

## The Course Selection Process

- THESTUDENTSCHOOL only offers grades 11-12 courses. We do not offer grades 9-10.
- We do enroll students who may be missing 1 or 2 grade 10 requirements. The student will need to get these credits elsewhere (ex. summer school, night school, etc.)
- Each course has a **course code** connected to it. When selecting a course note the **course code**.
- Re: course codes: Be sure you don't already have that **course code** otherwise it will be treated as a **repeat course**.
- At the grades 11-12 levels courses are coded as follows ...
  - U = university level
  - M = mixed level (university/college)
  - C = college level
  - O = open level
  - E = everyday level
- These codes become important for post-secondary applications. Note: Ontario universities look at your **TOP 6 U or M** level courses (including ENG4U) when determining admission. Some university and college programs also have specific high school course requirements.
- Many grade 12 courses have grade 11 course **prerequisites**. For example, you must have SBI3U before taking SBI4U (Biology). Similarly, you must have grade 10 science before taking 11 Biology or Chemistry. We will ensure you have the prerequisites before signing you up for a course.
- **TO GRADUATE HGH SCHOOL** (Ontario Secondary School Diploma):
  - 18 compulsory courses
  - 12 elective courses
  - **TOTAL 30 courses/credits**
  - Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test Grade 10 (OSSLT)
  - 40 hours of community service

COMPULSORY COURSES:

4 English credits

3 Math credits

2 science credits

1 Canadian History credit

1 Canadian Geography credit

1 Arts credit

1 PE credit

1 French credit

0.5 Career Studies credit

0.5 Civics credit

1 Additional credit in English OR a 3<sup>rd</sup> language OR social sciences and humanities  
OR Canadian and world studies OR co-op/guidance/career studies

1 Additional credit in PE OR Arts OR Business OR co-op.

1 Additional credit in science OR technology OR co-op

**+ 12 ELECTIVES**