

*Forest Hill C.I.
Guidance Department*



**Grade 11/12
Course Selection Assembly
February 2020**

What are my Resources?

- ✓ **Course Selection Sheets**
- ✓ **Grade 12 Course Visits Locations**
- ✓ **FHCI Website** (Course Outlines)
- ✓ **www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca**
- ✓ **www.ontariocollege.ca**

Course Selections

Course selections determine:

- **Courses offered at FHCI**
- **Number of classes (sections) in each course**
- **Scheduling of courses to avoid conflicts**

Grade 12 Program

- **Completion of diploma requirements**
- **Consider taking more than 6 Grade 12 courses**
- **All Grade 12 U/M/C courses have a prerequisite of a Grade 11 course**
 - **except Classical Civilization (ENG2D) and College Chemistry (SNC2P/2D)**
- **Course selection is done on MyBlueprint – Grade 12s**
Must choose a minimum of 6 courses + 2 alternates

How Do I Learn about the Courses?

1) Description of every course on MyBlueprint

2) Grade 12 Courses Q&A

Lunch on Monday, February 10th

Locations will be posted on Guidance door

University Information

In general, there are 4 main programs at most universities:

- Arts/Applied Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences (B.A.)
- Life/Health Sciences (B.Sc.)
- Physical/Computer/Engineering Sciences (B.Sc. or B.Eng. or B.A.Sc.)
- Business/Commerce/Administration (B.Comm. or B.B.A.)

University Programs

Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences (B.A.)

Arts

Humanities

e.g. English, Film, Philosophy, Women's Studies, Communication Studies, History, Music Theatre, Languages, Philosophy

Social Sciences

e.g. Anthropology, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Criminology, International Relations, Economics

University Programs

Life/Health Sciences (B.Sc.)

*e.g. Biology, Medical Sciences, Kinesiology
Biotechnology, Cognitive Sciences, Psychology*

Physical/Computer/Engineering Sciences (B.Sc. or B.Eng. or B.A.Sc.)

*e.g. Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Statistics,
Software Design, Astronomy, Engineering*

University Programs

Business/Commerce (B.Comm. or B.B.A.)

*e.g. Accounting, Finance, Marketing,
Human Resources, Management*

Other Areas of Study include:

Environmental Studies

Fine Arts

Information Technology and Media Studies

Architecture

Education

Social Work

Journalism

Nursing

University Programs

Programs Requiring Prior University Study (No First Year Entry)

Medicine

Law

Physio and Occupational Therapy

Veterinary Medicine

Dentistry

Pharmacy

Optometry

University Admission

OSS Diploma (O.S.S.D.)

Courses

- **Six Grade 12** University ("U") or University/College courses ("M")

Note: a very few university programs require a minimum number of Grade 12 "U" courses

- Grade 12 "O" courses cannot be used for university admission
- Co-op cannot be used for university admission
- **Prerequisites** for individual programs (ENG4U is a prerequisite for most programs)

University Admission

Grade

- Minimum average (varies with programs and universities)
- Minimum grade in certain prerequisite courses

Additional Requirements

- Some programs need one or a combination of the following:
 - Portfolio
 - Supplementary form
 - Interview/audition
 - Reference letters
 - Admission testing
 - Essay

University Information

**Your responsibility to read all material
about the programs!**

Ontario Universities admission requirements
www.electronicinfo.ca

University phone numbers, e-mails, and websites

The Admission Process

- Average is calculated on **six** grade 12 "U"/"M" courses
- Prerequisites are usually (not always) included in the calculation of the average (varies according to the university or program)

e.g. Commerce at U. of T.

ENG4U

MHF4U

MCV4U

3 remaining best grade 12 "U" or "M" courses

The Admission Process

Early Admissions Demystified

You cannot specifically apply for early admissions

You can apply on OUAC in mid-November

As soon as you send your application, the universities *may* begin to accept you based on what information **THEY NEED**. This varies from university to university, and from program to program.

New Canadian Students in regular English or ESL classes

- **Check** English language requirements at each university to which you are planning to apply
- All universities have TOEFL, IELTS or other second language requirements
- For students who have studied **less than 4 years** in an English language school system located in a country whose first language is not English **!!!Check!!!**
- **Apply to write TOEFL or IELTS early! Limited number of seats**
 - universities should have the results no later than April 1st

The Ontario University Application

- **All completed grade 11 and grade 12 courses with final grades** (including Open and College level courses)
- **Institution where courses are taken**
- ***All attempts in senior courses are on the application with a final grade or a "W", if dropped 5 days after the mid-term report or later***
- ✓ **Eligibility for diploma**
- ✓ **Successful completion of literacy test**
- ✓ **Completion of community involvement**

College Application

- Check prerequisites www.ontariocolleges.ca
- You could earn a certificate, diploma or degree
- All programs require ENG4C or ENG4U
- Colleges have diverse program offerings:

**Forensics, Paralegal, Policing, Chef, Baking,
Electrician, Carpentry, Financial Planning,
Event Management, Dental Hygiene, Nuclear
Medicine**

College Application

- Collaborative College-University Programs
 - - courses taken at both college and university
 - University degree (*e.g. Nursing – attend George Brown then Ryerson*)
 - - University degree and a college diploma
 - (*e.g. Journalism – B.A. from U. of T. and a diploma from Centennial College*)
- Many colleges offer degrees

Applied Degrees

- Requirements: six grade 12 "U" or "M" courses
- Applied focus in a particular field (Commerce, Building Science, Interior Design)
- Work experience
- Combination of theory and analytical skills with a practical, career-focused education
- Can be used for entrance to many post-graduate programs
- Admission average - lower than most universities

Cooperative Education – COOP

**Classroom component
+ 220 hours of placement**

- **2 credits (replaces 2 courses)**
- **Can be used to fulfill the Group 1, 2, or 3 (max 2)**
- *application package available in the guidance department*
- *signed package must be returned to the Guidance Office with the Course Selection Sign-Off Sheet*

What goes on my Transcript?

- All successfully completed courses
- **Repeating a course**
 - all attempts are on your transcript and on your university application
 - may make a difference in university admission (depends on program & university)
- **Full disclosure**
 - 5 school days after each midterm mark to drop a course
 - after 5 days - course appears on transcript and university applications with a grade and a "W".

Universities will see all Grade 11 and Grade 12 courses ONLY on transcript.

Colleges will see ALL courses on transcript.

Continuing Education

- Night school
- Require school's approval
- **No approval** for any courses if the courses can be scheduled at FHCI

Summer School

- **Upgrading**
 - ✓ **2 courses only**
 - ✓ **minimum final grade of 35%**
 - ✓ **offered in core subjects only:**
English, History, Math, Science
- **New credit** *Grade 11 or 12 courses*
 - **in school in July**
 - **elearning: 2 sessions [July and July/Aug]**

Private School

- Check course code
- Only final marks are entered here (you will be informed of deadlines)
- Post-secondary institutions may ask for explanation
- No timetable change to accommodate private school course during the school day

Students Leaving FHCI to Complete Diploma Requirements at a Private or another Public School

- **Diploma granted by private or new public school**
- **OSR is sent to the school**
- **No participation in commencement ceremonies**
- **University/College application is transferred to the new school**

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 no decided on specific programs.

- ✓ Explore Post-Secondary Programs and program requirements

Decision-Making

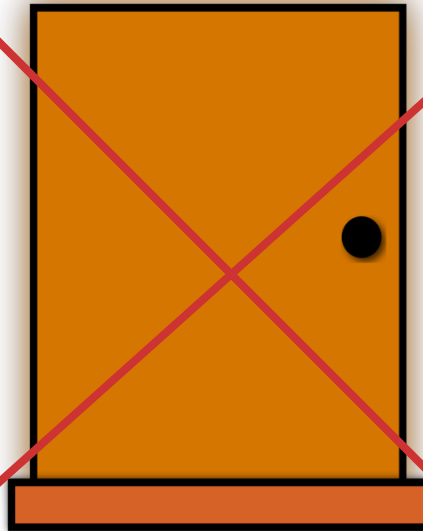


Want

- ✓ 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 skills, artistic skills, essay writing skills, presentation skills, employability skills)

Decision-Making

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There Are No Closed Doors!

Decision-Making



Consider the Future

Focus on the Present

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 Thursday, February 28th, 2019**

MyBlueprint Course Selection Printout
Due Date:

Thursday, Feb 28th, 2019

**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:

Friday, February 8th at 3:20 pm

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!

Websites

Research:

Forest Hill Website -

<http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/foresthill/>

Electronic Info -

<https://www.electronicinfo.ca/>

Ontario Colleges -

<https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en>

MyBlueprint – www.Myblueprint.ca

A spiral-bound notebook with a brown cover is shown. A bright blue rectangular sticky note is attached to the left page. The word "questions ?" is written in large, bold, yellow 3D block letters on the sticky note. The letters have a slight shadow, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

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