


Central Technical School

Course Selection Instruction for all Grades

1. Students will complete their course selections by inputting course requests using the program called [myBlueprint](#). Instructions on how to use [myBlueprint](#) are attached.
2. The deadline to complete course selections is **March 3, 2023.**
3. Parent/Guardian approval is mandatory and is given through [myBlueprint](#).
4. If you will be in **grade 10** next year, you will choose a total of 8:
 - 1 English
 - 1 Math
 - 1 Science
 - 1 History
 - 0.5 Civics
 - 0.5 Careers
 - 3 Elective credits
5. If you will be in **grade 11** next year you will choose a total of 8:
 - Grade 11 English
 - Grade 11 Math

The remaining 6 credits can be made up of packages, or SHSM's, and any remaining group, compulsory and elective credits.
6. If you will be in **grade 12** next year you will choose a minimum of 6 courses. You will choose:
 - Your grade 12 English
 - Your grade 12 package or SHSM if you completed a grade 11 package or SHSM - if applicable
 - Any remaining compulsory/mandatory credit
 - Any remaining elective credits
 - Courses you require for programs in University or College
 - Any other outstanding SHSM course requirements
7. You may set up a guidance appointment by using the scan codes associated with your alpha counsellor:

Mr. Rassmussen		Ms. Ferrari		Mr. Cormier	
A - F		G - N		O - Z	

If you are having difficulty using the scan codes contact dolores.douglas@tdsb.on.ca to set up an appointment.

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Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirements

The following requirements must be successfully completed in order to obtain an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD):

- 30 credits including 18 compulsory credits and 12 optional credits*
- 40 hours of community involvement
- Successful completion of the EQAO Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) or the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course (OLC)
- 2 E - Learning credits ([Students may opt out of this requirement by completing a form.](#))

Compulsory credits

Students must earn the following 18 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:

- **Group 1:** 1 additional credit in English, or French as a Second Language,** or a Native language, or a Classical or an International language, or Social Sciences and the Humanities, or Canadian and World Studies, or Guidance and Career Education, or Cooperative Education***
- **Group 2:** 1 additional credit in Health and Physical Education, or the Arts, or Business Studies, or French as a Second Language,** or Cooperative Education***
- **Group 3:** 1 additional credit in Science (Grade 11 or 12), or Technological Education, or French as a Second Language,** or Computer Studies, or Cooperative Education***

- ★ 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.