

**Grade**  
**10→11**  
**COURSE**  
**SELECTION**  
**2023**

# What is your plan after high school?

## Consider...

- **What are you good at?**
- **What do you like?**
- **How do you prefer to learn?**
- **What are your goals?**

# **What is your plan after high school?**

**Having some idea of your  
goals after high school can  
help you select the courses  
and level you need to apply to  
college/university OR  
to enter a trade**

# Destinations



**Grade 9 to 10**

Considering post-secondary destinations

**Grade 10 to 11**

Selecting post-secondary destinations

Career Studies

GLC 201

.5 credit

**Grade 11 to 12**

Preparing for post-secondary destinations

Research

# **COLLEGE** Admission Requirements

- OSSD, including **ENG 4C or 4U**
- Some programs do not have minimum marks, but **some DO!**
- Some programs require other courses as well (e.g. Technology, Sciences, Math)
- **Highly competitive** programs require high grades and/or other criteria
- **All** high school grades are sent to colleges
- Early acceptances are based on grade 11 marks

# Research Program Requirements!

[www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)



The image shows a screenshot of the Ontario Colleges website. At the top right, there are links for 'NEWSLETTER', 'APPLY / LOG IN', and 'FRANÇAIS'. Below these, the main navigation menu includes 'Applying', 'Colleges', 'Programs', and 'FAQ', each with a dropdown arrow. A search icon is also present. The main banner features a photograph of three students smiling and looking at a laptop. Overlaid on this image is a large white button with the text 'APPLY NOW'. Below the button, there is a link that says 'Already have an account? Log in.'. At the bottom of the banner, a blue bar contains the text 'AVAILABLE NOW - Programs starting August 2023 - July 2024'. The website logo 'ontariocolleges.ca by OCAS' is visible in the top left corner of the banner area.

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# UNIVERSITY Admission Requirements

- OSSD
- **MUST HAVE: 6** Grade 12 U/M level credits, including **ENG 4U**
- Many programs have specific marks and averages you must meet to be considered
- For most programs, you require averages ranging from mid **70s to high 80s +**
- All grade 12 U/M courses have grade 11 pre-requisites.

# Research Program Requirements!

[www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Ontario Universities' Info website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for HIGH CONTRAST, FRANÇAIS, ABOUT, CONTACT, FAQs, and HELP, along with a search bar. Below the navigation is a dark red banner with the Ontario Universities' Info logo on the left and four main menu items: 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 photograph of a diverse group of smiling high school students. Overlaid on the bottom right of the photo is a white text box that reads "Welcome to Ontario Universities' Info" and "A guide to Ontario's universities for high school students." Below the photo, there are three main sections: "Find a Program" with a graduation cap icon, "Choose a University" with a shield icon containing a 'U', and "How to Apply" with a clipboard icon containing a checkmark. Each section includes a brief description of the service.

HIGH CONTRAST FRANÇAIS ABOUT CONTACT FAQs HELP

**ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES' INFO**


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Search for your ideal program and find out the information you need to apply, like prerequisites, grade requirements and more. Plus, compare your choices.

 **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.



# APPRENTICESHIPS

## Admission Requirements

- Must be hired by an employer willing to train and register you
- Some trades require Math, Science and/or Technology
- Experience is an asset - consider taking Co-op, sign up for **OYAP** and/or ALCDSB Technology programs

# Earning Your Diploma



## Requirement 1

30 Credits

18 compulsory credits

12 elective credits

## Requirement 2

Community Involvement

40 hours by grade 12

## Requirement 3

Literacy Requirement

Test written in Grade 10

# What do you need to graduate from high school?

## 18 compulsory credits

Students must earn the following compulsory credits to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma:

4	credits in English (1 credit per grade)*
3	credits in mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
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
0.5	credit in career studies
0.5	credit in civics

In addition, students must complete:

✓	12 optional credits†
✓	40 hours of community involvement activities
✓	the provincial literacy requirement

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

### Group 1:

- English or French as a second language\*\*
- a Native language
- 1 • a classical or international language
- social sciences and the humanities
- Canadian and world studies
- guidance and career education
- cooperative education\*\*\*

### Group 2:

- health and physical education
- 1 • the arts
- business studies
- French as a second language\*\*
- cooperative education\*\*\*

### Group 3:

- science (Grade 11 or 12)
- 1 • technological education
- French as a second language\*\*
- computer studies
- cooperative education\*\*\*

# Earning Your Diploma



**New!**

## Requirement

- Students entering high school in 2021-22+ are required to take a minimum of 2 eLearning courses to fulfill OSSD requirements
- There is an “Opt-Out” option for parents/guardians to request their child be exempt from this requirement
- They have up to your grade 12 year to “opt out” of this requirement

*\*More information will be sent home regarding this process*

# Tracking your Diploma Requirements

The screenshot shows a user interface for tracking diploma requirements. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation options: Home, Who Am I, High School (highlighted with a yellow arrow), Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. The main content area is titled 'High School' and shows the user is at 'St. Paul Catholic S.S.'. A 'View Plans' button is in the top right. A notification banner states 'Your courses are Not Submitted' with a 'Not returning next year?' link. Below this is a progress bar with three steps: 'Step 1 Add Courses', 'Step 2 Review Courses', and 'Step 3 Submit Courses'. A 'Review Course Selections' button is next to Step 3. The course selection table is as follows:

Grade 9 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
Foundations of Mathemat... MFM1P1 • 1 Credit	English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	English	Financial Accounting Fun... BAF3M1 • 1 Credit
Principles of Mathematics MPM1D1 • 1 Credit	Foundations of Mathemat... MFM2P1 • 1 Credit	Mathematics	Religion

On the right, a 'Graduation Indicator' shows '10/30 REQUIRED CREDITS' with a progress circle. Below this are three boxes: '10 Planned', '0 Earned', and '10 Total'. A 'View Progress' button is at the bottom of this section, highlighted with a yellow arrow.

# Tracking OSSD Requirements...

	10 Planned	0 Earned	30 Required
<b>Compulsory</b>			18 Credits
	Planned	Earned	Required
4 Credits in English (1 credit per grade)	1	0	1/4
1 Credit in French As a Second Language	1	0	1/1
3 Credits in Mathematics (at least 1 credit at the grade 11 or grade 12 level)	2	0	2/3
2 Credits in Science	2	0	2/2
1 Credit in Arts	0	0	0/1
1 Credit in Health and Physical Education	0	0	0/1
0.5 Credit in Civics	0	0	0/0.5
0.5 Credit in Guidance and Career Education	0	0	0/0.5
1 Credit in History	0	0	0/1

“Req.” - the 18 compulsory and 12 elective credits for a diploma

“Remaining” - the compulsory credits you still need to earn

# Additional Requirements



Elective

0/12 Credits

12 Elective Credits

2

0

2/12

## Additional Requirements

40 Hours of Community Involvement Activities

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Requirement



# Course Selection Basics

## Grade 10 to 11

- Choose 8 courses (no spares in Grade 11)
- Full disclosure starts in Grade 11
- Every Grade 12 University/Mixed level course has a Grade 11 pre-requisite
- SJW courses take up 2 credits (AM or PM)
- Co-op has a placement process
  - Choose Co-op 2 OR Co-op 4 on your course selection form (2 credit or 4 credit)
  - See Mr. Lombardi in Guidance for more information



# Course Pathways

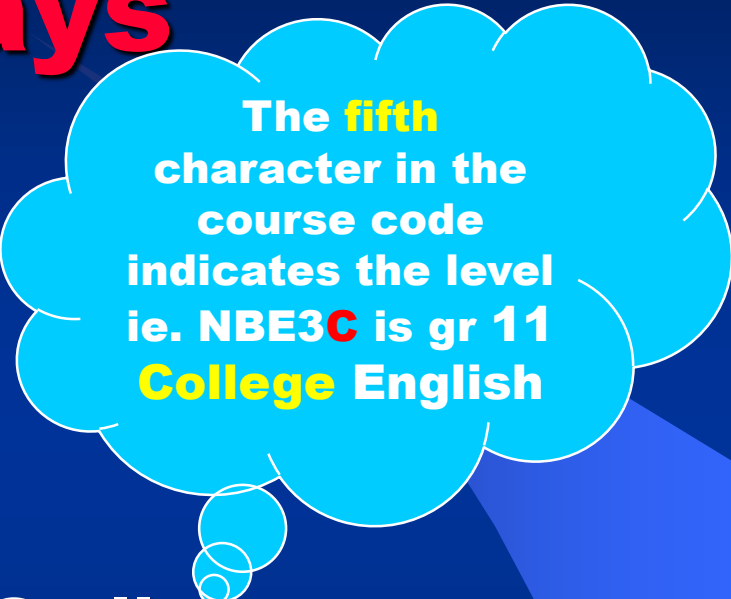
**C** = College

**E** = Workplace

**O** = Open

**M** = University / College

**U** = University



The **fifth** character in the course code indicates the level ie. NBE3**C** is gr 11 **College** English

# Compulsory Grade 11 Courses

## English:

- NBE3E  
(Workplace)
- NBE3C  
(College)
- NBE3U  
(University)

## Math:

- MEL3E  
(Workplace)
- MBF3C  
(College)
- MCF3M  
U/C-Mixed)
- MCR3U  
(University)

## Religion:

- HRF3O  
(Open)
- HRT3M  
(Mixed- C/U)

## Others:

- + any compulsory course you may have missed in grade 10

# Which Math course do I need?

- **MEL 3E (Workplace)** For apprenticeship or college bound students who have no math requirement
- **MBF 3C (College)** For apprenticeship or college bound students with some math required  
**Recommended:** minimum 65% in grade 10 math
- **MCF 3M (University/College)** For college bound students who will be studying a lot of science or technology OR university bound students who will be studying Social Sciences/Humanities  
**Recommended:** At least 75% in Grade 10 Academic or 80% in Grade 10 Applied—with G's and E's in learning skills for either math course

# Which Math course do I need?

- MCR 3U (University)

University bound students who plan on pursuing math, science, engineering, health or business at university

Recommended: Students should be achieving **at least 80%** in their Grade 10 Academic math

**Note:** You can take any level of math that is appropriate for you, **if** you don't **require** math for your post-secondary plans!

# Grade 9/10 to Grade 11 options

- NAC 10/AVI20 → AVI3M
- AWQ3M
- ADA 10/ADA 20 → ADA3M
- AMU 10 /AMU 20 → AMU3M
- **AMG20\***
- FSF 2D → FSF3U
- FEF 2D (Ex. French) → **FEF3U**
- PPL10/20 → PPL30
- PAF30
- PLF4M

# MORE Grade 11 Course options

## Business:

- BMI3C
- BAT3M

## Canadian Studies:

- CLU3M
- CLN4U/C
- CHW3M
- CIA4U

## Humanities:

- HSP3U
- HSP3C
- HPW3C
- HHS4U
- HHS4C
- HSB4U

## Sciences:

- SBI3U
- SBI3C
- SCH3U
- SCH4C
- SPH3U
- SPH4C

## Misc:

- Co-Op
- FSF3U
- FEF3U
- GPP3O
- HRT3ME
- IDC4O/U
- NDW4M
- TGJ4O

# **NEW** Course Offering Options



The following courses are new/continued offerings for the 2023-24 school year. Some will depend on the # of students requesting the course.

- World History **CHY4U/4C**
- Manufacturing Technology  
(**TMJ3C @ SJW**)
- Kinesiology **PSK4U**
- Recreation and Healthy Active  
Living Leadership **PLF4M**
- Challenge & Change in Society  
**HSB4U**

# ALCDSB Tech Programs

- These are 2 credits (all morning or all afternoon) & **Spaces are limited!**
- Hairstyling and Aesthetics
- Construction Technology
- Hospitality and Foods
- Automotive Technology
- Manufacturing Technology

**New!**



# ALCDSB eLearning courses

- CGG30 – Travel and Tourism
- CLU3M – Canadian Law
- CGW4U – Geography: World Issues
- CIA4U – Analyzing Economic Issues
- ENG4U – English University
- ENG4C – English College
- BOH4M – Business Leadership
- PSK4U – Intro to Kinesiology
- EWC4U – Writer's Craft
- ICS4U – Computer Science
- BAT4M – Accounting
- MCT4C – Math for College Technology

# ALCDSB eLearning courses

These courses are:

- 1) Listed in the St. Paul 2023-24 **Course Calendar** (available online on D2L Guidance page & school website)
- 2) Are available as **course choices** in myBlueprint (they will create a placeholder and tells us you want to be registered in the eLearning course)

# Post-Secondary Research - as you prepare for grade 11!

- You must start **RESEARCHING** the post-secondary (College/University or Apprenticeships/Trades) programs you are considering

*Make sure you have the pre-requisite courses you **NEED** - to apply!*



# Is University Prep for me?

- Are your Grade 10 Academic marks **at Level 3 (70s)** or above.? **Marks below 70% do not keep university options open.**
- Are your learning skills (i.e. *Work Habits/Homework, Works Independently,*) mainly **Gs** and **Es**?
- The move from grade 10 to grade 11 is a big one. Are you prepared for **harder work** and a much **faster pace**?

# Making Good Choices

1. Understand all your *pathway* options
2. Ask yourself, *How am I doing now?* Grade 11 is much harder than Grade 10. Course and level changes are not always possible.  
Working at U level does not keep options open for both college and university unless your marks are high. It can limit your choices for both college and university.
3. Keep your *options* open:
  - Continue exploring your interests
  - Don't get too focused on one career; instead, think of career *pathways*
  - Keep researching and planning

# Post Secondary Considerations

- You can plan to go to college after high school and THEN apply to University once you have achieved your College Diploma
- Each university/program is different but they will grant you some equivalency credits (you will not enter directly into 1<sup>st</sup> year university- likely 2<sup>nd</sup> or even 3<sup>rd</sup> year)

# Non-Profit SHSM

- Do you have an interest in working for the government, in social services, in helping your community to be a better place to live?
- Do you like subjects like law, marketing, media arts, triology or tech?
- Would you like to have the opportunity for specialized certifications and unique reach ahead experiences all at no cost to you?

# Health & Wellness SHSM

- Do you have an interest in working in working in health care, personal wellness or in a medically related field?
- Do you like subjects like biology, physics, chemistry, math?
- Would you like to have the opportunity for specialized certifications and unique reach ahead experiences all at no cost to you?



# ALCDSB Technology SHSMs

- Construction
- Transportation
- Hospitality & Tourism (Hair & Foods)

Consider signing up for one of these SHSMs if you plan to take the corresponding courses

@ the ALCDSB Tech campus

# SHSMs

What is required?

- 4 *major* credits (see \* credits)
- 3 senior credits in English, math and a choice of business or science
- 2 **co-op credits** tied to SHSM- for career exploration within the specific sector
- 7 sector recognized certifications
- Reach ahead experiences connected to your post-secondary plans & SHSM sector

# Get signed up for SHSM!

If you would like to sign up for SHSM :

- You can indicate “interest” on myBlueprint
- Click the link to learn more: [ALCDSB SHSM](#)
- Fill out the form (it will automatically send to the SHSM coordinator at the Board Office)  
[Microsoft Form: SHSM Registration](#)
- It’s ok if you change your mind- even if you change it in grade 12- there are NO penalties for withdrawing if you can’t meet requirements

# MyBluePrint

- You will do all of your course/career planning on *MyBlueprint*
- *Available through your VC page (Virtual Commons)*



# Course Selection



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**Home**

[Dashboard](#) [Tasks](#) [Class Activities](#) [Goals](#) [Portfolios](#)

### Complete your IPP Tasks

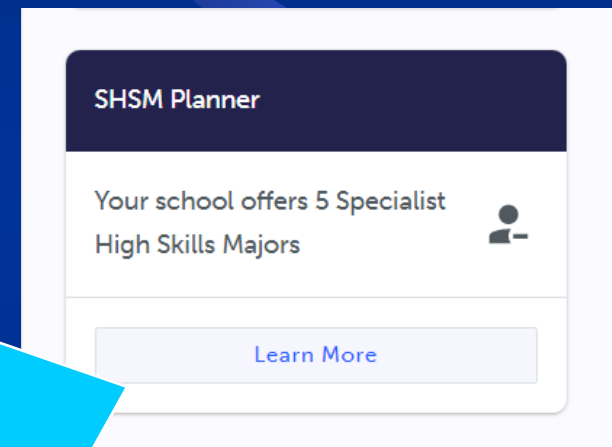
Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) Tasks help you plan your education and career while earning points for prize draws.

[View All Tasks](#) [Show Prizes](#)

# Indicate SHSM interest...


- Check out the SHSMs and their requirements
- Follow the instructions by indicating: SHSM of interest, pathway plan and indicate interest by following the link on myBlueprint

Find this link on the right hand side of your mBP page



# When you have completed your planning...



 Your courses are **Not Submitted**

Not re-submitting this year?

**1** Step 1  
Add Courses

**2** Step 2  
Review Courses

**3** Step 3  
Submit Courses

Review Course Selections

# Submitting Course Selections

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

**1** Step 1 Add Courses **REVIEW COURSES** Review Course Selections

Grade 9 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	+ English	+ English	+ English
Foundations of Mat...	+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Religion

## Review Courses

**!** 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 **SUBMIT when you're confident in your choices** Submit Course Selections



# ***Have a good plan before you “submit”***

- Once you “submit” you **cannot** change your choices~ you will have to make an appointment with your counsellor
- Once you “submit” you will be prompted to EMAIL parent/guardian **OR** PRINT your “Sign Off Sheet”
- **YOU** *must* send email **OR** print this page for parent/guardian approval AND ensure it is **returned by the DUE DATE**

If needed - make an appointment!



# Submitting Course Selections & Parent/Guardian approval through MBP

**CLICK** on the video link to the **right** →

- Submitting your course selections this way allows everything to be done virtually, online, without having to print any forms
- You will just need to confirm your parent/guardian's EMAIL address before completing this process
- You can send it to more than 1 address for approval

[Course Selection Video Tutorial](#)

# DUE DATE

**Friday March 10<sup>th</sup>**

Students who submit late forms may not receive the course of their choice