



February 12, 2020

# Course Selection Planning for Grade 11

# Agenda:

1. Graduation requirements
2. Deadlines
3. How to read a Course Code
4. Courses for Grade 11
5. SHSM
6. Prerequisite Planning
7. Post-Secondary Programs
8. Resources/websites



# By the end of Grade 10 students should have the following:

- 2 English credits
- 2 Math credits
- 2 Science credits
- 1 Art credit
- 1 Geography credit
- 1 History credit
- 1 Civic/Careers credit
- 1 French credit
- 1 Phys.Ed credit
- 4 elective credits

**TOTAL: 16 credits**

## 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

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

<b>Group 1:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English or French as a second language**</li><li>• a Native language</li><li>• a classical or international language</li><li>• social sciences and the humanities</li><li>• Canadian and world studies</li><li>• guidance and career education</li><li>• cooperative education***</li></ul>
<b>Group 2:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• health and physical education</li><li>• the arts</li></ul>
<b>Group 3:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• business studies</li><li>• French as a second language**</li><li>• cooperative education***</li></ul>
<b>Group 3:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• science (Grade 11 or 12)</li><li>• technological education</li><li>• French as a second language**</li><li>• computer studies</li><li>• cooperative education***</li></ul>

In addition, students must complete:

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

\* A maximum of 3 credits in English as a second language (ESL) or English literacy development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory credits in English, but the fourth must be a credit earned for a Grade 12 compulsory English course.

\*\* In groups 1, 2 and 3, a maximum of 2 credits in French as a second language can count as compulsory credits, one from group 1 and one from either group 2 or group 3.

\*\*\* A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits.

† The 12 optional credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved dual credit courses.

# Decisions and Deadlines



- Grade 9-11 students must select and be registered in 8 courses; Grade 12 students must select min. 6
- Students complete course selection on [www.myBlueprint.ca/TDSB](http://www.myBlueprint.ca/TDSB)
- Course Selections must be submitted by: **February 21, 2020**



# Where am I Going??



- Post-secondary Destinations: work, college, university, apprenticeship/specialized training
- Explore ALL the possibilities that exist after high school
- Be aware of admission requirements for your possible destinations

# How to Read Course Codes

## How to Read Course Codes

Every course

in an Ontario

Secondary

School has a six-

character course

code. A code can

be broken down

as follows:

**C G C**

3 letters  
identify  
subject

**1**

# reflects  
grade

**P**

letter  
shows  
course  
type

**1**

A number for school  
boards to distinguish  
a course program

The first letter represents the course's  
department area: A=Arts, B=Business,  
C=Canadian and World Studies,  
E=English, F=French, G=Guidance  
and Career Education, H=Humanities  
and Social Sciences, I=International  
Languages M=Mathematics,  
P=Physical Education, S=Sciences,  
T=Technology

1 = Grade 9  
2 = Grade 10  
3 = Grade 11  
4 = Grade 12

Grade 9/10 Grade 11/12  
D = Academic C = College  
P = Applied E = Workplace  
L = Locally Developed M = University/  
O = Open College  
O = Open  
U = University

# Courses for Grade 11

## Compulsory Courses (2)

### English

- E – Workplace destination (ENG3E)
- C – College preparation (ENG3C)
- U – University preparation (ENG3U)

### Math

- E – Workplace destination (MEL3E)
- C – College preparation (MBF3C)
- M – University/college preparation (MCF3M)
- U – University preparation (MCR3U)

## Elective Courses (6)

- Students should review and ensure they have taken the required “**Group**” credits
- Variety of options available
- 2 credit COOP (mandatory students enrolled in SHSM)





# Specialist High School Major (SHSM)

- Specialization in an industry-specific sector - supports student resume and supplemental post-secondary applications
- Red Seal on Diploma demonstrates commitment for post-secondary self-directed learning
- Offers enhanced leadership opportunities, field trips, experiences, personal development, reaching ahead to potential future careers
- Integrates ICE – Innovation, Creativity, Entrepreneurship



SHSM ICT	SHSM HOSP
Senior English and Senior Math (Gr. 11 or 12)	Senior English and Senior Math (Gr. 11 or 12)
2 credit coop	2 credit coop
4 Major Credits (combo of Grade 11 and 12 courses that align with ICT)	4 Major Credits (combo of Grade 11 and 12 courses that align with HOSP)
6 certificates that are industry specific	5 certificates that are industry specific
3 experiential learning activities	3 experiential learning activities



# Looking Ahead...



## My Post Secondary Goal

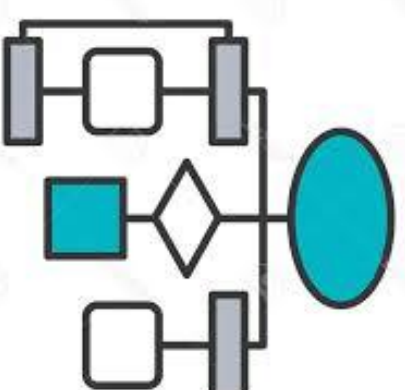
- What grade 12 credits do I need?
- Which grade 11 **PREREQUISITES** do I need?

## Other Considerations

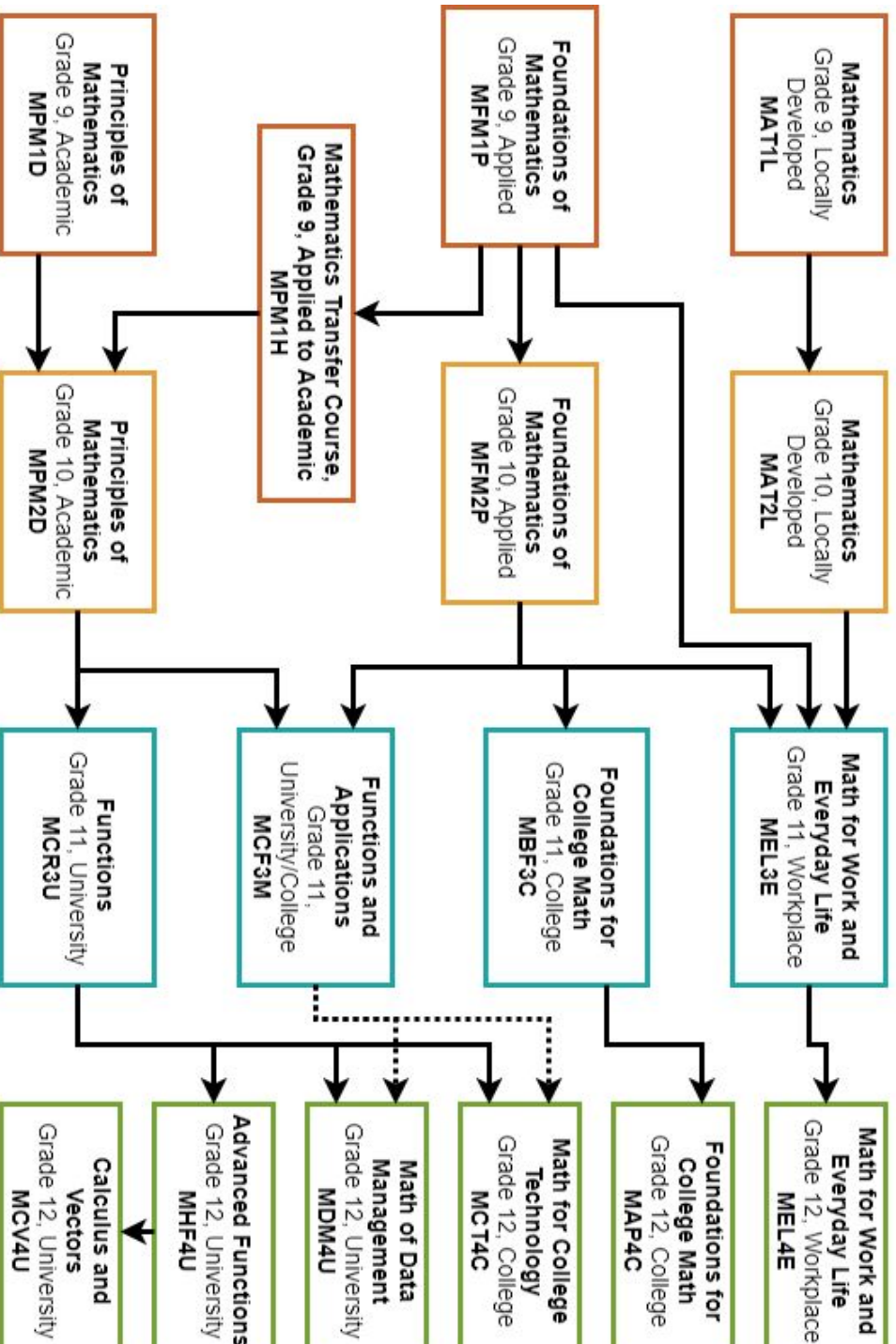
- Extra curricular participation?
- Volunteer opportunities?
- Experiential learning opportunities?

# Prerequisite Planning

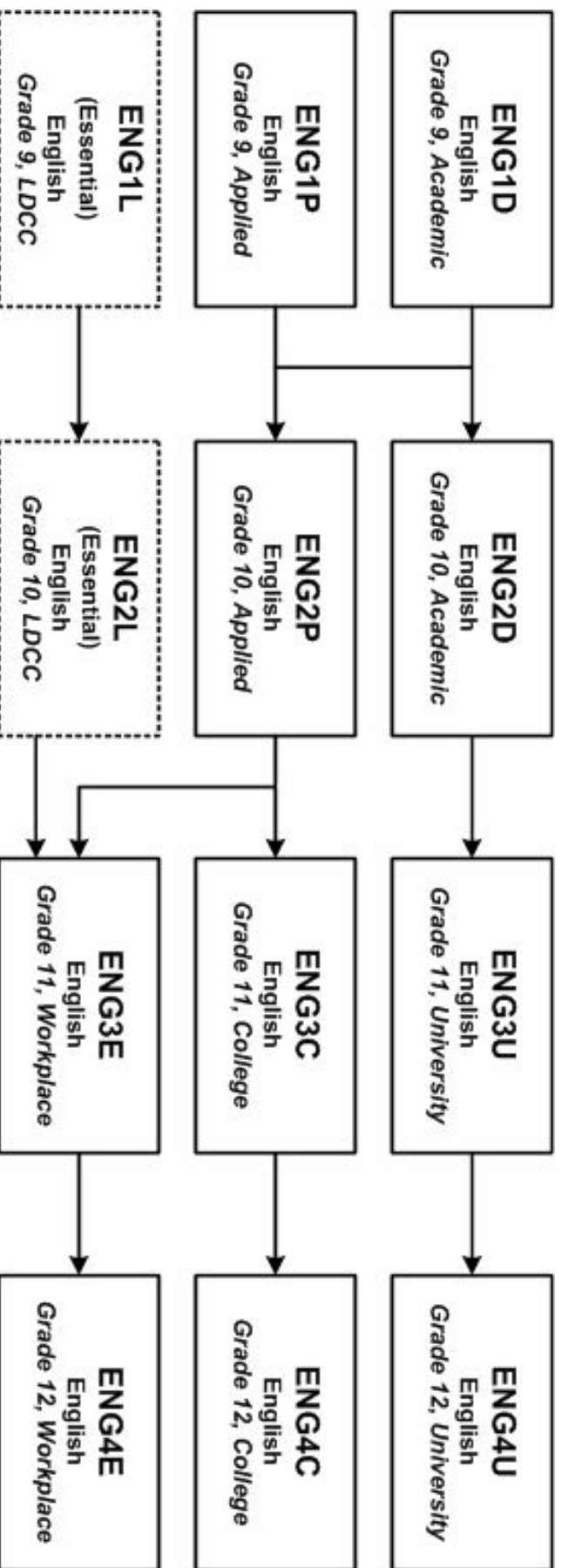
- Grade 11 and 12 courses may have prerequisites
- Each subject area will have their requirements  
i.e.) ENG2D -> ENG3U -> ENG4U
- Check individual colleges/universities and other post-secondary institutions prerequisites



# Math Pathways



# English Pathways



# Post-Secondary Programs

## College

- 1-4 years
- Certificate, Diploma, Apprenticeship or Degree Programs
- Average Cost/year: \$2,400 to \$3, 600
- Coop available
- Collaborative and joint programs (universities)
- Focus on career and job training
- Entry based on ENG4C + specific prerequisites depending on program

## University

- 3-4 years
- Degree programs (BA, BSc etc)
- Average Cost/year: \$6, 500 minimum
- Coop available
- Focus on academics in order to pursue graduate studies
- Entry based on grade 12 average (6 grade 12U/M, including ENG4U)



# Post-Secondary Programs

## OYAP

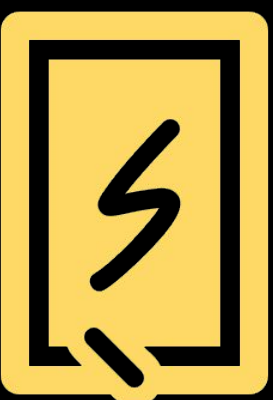
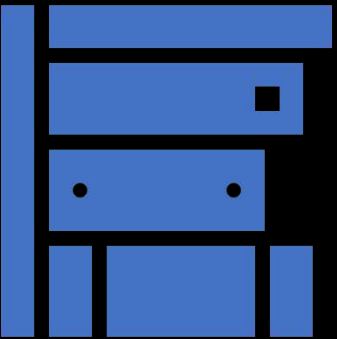
- Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program
- GENERAL PROGRAMS in TRADES
- 16years old + 16 credits
- Work toward Certificate of Apprenticeship lead to Certificate of Qualification
- ON MY BLUEPRINT for grade 11 students pick OYAP (in addition to 8 course, check box)
- Enroll in 4 CREDIT COOP in your grade 12 year



## Student Services – Resources for Course Selection and Post-Secondary

Website	Description
<a href="http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/universities">www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/universities</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Ontario University information</li> <li>Entrance to each program based on <b>six</b>, Gr. 12U/M averages</li> <li>Programs list all necessary prerequisites and <b>MINIMUM</b> cut-off grades for consideration</li> </ul>
<a href="http://www.ontariocolleges.ca">www.ontariocolleges.ca</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Ontario College information</li> <li>Entrance to each program based on Gr. 12C English, some programs may require a few other prerequisites; most programs <b>MINIMUM 65%</b> consideration</li> <li>Some degree programs will require six, Gr. 12U/M courses (lower cut-off grades than university) for consideration</li> </ul>
<a href="http://www.onttransfer.ca">www.onttransfer.ca</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ontario college transfer website - each college diploma program will have a university degree program to transfer into (4-5 years can earn diploma and degree)</li> <li>Website helps students map out education</li> </ul>
<a href="http://www.myblueprint.ca/tdsb">www.myblueprint.ca/tdsb</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose carefully to consider courses needed next year; the classes offered are based on your selection in March!</li> </ul>
<a href="http://www.ouac.on.ca">www.ouac.on.ca</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University application information</li> <li>Offers information about application process as well as all Ontario universities</li> </ul>
<b>Scholarship Report</b> MGCI Folder -> Student Share -> Guidance MGCI Homepage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bi-monthly publication that outlines various scholarship opportunities and deadlines</li> <li>Students can start reviewing the report to plan out which opportunities and applications that are of interest</li> <li>School nominated AND major scholarship deadlines can be found on the Marc Garneau homepage</li> </ul>





# Questions??

Please call and arrange a meeting with me in Guidance if you have specific questions

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