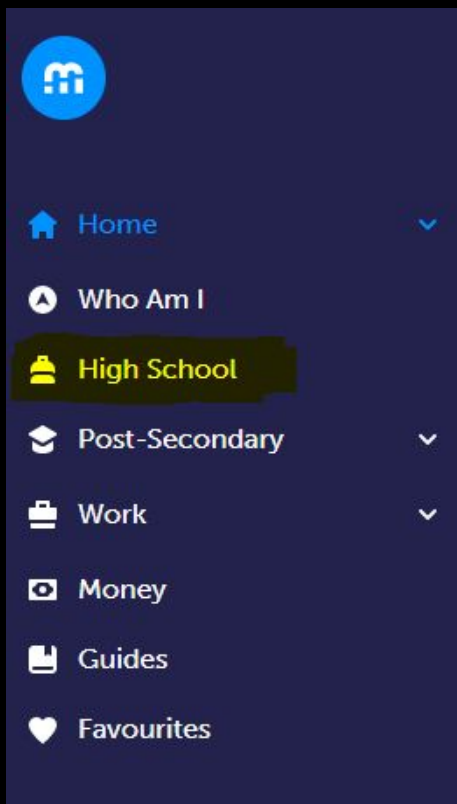


▼ Summer School

- [Career Studies \(SUMMER SCHOOL\)](#)
Grade 10 • GLC2OA • 0 Credits • Open
- [Religious Education: Grade 12 University/College Summer School](#)
Grade 12 • HRE4MC • 0 Credits • University/College
- [SUMMER SCHOOL: Placeholder](#)
Grade 10-12 • SUMMER • 0 Credits • Open

BUILD YOUR PLAN!

Use the myBlueprint link
Click "High School" on the
menu to build your plan



myBlueprint navigation menu with the following items:

- Home
- Who Am I
- High School** (highlighted)
- Post-Secondary
- Work
- Money
- Guides
- Favourites

✖ Your courses are **Not Submitted** Not returning next year?

1 Add Courses
 2 Review Courses
 3 Submit Courses
 Review Course Selections

Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Completed	Grade 11 Current Year	Grade 12 Next Year	
Academic English ENG1DI • 1 Credit	English - academic ENG2DI • 1 Credit	English - college ENG3CI • 1 Credit	English - college ENG4CI • 1 Credit	+
Mathematics - destreamed MTH1WI • 1 Credit	Mathematics - Academic MPM2DI • 1 Credit	Functions - University MCR3UI • 1 Credit	Religious Education - open HRE4OI • 1 Credit	
Science - destreamed SNC1WI • 1 Credit	Science - applied SNC2PI • 1 Credit	World Religions and Belief... HRF3OI • 1 Credit	Co-ed Healthy Active Livi... PPL4OI • 1 Credit	
Academic Geography CGC1DI • 1 Credit	Canadian History Since W... CHC2PI • 1 Credit	Biology - college SBI3CI • 1 Credit	Math for College Technol... MCT4CI • 1 Credit	
Visual Arts AVI1OI • 1 Credit	Arts and Crafts AWA2OI • 1 Credit	Physics - college SPH4CI • 1 Credit	Chemistry - college SCH4CI • 1 Credit	
Information and Commun... BTT1OI • 1 Credit	Civics and Citizenship (0.5... CHV2OH • 0.5 Credits	Hospitality and Tourism - ... TFJ3CI • 1 Credit	World History Since 1450 ... CHY4CI • 1 Credit	
Academic French FSF1DI • 1 Credit	Career Studies (0.5 Credit) GLC2OH • 0.5 Credits	Communications Technol... TGJ3MI • 1 Credit	Co-op - Grade 12 Placeho... COOP12 • 2 Credits	
Religious Education HRE1OI • 1 Credit	Religious Education HRE2OI • 1 Credit	Understanding Canadian L... CLU3MI • 1 Credit		
	Introduction to Computer... ICS2OI • 1 Credit			
			Alternates	

+ Alternate

Select, Submit, Approve

Choose an alternate course to help ensure you get the choices you want and avoid waitlists

Parents/guardians will approve course selections online (through email)

Choosing and submitting courses:

Parent/guardian approval:

The screenshot shows the 'Official High School Plan' interface. It features a grid of course options for Grade 9, 10, 11, and 12. A play button is overlaid on the Grade 11 English course. To the right, a 'Graduation Indicator' shows progress bars for Planned (15), Earned (10), Required (25/30), and Total Credits (25). Below that is the 'SHSM Planner' section with 'Indicated Interest In' and 'Arts and Culture' options.

The screenshot shows an email titled 'Course Selection approval request' from myBlueprint. The email body contains the following text:

Hi,
First 102 Lest 102 has requested you approve their Course Selections.
To approve their selection, please click on the link below and follow the steps.
Name: First 102
School: Deerpark
Student Code: 102
please submit your selection by the deadline. If it's not available, please contact your guidance counselor.

Courses Submitted:

- English (ENG4U)
- Chemistry (CHEM11)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (IDC4U1)
- Visual Arts (VIS201)
- Introduction to Business (IBIZ01)

Alternate Courses Submitted:

- Guitar Music (MUS201)

Approve Course Selection

Don't approve of these Course Selections? Please respond. If you reject this request, please follow up with your school's guidance counselor about next steps.

A silhouette of a person sitting at a desk, resting their head on their hand in a thoughtful pose. The background is a window with a view of trees and a building. The text 'Things to Consider.....' is overlaid in white on the left side of the image.

Things to Consider.....

- Minimum of six courses or the number required to graduate. (Spare(s))
- Must take Religion (HRE4MI or HRE4OI)
- Do you have the prerequisites?
- Will you graduate?

What will grade 12 look like next year?

Guidance to meet with grade 12's in large groups in September, individually in October through November 1v1 with counsellor by appointment.

University/College visits at Rez in lecture hall or booths in the forum in the fall September through to November

Applications for College and University in Winter due by mid January to February 1st

Volunteer hours due by May 1st in Spring.

Graduation end of June. YAY!!!!



Parents

Teachers

Guidance Counsellor

QUESTIONS?

