

## SENIOR COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION

THE **DEADLINE** FOR YOUR ONLINE COURSE SELECTION IS: **FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Guidance will be visiting my \_\_\_\_\_ class on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Speak to your teacher for this date)

### **Your package includes:**

A TDSB Choices Guide (also available online), an RCI Course Selection Sheet  
and a [www.myBlueprint.ca](http://www.myBlueprint.ca) 'Getting Started Guide for Parents'.

Many other resources can be found under your account in the 'Resources' section of [www.myBlueprint.ca](http://www.myBlueprint.ca).

### MAKE SURE YOU FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

- ENCOURAGE** your parents/guardians to be involved in the course selection process. Resources may be found in the 'My Files' section of your [www.myBlueprint.ca](http://www.myBlueprint.ca) account – they can create their own [www.myBlueprint.ca](http://www.myBlueprint.ca) account to stay informed about post-secondary possibilities.
- ACCESS** your [www.myBlueprint.ca](http://www.myBlueprint.ca) account early – take your time and create different plans for the next year. When you enter your course choices in [www.myBlueprint.ca](http://www.myBlueprint.ca), make sure they are accurate. Many courses may fill up and you may not be able to change into them at a later date.
- FOLLOWING** your Guidance visit, you may **finalize** your choices on [www.myBlueprint.ca](http://www.myBlueprint.ca) and press the **submit** button. The deadline to submit your choices is **February 28<sup>th</sup>**, but why wait?
- PRINT** your [www.myBlueprint.ca](http://www.myBlueprint.ca) SIGN OFF FORM – have it signed by your parent/guardians and return it to your HOMEFORM teacher **ASAP**. This is a very important step to ensure that you receive the courses that you want.

### IMPORTANT POINTS ABOUT COURSE SELECTION – FOR SENIORS:

- **Compulsory courses:** 1 Gr. 12 English, and review Group 1, 2, and 3 additional compulsory credits.
- **Elective Courses:** When choosing courses, consider possible **Destination Pathways** but also look for new courses for interest and exploration. Use [www.myBlueprint.ca](http://www.myBlueprint.ca) to help plan backwards from an interesting occupation or educational destination. Talk to your teachers about the courses offered by their departments next year.
- **Co-operative Education (2 Credit and 4 Credit COOP):** Please see Ms. Muhammad-Gold for more information about Riverdale's COOP program or refer to the TDSB Choices Guide. A copy of the COOP Application and information flyer is available on [www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca) in the **Resources** section – applications for COOP are due by **February 28<sup>th</sup>** in the Guidance office.
- **Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program:** This program enables students in Gr. 11 and 12 to complete their OSSD while starting their apprenticeship training in one of the skilled trades. Central Technical School will be having information sessions on **March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 – 8:30PM** and **May 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00-3:00PM**. For more information visit: <http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/centraltech/programs/OYAP-Programs.php>. **Applications are due June 2, 2017.**
- **Community Involvement:** Students are required to complete a minimum of 40 hours of mandatory Community Involvement prior to graduation. For volunteer opportunities visit: [www.getyourhours.org](http://www.getyourhours.org) and [www.volunteertoronto.ca](http://www.volunteertoronto.ca). (See page B in the Choices booklet insert)

### **FYI – other important reminders for Senior students:**

- If you are considering another regular high school, **Optional Attendance Forms** must be submitted **directly to the requested high schools by January 29<sup>th</sup> 2017** to be considered for September admission.
- You may register for elearning Day School for next year as early as May 2016.
- **Thinking about Summer or eSummer School?** You may only choose courses for which you will have the prerequisites by June 2016. Registration will occur online through [www.creditprograms.ca](http://www.creditprograms.ca)

### **NOT RETURNING?**

Students who are not returning to RCI next year must choose one of the following options in myBlueprint:

UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE

APPRENTICESHIP

NEW SCHOOL

WORKPLACE



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Dear Parents/Guardians and Caregivers:

**Riverdale Collegiate Institute** has partnered with **myBlueprint** to provide your child with an engaging and interactive online education and career planning program.

**myBlueprint Education Planner (7-12)** includes a number of beneficial resources to support your child as they progress through high school, including:

- ✓ **Who Am I** – 6 unique assessments for self-exploration and discovery (including Learning Styles, Myers-Briggs Personality, Holland Interests, Knowledge, Motivations, and Compatibility)
- ✓ **High School** – A tool to visually plan courses, track progress toward graduation, and instantly identify post-secondary eligibility for opportunities in all pathways
- ✓ **Post-Secondary** – A database to explore post-secondary opportunities and compare detailed information on apprenticeships, college programs, university programs and workplace sectors across Canada
- ✓ **Goals** – An interactive goal setting tool to set S.M.A.R.T. goals and action plans
- ✓ **Occupations** – A database of over 500 occupations to compare comprehensive information on jobs
- ✓ **Resumes & Cover Letters** – Interactive tools to record personal experiences, build resumes and write cover letters
- ✓ **Money** – An engaging budget-making tool to help students track income and expenses and develop financial literacy
- ✓ **Job Search** – A tool to explore real-world job postings that relate to occupations of interest
- ✓ **Portfolios** – A portfolio builder to create multiple portfolios and share it with parents, teachers, or future employers

To explore the features of myBlueprint, you can create a **Parent Account** and link to your child's account. With direct access from home, you can get more informed and involved with your child's education, and support your child in making the most informed decisions for their future.

To create your **Parent Account**, follow these simple steps:

1. Visit [www.myBlueprint.ca](http://www.myBlueprint.ca)
2. In the blue **New User** box, enter your child's school Activation Key **[riverdaleci]** and click **Create Account**
3. Click **[Not a Student? Teachers, Counsellors, and Parents sign up here]**
4. Select **[Parent/Guardian/Advisor]**
5. Fill out the sign up form

We encourage you to get started today!

If you have any questions, please contact the guidance department.

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## COURSE SELECTION 2017-2018

### Important Notes about Course Selection:

- 1) The courses below are being offered for the upcoming school year. Courses will run based on student enrollment.
- 2) There will be Option Selection grade level assemblies in January and every student will be visited for an in-class workshop by a counsellor.
- 3) Courses may **ONLY** be chosen through **www.myBlueprint.ca** during the enrollment window of **February 1 - February 28, 2017**.
- 4) Students and parent/guardians are encouraged to use **www.myBlueprint.ca** to access course information and to begin planning their selections, but should *not submit* their course requests until a counsellor has visited their classroom.
- 5) To complete the course selection process, students must bring the signed Parent/Guardian permission form to their homeform teacher.

CODE	CURRICULUM AREA/COURSE TITLE	PREREQUISITES	CODE	CURRICULUM AREA/COURSE TITLE	PREREQUISITES
<b>Group 2</b>	<b>ARTS</b>	(blank if none)	<b>Group 1</b>	<b>CANADIAN &amp; WORLD STUDIES (CWS)</b>	(blank if none)
AMI101 09 - Music - Instrumental - Band - Open			CGC1D1 09 - Issues in Canadian Geography - Academic		
AMI103 09 - Music - Instrumental - Experienced			CGC1D4 09 - Questions en géographie du Canada - Academic	Extended French	
AMS101 09 - Music - Strings - Open			CGC1P1 09 - Issues in Canadian Geography - Applied		
AMS103 09 - Music - Strings - Experienced					
AMV101 09 - Music - Vocal - Open			CHC2D1 10 - Canadian History Since WW1 - Academic		
NAC101 09 - Expressions of Aboriginal Cultures - Open			CHC2D4 10 - Histoire du Canada depuis la première guerre mondiale - Academic	Extended French	
			CHC2P1 10 - Canadian History Since WW1 - Applied		
ADA201 10 - Dramatic Arts - Open			CHV201 10 - Civics - Open		
AMI201 10 - Music - Instrumental - Open			<i>(CIVCAR combined with with GLC201)</i>		
AMI102 10 - Music - Introductory Instrumental - Open			CHV204 10 - Education la Citoyenneté	Extended French	
AMI203 10 - Music - Instrumental - Experienced - Open			<i>(CIVEXT is combined with GLC204)</i>		
AMS201 10 - Music - Strings - Open			CGF3M1 11 - Forces of Nature: Physical Processes and Disasters - U/C	CGC1D/P	
AMS203 10 - Music - Strings - Experienced - Open			CGG301 11 - Travel & Tourism: A Regional Geographic Perspective - Open	CGC1D/P	
AMS102 10 - Music - Introductory Strings - Open			CHG381 11 - Genocide: Historical and Contemporary Implications - U/C	CHC2D/P	
AMV201 10 - Music - Vocal - Open			CHW3M1 11 - World History to the 16th Century	CHC2D/P	
AMV102 10 - Music - Introductory Vocal - Open			CIE3M1 11 - The Individual and the Economy - U/C	CHC2D/P	
AVI201 10 - Visual Arts - Open			CLU3M1 11 - Understanding Canadian Law - U/C	CHC2D/P	
AMI3M1 11 - Music - Instrumental - C/U		AMI101 or AMI201/3	CGR4M1 12 - The Environment and Resource Management - U/C	** see below	
AMI3M3 11 - Music - Instrumental - Enriched - C/U		AMI101 or AMI201/3	CGW4U1 12 - Canadian and World Issues - University	** see below	
AMS3M1 11 - Music - Strings - C/U		AMS101 or AMS201	CHY4U1 12 - World History - The West in the World - U	** see below	
AMV3M1 11 - Music - Vocal - C/U		AMV101 or AMV201	CIA4U1 12 - Analyzing Current Economic Issues - U	** see below	
AVI3M1 11 - Visual Arts - C/U		AVI10 or AVI20 or NAC10	CLN4U1 12 - Canadian and International Law - U	** see below	
AWQ3M1 11 - Photography - C/U		AVI10 or AVI20 or NAC10	**any 11/12 U/C CWS, HSS, ENG		
			<b>Group 1 CLASSICAL, INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES AND OJIBWE</b>		
AMI4M1 12 - Music - Instrumental - C/U		AMI3M	LWSBD1 Level 2 - Spanish		
AMR4M1 12 - Repertoire (Vocal, Strings, Instrumental)		AMV/AMS/AMI3M	LWSCU1 Level 3 - Spanish	LWSBD	
AMS4M1 12 - Music -Strings - C/U		AMS3M	LWSDU1 Level 4 - Spanish	LWSCU	
AMV4M1 12 - Music - Vocal - C/U		AMV3M			
AVI4M1 12 - Visual Arts - C/U		AVI3M	LN0B01 Level 1 - Ojibwe		
AWE4M1 12 - Information/Consumer Design - C/U		AVI3M	LNOC01 Level 2 - Ojibwe	LN0B0	
AWQ4M1 12 - Photography - C/U		AWQ3M	LNOD01 Level 3 - Ojibwe	LNOC0	
			LN0E01 Level 4 - Ojibwe	LNOD0	
<b>Group 2</b>	<b>BUSINESS STUDIES</b>		<b>*All Groups COOPERATIVE EDUCATION</b>		
BTT101 9 - Info & Communication Technology in Business - Open			COOP2 Cooperative Education - 2 credits		
*BBI101 09 - Introduction to Business - Open			4COOP Cooperative Education - 4 credits *		
*BBI201 10 - Introduction to Business - Open			*Coop credits may qualify for up to 2 of any of the additional group compulsory credits		
* These two courses have the same content - students may take this course either in grade 9 or 10, but not in both.			<b>Group 3 COMPUTER STUDIES/TECHNOLOGY</b>		
BAF3M1 11 - Financial Accounting Fundamentals - U/C			ICS2O1 10 - Introduction to Computer Studies - Open		
BDI3C1 11 - Entrepreneurship: The Venture - C			ICS3U1 11 - Introduction to Computer Science - U		
BMI3C1 11 - Marketing: Goods, Services, Events - C			TGJ3O1 11 - Yearbook - Open		
BTA3O1 11 - Information & Communication Tech: The Digital Environment - Open					
BAT4M1 12 - Financial Accounting Principles - U/C		BAF3M	ICS4U1 12 - Computer Science - U	ICS3U	
BBB4M1 12 - International Business Fundamentals - U/C			*IDC4U1 12 - Website Programming and Design - U	ICS2O (strongly rec'd)	
BOH4M1 12 - Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals - U/C			* Note - IDC4U1 does not qualify as a Group 3 compulsory credit		

CODE Group 1	CURRICULUM AREA/COURSE TITLE ENGLISH	PREREQUISITES (blank if none)	CODE Group 1	CURRICULUM AREA/COURSE TITLE HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES	PREREQUISITES (blank if none)
ENG1D1 09 - English - Academic			HPC301 11 - Raising Healthy Children - Open		
ENG1L1 09 - English - Locally Developed			HRT3M1 11 - World Religions and Belief Traditions: Perspectives, Issues, and Challenges, - U/C		
ENG1P1 09 - English - Applied			HSP3U1 11 - Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology & Sociology - University	ENG2D or CHC2D	
ENG2D1 10 - English - Academic		ENG1D	HSP3U4 11 - Introduction à l'anthropologie, psychologie, et sociologie - University	Extended French	
ENG2L1 10 - English - Locally Developed		ENG1L			
ENG2P1 10 - English - Applied		ENG1D/P	HSB4U1 12 - Challenge & Change in Society - U/C	**see below	
EMS301 11 - Media Studies - Open		ENG2D/P	**any 11/12U/C in CWS, HSS, ENG		
ENG3C1 11 - English - College		ENG2P	<b>MATHEMATICS</b>		
ENG3E1 11 - English - Essential		ENG2L	MAT1L1 9 - Mathematics - Locally Developed		
ENG3U1 11 - English - University		ENG2D	MFM1P1 9 - Foundations of Mathematics - Applied		
ENG4C1 12 - English - College		ENG3C	MPM1D1 9 - Principles of Mathematics - Academic		
ENG4E1 12 - English - Workplace		ENG3E	MAT2L1 10 - Mathematics - Locally Developed	MAT1L	
ENG4U1 12 - English - University		ENG3U	MFM2P1 10 - Foundations of Mathematics - Applied	MFM1P	
ETS4U1 12 - Studies in Literature - University		ENG3U	MPM2D1 10 - Principles of Mathematics - Academic	MPM1D OR MPM2HT	
EW4U1 12 - Writer's Craft - University		ENG3U			
<b>Group 1</b>	<b>E.S.L.</b>		MBF3C1 11 - Foundations for College Math - College	MFM2P	
ESLCO8 English as a Second Language, Level 3		ESLBO	MCF3M1 11 - Functions and Applications - U/C	MPM2D or MFM2P	
ESLDO8 English as a Second Language, Level 4		ESLCO	MCR3U1 11 - Functions - University	MPM2D	
ESLEO8 English as a Second Language, Level 5		ESLDO	MEL3E1 11 - Math for Work and Everyday Life - E	MAT2L	
<b>All Groups</b>	<b>French</b>		MAP4C1 12 - Foundations for College Math - College	MBF3C	
FEF1D4 09 - Extended French - Academic			MCT4C1 12 - Math for College Technology - College	MCF3M	
FSF1D1 09 - Core French - Academic			MCV4U1 12 - Calculus & Vectors - University	MHF4U*	
FSF1P1 09 - Core French - Applied			MDM4U1 12 - Math of Data Management - U	MCR3U or MCF3M	
FEF2D4 10 - Extended French - Academic		FEF1D4	MHF4U1 12 - Advanced Functions - U	MCR3U or MCT4C	
FSF2D1 10 - Core French - Academic		FSF1D/P	*Students must take MHF4U1 before or at the same time as MCV4U1. Both maths may be taken in a semestered format or MHF4U1 may be taken on its own through the full year.		
FEF3U4 11 - Extended French - University		FEF2D4	<b>Group 3</b>	<b>SCIENCE</b>	
FSF3U1 11 - Core French - University		FSF2D	SNC1D1 09 - Science - Academic		
FEF4U4 12 - Extended French - University		FEF3U4	SNC1L1 09 - Science - Locally Developed		
FSF4U1 12 - Core French - University		FSF3U	SNC1P1 09 - Science - Applied		
Note - any grade 10 - 12 French as a Second Language credit may qualify for any of the additional group compulsory credits.			SNC2D1 10 - Science - Academic	SNC1D	
<b>Group 2</b>	<b>HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>		SNC2L1 10 - Science - Locally Developed		
<b>ACTIVITY COURSES</b>			SNC2P1 10 - Science - Applied	SNC1D/P	
PPL10F 09 - Healthy Active Living - Female			SBI3C1 11 - Biology - College	SNC2D/P	
PPL10M 09 - Healthy Active Living - Male			SBI3U1 11 - Biology - University	SNC2D	
PPL20F 10 - Healthy Active Living - Female			SCH3U1 11 - Chemistry - University	SNC2D	
PPL20M 10 - Healthy Active Living - Male			SPH3U1 11 - Physics - University	SNC2D	
PPL301 11 - Healthy Active Living - Coed			SBI4U1 12 - Biology - University	SBI3U	
PAF301 11 - Personal and Fitness Activities			SCH4C1 12 - Chemistry - College	SNC2P	
PPL401 12 - Healthy Active Living - Coed			SCH4U1 12 - Chemistry - University	SCH3U	
<b>NON-ACTIVITY COURSES</b>			SES4U1 12 - Earth and Space Science - University	SNC2D	
PLF4M1 12 - Recreation and Healthy Active Living - Leadership - U/C		any HPE course	SNC4E1 12 - Science - Workplace	SNC2P/2L	
PSK4U1 12 - Kinesiology - University		*see below	SPH4C1 12 - Physics - College	SNC2P	
*any 11 U Science or any 11/12 HPE course			SPH4U1 12 - Physics - University	SPH3U	
<b>GUIDANCE &amp; CAREER EDUCATION</b>			<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>		
GLC2O1 10 - Career Studies - Open (use CIVCAR to combine with CHV2O1)			Note: These courses must be chosen in consultation with your Special Education teacher.		
GLC2O4 10 - Exploration des choix de carrière (use CIVEXT to combine with CHV2O4)		Extended French	GLE1O9 09 - Learning Strategies		
*GLN4O1 12 - Navigating the Workplace - Open		GLC2O	GLE2O9 10 - Learning Strategies	GLE10	
* GLN4O1 qualifies as a Group 1 Compulsory credit			GLE3O9 11 - Advanced Learning Strategies	GLE2O	
			GLE4O9 12 - Advanced Learning Strategies	GLE3O	

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