Welcome Class of 2029

Current Grade 8s



MAXWELL Administration



Ms. Jadoon, PRINCIPAL

Ms. Mathews, VICE PRINCIPAL

(Gr. 9 A-D; Gr. 10)

Ms. Mah, VICE PRINCIPAL

(Gr. 9 E-P; Gr. 11)

Ms. Verhoog, VICE PRINCIPAL (Gr. 9 Q-Z; Gr. 12)





MAXWELL'S 14 Curriculum Leads

The Arts	Jeff Pighin	Inclusive Student services	Kady Patterson	
Business and Computer Studies	George Ghaktsiris	Library	Kevin Cairns	
Canadian & World Studies	Casey Schieman	Moderns Languages	Maria Labrakos	
Coop Education	Darlene Woodward	Math	Matt Goad	
English	Jill Watson	Science	Kathy Niles	
Guidance	Ryan Johnston	Social Science and Humanities	Carol Huntington	
Health and Physical Education Tom Clark		Technological Education	Brent Sullivan	
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MAXWELL Guidance Department









Mr. Gani

(Gr. 9 & 10 Guidance Counsellor)

Mr. Johnston - Curriculum Lead

(Gr. 9 & 10 Guidance Counsellor)

Ms. Wills

(Gr. 11 Guidance Counsellor)

Mrs. Hudson

(Gr. 12 Guidance Counsellor)

Ms. Bisschop (Guidance Secretary)





ALL ABOUT MAXWELL...

Maxwell is on a modified school year calendar

- Start school at the end of August (Projected Aug 21)
- A one-week break occurs the first full week of November

Maxwell is a Semester School

- Semester One: August to January
- Semester Two: February to June
- Students take 4 courses each semester
- Each course is worth one credit
 - A minimum of 50% is required to earn a credit





ENTRANCE 8:30am

DAILY SCHEDULE

DISMISSAL 2:45pm

8:45 – 10:05am Period 1 10:05 – 10:10am Travel time 10:10 – 11:25am Period 2 11:25am – 12:10pm Lunch 12:10 – 1:25pm Period 3 1:25 – 1:30pm Travel 1:30 – 2:45pm Period 4







COURSE EXPECTATIONS

Computer Use

- Most classes use the DDSB issued Chromebook regularly
- D2L Brightspace and Google Classroom
- Often course marks, feedback and other course material are posted online

Exams

- Most compulsory courses have an exam
- Watch for dates as exams are not adjustable

Enhancement Fees

• Some Technology, Phys Ed and Art classes request an enhancement fee





STUDENT SUPPORT

Teacher Support

Open communication

Academic Resources

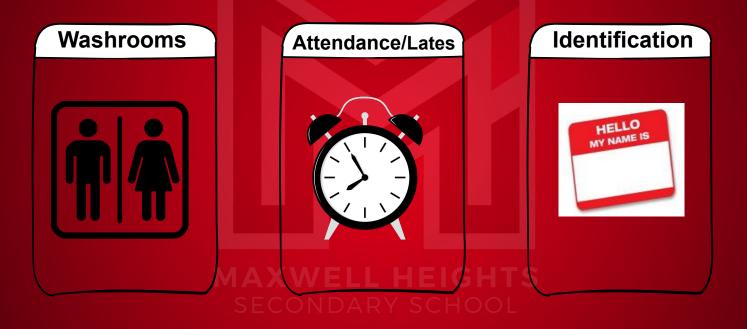
- Both students with and without an IEP can access support
- Open Before and After School
- Support with homework and tests
- Organization of binders, electronic files, schedules and study skills

Student Success

- Organizes student tutors
- Academic support, self-regulation, study tips or quiet workspace



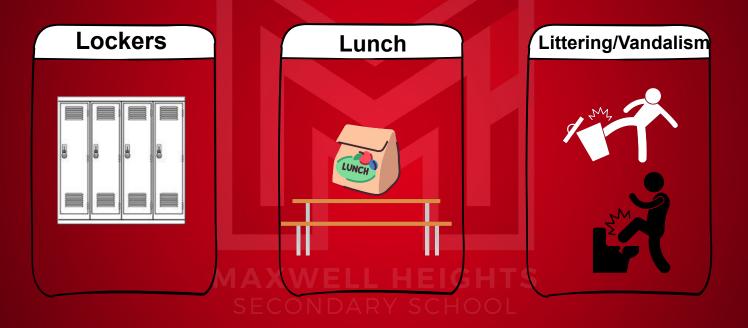
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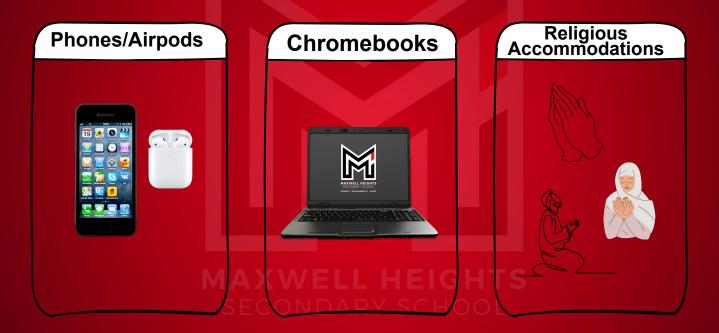
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GRADE 9 GOOGLE CLASSROOM



This classroom will be an ongoing source of important information – students and parents should check this classroom regularly

-Calendar, Code of Conduct, Grade 9 day resources, student guide, etc.

THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT Edited Aug 1	5 :
Graduation Requirements Edited Aug 1	5
Course Selection Edited Aug 1	5 :
Other Credit Programs Edited Aug 2	5
Community Involvement Edited Oct 16, 202	3
Post Secondary Planning Edited Aug 1	5
Personal Support Resources Edited Aug 1	5 :
	Graduation Requirements Edited Aug 19 Course Selection Edited Aug 19 Other Credit Programs Edited Aug 20 Community Involvement Edited Oct 16, 2021 Post Secondary Planning Edited Aug 19



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SPORTS TEAMS

FALL Girls Basketball Cross Country Boys Soccer Tennis **Boys Volleyball** Golf **Girls Field Hockey**

<u>WINTER</u>

Badminton Boys Basketball Curling Hockey Swimming **Girls Volleyball** Wrestling

<u>SPRING</u>

Baseball Golf Mountain Biking Rugby Track and Field Girls Soccer Lacrosse





GROUPS AND CLUBS

- Weight Room
- Art Room Studio
- Chess Club
- Choir
- Comic Club
- Concert Band
- DECA
- Girl Power Group
- Grounds Crew
- GSA Club
- Jazz Ensemble
- Law Club
- Dance Company
- Maxwell Miracles
- Creative Writing Club

Tech Crew

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- Theatre Company
- Christian Association
- Muslim Association
- Hindu Association
- Game Club
- Video Game Club
- Model United Nations
- Positive School Climate
 Committee
- Reach for the Top
- Social Media Team
- Student Council
- White Pine Book Club
 - Youth of South Asia

And Many More...

If you want a club that isn't running, find a staff member to supervise and run a new club...















40 hours of Community Involvement



Completion of the Literacy Requirement



Earn at least 2 Online Learning Credits

GRADE 9 REQUIREMENTS

17 Compulsory Credits13 Electives

Current grade 10 - 12 have different requirements to graduate





NEW FOR GRADE 9s

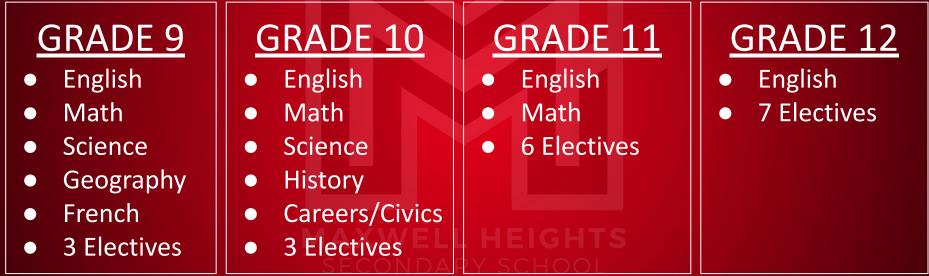
- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)
- 3 credits in Math (Gr 9, 10 and 1 in Gr 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in Science
- 1 credit in Technological (Gr 9 or 10)
- 1 credit in Canadian History (Gr 10)
- 1 credit in Canadian Geography (Gr 9)
- 1 credit in the Arts
- 1 credit in Health and Physical Education

- credit in French as a Second Language
- 0.5 credit in Career Studies
- 0.5 credit in Civics and Citizenship
- 1 additional credit from a STEM Related Course
 - **Business studies** Cooperative education Science
- **Computer Studies Mathematics** Technological





30 TOTAL CREDITS







Ontario Literacy Requirement

Online Learning Requirement

- Test first attempted in grade 10
- May be reattempted in grade 11
- May complete a course in grade 11 or 12
- 2 Courses Required
- Must be Asynchronous
 - Student may opt out by completing the opt out form

MAXWELL HEIGHTS SECONDARY SCHOOL





Community Involvement

- 40 hours REQUIRED
- Be completed outside scheduled class time
- Not be a part of a credit course
- Be unpaid
- Start July 1 after grade 8
- Be complete by the end of grade 12
 - Recommend 10 hours per year ARY SCHOOL
 - Ideally finished by end of grade 10

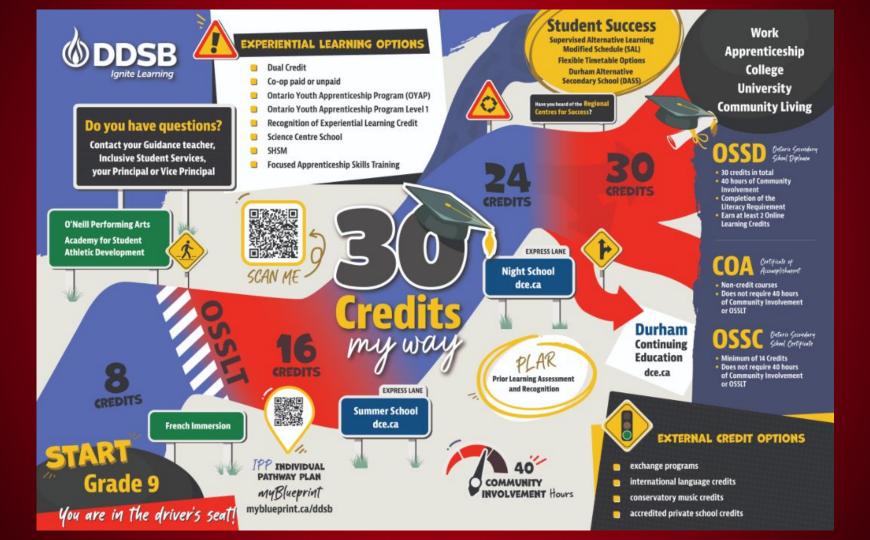
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Community Involvement Activities							
Student's Name:			Date of Birt	h (YY/MM/DD):			
School:			Principal:				
*Activity Description	**Pre-Approved Signature	Organization	/Location	Telephone #	***Supervisor's Name & Signature	Date Completed	# of Hours
hese activities must be completed outside r The placement must not replace someone Activities not identified on the School Boa	who would normally rd's list of Approved	be paid to do this Activities must of	type of work. tain approval	from the Princip			Total Hours

Form available in

guidance or online



BACKWARDS DESIGN ontariocolleges.ca





Skilled INFO Trades Ontario ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca





POST SECONDARY REQUIREMENTS

Apprenticeship

OSSD

- Gr 12 English

Additional

- Gr 12 Math
- Chemistry/Physics

College

OSSD

- ENG4C/4U

Other potential requirements

- Prerequisite Courses
- Math & Science

Portfolio

University

OSSD

- ENG4U1
- 5 Additional 4U/4M

(A total of 6 4U/4M)

Other potential requirements

- Prerequisite Courses
- Portfolio
- Interviews
- Essays

RESEARCH YOUR OPTIONS... REQUIREMENTS MAY DIFFER BY INSTITUTION

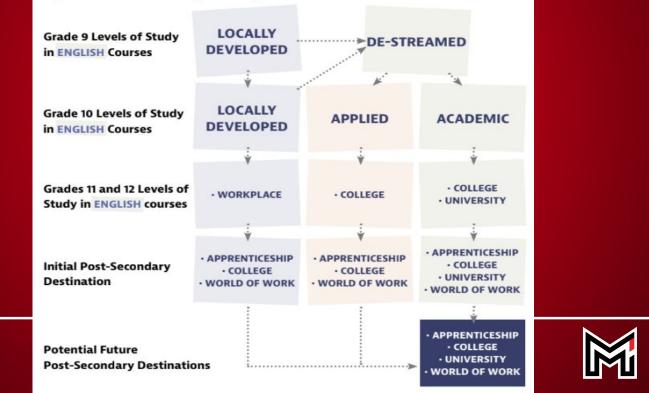






Your education is only the beginning of a journey and does not determine your destination. Pathways can change. Focus on the journey.

High School and Beyond: Apprenticeship, College, University and the World of Work *Ask your Grade 8 teacher, Grade 7/8 Student Success Teachers, SERT, or guidance counsellor about potential options.



SEARCH FOR V LEARN ABOUT V RESOURCES V QUICK LINKS V CONTACT US ONCAT



A credit transfer & program pathway guide for Ontario students.

Find the information & tools you need to transfer courses or find pathways to/from Ontario's public colleges, universities & Indigenous Institutes.

Search for transfer opportunities

Learn about transfer

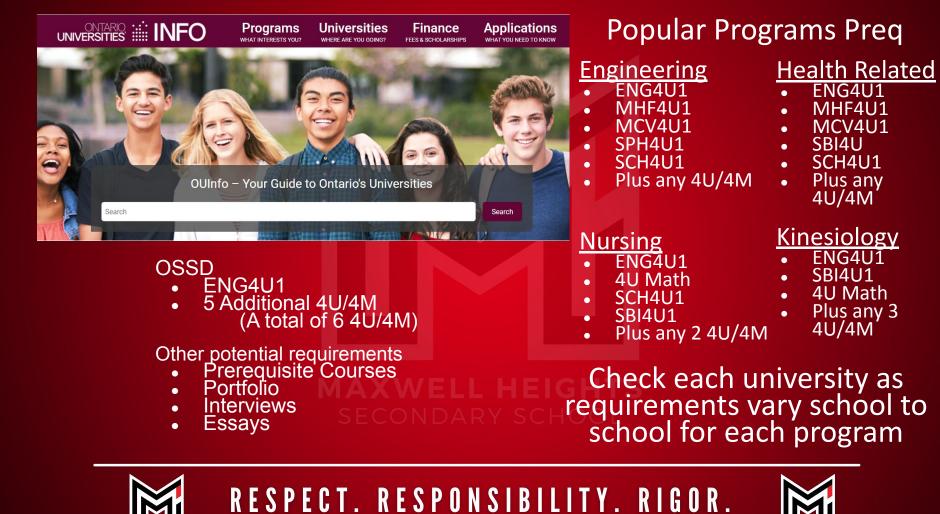
School-specific transfer info

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SCHOLARSHIPS

FREE MONEY FOR WHO YOU ARE AND WHAT YOU HAVE DONE IN HIGH SCHOOL

ScholarShips ScholarTree

Seeking

for Ontario high school students

SCHOLARSHIPS CANADA.com

StudentAwards

Criteria (Set by who gives the \$)

- Marks
- Community Involvement hours
- Deadlines begin September of your grade 12 year!





COURSE CODES Each course has a unique 6 character code This letter identifies the stream/destination W = De-Streamed D = Inclusive Academic L = Inclusive Locally Developed O = Open Indicates grade level 1 = grade 9 Arts Physical and Health Ed

English Science Technology

Business

Information Technology

Math Canadian & Word Studies Humanity & Social Science

N First Nation, Metis and Inuit Studies French

GRADE 9 PROGRAM **5** Compulsory Subjects + <u>3 Elective Subjects</u> 8 Courses Total





GRADE 9 COMPULSORY COURSES

Subject Area	De-streamed Level	Inclusive Academic Level	Inclusive Locally Developed Level	Open Level
English	ENL1W1		ENG1L1	
Mathematics	MTH1W1		MAT1L1	
Science	SNC1W1		SNC1L1	
Canadian Geography	CGC1W1			
French		FSF1D1		FSF1O1





ENGLISH LANGUAGE PATHWAY

- Program available for Multilingual Language Learners
- The ESL and ELD curriculum expectations provide opportunities to develop language skills in both daily and academic English
- Goal is successful integration in mainstream school programs
- Students will take courses based on language level

ESLAO1 / ESLBO1 / ESLCO1 / ESLDO1





CAN A STUDENT TAKE MORE THAN ONE COURSE IN THE SAME SUBJECT AREA?

Yes!

For example: Semester #1: MAT1L1 (Locally Developed Math) Semester #2: MTH1W1 (De-streamed Math)







GRADE 9 ELECTIVE COURSES

STUDENTS SELECT <u>3</u> COURSES

PLUS 2 ALTERNATES

ALL ELECTIVE COURSES ARE OFFERED AT THE "OPEN LEVEL"





GRADE 9 ELECTIVES



- ADA101 Dramatic Arts
- AMI1O1 Instrumental Music Band
- AMV101 Vocal Music
- ATC101 Dance
- AVI101 Visual Arts
- HIF101 Exploring Family Studies
 - PPL1O Healthy Active Living Education (Phys ed)
 MALE, FEMALE, ALL IDENTITIES
 - NAC101 Expressions of First Nations, Metis, Inuit cultures

TAS101– Technology and the Skilled Trades
 ¹/₂ Computer Technology
 ¹/₂ Construction Technology





COURSES IN GRADE 9

	Compu	Isory Cour	ses		
Course	Inclusive De-streamed	Inclusive Academic	Inclusive Locally Developed	Inclusive Open	
English	ENL1W1		ENG1L1*		
Mathematics	athematics MTH1W1		MAT1L1*		
Science	cience SNC1W1		SNC1L1*		
Canadian Geography	CGC1W1				
Core French		FSF1D1	1	FSF101*	
	Elect	ive Course	S		
Course Name			Open		
Dramatic Arts			ADA101		
Instrumental Music - Band		+	AMI101		
Vocal Music		Υ	AMV101		
Dance			ATC101		
Visual Arts			AVI101		
Learning Strategies			GLE101**		
Exploring Family Studies			HIF101		
Expressions of First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Cultures			NAC101		
Healthy Active Living Education (Physical Education)			PPL101 - Inclusive of all Student Identities PPL103 - for Identifying Males PPL104 - for Identifying Females		
Technology and the Skilled Trades		1	TAS101		





TIME TO PICK DUR COURSES 44 February 11 – 10AM myBlueprint February 24 – 4pm





CURRENT DDSB STUDENTS: STUDENT MOBILE CAMPUS







DASHBOARD - Complete your IPP

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Who Am I	Home
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Continuing Education	Dashboard Tasks Class Activities Goals Portfolios
Post-Secondary	
🖶 Work 🗸	
🖸 Money	Complete your IPP Tasks Plan Courses for Grade 9
💾 Guides	Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) Tasks help you plan your education and career while earning points for prize draws.
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IPP TASKS

COMPLETE TASKS TO EARN GIFT CARDS OR GRANT...

True Story a MHSS student won a \$25 GAP Gift card last week

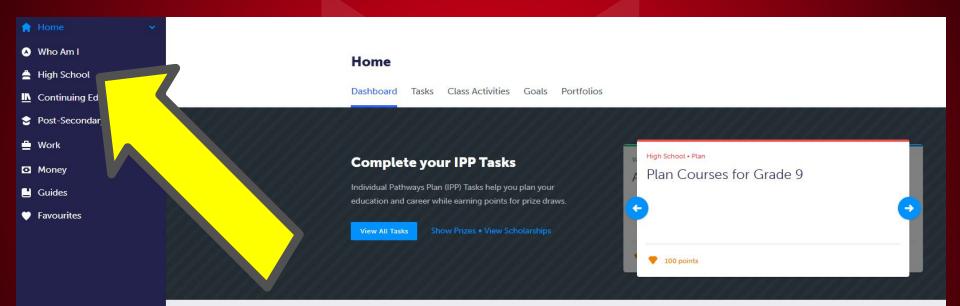
🚶 IPP Tasks		Active Complet	
High School • Plan	Home • Goals	Home • Portfolios	
Plan Courses for Grade 9	Add 2 Goals	Add 1 Box and Write a Reflection	
♥ 100 points	100 points	♥ 100 points	
Who Am I	Work • Occupations	Work • Resumes	
Complete Personality Survey	Favourite 1 Occupation	Add 5 Skills and Abilities	
100 points	100 points	100 points	

SECONDARY SCHOOL





DASHBOARD - Course Selection

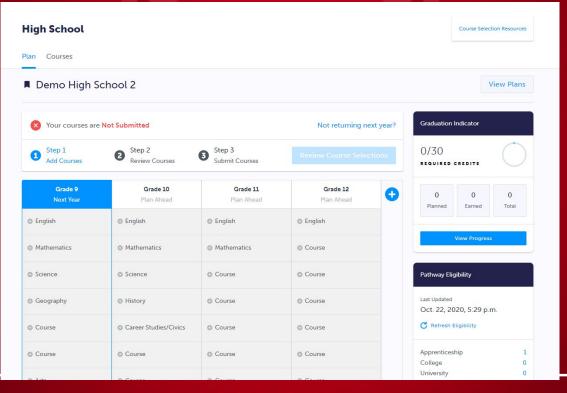


SECONDARY SCHOOL





HIGH SCHOOL PLANNER Click on (+) to select COURSES







HIGH SCHOOL PLANNER Adding Courses (you can select different grades or departments)

myBlueprint					Maxwell Heights Secondary School
Q Search School Courses					
Filters			10		✓ All Disciplines ✓
Displaying 39 Courses					
Course Name	Course Code	Grade	Credits	Discipline	业 Resources
Grade 10 Dramatic Arts	ADA2O1	10	1	Arts	MHSS Courses 2022 - 2023
Grade 10 Dramatic Arts - Production	ADD2O1	10	1	Arts	
Grade 10 Guitar Music	AMG201	10	1	Arts	MHSS Course Calendar





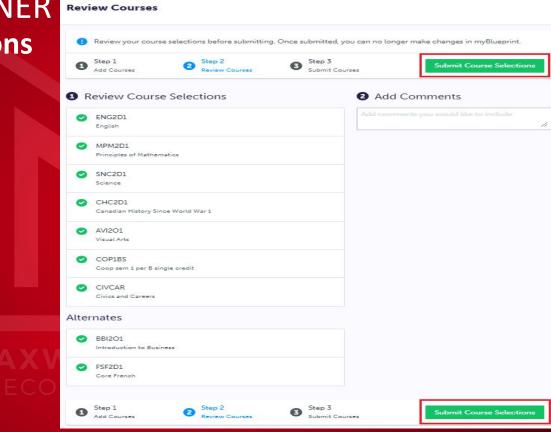
HIGH SCHOOL PLANNER Review Course Selections

Your courses are No	t Submitted		Not returning next y
Step 1 Add Courses	3 Step 2 Review Courses	3 Step 3 Submit Courses	Review Course Selection
Grade 9 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English ENG4U1 • 1 Credit	English	O English	English
Advanced Functions MHF4U1 • 1 Credit	Mathematics	Mathematics	Course
Canadian and International L CLN4U1 • 1 Credit	O Science	O Course	© Course
Personal and Fitness Activiti PAF401 • 1 Credit	C History	O Course	Course
Nutrition and Health HFA4U1 • 1 Credit	O Course	O Course	O Course
Recreation and Fitness Lead PLF4M1 • 1 Credit	Course	© Course	O Course
Communications Technolog TGP4M1 • 1 Credit	Civics	O Course	O Course
AVI105 AVI105 + 1 Credit + 55%	Careers	O Course	O Course
BTT105 BTT105 • 1 Credit • 65%		/	
CGC1D5 CGC1D5 + 1 Credit + 56%			
Canadian History Since Worl CHC2D1 • 1 Credit • 51%			





HIGH SCHOOL PLANNER Submit Course Selections







HIGH SCHOOL PLANNER Send Approval Email

Submission Details

Email your parent/guardian so that they may confirm your selections

Step 1 2 Add Courses

Step 2 Review Courses

Step 3

Submit Courses

Send Approval Email

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Success

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Your course selections have been submitted to your Counsellor for review. Please print the Sign-Off Sheet and return the sign copy to your school.

Note: Speak to your Counsellor to discuss any changes that you wish to make to your Course Selections

Back to High School

Parent/Guardian Approval

Please add a parent or guardian email below for us to share your course selection. Your parent/guardian will be asked to approve your course selections.

Parent/Guardian Email

Send Approval Email





HIGH SCHOOL PLANNER Parent/Guardian Approval or Rejection

THIS IS AN AUTOMATED MESSAGE. PLEASE DO NOT REPLY!



Course Selections approval request

Hi,

First102 Last102 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 (AVI201)
- 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.

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SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Available to select in myBlueprint Feb 11 – End of June





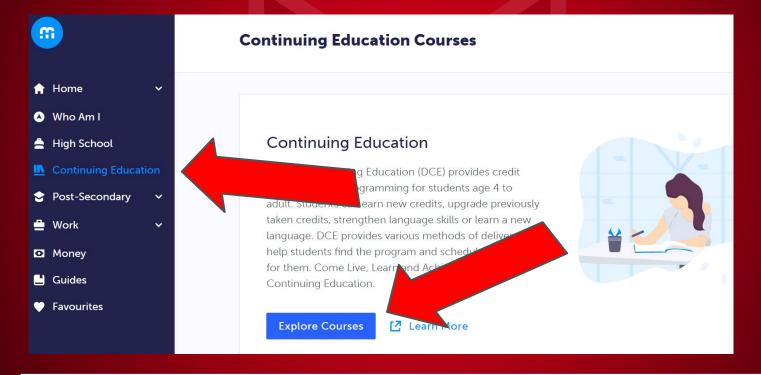
Continuing Education - Summer School (OPTIONAL)

- Full Credit Courses are offered in July and August
 - In-Person @ Sinclair S1: July 2 25
 - Elearning Only S1: July 2 25 S2: July 29 Aug 20 FS: July 2 Aug 20
 - Students can only access course material from within Canada
 - Regular online attendance is required
 - Need to be available for the full month
 SECONDARY SCHOOL



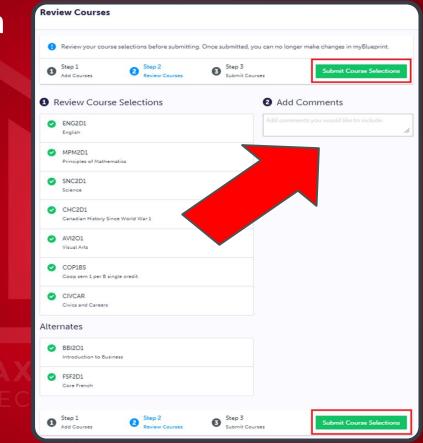


Continuing Education Summer School





Continuing Education Summer School Add a Comment





GETTING READY FOR HIGH SCHOOL Aug 18 - 20 **In-Person at Maxwell Heights** Sign up on myBlueprint





OUT OF AREA STUDENTS

Grade 8 to 9 Out-of-Area Application Process

Your home address matters

Starts with a meeting with your Principal





COURSE SELECTION OPENS→ February 11 – 10AM CLOSES→ February 24 – 4pm





DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE INFORMATION?



Speak with:

- Grade 8 teacher
- Special Education Teacher
- Principal
- ESL Teacher
- Ms. Wares Student Success Teacher
- Talk to Friends and Caring Adults
- Contact Maxwell Guidance





CURRICULUM LEADS DISCUSSION PERIOD (FRONT HALL)





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