

COURSE SELECTION PRESENTATION 2017-2018

Albert Campbell Collegiate Institute

Making the Decision

- Honest self-assessment
- What courses do you like / are you good at?
- Use your high school planner on MyBlueprint!
- Talk to parents, teachers & neighbours
- Consider all post-secondary options
- Research: [ACCI website](#), [MyBlueprint](#), [E-Info](#),
[Ontario Colleges](#)



Be Proactive!!!

- Don't wait for someone to tell you what to do!
- Ask questions, get answers!
- Plan ahead!
- Fast tracking – what is it?
- Grade 11 courses count for university entry
- ESL students – know your options
- Remember: Education is for you!

**Remember
your diploma
requirements**



OSSD Requirements

– Compulsory Credits

- 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...

OSSD Requirements

– Compulsory Credits

- **Group 1 Credit:** an additional English credit, or French as a second language*, or a Classical or International language, or a Social Sciences and Humanities credit, or a Canadian and World Studies credit, or a Guidance and Career Education credit, or Cooperative Education credits*
- **Group 2 Credit:** a Business Studies credit, or a credit in Health and Physical Education, or a credit in the Arts, or credits in Cooperative Education*, or French as a second language*
- **Group 3 Credit:** a Grade 11 or 12 Science credit, or a Technological Education credit, or a Computer Studies credit, or Cooperative Education credits*, or French as a second language*
- ***Note:** A maximum of two credits in Cooperative Education and two credits in French can count as compulsory credits.

OSSD Requirements

– Elective credits and more

- 12 optional / elective credits
- 40 hours of community involvement activities
- The provincial literacy requirement (OSSLT)
 - Note: Students who are not successful on the first attempt are eligible to take the literacy course in their grade 12 year (OLC4O1).

Pathway Planning

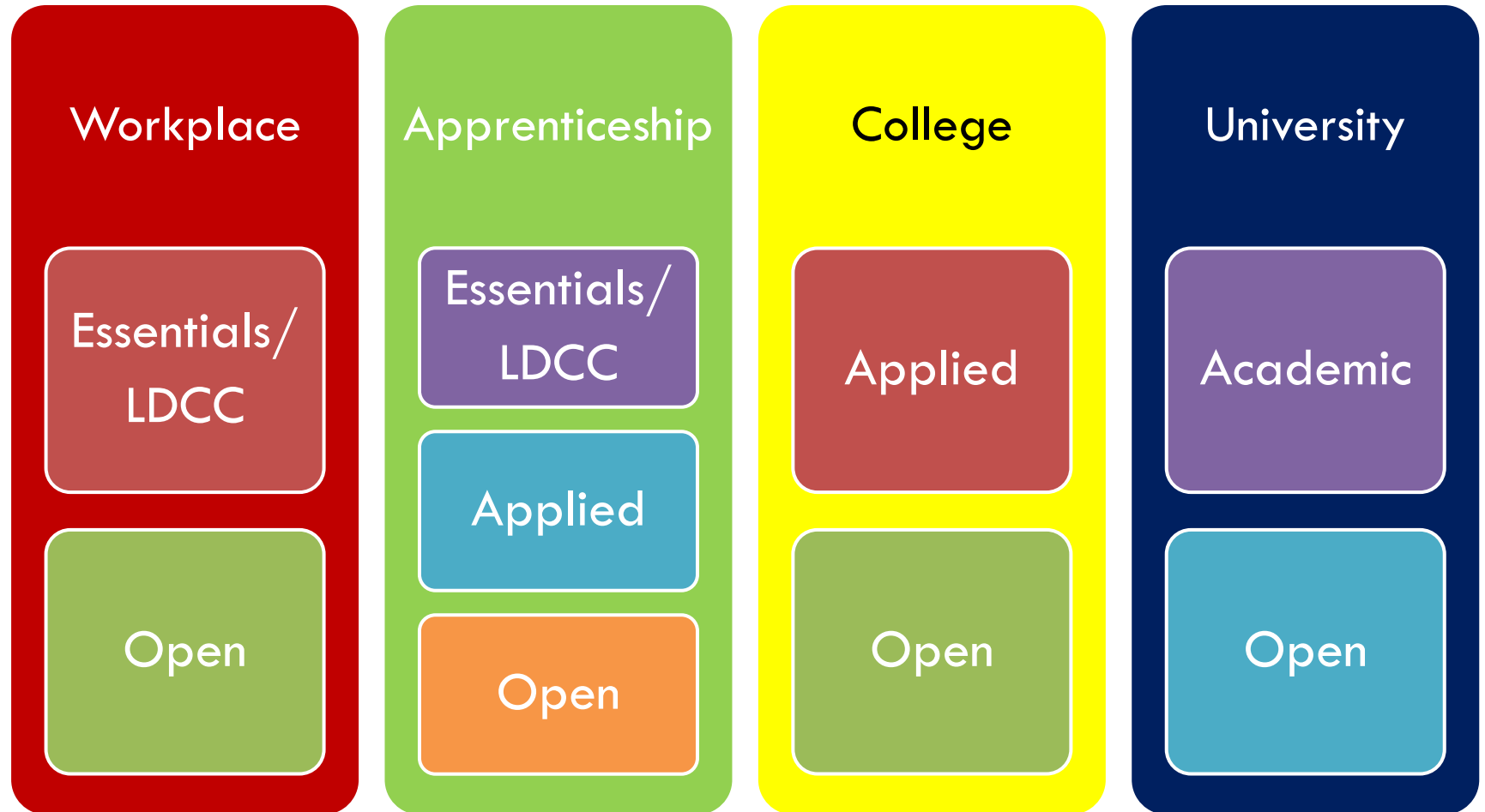
- Pay attention to admission requirements / prerequisites for post-secondary opportunities
- Cooperative education?
Dual Credit? SHSM?
- Variety of learners,
including special needs



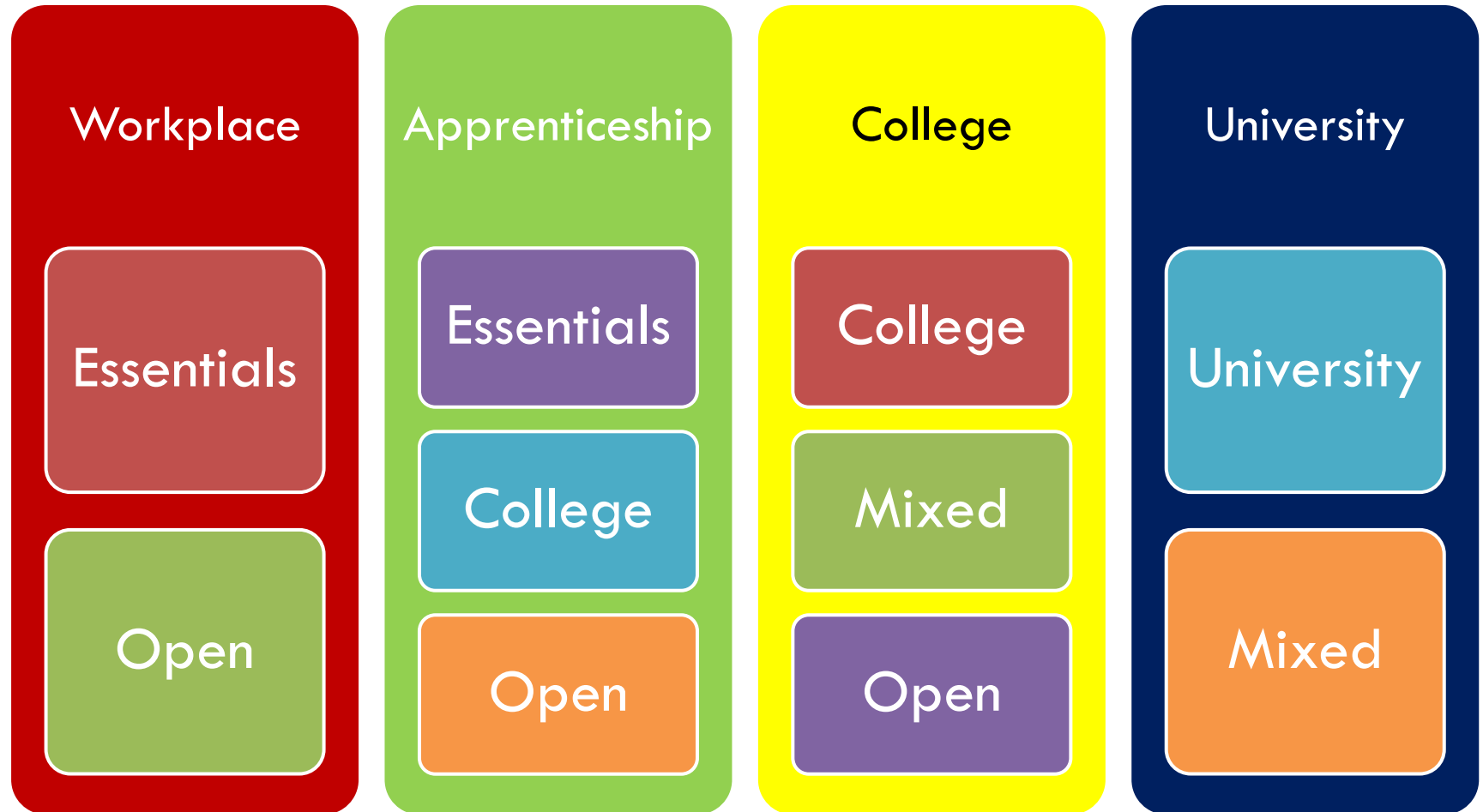
Research Before You Choose!

- **Make sure you choose courses thoughtfully!**
- Example 1: Heading into Business Studies?
 - ▣ Consider taking elective courses in Business
- Example 2: Considering the Sciences?
 - ▣ Physics may be highly recommended!
- Example 3: Pursuing Technical Studies?
 - ▣ Find out which tech courses

Destination Pathways – Grade 9/10



Destination Pathways – Grades 11/12



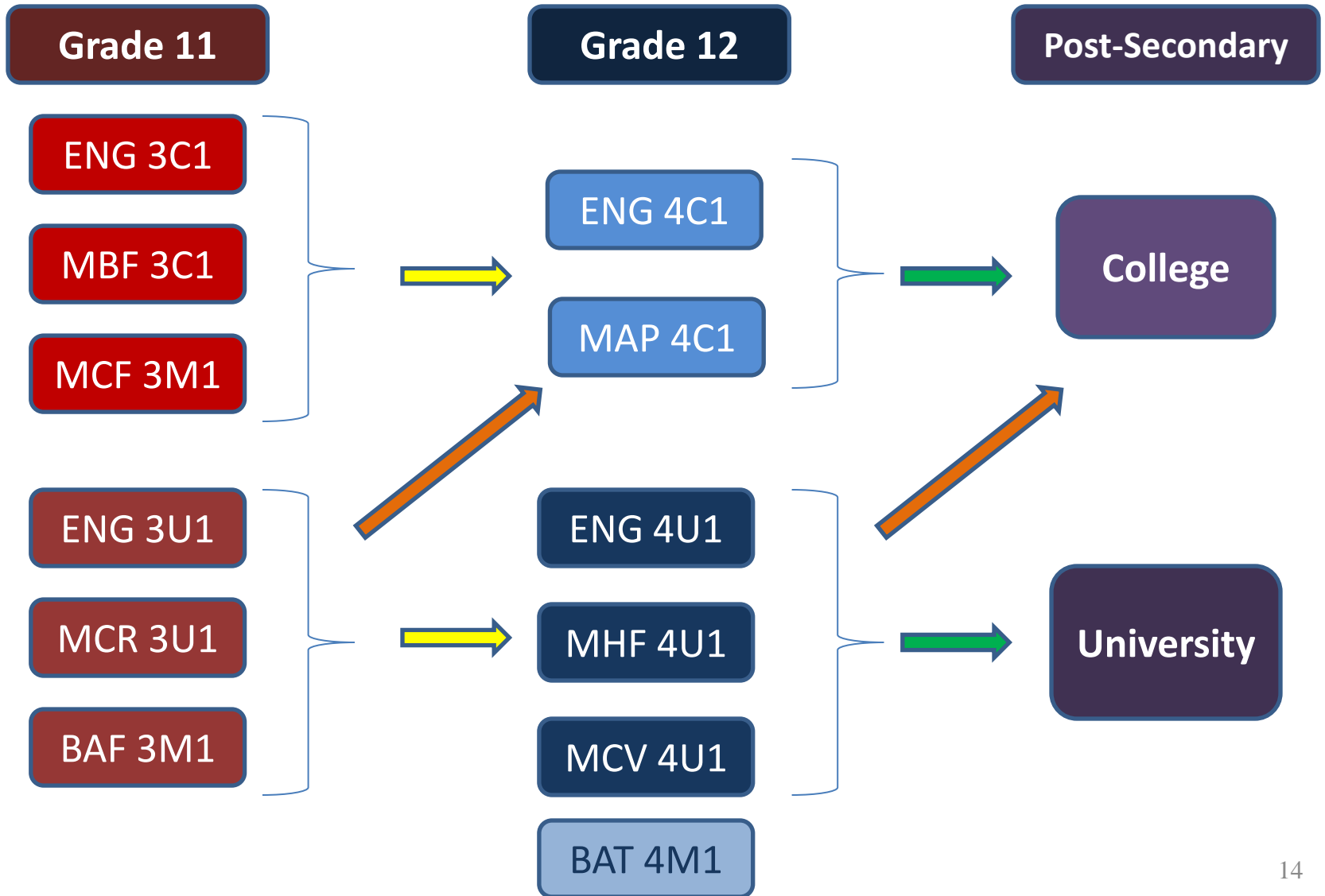
Course Codes: Grades 9 & 10

- Locally developed: “L” E.g. MAT 2L1
- Open: “O” E.g. BBI 2O1
- Applied: “P” E.g. ENG 1P1
- Academic: “D” E.g. SNC 2D1
- Enriched: “D3” E.g. MPM2D3
- Gifted: “D6” E.g. CHC2D6

Course Codes: Grades 11 & 12

- Workplace: “E” E.g. MEL 3E1
- Open: “O” E.g. PPL 3OF
- College: “C” E.g. TTJ 4C1
- Mixed (College/University): “M” E.g. AVI 4M1
- University: “U” E.g. SCH 4U1
- University (Enriched): “U3” E.g. ENG3U3
- University/AP: “U0” E.g. MDM4U0

Changing Pathways? Example: Accounting



SHSM: Arts and Culture, Construction

Specialist High Skills Major in Art and Culture, and Construction

- ▣ Music, Drama, Art ,
Technology/Construction
- ▣ Cooperative Education Experience
- ▣ Additional Certifications that will build
your resume:
 - CPR, First Aid, WHMIS
 - Sector certifications

QUESTIONS?

SEE YOUR COUNSELLOR!!!

**VISIT THE COURSE SELECTION
PAGE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE**

<http://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/albertcampbell/>