

*Forest Hill C.I.
Guidance Department*



Grade 10
Course Selection Assembly
February 2020

After High School: Planning for Your Future

You should learn about these things:

- **Types of university/college programs**
- **Requirements/Prerequisites**
- **Admission averages**
- **check www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca
www.ontariocolleges.ca
www.myblueprint.ca**

Admission to College Programs

- Will need OSSD and **Grade 12 English (College or University level)**
- Make sure you have **Prerequisite courses**
- Check for **Additional requirements**
(i.e. Language Requirements, Portfolio, Interview, Personal Statements)
- check **www.ontariocolleges.ca** and specific college websites

Admission to University Programs

- You must have 6 grade 12 'U' or 'M' courses
One of those 6 must be ENG4U
'O' courses at the grade 12 level cannot be used for university admission
- Make sure you have Prerequisite courses
- Check for Additional requirements
(i.e. Language Requirements, Portfolio, Interview, Personal Statements)

University Information

- **Ontario Universities admission requirements website: www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca**
- **Look on MyBlueprint. You can make different high school plans, and MyBlueprint will show you post-secondary options for each plan**
- **Check specific university websites**

Decision-Making



A combination of what do you need and what do you want?

Need

- ✓ Check Diploma Requirements

Do I have a plan for Group 1, 2, and 3 credits?

- ✓ Pathways: Where do I want to go after high school?
College? University? Both? Apprenticeship?
Workplace?

This can serve as a general guideline if you have not decided on specific programs.

- ✓ Explore Post-Secondary Programs and program requirements

Decision-Making

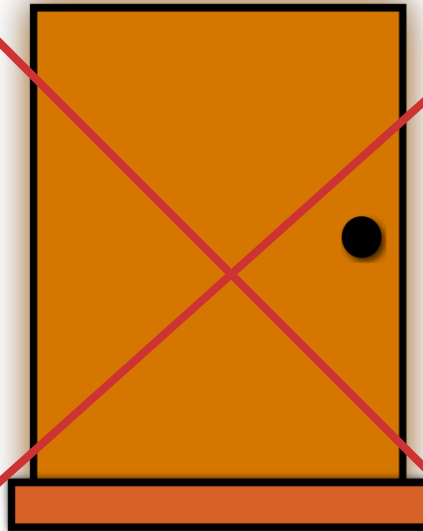


Want

- ✓ **Ultimately success!**
Choose courses in areas and levels where you had past successes
- ✓ **Choose according to interest**
Read course descriptions on MyBlueprint and gain information from the Course Description Assembly
- ✓ **How do I want to be assessed and evaluated?**
*Am I going to do well in a course with a 30% exam?
Would I want a variety of evaluations amongst my courses?*
- ✓ **Are there any skills that I would like to develop?**
(i.e. athletic, artistic, essay writing, presentation)

Decision-Making

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There Are No Closed Doors!

Decision-Making



Consider the Future

Focus on the Present

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Picking Courses for Next Year

Resources

- ✓ **Course Selection Sheet**
- ✓ **Individual Pathways Plan Expectations**
- ✓ **Grade 10 Course Description Assembly (Feb 6, period 1)**
- ✓ **FHCI Website for Course Outlines**
- ✓ **My BluePrint**
- ✓ **www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca for Ontario uni info**
- ✓ **www.ontariocollege.ca for Ontario colleges info**

Course Selections

Your choices now will determine:

- **Which courses offered next year**
- **Number of classes (sections) for each course**
- **Scheduling of courses to avoid conflicts**

The Grade 11 Program

There are only two compulsory Courses:

- English and Math

School's recommendation is to take 8 courses!

Why should you take 8 courses in grade 11??

- Gives a variety of courses to determine *interests, strengths and weaknesses*
- Gives flexibility if you need to drop a course
- Space for more spares in Grade 12! Yesss!

The Grade 11 Program

All compulsory credits should be completed by the end of Grade 11 except Grade 12 English.

School's recommendation : Grade 11 courses only

Why?

- more opportunity to discover interests
- more time for skill development
- maturity

Universities'/Colleges' recommendation: Grade 12 courses- especially mathematics- should be taken the year before students attend university (i.e. Grade 12).

Grade 11 & 12 Course Codes

- Grade 11 – **3** in course code
- Grade 12 – **4** in course code
- Types:
 - O** = Open
 - C** = College
 - M** = University/College
 - U** = University
- ESL – doesn't use grade 9, 10 etc. It uses levels "A" (beginner), "B", "C", "D", "E" (advanced)
- *Examples*
 - **ENG3U** – Gr.11 English - **University**
 - **CIE3M** – Gr.11 Economics – University/College (**Mixed**)
 - **CGG3O** – G.11 Travel and Tourism - **Open**

Types of Courses in Gr.11 & 12

Based on Students' Future Destinations

College ("C")

- prepares students for college study

Offered in:

- Gr.11 English, Math, Biology, Marketing
 - Gr.12 English, Math, History, Chemistry, Writer's Craft
- (e.g. ENG3C = Grade 11 College English)

- **Prerequisite:** Grade 10 "P" or "D" → Grade 11 "C"
or Grade 11 "C" or "M" or "U" → Grade 12 "C"

(except Grade 12 College Chemistry; SNC2P or 2D → SCH4C)

Types of Courses in Gr.11 & 12

Based on Students' Future Destinations

College / University ("M")

- prepares students for both college and university study

Offered in

- Grade 11 Math, Arts, Business, Social Sciences, Environmental Science
- Grade 12 Arts, Business, Social Sciences
(e.g. CLU3**M**=Grade 11 **Law**; BAF3**M**=Grade 11 **Accounting**)

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- **Prerequisite:** Grade 10 "P" or "D" → Grade 11 "M"
or Grade 11 "M" or "U" → Grade 12 "M"

Types of Courses in Gr.11 & 12

Based on Students' Future Destinations

University ("U")

- prepare students for university study

Offered in:

- Grade 11 English, Math, Science, Social Sciences, French
- Grade 12 English, Math, Science, Social Sciences, Classical Civilizations, Computers, French, Kinesiology, Interdisciplinary Studies

(e.g. FSF3**U**=Grade 11 French; SPH3**U**=Grade 11 Physics)

- **Prerequisite:** almost always Grade 10 "D" → Grade 11 "U"
or Grade 11 "M" or "U" → Grade 12 "U"

Types of Courses in Gr.11 & 12

Based on Students' Future Destinations

Workplace ("E")

- prepare students to enter the workplace
(*We currently offer Math at the Workplace level in gr 11*)

Open ("O")

- may or may not be related to post-secondary study
- Grade 12 open courses cannot be used for university admission
- used as a credit towards diploma or as prerequisites
- For interest or enrichment of experience
(e.g. PPL3O=Grade 11 **Phys Ed**; DCO3O= Gr.11 **Coop**;
IDC3O=Grade 11 **Design and Publishing**)

Grade 11 Mathematics Courses

Functions (MCR3U)

University preparation math

Pre-requisite: MPM2D (recommended grade 75+%)

University programs with math content

(e.g. engineering, business, science,
computer science, architecture)

It is a prerequisite for MHF4U, MCV4U and MDM4U

Grade 11 Mathematics Courses

Functions and Applications (MCF3M)

University/college preparation

Pre-requisite: MFM2P (recommended grade 80+%) or
MPM2D (recommended grade 61-74%)

Prepares students for some university programs,
(e.g. social sciences, elementary teachers, nursing at some
schools, business at some schools)

Prepares students for technology programs at college

It is a prerequisite for MDM4U, MAP4C and
MCT4C

(Note: we do not offer MCT4C at Forest Hill)

Grade 11 Mathematics Courses

Mathematics of Personal Finance (MBF3C)

Fulfills the requirement of a senior math for diploma
Prerequisite: MFM2P (or MPM2D recommended **grade less than 61%**)

For students who plan to study programs at university or college that do not require a university math or a technology math (e.g. **English, drama, fine arts, history, law, social work**)

It is a prerequisite for MAP4C (**Foundations for College Mathematics**)

Grade 11 Mathematics Courses

Mathematics of Personal Finance (MEL3E)

This course is intended for students who struggle with Math and need to complete the graduation requirements

This course does not lead to a grade 12 Math course, and cannot be used as a course for college or university applications.

Cooperative Education – COOP

There is a classroom component

Students will get 180+ hours of placement

It's worth 2 credits (replaces 2 courses)

**Can be used to fulfill the Group 1, 2, or 3
(Coop can be used to fulfill two different groups, max.)**

- *application package available in the guidance department*
- *signed package must be returned to the Guidance Office with the Course Selection Sign-Off Sheet*

Full Disclosure

- **Applies for all Grade 11 and Grade 12 courses**
- **Dropping a course:**
 - **up to 5 days after mid-term report** – *course and mark will not show on transcript and/or post-secondary applications*
 - **any later** – *course and mark at time of dropping shown on transcript and post-secondary applications*
- **Repeating a course** – *all attempts at grade 11 or 12 courses will be on your transcript and university/college applications if they are not dropped before the Full Disclosure date.*

Summer School

- Upgrading (if you fail a course)
 - ✓ You can only upgrade 2 courses in summer
 - ✓ Must have a minimum final grade of 35%
 - ✓ offered in core subjects only:
English, History, Math, Science
- New credit - some Grade 11 courses (July)
- E-learning: 2 sessions – July and July/Aug
- Students can take one course per month

Appointments with Counsellors

- ✓ **Must do planning and thinking before the appointment**
- ✓ **Read course descriptions before the appointment**
- ✓ **Come with specific questions written down**
- ✓ **Even if you have not seen your counsellor, you must submit your Online Course Selection Sign-off Sheet on or before:**

Friday, February 28th, 2020

MyBlueprint Course Selection Printout
Due Date:

Friday, Feb 28th, 2020

**Submit to Ms. Sukhdeo, our
Guidance Secretary**

**Only printouts with
parental signatures will be accepted!**

My Blueprint Course Selection Sheet

Enabled Period

Course Selection on myBlueprint will be

OPEN:

Thursday, February 6th, end of day

Complete activities according to your grade

Grade	Assessments	Goal Setting	Resume & Cover Letter	High School Planner	Post-Secondary Planner	Occupation Planner	Financial Planner	My Portfolio & Reflections
7	Complete Learning Styles Survey	Add 2 Goals	Add 2 Interests and/or Hobbies			Favourite 1 Occupation		Add 1 Box and Write a Reflection
8	Complete Personality Survey	Add 2 NEW Goals	Add 5 Skills & Abilities	Plan Courses for Grade 9		Favourite 1 NEW Occupation		Add 1 Box and Write a Reflection
9	Complete Interest Survey	Add 2 NEW Goals	Add 2 Extra-Curricular Activities	Plan Courses for Grade 10	Favourite 1 Opportunity	Favourite 1 NEW Occupation		Add 1 Box and Write a Reflection
10	Complete Knowledge Survey	Add 2 NEW Goals	Add an Objective	Plan Courses for Grade 11	Favourite 1 NEW Opportunity	Favourite 1 NEW Occupation	Create a Budget (minimum 5 fields)	Add 1 Box and Write a Reflection
11	Complete Motivations Survey	Add 2 NEW Goals	Add 2 Work or Volunteer Experiences	Plan Courses to Graduation	Favourite 1 NEW Opportunity			Add 1 Box and Write a Reflection
12	Complete 1 Compatibility Survey	Add 2 NEW Goals	Add 2 Achievements	Ensure Official Plan Fulfills all Requirements	Favourite 1 NEW Opportunity		Create/Review a Budget (minimum 10 fields)	Add 1 Box and Write a Reflection

VISIT WWW.MYBLUEPRINT.CA TO PLAN YOUR FUTURE AND REACH 100% IPP PROGRESS!

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