Course Selection Parent/Guardian and Student Information Evening Welcome



Goals for the Evening

- •Review Graduation Requirements
- Provide overview of how course selections affects various program pathways after high school
- Present available student supports
- Raise awareness of course selection process and procedures
- Provide overview of online parent approval process

What Are the Graduation Requirements?

ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA (OSSD)



- + 40 hours of community involvement
- + Literacy Requirement (OSSLT)
- + **The online learning graduation requirement (2 online learning credits)

**Beginning with students that entered Grade 9 in the 2020-21

***Opt Out Form Available in Guidance Office

What Kinds of Programs Are Available to High School Students?

As part of our pathways initiatives, Northview provides a wide range of course types and programs to meet the needs of all learners.

Some examples at Northview include:

- Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSM)
 - 1. ICT
 - 2. Hospitality & Tourism
 - Arts & Culture
 - 4. Health and Wellness

Friday February 9, LUNCH and LEARN location to be announced

- CyberArts/ HMST/ APGA
- Dual Credit Programs
- Cooperative Education (Co-op)
- Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)



Understanding 'Destinations'



TDSB is committed to removing systemic barriers and offering inclusive and equitable learning opportunities for all students

- Students will study at the destreamed/ academic levels in grades 9 and grade 10 as studies have shown:
 - 1. experience higher achievement in courses beyond Grade 10;
 - 2. have access to increased post-secondary pathway options (college, university, apprenticeship and workplace); and,
 - 3. achieve greater success in post-secondary programs

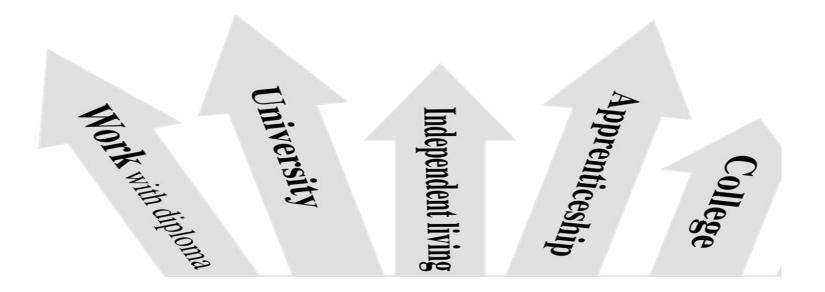
Do Students' Course Choices Have an Impact on Postsecondary Options?

Yes!

Many grade 11 courses are pre-requisites for grade 12 courses

• It is important to research programs and consult with your guidance counsellor, as needed

Where do students go after high school?



Pathways are Flexible!

Research is KEY to making the well informed choices

Importance of Research in Making Course Choices

The earlier students start their research:

- ☐The better informed they will be
- ☐ The more aware they will be of program *pre-requisites*, and *possible other entrance requirements*

University Program Worksheet

University	Program Name	Program Degree	OUAC Program Code	Brief Program Description Things to Consider: - Location of campus - What do you like about the program? - Does the program have co-op opportunities? - What are your career opportunities after graduating from this program?		Strong Recommendation: Go to the Fall Open Houses (Oct/Nov) and the Spring Open Houses (March/April)	Requirements: Pre-requisite & Recommended Courses Six 4U/M average (Remember, this can vary. Do your best! Then, no regrets!!)	List any other entrance requirements (ex. Portfolio, supplementary application form, interview, additional language requirements / English profidency, etc)
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 $\underline{www.OntarioUniversitiesInfo.ca} \quad \text{(Also, check ONT ransfer. ca for alternative pathways to university)}$

College Research

Grade 12: Search & Apply to College Worksheet

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Apprenticeship

Which OYAP program is right for you?



I want to give it a try and see if I like working in the skilled trades before I really commit to a career as a tradesperson. I'd like a skilled trade placement in co-op where I learn from a qualified tradesperson. This is a great place to start your journey.



I want to go to a Technical High School and get more credits towards graduation. I'd be learning about the trade that I'm really interested in from a licensed tradesperson as well as some time spent learning on the Job at a co-op placement.



I want to start my apprenticeship while I'm still in high school. I'll learn on the Job from a licensed tradesperson. I'd also like to go to College or a Union training centre to get my Level 1 training in the trade that I am sure I want to pursue.

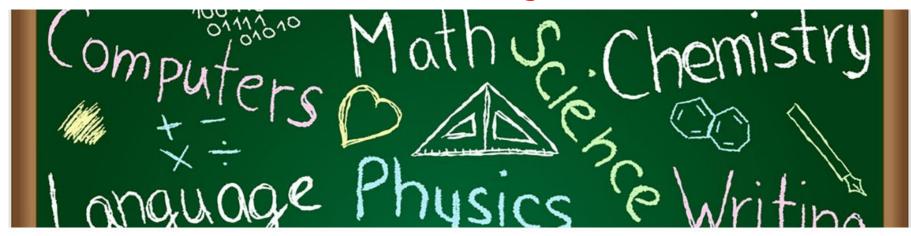






For more information contact the CO-OP Department or visit https://oyaptdsb.com/

Northview Heights 2024-25 Webpage www.northviewheights.ca





1. February is course selection month. More information regarding events and important dates will be posted soon.

Building and maintaining strong relationships with our school community is a priority as we want to ensure that parents/guardians are well informed about their student's learning and in turn, able to support in their learning and well-being. Feedback from the school community is always welcomed. The Northview Guidance department will hold a Course Selection Parent/Guardian information evening, in the school auditorium, on Wednesday January 31, 2024 from 6–7pm.

Resources/Links

Need Help?

If you have any questions or concerns please contact your Guidance Counsellor!



Course Selection Calendar

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Course Selection Parent Info Session (In-Person) 6-7pm	End of Term Date/ PA Date	2 Semester 2 Starts	3
	5 Grade 8 Course Selection Opens Centrally	ő	7 Status Card Distribution by P.1 Teachers Course Selection Assemblies: P.1 Gr 9,11 P.2 Gr 10,12 P.4 Gr 9 Course Selection Fair	8 Course Selection Fair P.1 Gr 11 P.2 Gr 10 myBlueprint enabled SST	9	10
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18	Family Day	20 Course Selection Deadline	Late Start (PLC)	22	23	24
25	26 Deadline for Elementary grade 8 CS (closed centrally)	27	28 Late Start (Staff Meeting)	29		

Extra Supports for ASD & MID Students

- Individual meetings with students during class
- Courses selected with students will be sent home for parent/guardian signature of approval
- Forms will be returned to their classroom teacher
- Assistance will be provided with entering course into MyBlueprint

We look forward to working with you

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Extra Supports for ESL Students



- Target students at ESL A, B and C levels
- Visit classes to facilitate the course selection process
- Support students to choose courses
- Offering ESL level supported in multiple disciplines

Student Supports for Course Selection





Returning Students

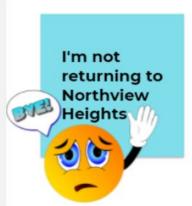
Grade 9

Grade 10

Grade 11

Grade 12 (returning)

ISPs: ASD & MID



Not returning Students including Grads

Grades 9-11

2022 Graduates

Site only available to students via their @student.tdsb.on.ca email address

2024-25 Course Selection Worksheet



Students must choose 8 courses and 3 alternatives

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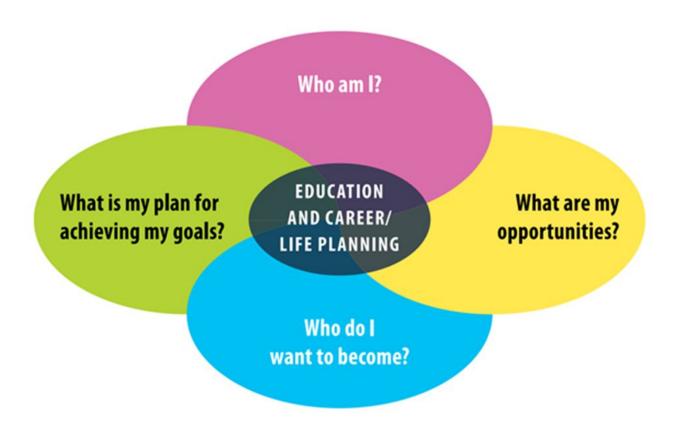
Course Offerings

Want to know more about what the courses we offer?

Students can:

- Read course descriptions and prerequisites in MyBlueprint
- Attend the lunch-time Course
 Selection Fair during the week of
 Feb 6 10th (schedule will be posted)
- Ask teachers
- See their guidance counsellor

Know Your Child

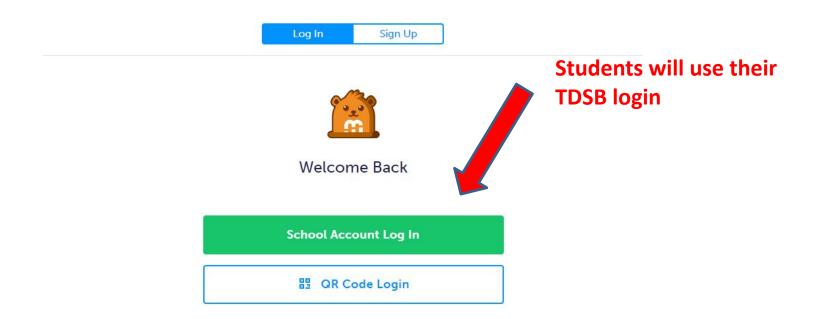


MyBlueprint Education Planner

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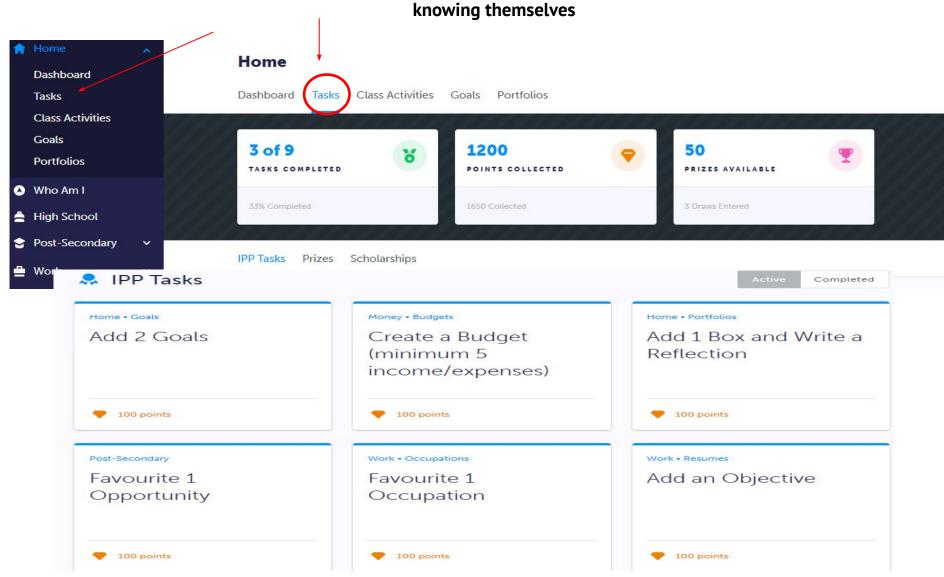
www.myblueprint.ca/tdsb

Online educational & career planning tool for students and parents



- •Parents may have their own myBlueprint account, or be linked to their child's account for planning and conversation purposes
- Tutorials and videos available

myBlueprint Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) The Students





MyBlueprint Student High School Plan

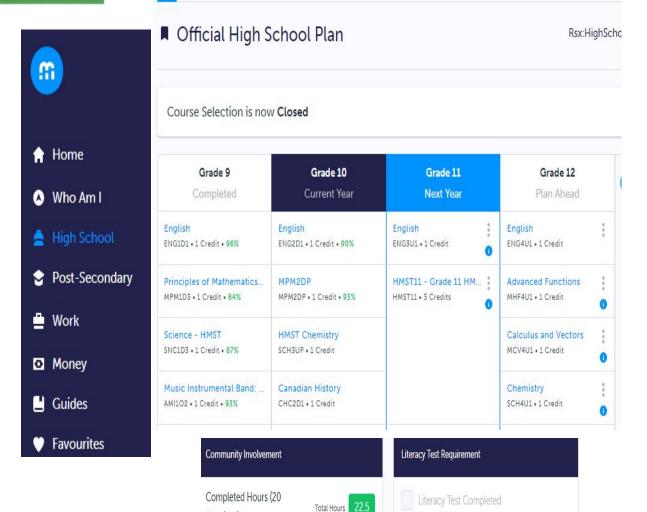
Plan Courses

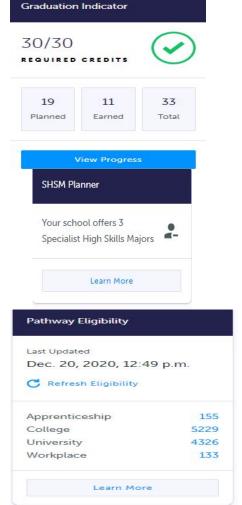
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Look at Your Graduation Progress

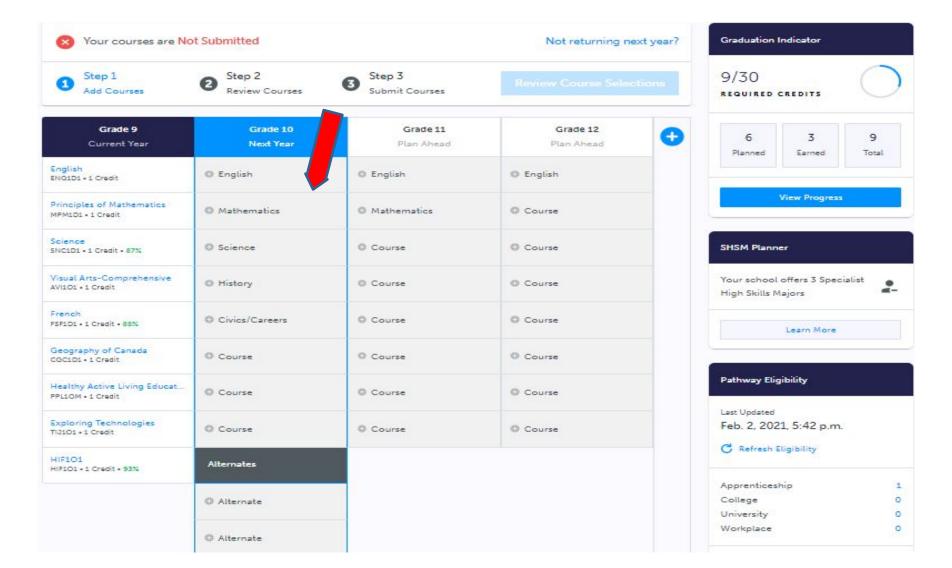
The **Graduation Indicator** will help you keep track of your progress. Click "**View Progress**" for a list of specific Ontario Secondary School Diploma requirements.

Review this feature to ensure you are selecting courses that will keep you on track to graduate!





Entering Courses in MyBlueprint



Important Notes:

Reach Ahead Courses

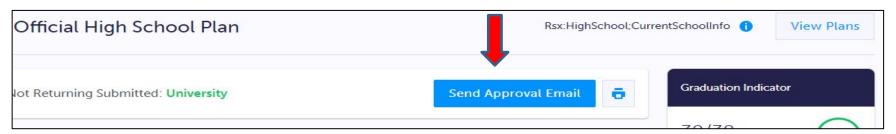
- Grade 10 students are not permitted to reach ahead for Grade 11 courses
- Grade 11 students may reach ahead for only 1 grade
 12 course subject to availability

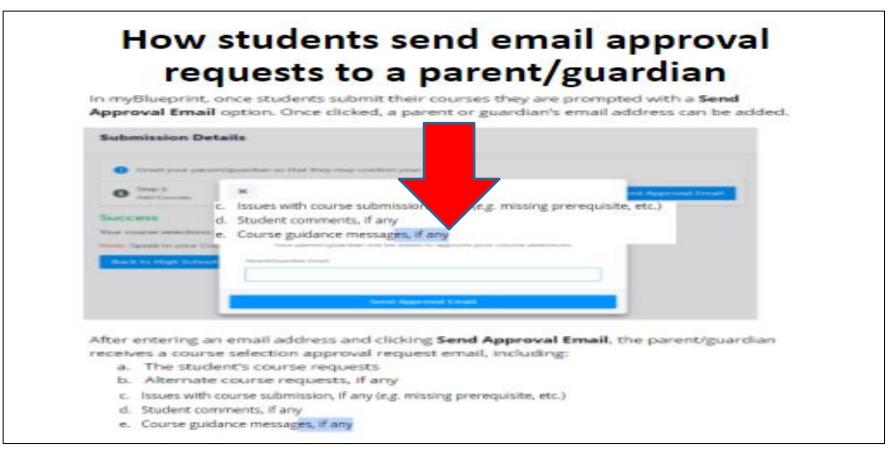
Note: Priority will be given to grade 12 students for grade 12 courses

Spare Periods

- Grade 11 students ARE NOT permitted to have spares, even if they have extra credits
- Grade 12 students may have only 1 spare per semester, if starting grade 12 with 24 credits

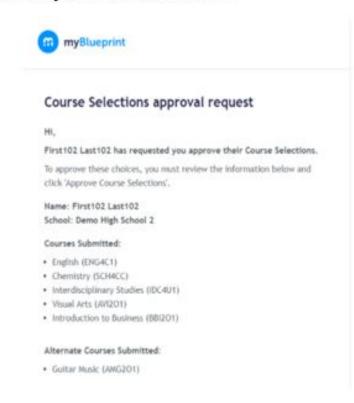
After Course Submission





Course Selection Approval Email as seen by Parents/Guardians

Sample Parent Email



Approval Process

In the course selection approval request email, the parent/guardian has the option to Approve or Reject the student's selections by clicking a button or link in the email.





Don't approve of these Course Selections? Reject Request. If you reject this request, please follow up with your school's guidance coursellor about next steps. Course Selections and Parent Approvals are due by Tues. February 20

WE ARE HERE TO HELP



Every student at Northview Heights is assigned to a guidance counsellor with whom he/she can discuss personal issues.

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Student Last Name

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