

**Grade 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**

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 main area contains a table of course selections across grades 9 to 12. A 'Graduation Indicator' on the right shows '10/30 REQUIRED CREDITS' with a circular progress indicator and a 'View Progress' button (highlighted with a yellow arrow). The table data 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

Tracking OSSD Requirements...

	10 Planned	0 Earned	30 Required
Compulsory			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



UNIVERSITY

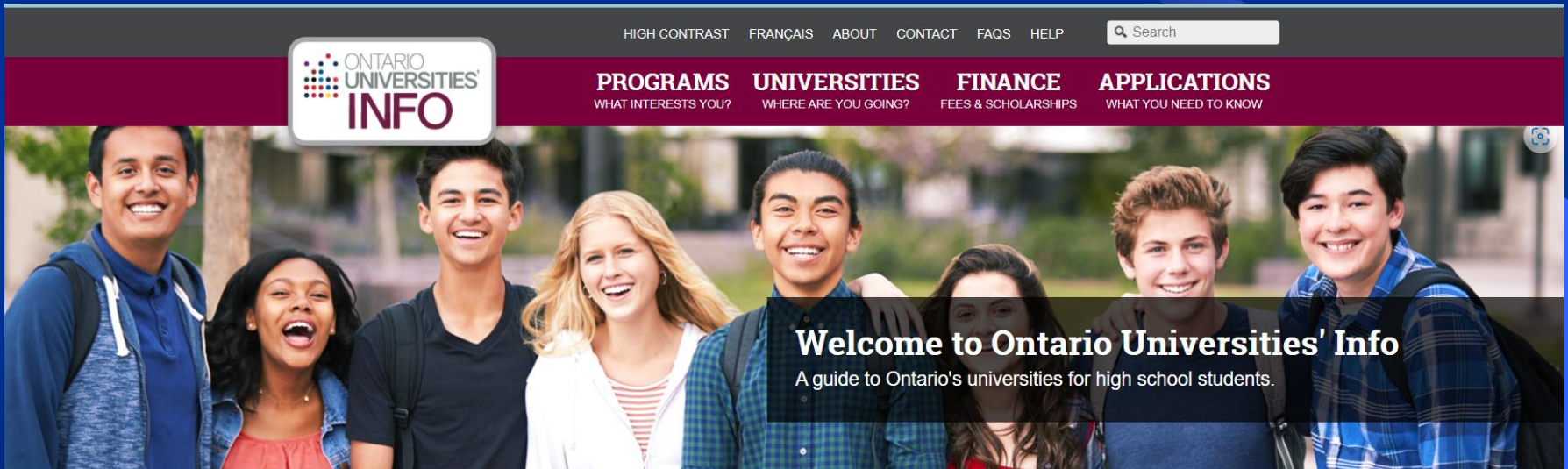
Admission Requirements

- OSSD, with **six grade 12 U/M** courses with a minimum average of typically **75% +**
- University programs also have **4U prerequisites** (English, Math, Sciences, etc.); some limit the number of 4M courses allowed
- Some programs have **extra requirements** (minimum grades, experience profiles, auditions, portfolios, interviews)
- **Grade 11 marks are also used for early admissions!**

Visit www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca to search programs

Research Program Requirements!

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Find a Program

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.

COLLEGE

Admission Requirements

- OSSD, including **ENG 4C or 4U**
- Some programs require other courses as well (e.g. Technology, Health Sciences); otherwise **no** minimum number of grade 12 courses needed
- Programs sometimes have minimum averages, but **some** also have minimum marks in certain subjects
- You need to know if you are applying to a **highly competitive program** as they require very high marks and other criteria

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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 & COLLEGE

Some post-secondary schools have partnerships offering:

- **Applied degrees:** earn a university degree in a college setting
- **Joint programs:** a degree program where you do part at college and part at university
- **Transfer agreements:** college → university or university → college. You earn a diploma and a degree in approximately 5 years.
- Check www.ontransfer.ca

APPRENTICESHIP

- Apprentices **earn while they learn**; 85-90% of training occurs 'on-the-job'
- Over **140 careers** can be apprenticed
- Many skilled tradespersons can earn **\$50,000 - \$75,000** within 5 years of high school graduation

APPRENTICESHIP

Admission Requirements

- Must be hired by an employer willing to train and register you
- High School Diploma preferred and often required
- Some trades require competencies in Math, English, Science and/or Technology
- **Experience** is an asset - consider taking Co-op, OYAP and the ALCDSB Technology programs (construction, auto, hair, foods)

WORKPLACE

- A **diploma** and **workplace experience** are valuable assets
- **Co-op** is an important component of workplace preparation
- Work with teachers and employment centres (**Career Edge**) to create a **work portfolio** (resume, cover letters, letters of reference, skills summaries, etc.)

Completing Course Selections

Which Religion course?

- **HRE 4M Church and Culture University/College**
- **HRE 40 Church and Culture Open**

Some grade 12 courses have pre-requisites

- ❖ **The courses you took in grade 11 may determine the courses you can take in grade 12**

Which English course?

• **ENG 4U**

- ➔ **If you are sure you are heading to university**
- ➔ **If your language-based course marks are approximately 70% +**
- ➔ **Must have taken ENG3U or NBE3U**

• **ENG 4C**

- ➔ **If you are sure you are heading to college, trade or the world of work**

Which Math course?

- **MEL3E**

- **MEL4E (Workplace)**

- **MBF3C**

- **MAP 4C (College)**

- **MCF 3M (Functions)**

- **MCT 4C (College Technology-online)**
- **MDM 4U (Data Management)**

- **MCR 3U (University)**

- **MHF 4U (Functions)**
- **MCV 4U (Calculus)**
- **MDM 4U (Data Management)**

NEW Course Offering Options



New!

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**
- Challenge & Change in Society **HSB4U**
- Manufacturing Technology (**TMJ3C** at Sir James Whitney campus)
- Recreation and Healthy Active Living Leadership **PLF4M**
- Kinesiology **PSK4U**
- Indigenous Issues **NDW4M**

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 **choices** in myBlueprint (they will create a placeholder and tells us you want to be registered in the eLearning course)

Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

If you are registered in an SHSM, ensure you plan for your remaining required credits

- 4 major credits
- 2 credits of co-op
- 3 “other” credits from a mix of areas
- Specialized training and reach ahead experiences to college/university
- Completed by the end of grade 12
 - Red Seal on your diploma

Course Selection

- Most students going into grade 12 will require 6 more credits to reach the 30 credits for graduation
- **Reminder - make sure you have included any pre-requisites you require for your post-secondary plan**
- Beyond that, ask yourself what courses would give me a good background for my post secondary plans?
- Keep options open by keeping math and science *if* you are strong in these areas

Course Selection

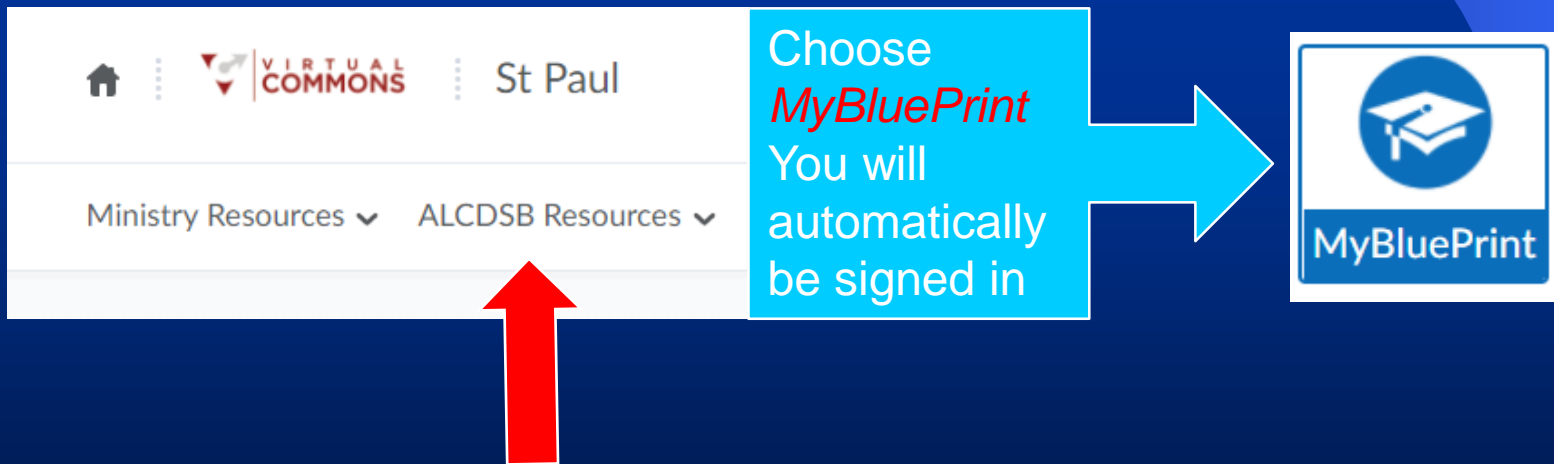
- If you have space available in your timetable, consider taking a course you enjoy as it will be the last time to do so. (No repeating of courses allowed).
- If you are considering a 5th year plan, you must meet with Ms. Romano to discuss it.
- The choices you make are a commitment. Please take them seriously as later changes may be difficult or impossible.

Resources

- University info at www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca
- College info at www.ontariocolleges.ca
- Apprenticeship info at www.tcu.gov.on.ca
- College/University transfers at www.ontransfer.ca
- St. Paul school website/calendar at stpaultrenton.ca or [MyBluePrint](#)
- University and college calendars (available in the guidance office)
- Still unsure? See Mrs. Harrison or Mr. Devenish in guidance.


MyBluePrint

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



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

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 PRINT your “Sign Off Sheet” OR email approval to your parent/guardian
- **YOU must return/submit it by the DUE DATE**

Getting Started--Video Tutorial

- [myBlueprint Course Selection](#)

Parent/Guardian course selection approval through MBP

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

myBlueprint Course Selection Process

- Submitting your course selections this way allows everything to be done virtually without having to print any forms
- You will need to confirm your parent/guardians EMAIL address before completing this process
- Please ensure parent/guardian email is correct
- You may send it to more than 1 parent/guardian for approval
- Non approved course selections will be considered **incomplete**
- Please ensure adult approval

DUE DATE

Friday
March 10th

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