



# COURSE SELECTION

TRANSITION TO  
NEXT YEAR

FEBRUARY 6, 2024

VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

## Land Acknowledgement

The Durham District School Board acknowledges that many Indigenous Nations have longstanding relationships, both historic and modern, with the territories upon which our school board and schools are located. Today, this area is home to many Indigenous peoples from across Turtle Island. We acknowledge that the Durham Region forms a part of the traditional and treaty territory of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation, the Mississauga Peoples and the treaty territory of the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation. It is on these ancestral and treaty lands that we teach, live and learn.

This statement was co-created in partnership with the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation and the Chippewas of Georgina Island.

SUCCESS

WELL-BEING

LEADERSHIP

INDIGENOUS  
EDUCATION

EQUITY

ENGAGEMENT

INNOVATION

## Indigenous Rights and Human Rights

The Durham District School Board recognizes Indigenous rights are distinct. In the exercise of those rights, Indigenous staff and students shall not be subjected to actions with the aim or effect of depriving these distinct rights.

The Durham District School Board is committed to providing learning and working environments that centre human rights and equity and are safe, welcoming, respectful, equitable, accessible, inclusive and free from all forms of discrimination, oppression, harassment and harm.

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# GUIDANCE

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Head of Guidance  
Grade 12 & Grade 9 G-M

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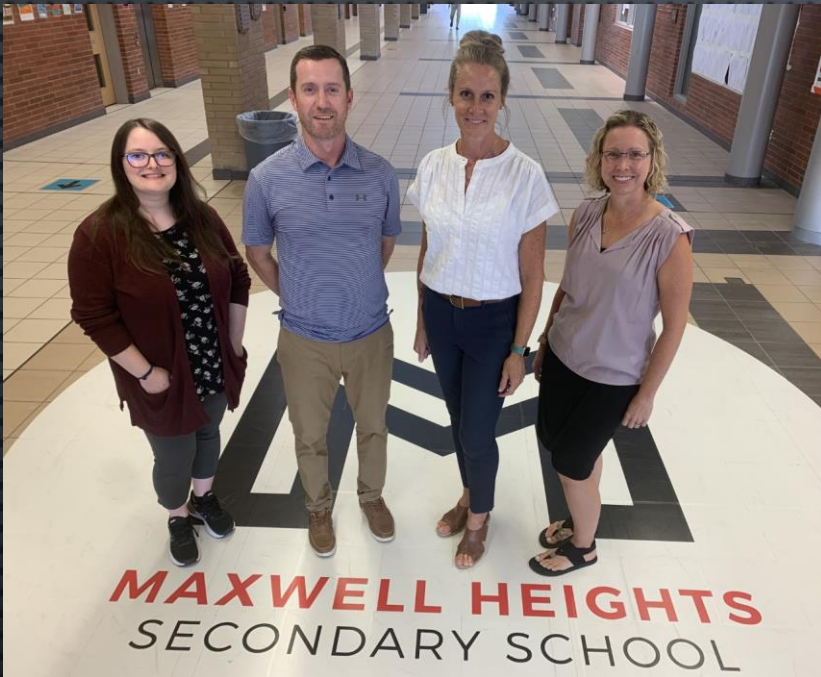
Grade 11 & Grade 9 N-Z

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Grade 10 & Grade 9 A-H

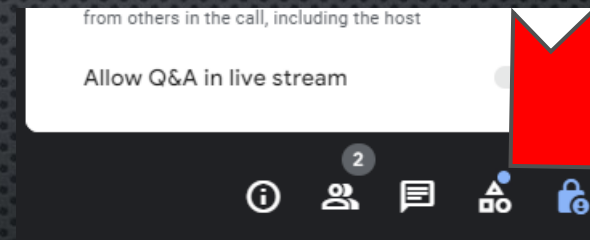
Ms Bisschop

Guidance Secretary



# THANKS SO MUCH FOR JOINING!

- WE WILL NOT BE TAKING QUESTIONS DURING THE PRESENTATION BUT WILL ALLOW FOR QUESTIONS AT THE END
- ALL QUESTIONS NEED TO BE ASKED THROUGH THE ACTIVITIES BUTTON AT THE BOTTOM SIDE OF THE SCREEN



- ONLY GENERAL QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED. ANYTHING SPECIFIC FOR YOUR STUDENT CAN BE ADDRESSED IN A GUIDANCE APPOINTMENT

# WHAT DO YOU NEED TO GRADUATE?



- 1** 30 credits in total
- 2** 40 hours of Community Involvement
- 3** Completion of the Literacy Requirement
- 4** Earn at least 2 Online Learning Credits

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## Community Involvement Hours

- May begin in the summer before grade 9
- Should complete a minimum of 10 hours per year
- Recommended to complete all 40 hours prior to grade 11

## Ontario Literacy Requirement

- Test attempted in grade 10
- Student may re-attempt the test or complete a course in grade 11 and/or 12 if unsuccessful in first attempt

## 2 Online Learning Credits

- Completed via Asynchronous Learning Model during a semester (**ELERN1** – mainly grades 11 and 12 courses) or at Summer School (any grade)
- Student may opt-out by completing form found on the school website



# WHAT COURSES DO YOU NEED TO GRADUATE?

**Total of 30 credits**

## 18 Compulsory Credits

4 English

3 Mathematics

2 Science

1 Canadian Geography

1 Canadian History

1 French as a Second Language

1 Art (music, drama, visual art)

1 Physical and Health Education

.5 Civics & .5 Careers

Plus 1 - English or French or Language or Social Sciences and Humanities or Canadian and World Studies or Co-op

Plus1 - Physical and Health Education or Arts or Business Studies or Co-op

Plus 1 - Science (Grade 11 or 12) or Technological Education or Computer Science or Co-op

## 12 Elective Credits from any Subject Area



# COURSE SELECTION ASSEMBLIES 10:15AM

FEB 7 – GRADE 11s

FEB 8 – GRADE 10s

FEB 9 – GRADE 9s

FEB 12 – GRADE 12s

# COURSE SELECTION

FOR IN-PERSON AT MAXWELL  
2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Begin now but save selections between

FEBRUARY 13 – 10AM

MARCH 6 – 4PM



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Classroom



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Support



# HIGH SCHOOL PLANNER

## High School

[Plan](#) [Courses](#)

[Course Selection Resources](#)

### Demo High School 2

[View Plans](#)

✖ Your courses are **Not Submitted** [Not returning next year?](#)

**1** Step 1 Add Courses    **2** Step 2 Review Courses    **3** Step 3 Submit Courses    [Review Course Selections](#)

Grade 9 Next Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead	
English	English	English	English	
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Course	
Science	Science	Course	Course	
Geography	History	Course	Course	
Course	Career Studies/Civics	Course	Course	
Course	Course	Course	Course	

#### Graduation Indicator

0/30  
REQUIRED CREDITS

0 Planned	0 Earned	0 Total
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[View Progress](#)

#### Pathway Eligibility

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Apprenticeship	1
College	0
University	0



# COURSE CODES

Each course has a unique 6 character code **This letter identifies the stream/destination**

## Grade 10

**D = Academic**

**P = Applied**

**L = Locally Developed**

**O = Open**

## Grade 11/12

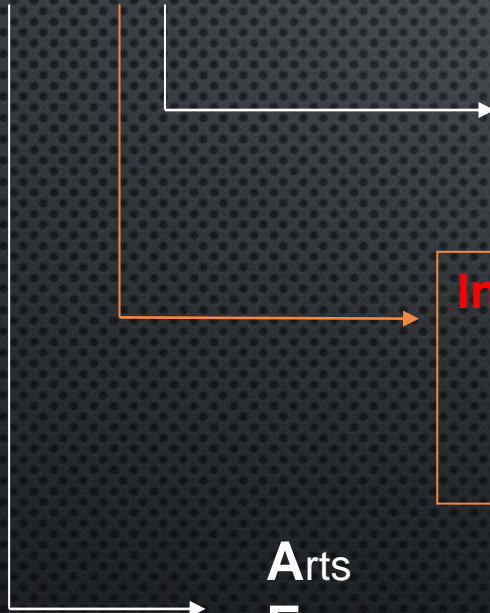
**U = University**

**M = U/C (Mixed)**

**C = College**

**E = Workplace**

**GUD 4M1**



**Indicates grade: level 4 = grade 12**

**level 3 = grade 11**

**level 2 = grade 10**

**A**rts

**E**nglish

**S**cience

**T**echnology

**B**usiness

**I**nformation Technology

**P**hysical and Health Ed

**M**ath

**C**anadian & World Studies

**H**umanity & Social Science

**N** First Nation, Metis and Inuit Studies

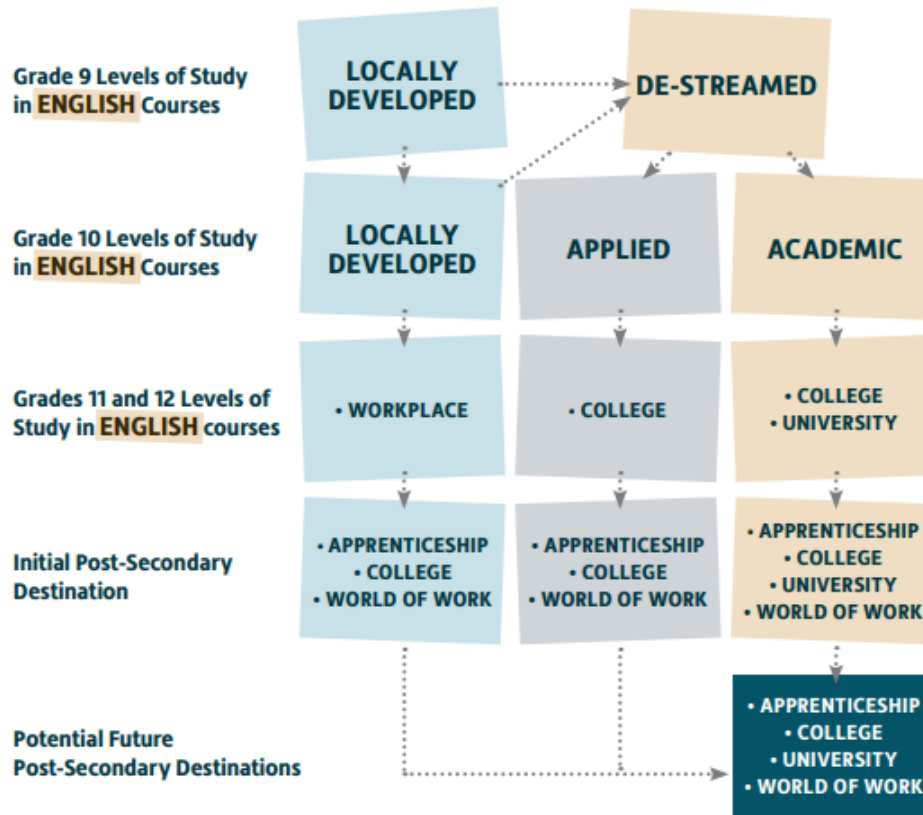
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# Pathway Steps for All

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*



# CONSIDER THE PATHWAY FOR YOUR FUTURE



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The Ontario Ministry of Education's *Creating Pathways to Success* document grounds our belief that: *all students can be successful, success comes in many forms and there are many pathways to success.*

*\*Ask your Grade 8 teacher, Pathway Counsellor, SERT, or guidance counsellor about potential options.*

*Taken from Page 13 Refining  
my Pathway - DDSB*

# GRADE 10 PROGRAM

**5 COMPULSORY SUBJECTS**

**+ 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECTS**

**8 COURSES TOTAL**





# COURSE TYPES IN GRADES 10

APPLIED: DESIGNED TO EQUIP AND MEET PREREQUISITES FOR GRADE 11 COURSES THAT MEET ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLEGE, APPRENTICESHIP AND OTHER TRAINING PROGRAMS

ACADEMIC: DESIGNED TO EQUIP AND MEET PREREQUISITES FOR GRADE 11 COURSES THAT MEET ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE

LOCALLY DEVELOP: DESIGNED TO EQUIP AND MEET PREREQUISITES FOR GRADE 11 COURSES THAT MEET EXPECTATIONS OF EMPLOYERS IF YOU ENTER THE WORKFORCE DIRECTLY AFTER GRADUATION

OPEN LEVEL: ONE SET OF EXPECTATIONS AND IS APPROPRIATE FOR ALL STUDENTS

# COMPULSORY COURSES

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D - ACADEMIC

P - APPLIED

L - LOCALLY DEVELOPED

O - OPEN

Course	Enriched	Academic	Applied	Locally Developed	Open
English		ENG2D1	ENG2P1	ENG2L1	
Mathematics	MPM2D7	MPM2D1	MFM2P1	MAT2L1	
Science		SNC2D1	SNC2P1	SNC2L1	
History		CHC2D1	CHC2P1	CHC2L1	
Careers and Civics					CIVCAR (GLC2O1/CHV2O1)



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GRADE 10  
ELECTIVE  
COURSES

STUDENTS SELECT

3

COURSES

PLUS 2 ALTERNATES

FROM THE 27 ELECTIVE  
COURSES OFFERED

## Elective Courses

Course Name	Course Level	Course Code
Dramatic Arts	Open	ADA201
Guitar Music	Open	AMG201
Instrumental Music - Band	Open	AMI201
Vocal Music	Open	AMV201
Dance	Open	ATC201
Visual Arts	Open	AVI201
Launching and Leading a Business	Open	BEP201
Academic Core French	Academic	FSF2D1
Applied Core French	Applied	FSF2P1
Learning Strategies	Open	GLE201
Exploring Family Studies	Open	HIF201
Clothing	Open	HNL201
Digital Technology and Innovations	Open	ICD201
Spanish	Academic	LWSBD1
Personal and Fitness Activities – Male	Open	PAF203
Personal and Fitness Activities – Female	Open	PAF204
Sport Focused Training in Basketball, Volleyball and soccer – co-ed	Open	PAL201
Healthy Active Living Education - Male	Open	PPL203
Healthy Active Living Education - Female	Open	PPL204
Construction Technology	Open	TCJ201
Technological Design	Open	TDJ201
Hospitality and Tourism	Open	TFJ201
Communications Technology	Open	TGJ201
Transportation Technology	Open	TTJ201
Hairstyling and Aesthetics	Open	TXJ201

**REPLACES  
BBI201**

**NEW  
COURSE**

# GRADE 11 PROGRAM

**6 COMPULSORY SUBJECTS**

**+ 2 ELECTIVE SUBJECTS**

**8 COURSES TOTAL**



# COURSE TYPES IN GRADES 11 & 12

- COLLEGE: DESIGNED TO EQUIP AND MEET ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLEGE, APPRENTICESHIP AND OTHER TRAINING PROGRAMS
- UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE: DESIGNED TO EQUIP AND MEET ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE
- UNIVERSITY: DESIGNED TO MEET ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY
- WORKPLACE: DESIGNED TO MEET THE NEEDS AND EXPECTATION OF EMPLOYERS IF YOU ENTER THE WORKFORCE DIRECTLY AFTER GRADUATION
- OPEN LEVEL: ONE SET OF EXPECTATIONS AND IS APPROPRIATE FOR ALL STUDENTS

# COMPULSORY COURSE

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U - UNIVERSITY

M – UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE

C - COLLEGE

E - WORKPLACE

## Compulsory Courses

Course	University	University/College	College	Workplace
English - Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices	NBE3U1		NBE3C1	NBE3E1
Mathematics	MCR3U1	MCF3M1	MBF3C1	MEL3E1



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# GRADE 11 ELECTIVE COURSES

STUDENTS SELECT

6  
COURSES

PLUS 2 ALTERNATES

FROM THE 75 ELECTIVES  
OFFERED



## Elective Courses

Course Name	Level	Course Code	Course Name	Level	Course Code
Dramatic Arts	U/C	ADA3M1	Introduction to Computer Programming	C	ICS3C1
Dramatic Arts – Acting/Improv	O	ADG3O1	Introduction to Computer Science	U	ICS3U1
Guitar Music	U/C	AMG3M1	Learning to Lead	O	IDC3O1
Instrumental Music - Band	U/C	AMI3M1	World Views and Aspirations of First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Communities in Canada	C	NBV3C1
Vocal Music	U/C	AMV3M1	Personal and Fitness Activities – Male	O	PAF3O3
Dance	U/C	ATC3M1	Personal and Fitness Activities – Female	O	PAF3O4
Visual Arts	U/C	AVI3M1	SHSM – Health and Wellness - Co-ed	O	PAI3O1
Visual Arts – Drawing	U/C	AWL3M1	Yoga - Female	O	PAR3O4
Visual Arts - Non-Traditional	O	AWT3O1	Healthy Active Living Education – Male	O	PPL3O3
Introduction to Financial Accounting	U/C	BAF3M1	Healthy Active Living Education – Female	O	PPL3O4
Entrepreneurship: The Venture	C	BDI3C1	Biology	C	SBI3C1
Introduction to Marketing	C	BMI3C1	Biology	U	SBI3U1
Info and Comm Tech: Digital Environment	O	BTA3O1	Chemistry	U	SCH3U1
Forces of Nature: Physical Process	U/C	CGF3M1	Physics	U	SPH3U1
Travel and Tourism	O	CGG3O1	Environmental Science	U/C	SVN3M1
American History	U	CHA3U1	Construction Engineering Technology	C	TCJ3C1
World History Since 1900: Global	O	CHT3O1	Technological Design	U/C	TDJ3M1
World History to 15 <sup>th</sup> Century	U/C	CHW3M1	Technological Design: Robotics & Control Systems	U/C	TDR3M1
Understanding Canadian Law	U/C	CLU3M1	Hospitality and Tourism: Baking	W	TFB3E1
1 Credit Co-op Education	O	DCO3O8	Hospitality and Tourism	C	TFJ3C1
2 Credit Co-op Education	O	DCO3O9	Yearbook	U/C	TGG3M1
Core French	U	FSF3U1	Communication Technology	U/C	TGJ3M1
Advanced Learning Strategies	O	GLE3O1	Photography	U/C	TGP3M1
Understanding Fashion	O	HNC3C1	TV, Video and Movie	U/C	TGV3M1
Raising Healthy Children	O	HPC3O1	Transportation Technology	C	TTJ3C1
Queer Studies	W	HSE3E1	Ladies Transportation Technology	O	TTJ3OL
Intro. to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology	U	HSP3U1	Custom Woodworking	W	TWJ3E1
Intro. to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology	C	HSP3C1	Hairstyling and Aesthetics	W	TXJ3E1
Working with Infants and Children	C	HPW3C1	DDSB eLearning Course	-	ELERN1

**NEW COURSES**

# GRADE 12 PROGRAM

**1 COMPULSORY SUBJECT**

**+ 7 ELECTIVE SUBJECTS**

**8 COURSES TOTAL**



# COMPULSORY COURSE

Compulsory Credit			
Course	University	College	Workplace
English	ENG4U1	ENG4C1	ENG4E1

- ENG4U1 – MEETS REQUIREMENT FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> ENGLISH AND UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE
- ENG4C1 – MEETS REQUIREMENT FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> ENGLISH AND COLLEGE
- ENG4E1 – MEETS REQUIREMENT FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> ENGLISH



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GRADE 12  
ELECTIVE  
COURSES

STUDENTS SELECT

5 - 7  
COURSES

PLUS 2 ALTERNATES

FROM THE 75 ELECTIVES  
OFFERED

Course Name	Level	Course Code	Course Name	Level	Course Code
Dramatic Arts	U/C	ADA4M1	Visual History	O	IDC4OL
Instrumental Music – Band	U/C	AMI4M1	Visual History	U	IDC4UL
Vocal Music	U/C	AMV4M1	Foundations for College Math	C	MAP4C1
Dance	U/C	ATC4M1	Calculus and Vectors	U	MCV4U1
Visual Arts	U/C	AVI4M1	Mathematics of Data Management	U	MDM4U1
Visual Arts – Painting	U/C	AWN4M1	Mathematics for Everyday Life	W	MEL4E1
Financial Accounting Principles	U/C	BAT4M1	Advanced Functions	U	MHF4U1
International Business Fundamentals	U/C	BBB4M1	Contemporary Indigenous Issues and Perspectives in a Global Context	U/C	NDW4M1
Entrepreneurship Studies/Venture	C	BBV4C1	Personal and Fitness Activities – Male	O	PAF4O3
Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals (Dual Credit)	U/C	BOH4MD	Personal and Fitness Activities – Female	O	PAF4O4
Information & Communication Tech: MultiMedia Solutions	C	BTX4C1	Yoga - Female	O	PAR4O4
World Issues: A Geographic Analysis	C	CGW4C1	SHSM – Health and Wellness – Co-ed (Dual Credit)	U/C	PLF4MD
World Issues: A Geographic Analysis	U	CGW4U1	Healthy Active Living Education - Co-ed	O	PPL4O1
World History since 15th Century	C	CHY4C1	Introduction to Kinesiology	U	PSK4U1
World History since 15th Century	U	CHY4U1	Biology	U	SBI4U1
Analysing Current Economic Issues	U	CIA4U1	Chemistry	C	SCH4C1
Legal Studies	C	CLN4C1	Chemistry	U	SCH4U1
Canadian and International Law	U	CLN4U1	Earth and Space Science	U	SES4U1
1 Credit Cooperative Education (Co-op)	O	DCO3O8	Medical Science	U/C	SNC4M1
2 Credit Cooperative Education (Co-op)	O	DCO3O9	Physics	C	SPH4C1
4 Credit Cooperative Education (Co-op)	O	CWE4O9	Physics	U	SPH4U1
The Writer's Craft	C	EWC4C1	Construction Engineering Technology	C	TCJ4C1
The Writer's Craft	U	EWC4U1	Technological Design	U/C	TDJ4M1
Core French	U	FSF4U1	Technological Design: Robotics and Control System Design	U/C	TDR4M1
Advanced Learning Strategies	O	GLE4O1	Hospitality and Tourism: Baking	E	TFB4E1
Human Development	U/C	HHG4M1	Hospitality and Tourism	C	TFJ4C1
Families in Canada	C	HHS4C1	Yearbook	U/C	TGG4M1
Families in Canada	U	HHS4U1	Communications Technology	U/C	TGJ4M1
Personal Life Management	O	HIP4O1	TV, Video and Movie	U/C	TGV4M1
Working with School-Aged Children	C	HPD4C1	Transportation Technology	C	TTJ4C1
Challenge and Change in Society	U	HSB4U1	Custom Woodworking	W	TWJ4E1
Computer Programming	C	ICS4C1	Hairstyling and Aesthetics	W	TXJ4E1
Computer Science	U	ICS4U1	Semester 1 Study Hall	-	STUDY1
Black Studies	O	IDC4O1	Semester 2 Study Hall	-	STUDY2
Black Studies – Interdisciplinary Studies	U	IDC4U1	Returning for Semester 1 – Study Hall for Semester 2	-	STUDY3
			DDSB eLearning Course	-	ELERN1

**NEW COURSES**

# IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN SELECTING COURSES

- DIDN'T PASS A COMPULSORY CLASS?
  - REDO IT AT SUMMER SCHOOL OR NEXT YEAR
- NOT ALL COURSES NEED TO BE AT THE SAME LEVEL
- YOU CAN SEQUENCE DIFFERENT LEVELED COURSES
  - SEMESTER 1 APPLIED AND SEMESTER 2 ACADEMIC
  - SEMESTER 1 COLLEGE/MIXED AND SEMESTER 2 UNIVERSITY
- PREREQUISITES – A COURSE YOU NEED BEFORE TAKING ANOTHER COURSE (MCR3U1 BEFORE MHF4U1)
- FULL DISCLOSURE
  - ALL GRADE 11 AND 12 COURSES ATTEMPTED WILL BE SHOWN ON TRANSCRIPT

# CURRENT 12S WANTING TO RETURN TO MHSS?



- ALL GRADE 12S MUST COMPLETE COURSE SELECTIONS
  - NOT RETURNING
  - OR
  - COMPLETE COURSE PLANNER
- STUDENTS WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A FORM EXPLAINING WHY THEY WISH TO RETURN
  - FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN COURSES BEING DECLINED
- EACH STUDENT WILL BE REVIEWED AND INTERVIEWED BY THEIR VP



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# COMMENCEMENT 2024



- FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS ONLY
- THURSDAY JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 @ 10:00 AM
- TRIBUTE COMMUNITIES CENTRE
- ALL STUDENTS WILL PURCHASE A GRAD GOWN PACKAGE PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT



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# PICK YOUR COURSES WITH A POST-SECONDARY MINDSET?

COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY

APPRENTICESHIP

GAP YEAR

WORK

TRAVEL



**MANY PATHWAYS CAN LEAD TO  
THE SAME OR SIMILAR DESTINATIONS**

# I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WANT TO DO?

FAMILY  
FRIENDS  
SOCIAL MEDIA  
CURRENT EVENTS  
TV/MOVIES  
INTERESTS

FAMILY  
FRIENDS  
SOCIAL MEDIA  
CURRENT EVENTS  
TV/MOVIES  
INTERESTS

DIFFERENT COURSES  
POST-SECONDARY WEBSITES  
AND TOURS  
VOLUNTEER HOURS  
CLUBS AND TEAMS  
MYBLUE PRINT  
JOB FAIRS

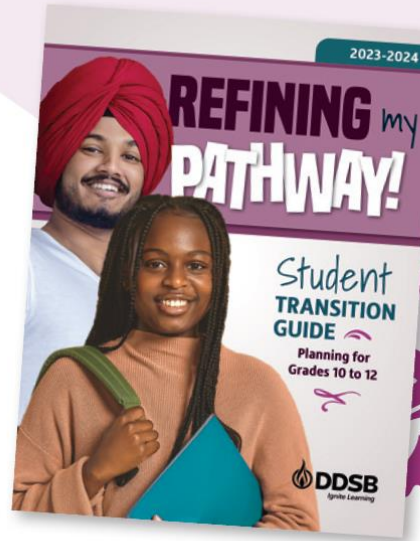
WHAT ARE YOU GOOD AT?

WHAT DO YOU ENJOYING  
DOING?

HOW DO I CONNECT THE TWO...



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**ontransfer.ca**  
Ontario's Transfer & Pathways Guide

# APPRENTICESHIPS (SKILLED TRADES) – BOUND?



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Find an Employer

- Contacts...
- COOP/OYAP
- SHSM – for Experience
- Sign a Registration Agreement

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to students in their google  
classroom

# Destination Apprenticeship

An Apprenticeship is a Post-Secondary Education Opportunity

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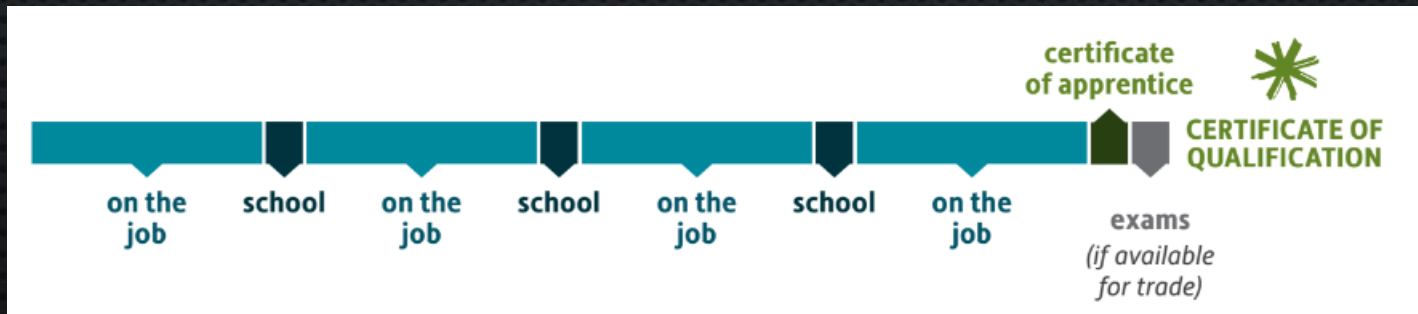
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# GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLEGE

- **HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA WITH ENG4C/U**
- ADMISSION BASED ON MARKS IN GRADE 11 AND 12 CORE COURSES - PREREQUISITES DIFFER BY PROGRAM AND COLLEGE
- SOME PROGRAMS HAVE **ADDITIONAL CRITERIA** FOR ADMISSION E.G. TESTS, LETTERS OF REFERENCE, INTERVIEW, PORTFOLIOS, ETC.

[WWW.ONTARIOCOLLEGES.CA](http://WWW.ONTARIOCOLLEGES.CA)



# 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.

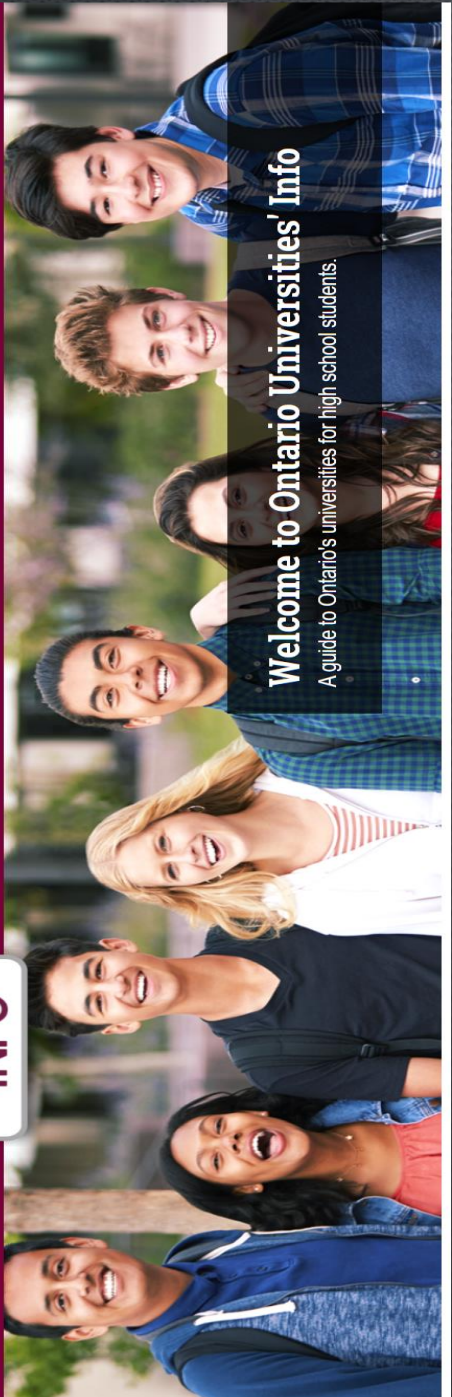


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Learn about transfer

School-specific transfer info





# UNIVERSITY ADMISSION GUIDELINES

- **6 GRADE 12 U OR M COURSES, ONE MUST BE ENG4U1**
- **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS POSSIBLE** (E.G. PORTFOLIO, INTERVIEW, ENGLISH ENTRANCE TEST, SPECIFIC COURSE TYPE AND GRADE ASKED IN SOME PROGRAMS)  
\*NOTE: THOSE APPLYING TO COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS MAY REQUIRE A TOTAL OF 8 COURSES NEXT YEAR (I.E. WATERLOO ENGINEERING/COMPUTER SCIENCE)

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as early as  
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NOVEMBER 2023



**Report**

*for Ontario high school students*

# SCHOLARSHIPS

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[WWW.SCHOLARTREE.CA](http://WWW.SCHOLARTREE.CA)

CHECK EACH POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION'S CALENDAR  
OR WEBSITE

Some deadlines are as early as September!!

See Guidance for more information.





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# SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT MAXWELL

# SHSM (SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR)



- 3 PROGRAMS CURRENTLY OFFERED AT MAXWELL:
- INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY, SEE MS. STEPANEK OR MR CHAKTSIRIS
- HEALTH & WELLNESS, SEE MRS. BROMFIELD OR MS. BROWN
- CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY, SEE MR. DIMOGLU OR MR. GORDON

# YEARBOOK

- SELECT TGG3M1 OR TGG4M1
  - SEMESTER 1 COURSE ONLY
  - TGG3M1 HAS NO PREREQUISITE
  - TGG4M1 HAS A PREREQUISITE



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Order Your  
**YEARBOOK**



# CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

- **1 CREDIT Co-OP – DCO308**
- **2 CREDIT CO-OP – DCO309**
- **4 CREDIT CO-OP – CWE409**
- STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A COOPERATIVE EDUCATION APPLICATION. FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CO-OP GOOGLE CLASSROOM UNDER FORMS.
- A MEETING WITH A COOPERATIVE EDUCATION TEACHER WILL FOLLOW.
- PLEASE JOIN THE CO-OP GOOGLE CLASSROOM TO HELP WITH YOUR APPLICATION AND COMMUNICATION WITH THE CO-OP TEAM: J7BYAE2



# GRADE 12 ACCELERATED OYAP PROGRAM (4 CREDIT CO-OP)

- AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN
- COOK/CHEF
- EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR
- ELECTRICIAN
- GENERAL CARPENTRY
- HAIRSTYLIST
- PLUMBER
- PRECISION METAL TRADES
- WELDING



FIRST STEP – SELECT 4 CREDIT CO-OP (CWE409) FOR NEXT YEAR

STEP TWO – SEE MRS. WOODWARD, MS. RIDDELL, MS. PROHASKA  
OR MS KOTES IN CO-OP IMMEDIATELY



# STUDY PERIODS

- STUDY1 – FIRST SEMESTER STUDY
  - MUST HAVE 24 CREDITS AT THE START OF THE SEMESTER
- STUDY2 – SECOND SEMESTER STUDY
  - MUST HAVE 27 CREDITS AT THE START OF THE SEMESTER
- STUDY3 – RETURN SEMESTER 1 ONLY
  - MUST HAVE 26 CREDITS AT THE START OF THE SEMESTER
- ELERN1 – eLEARNING COURSE SELECTION

## REASONS FOR:

- ALLOWS FOR EXTRA STUDY TIME / EXTRA CURRICULARS

## REASON AGAINST

- LIMITS MHSS PROGRAMS EXPOSURES
- GIVE FLEXIBILITY FOR TOP 6 UNIVERSITY COURSES



# COURSE SELECTION



# HOW TO SELECT COURSES

# COURSE SELECTION

RESEARCH NOW

PICK NOW

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# STEP 1: SIGN – IN THROUGH MOBILE CAMPUS



Google  
Classroom



D2L  
Brightspace



MyBlueprint



Chromebook  
Support



# HIGH SCHOOL PLANNER

## High School

[Plan](#) [Courses](#)

[Course Selection Resources](#)

### Demo High School 2

[View Plans](#)

✖ Your courses are **Not Submitted** [Not returning next year?](#)

**1** Step 1 Add Courses   **2** Step 2 Review Courses   **3** Step 3 Submit Courses   [Review Course Selections](#)

Grade 9 Next Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead	
English	English	English	English	
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Course	
Science	Science	Course	Course	
Geography	History	Course	Course	
Course	Career Studies/Civics	Course	Course	
Course	Course	Course	Course	

#### Graduation Indicator

0/30  
REQUIRED CREDITS

0 Planned	0 Earned	0 Total
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[View Progress](#)

#### Pathway Eligibility

Last Updated  
Oct. 22, 2020, 5:29 p.m.

[Refresh Eligibility](#)

Apprenticeship	1
College	0
University	0

# ADDING YOUR COURSES

Search School Courses...

Filters

10

All Disciplines

Displaying 39 Courses

Course Name	Course Code	Grade	Credits	Discipline
<a href="#">Grade 10 Dramatic Arts</a>	ADA2O1	10	1	Arts
<a href="#">Grade 10 Dramatic Arts - Production</a>	ADD2O1	10	1	Arts
<a href="#">Grade 10 Guitar Music</a>	AMG2O1	10	1	Arts
<a href="#">Grade 10 Instrumental Music - Band</a>	AMI2O1	10	1	Arts

**Search courses by  
grade and  
discipline/subject  
area**



# ADDING YOUR COURSES ASYNCHRONOUS COURSES

The image shows a user interface for selecting asynchronous eLearning courses. A modal window titled "ELERN1 - eLearning" is open, displaying course details and a selection dropdown. A red callout box with a white background and black text points to the dropdown menu, providing instructions on how to proceed after selecting the placeholder code.

**ELERN1 - eLearning**

Grade 11-12 • ELERN1 • 0 Credits • Alternative

This course is a placeholder for Asynchronous eLearning courses. When you choose this option, you will be prompted to choose an eLearning course from a prepopulated list.

All course materials are delivered in an eLearning (fully online) format and require students to have access to a computer with internet access. These courses contain a range of collaborative tools such as discussion rooms, quizzes, multimedia resources, and internal email. ELearning final exams will be written online during the regular exam schedule at your school.

Students of all grades may select eLearning courses as long as they have the prerequisite.

This is a placeholder code. You must select a course below

Select...

**Guidance Message**

All students must earn a minimum of two online learning credits as part of the graduation requirements for an Ontario Secondary School Diploma unless they have been opted-out or exempted. The successful completion of this asynchronous eLearning course will count towards this graduation requirement.

**Course Status**


Planned In-Progress Completed

**Add Course**

**After selecting ELERN1, select the specific course from the drop down menu**

CLICK ON  
**REVIEW COURSE  
 SELECTIONS** TO  
 REVIEW YOUR  
 CHOSEN  
 COURSES

## Official High School Plan

 Your courses are **Not Submitted**


























[Not returning next year?](#)

**1** Step 1  
Add Courses

**2** Step 2  
Review Courses

**3** Step 3  
Submit Courses


[Review Course Selections](#)

Grade 9 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead	
English ENG4U1 • 1 Credit	 English	 English	 English	
Advanced Functions MHF4U1 • 1 Credit	 Mathematics	 Mathematics	 Course	
Canadian and International L... CLN4U1 • 1 Credit	 Science	 Course	 Course	
Personal and Fitness Activiti... PAF4O1 • 1 Credit	 History	 Course	 Course	
Nutrition and Health HFA4U1 • 1 Credit	 Course	 Course	 Course	
Recreation and Fitness Lead... PLF4M1 • 1 Credit	 Course	 Course	 Course	
Communications Technolog... TGP4M1 • 1 Credit	 Civics	 Course	 Course	
AVI105 AVI105 • 1 Credit • 55%	 Careers	 Course	 Course	
BTT105 BTT105 • 1 Credit • 65%				
CGC1D5 CGC1D5 • 1 Credit • 56%				
Canadian History Since Worl... CHC2D1 • 1 Credit • 51%				
Civics and Citizenship CHV2O1 • 0.5 Credits • 78%				



CLICK **SUBMIT**  
**COURSE**  
**SELECTIONS** TO  
SUBMIT COURSES  
TO YOUR SCHOOL

## 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 Courses

**3** Step 3  
Submit Courses

Submit Course Selections

### **1** Review Course Selections


 ENG2D1  
English

 MPM2D1  
Principles of Mathematics

 SNC2D1  
Science

 CHC2D1  
Canadian History Since World War 1

 AVI2O1  
Visual Arts

 COP1BS  
Coop sem 1 per B single credit

 CIVCAR  
Civics and Careers

### **2** Add Comments

Add comments you would like to include

### Alternates

 BBI2O1  
Introduction to Business

 FSF2D1  
Core French

**1** Step 1  
Add Courses


**2** Step 2  
Review Courses

**3** Step 3  
Submit Courses

Submit Course Selections

# CLICK **SEND APPROVAL EMAIL**

## Submission Details

 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

[Back to High School](#)

# PARENT/GUARDIAN CAN APPROVE OR REJECT

THIS IS AN AUTOMATED MESSAGE. PLEASE DO NOT REPLY!

 myBlueprint

## 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 (AVI2O1)
- In

**Alte**

- 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.



# SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION



Available Feb 13 – End of June  
In myBlueprint

# SUMMER SCHOOL

- OFFERED IN JULY AND AUGUST (LIMITED OFFERINGS)
  - YOU MAY REGISTER FOR ONE COURSE PER SESSION
- FULL COURSE
  - JULY 2 – 25 / AUG TBA
  - IN-PERSON @ SINCLAIR OR ELEARNING
- CREDIT RECOVERY
  - JULY 2 – 12 @ MHSS
  - JULY 15 – 25 ONLINE
  - UNSUCCESSFUL COURSES FROM SCHOOL YEAR



# UNDER CONTINUING EDUCATION: CLICK ON “EXPLORE COURSES”

The image shows a website interface with a dark blue navigation sidebar on the left and a white main content area on the right. The sidebar contains the following items: Home, Who Am I, High School, Continuing Education (highlighted with a red oval), Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. A red arrow points from the 'Continuing Education' menu item to the main content area. The main content area has a title 'Continuing Education Courses' and a sub-section 'Continuing Education' with a paragraph of text. At the bottom of this section, there are two buttons: 'Explore Courses' (highlighted with a red oval) and 'Learn More' (with an external link icon). A red arrow points from the 'Explore Courses' button to the 'Learn More' button. On the right side of the main content area, there is an illustration of a person sitting at a desk reading a book.

**Continuing Education Courses**

## Continuing Education

Durham Continuing Education (DCE) provides credit and non-credit programming for students age 4 to adult. Students can earn new credits, upgrade previously taken credits, strengthen language skills or learn a new language. DCE provides various methods of delivery to help students find the program and the style that works for them. Come Live, Learn and Grow with Durham Continuing Education.

[Explore Courses](#) [Learn More](#)

MAKE NOTE OF  
YOUR PLANS IN  
THE COMMENT  
BOX WHEN  
REVIEWING AND  
BEFORE  
SUBMITTING YOUR  
COURSE  
SELECTIONS

**Review Courses**

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

1 Review Course Selections   2 Add Comments

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# NEXT STEPS...



- ❖ DO YOUR RESEARCH
  - [ONTARIOCOLLEGES.CA](http://ONTARIOCOLLEGES.CA)
  - [ONTARIOUNIVERSITIESINFO.CA](http://ONTARIOUNIVERSITIESINFO.CA)
  
- ❖ SHARE AND DISCUSS CHOICES WITH AN ADULT IN YOUR LIFE
  - PARENT/GUARDIAN
  - TEACHER
  - FRIENDS/FAMILY/CO-WORKERS
  
- ❖ KEEP OPTIONS OPEN
  
- ❖ WORK BACKWARDS – PICK BASED ON FUTURE PLANS
  
- ❖ CHOOSE CAREFULLY!



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# Looking for Help?

## GOOGLE CLASSROOM

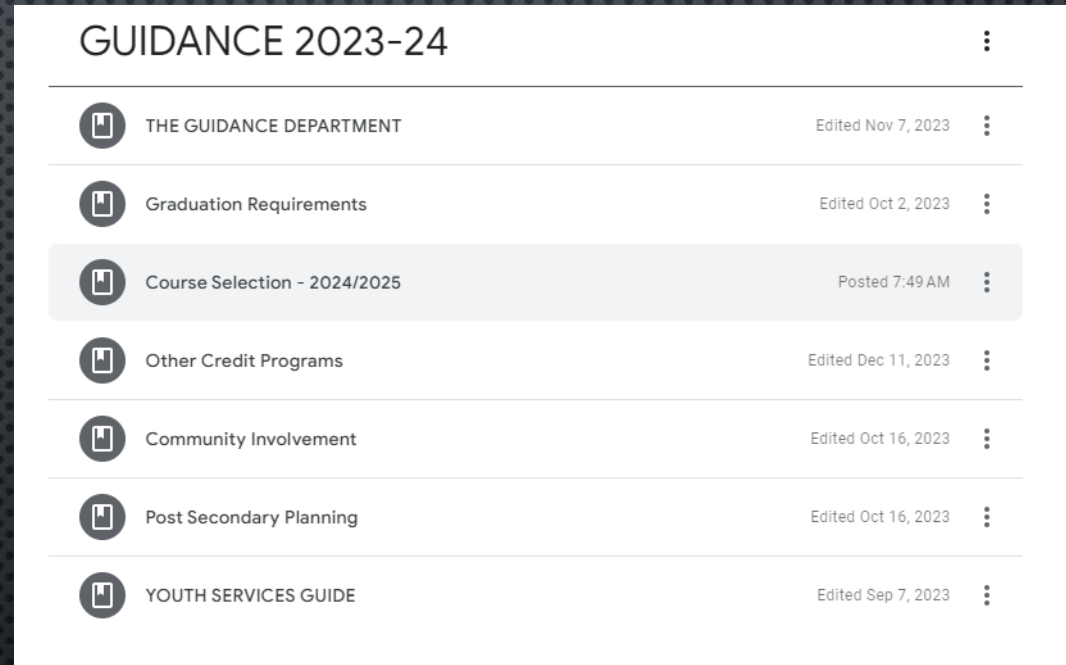
UPDATED REGULARY








HELPFUL LINKS

INSTRUCTION VIDEOS

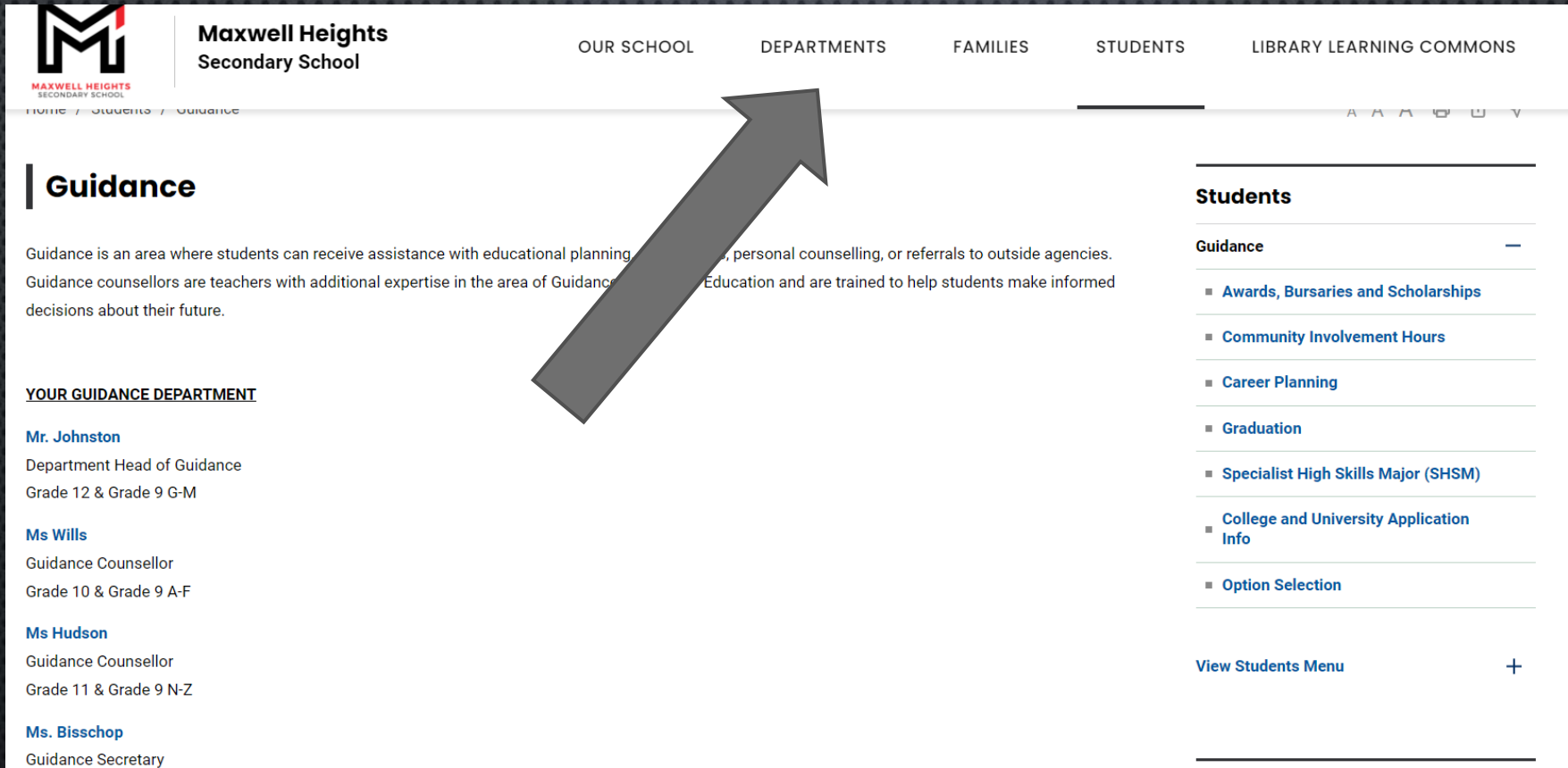
NOMINATION FORMS

APPOINTMENT BOOKING  
LINK



GUIDANCE 2023-24		
	THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT	Edited Nov 7, 2023
	Graduation Requirements	Edited Oct 2, 2023
	Course Selection - 2024/2025	Posted 7:49 AM
	Other Credit Programs	Edited Dec 11, 2023
	Community Involvement	Edited Oct 16, 2023
	Post Secondary Planning	Edited Oct 16, 2023
	YOUTH SERVICES GUIDE	Edited Sep 7, 2023

# WEBSITE



**Maxwell Heights Secondary School**

OUR SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS FAMILIES STUDENTS LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS

HOME / STUDENTS / Guidance

## Guidance

Guidance is an area where students can receive assistance with educational planning, personal counselling, or referrals to outside agencies. Guidance counsellors are teachers with additional expertise in the area of Guidance Education and are trained to help students make informed decisions about their future.

### YOUR GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

**Mr. Johnston**  
Department Head of Guidance  
Grade 12 & Grade 9 G-M

**Ms Wills**  
Guidance Counsellor  
Grade 10 & Grade 9 A-F

**Ms Hudson**  
Guidance Counsellor  
Grade 11 & Grade 9 N-Z

**Ms. Bisschop**  
Guidance Secretary

### Students

#### Guidance

- Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships
- Community Involvement Hours
- Career Planning
- Graduation
- Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)
- College and University Application Info
- Option Selection

View Students Menu +



# Maxwell Heights SS Guidance Appointments

## Academic Support

Academic Support  
15 minutes



Personal/Social Support  
30 minutes



Quick Guidance Question  
10 minutes



Educational and Pathway Planning  
30 minutes



Timetable Change - Semester 2  
10 minutes



## November 15

< > November 2023

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25

Select staff (optional)

Anyone

9:10 am	9:15 am	9:20 am
9:25 am	9:30 am	9:50 am
9:55 am	10:00 am	10:05 am



## MAXWELL HEIGHTS S.S. GUIDANCE TEAM

MR JOHNSTON	HEAD OF GUIDANCE
MRS HUDSON	GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR
MS WILLS	GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR
MS BISSCHOP	GUIDANCE SECRETARY

# WE CAN HELP!

REQUEST A GUIDANCE APPOINTMENT IN THE GUIDANCE  
SECTION OF THE WEBSITE

IN CASE YOU MISSED SOMETHING...

THIS PRESENTATION WILL BE POSTED IN THE GUIDANCE  
SECTION ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.

SEE LINK IN THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM

THANKS FOR JOINING US TODAY!



MAXWELL HEIGHTS  
SECONDARY SCHOOL