

# Choosing Courses for Grade 12

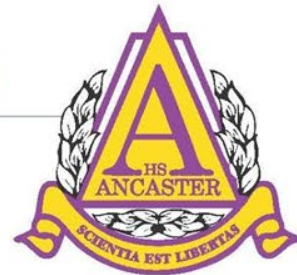
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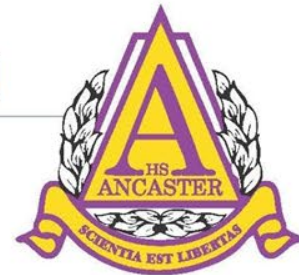


# Tracking Your Graduation Requirements

## Status Sheet

Distributed to your homeroom teacher

Student Status Sheet		School: Ancaster High (Entry: 01-Sep-2020)		Run Date: 15-Feb-2021																																																																															
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### 30 Credits Needed to Graduate

- 18 compulsory\*
- 12 electives\*

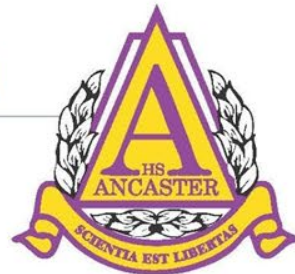
*\*The Ministry of Education asks that you take two of these via e-Learning or ask your parent/guardians to opt out in Parent Portal*

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Compulsory		18.00	5.00	0.00	9.00				
Optional Credits		12.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
1	English 9	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00				
2	English 10	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
3	English 11	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
4	English 12	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
5	French	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00				
6	Other Math	2.00	1.00	0.00	1.00				
7	Senior Math	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
8	Science	2.00	1.00	0.00	1.00				
9	Canadian History	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
10	Canadian Geography	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00				
11	The Arts	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00				
12	Health and Physical Education	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00				
13	Civics	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.50				
14	Career Studies	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.50				
15	Group 1 EN/TLSS/CDN & W	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
16	Group 2 PHE/BUS/ARTS	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00				
17	Group 3 SNC/TECH	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
99	Optional Credits	12.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Credits to date			5.00	0.00	9.00				

Potential column means the credit will be finished in June

Previous means the credit has been achieved

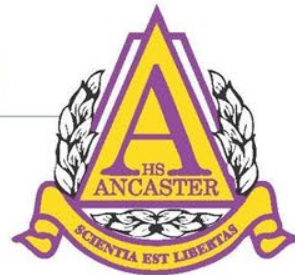
Required indicates the number of credits needed in that category



## Community Involvement & Literacy

- Students require 40 hours of community involvement
- Students must pass the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test  
(\*The Literacy Course is available to some students)

Courses										Assigned Diploma Information	
Date	Credit Earned	Dip Cat	Notes	Course	Mark	Date	Credit Earned	Dip Cat	Notes	Diploma Type:	Diploma Date:
2020/01	1.00	1								Ontario Secondary School Diploma	Ontario Scholar: No
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2021/11	1.00	99									
										Other Information	
										Cohort: 2019	
										Mature Student: No	
										Entered OSSD After Gr 9: No	
										OYAP Program: No	
										Community Involvement Hours	
										54.00	
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										Online Learning Grad. Req.	
										Not applicable	
										Awards/Student Programs	
										Course Selection	
										Course	Credit
										Total Potential Credits: 0.00	



## Course Options for 2023-2024

Version 4 February 9, 2023 ANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS (2023-2024)



Courses on this document are offered in-person. Most are also offered via e-Learning. Students choose preference in Xello. Some courses not listed here are offered **ONLY** via e-Learning. Students find e-Learning-only courses in Xello under the e-Learning discipline.

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS – ANCASTER HIGH

Ancaster High School offers six special programs that add to your Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). All begin in Grade 11 and require little to no preparation in Grade 9 and 10. They are:

- **International Baccalaureate Diploma Program** (e-mail Mr. Taylor at [dtaylor@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:dtaylor@hwdsb.on.ca)). This requires FSFD1 and MCR3U1 in Grade 10.
- **Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSM)** in Hospitality & Tourism, Information & Communication, Manufacturing, Health & Wellness, and Arts & Culture. Please see back of page for a summary of required courses

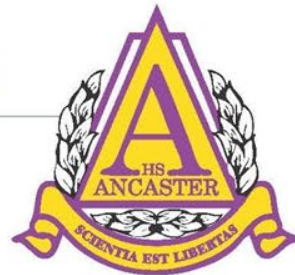
### SPECIAL PROGRAMS – SYSTEM WIDE

HWDSB offers seven system programs at other schools and require applications and sometimes interviews/auditions. All begin in Grade 11. Please select the course code in Xello to alert your guidance counsellor to your interest and then make an appointment:

1. **"Work in Progress"** Program (HWWIPP) offers paid co-op for students who need help graduating
2. **ArtSmart (HWARTSM)** offers specialized courses in drama, voice, instrumental, dance, and musical theatre
3. **Building Careers from the Ground Up (HWWBILD)** provides courses in residential/commercial construction
4. **Canadian Forces Co-op Program (HWCDF)** enrolls students in the Canadian Forces (militia) for one semester
5. **Healthcare Support Services Program (HWHCAL)** teaches students clinical support skills in a simulated hospital ward setting
6. **Mohawk College Dual Credits (HWMDCD)** offers students a half-day at Mohawk College in college courses that also count for high school
7. **Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program – Accelerated OYAP (HWOYAPA)** offers students with co-op placements Level One training

ARTS	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Drama	ADA101	ADA201	ADA3M1	ADA4M1
Drama – Music Theatre			ADB3M1 or ADB3O1	ADB4M1 or ADB4E1
Visual Arts	AV1101	AV1201	AV13M1 or AV13O1	AV14M1 or AV14E1
Visual Arts – Crafts	AWA101 (New!)	AWA201		
Visual Arts – Ceramics			AWC3M1	
Visual Arts – Drawing & Painting				AWM4M1
Visual Arts – Stage Design			AWJ3O1 (New!)	AWJ4E1 (New!)
CANADIAN & WORLD STUDIES	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
American History			CHA3U1	
Analyzing Current Economic Issues				CIA4U1
Canadian and International Law				CLN4U1
Canadian History Since World War 1		CHC2D1 or CHC2P1		
Civics and Citizenship (also take GUC303)		CHV203		
Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity			CHG3B1	
Issues in Canadian Geography	CGC1D1			
Legal Studies				CLN4C1 (New!)
Travel and Tourism: A Regional Geographic Perspective			CGG3O1	
Understanding Canadian Law			CLU3M1	
World History since the Fifteenth Century				CHY4U1 (New!)
COOPERATIVE EDUCATION	GRADE 11 & 12			
Co-op – (2 credits) *Note: 4-credit co-op's are not always approved. Choose "2 credit" co-op + 2 regular courses and discuss with counsellor	Students will meet with the coop teacher to discuss placement. Listen to announcements for date of the Orientation Meeting (April, 2023)			
	DCO302			
ENGLISH	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
English	ENG1W1	ENG2D1 or ENG2P1	ENG3C1, ENG3E1, or ENG3U1	ENG4C1, ENG4E1, or ENG4U1
English – Locally Developed		ENG2L1		ELC4O1
Ontario Literacy Course				ELC4O1
The Writer's Craft				EW4C1 or EW4U1 (New!)

- Use this sheet to plan 8 courses for next year (9 if you take Repertoire Music)
- Most courses are also offered via e-Learning (make your choices in Xello)



## Full Disclosure

- Applies to Grade 11 and 12 courses only
- Starting **five days after mid-semester report cards**, all courses in which a student is registered will be recorded on the transcript
- Courses that are dropped, failed, or repeated after this date will appear on your transcript
- Check post-secondary schools' policies



# Which Schools Consider Dropped, Failed, or Repeated Courses?

- It is the student's responsibility to research this and consider this before dropping or repeating a course
  - Usually, only universities consider this (not colleges)
- **Most universities will consider only the attempt resulting in the highest grade**
- We suggest reviewing University of Waterloo, University of Toronto, and McMaster University's policies on repeated courses





# Pathways to Post-Secondary

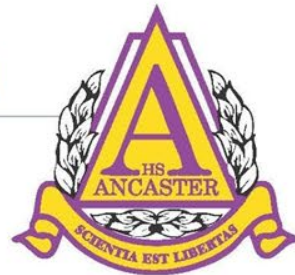
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Apprenticeship	College	University	Workplace

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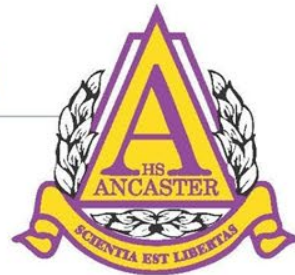




# Degree Programs (College & University)

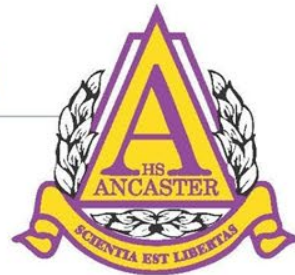
- Universities mostly offer three and four-year degree programs, most also offer diplomas/certificates as supplemental qualifications
- Please remember that “colleges” also offer degree programs





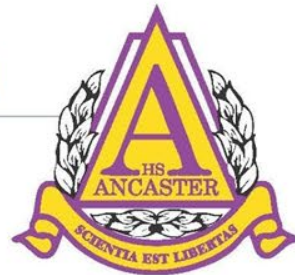
# Pathway - University

- All Ontario universities require:
  - Six Grade 12 University-Level (4U) or Grade 12 University/College-Level (4M) courses
  - “6 4U/4M Courses”
- Most Ontario universities require that **ENG4U1** is one of those six
- The “other five” requirements change from program to program and (less so) from university to university



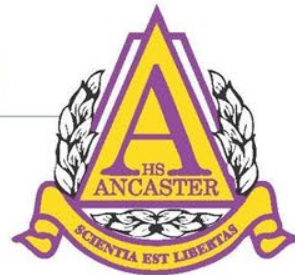
# University Application Process

- Students start applying in November, 2023
- The due date is December 15, 2023
  - There are other deadlines for portfolios, supplemental information, and interviews in 2024
- In September, 2023 we will send the universities all Grade 11 marks and any completed Grade 12 marks from this year
  - This includes any course taken in July, 2023. Please make sure we get your report card!



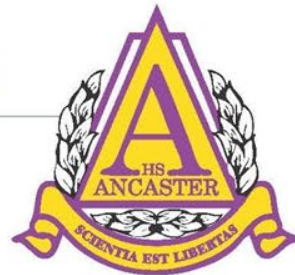
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- Some universities will extend an early offer of admission based on a combination of **five** 3U/3M or 4U/4M grades (if available) in **required** courses (*i.e. English, Math, Physics, Chemistry, etc.*)
- “Early” offers mean any time before May 2024!
- There is no advantage to having “more” 4U/4M final grades compared to 3U/3M final grades
- Final decisions arrive after **Semester Two Mid-semester Grades**
- Ultimately, decisions are based on **final** and **mid-semester** grades in **six 4U/4M** courses



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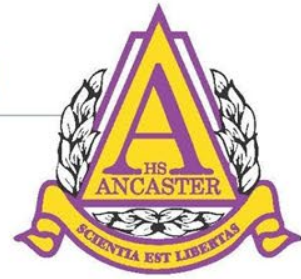
- Start researching universities now
- Start looking at samples of non-academic requirements like essays, portfolios, interviews, etc.
- Visit this website often: [www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)
- Go to the Ontario Universities' Fair in September (details TBD)



# Our Top Universities

156 students accepted an offer to university last year. McMaster University was Ancaster High's most popular university with 33 confirmed offers for September 2022

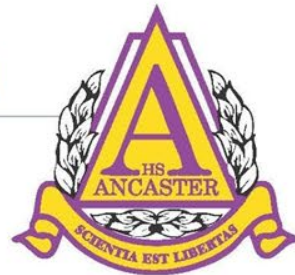
McMaster	34
Guelph	33
Western	20
Waterloo	13
Brock	12
Laurier	12
Toronto	10
Queen's	7



# Pathways - College

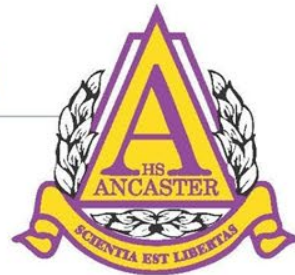
- Colleges offer some degrees (same requirements as a university - 6 4U/4M courses)
- Colleges mostly offer:
  - one year certificates
  - two-year diploma programs
  - three-year advanced diploma programs (these can lead to degrees)
- All diplomas require Grade 12 College-Level English (ENG4C1)





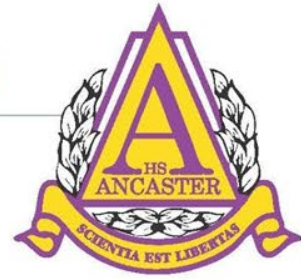
# Pathways - College

- Students apply in November 2023
- Colleges use Grade 11 OR Grade 12 marks for admission
- *If your Grade 12 English (ENG4C1) isn't until Semester Two next year, colleges will use your final grade in **Grade 11 English!***
- Offers of admission begin in February 2024 and continue until all spaces are full
- Some programs are HIGHLY competitive



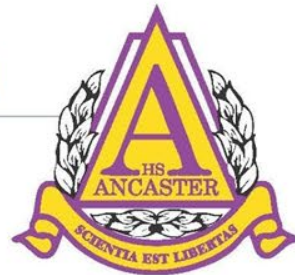
# Our Top Colleges

- 60 students accepted an offer to an Ontario college last year for a diploma or degree
- 33 of those students went to Mohawk in September 2022
- Others went to places like Conestoga, Humber, and Sheridan



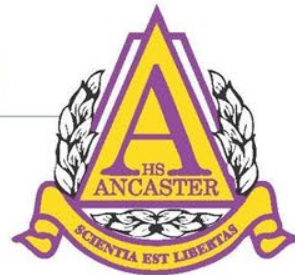
# Pathways - Apprenticeship

- Apprentices must graduate high school
- Apprenticeships can only be acquired through sponsorship or employment by a person or company from the related trade
- High school co-op can lead to an apprenticeship
- Dual Credit opportunities at college can also lead to apprenticeship



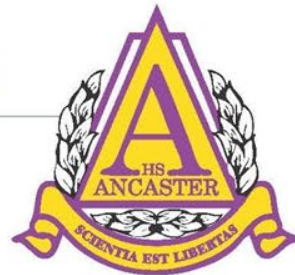
# The One Course All Grade 12's Must Take

- All Grade 12 students require a fourth **English** credit
- If you have failed a compulsory Semester One class, please re-take this in Grade 12 (English or Math)
  - Please choose this even if you plan to attend summer school
  - Once you register for summer school, we will replace the failed class with an elective
- Students should choose any remaining Group 1, 2, or 3 compulsory credit



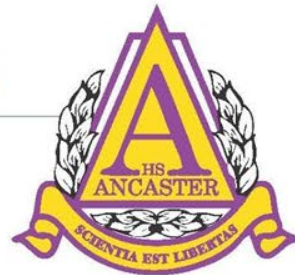
## Electives

- Must have a Grade 11 Arts credit to take a Grade 12 Arts (Visual Arts or Dramatic Arts)
- Must have a Grade 11 Music credit to take Grade 12 Music (Instrumental or Repertoire)
- Must have Grade 11 French to take this in Grade 12
- All Grade 12 Technology courses require a pre-requisite from Grade 11



# Choosing Electives

- Talk to your Grade 11 teachers about other courses they teach
- Talk to your guidance counsellor about courses that you should take for your future career
- Use Xello for detailed course information
  - <https://educator.xello.world/course-guide/7f991033-9744-461f-8630-7e85ace5ee18>
  - *This link can be found on the Ancaster High School Student Services website for easier navigation*

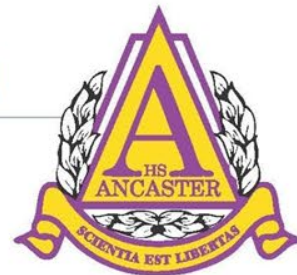


# Pre-Requisites for Grade 12

- Many Grade 12 courses have only general prerequisites

Grade 12 Course	Pre-requisite in Grade 11
Social Science/Humanities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 11 English</li> <li>Any Grade 11 Social Science/Humanities</li> <li>Any Grade 11 Can. &amp; World Studies</li> </ul>
Canadian & World Studies	
<i>Examples: World History, Law, Nutrition &amp; Health, Economics</i>	<i>Examples: American History, Food &amp; Culture, Intro. to Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology</i>

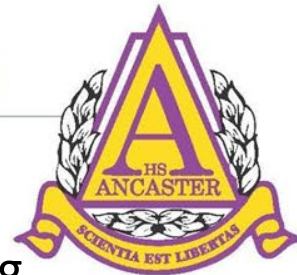




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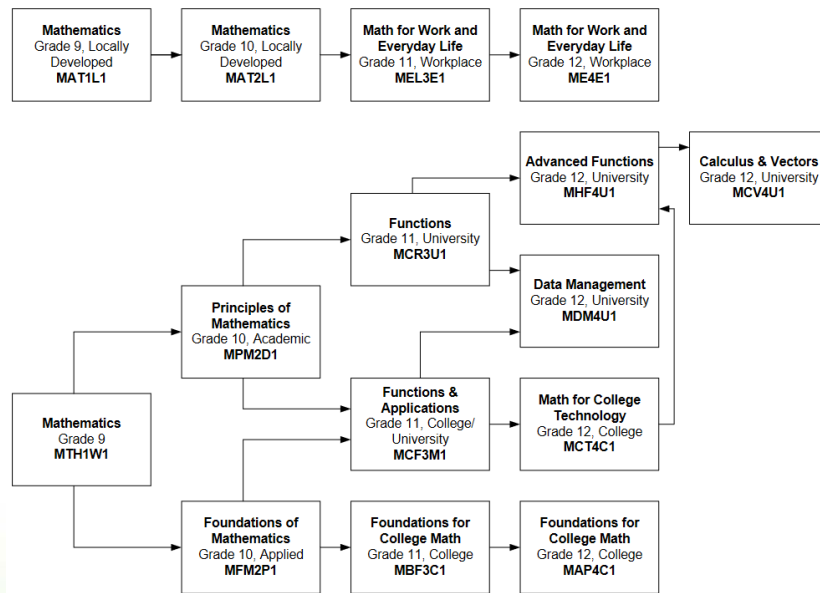
Some grade 12 courses have “specific” prerequisites

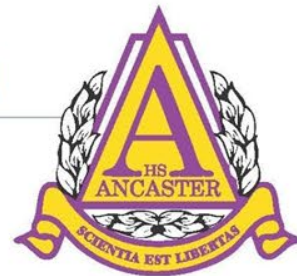
	REQUIRES
Grade 12 University Level Science	Grade 11 University Level Science
Grade 12 Accounting	Grade 11 Accounting
Grade 12 Technology/Art/Language	Grade 11 Technology/Art/Language
Grade 12 Computer Science	Grade 11 Computer Science



# Math

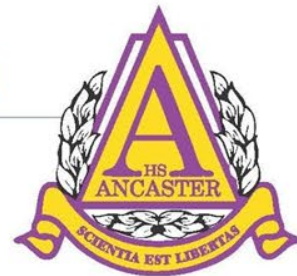
- Choosing the correct level of Math in Grade 11 needs planning





### Some Degrees **Require** and Some **Recommend** “Any” Grade 12 **University-Level** Math

Area of Study at University	Grade 12 Math Required	Grade 11 Pre-requisite
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursing</li> <li>• Education (Primary Grades)</li> <li>• Some Kinesiology</li> <li>• Management (not “Business”)</li> </ul>	<p>Only one 4U Math which could be:</p> <p>Data Management (MDM4U1)</p>	<p>Functions &amp; Relations (MCF3M1)</p>



# Universities Might **Require** One or Two Specific Grade 12 University-Level Math

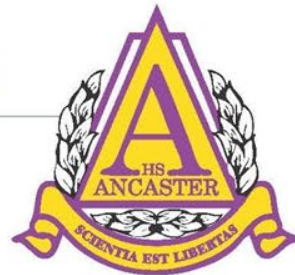
Area of Study at University	Grade 12 Math Required	Grade 11 Pre-requisite
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering</li> <li>• Science</li> <li>• Computer Science</li> <li>• Business (Accounting, Marketing, Finance, etc.)</li> <li>• Some Kinesiology</li> </ul>	<p>Calculus &amp; Vectors (MCV4U1*)</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>Advanced Functions (MHF4U1)</p>	<p>Functions (MCR3U1)</p>

*\*MHF4U1 is the pre-requisite for MCV4U1*



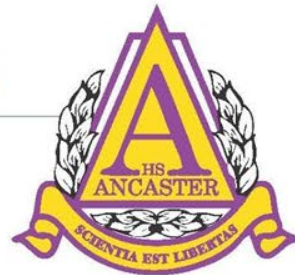
### Colleges **Might** Require One Grade 12 Math

Area of Study at College	Grade 12 Math Required	Grade 11 Pre-requisite
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engineering Technology</li> <li>Veterinary Technology</li> </ul>	MCT4C1 (Math for College Technology) <b>or</b> High grades in MAP4C1 (Foundations for College)	Functions and Relations (MCF3M1) <b>or</b> MBF3C1 (Foundations for College)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non technical programs</li> </ul>	High grades in MAP4C1 (Foundations for College)	MBF3C1 (Foundations for College)



# Math and Apprenticeship/Workplace

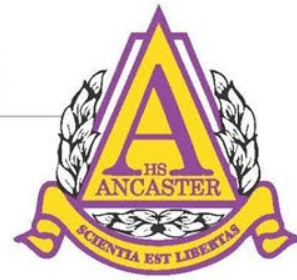
- Any level of Grade 10 Math is okay for an apprenticeship
- Grade 10 Applied (MFM2P1) is recommended
- For future Electricians...more Math is better!



# Planning for Year 5

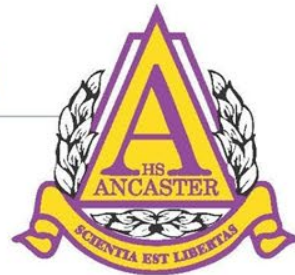
- We counsel most students plan to graduate in 4 years
- Students who want to come for a 5th year must submit an application to Administration. Requests will be considered in priority order
- Return with a PLAN!





# Special Programs at Ancaster High School

*(Started in Grade 11,  
Still Time to Register!)*



# Special Programs that Began Last Year

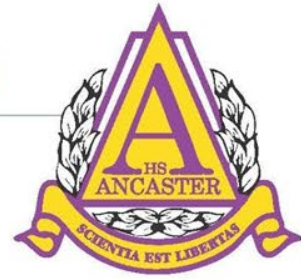
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We have five Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSM)

- Students must take a two-credit co-op in Grade 11 or 12
- Students must take a special bundle of 5 courses (see back of option sheet for the master list)

Students can choose **one** specialist high skills major from these areas:

- Arts & Culture
- Information & Communication Technology
- Health & Wellness
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Manufacturing



# Special Board-Wide Programs

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## HWDSB Dual Credit Programs 2023-2024



### **Dual Credit students:**

- Spend half the day at Mohawk College and half the day at their home school
- Earn 2 college credits and 2 high school credits
- Are taught by Mohawk College instructors
- Are supported and monitored by a HWDSB Teacher
- Become ready for a successful transition to college

**TRY COLLEGE FOR FREE!** -- No cost for transportation, textbooks, or course materials.

### **Grade 11 and 12 Students are eligible to participate if:**

- They have not yet graduated (\*post-graduates are not eligible)
- Completed most, or all, of their compulsory credits
- Have had some success in college preparation courses
- Could benefit from a college pathway experience
- Has the potential to succeed and is ready to focus on reaching their full academic potential

**Please see your guidance counsellor to determine eligibility**

### **Semester 1: September – December 2023 (*Fennell Campus*)**

AM Mohawk Bridge: Developmental Psychology & Health and Wellness

AM ESL Bridge: College 101 & The Canadian Job Market

PM Mohawk Bridge: Positive Psychology & Movies, Identity and Culture

PM Graphic Design: Graphic Design Layout 1 & Animation



### **Semester 2: February – June 2024 (*Fennell Campus*)**

AM Mohawk Bridge: Positive Psychology & Movies, Identity and Culture

AM Community Services: Intro to Social Service Worker & Recreation Therapy

PM Mohawk Bridge: Developmental Psychology & Health and Wellness

PM Computer Technology: HTML and CSS & Computer Hardware and Software

### **Semester 2: February – June 2024 (*Stoney Creek Campus*)**

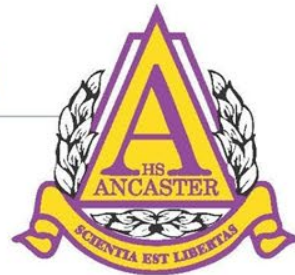
AM Welding: Introduction to Welding & Trade Calculations (Math Techniques)

**Online Application: HWDSB Dual Credit Website**

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/secondary/programs/dual-credit/>

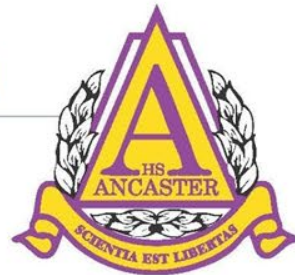
Apply Today for 2023-2024  
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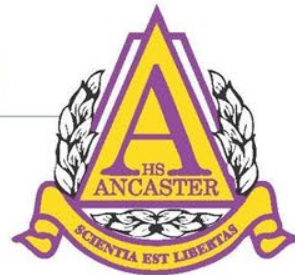
# OYAP - Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program

- In high school, any co-op in an apprenticeship-able trade is part of OYAP
- Some special areas offer ACCELERATED OYAP. This means students leave high school with LEVEL 1 training!
- Some of the accelerated fields include:
  - Child Development Practitioner
  - Child and Youth Worker
  - General Carpenter
  - Construction Craft Worker
  - Automotive Service Technician
  - Assistant Cook
  - Hairstyling



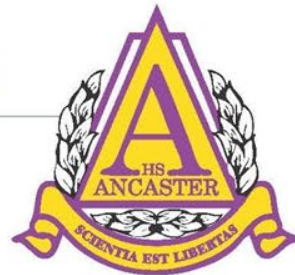
# Special Co-op

- Centralized placements require an interview (competing with students from other school boards)
  - City of Hamilton, Hamilton Police Services, Hamilton Health Sciences
  - Sheraton Hotel, St. Joseph's Healthcare, etc.
- Competitive co-op opportunities through HWDSB:
  - ArtSmart/Musical Theatre
  - Canadian Armed Forces Military Co-op
  - Building Careers from the Ground Up
  - Limeridge Mall
  - Healthcare Support



## Details on Special Co-op – Check Our Website

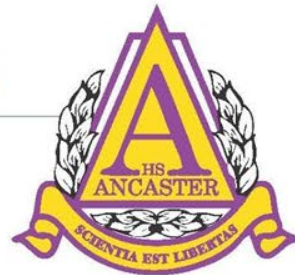
PROGRAM NAME	DESCRIPTION	STUDENT CRITERIA	SEMESTER
<b>ArtSmart/Musical Theatre</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with a Community Partner to put on a musical at Sir Allan MacNab</li> <li>• 2 credits in The Arts &amp; 2 in Co-op</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application with recommendation</li> <li>• Complete audition &amp; interview</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sem 2</li> <li>• All day</li> </ul>
<b>Building Careers from the Ground Up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in construction related careers</li> <li>• An all day, full semester co-op experience</li> <li>• 2 construction credits</li> <li>• 2 Co-op credits</li> <li>• Regional Construction SHSM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gr 11 &amp; 12 students</li> <li>• Interest in Residential Construction</li> <li>• Pre-req Gr 11 Construction Tech &amp; Math</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sem 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>• All day</li> </ul>
<b>Canadian Armed Forces Military</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gain experience in a Military environment</li> <li>• Earn 4 Credits – Phys Ed &amp; Math/English &amp; 2 Co-op</li> <li>• Paid Co-op (approx. \$250/week)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 yrs old &amp; 15 credits</li> <li>• Fitness test &amp; medical</li> <li>• Aptitude test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sem 2</li> <li>• All day</li> </ul>
<b>HealthCare Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore health related careers situated at Juravinski Hospital</li> <li>• 1 Gr 12 TPJ4M/C/E &amp; 1 e-Learning course of choice &amp; 2 Co-op</li> <li>• 3 blocks of classroom &amp; 3 blocks Co-op</li> <li>• Regional Health &amp; Wellness SHSM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gr 11 Science pre-req</li> <li>• Immunization clearance</li> <li>• Healthcare as a career</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sem 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>• All day</li> </ul>
<b>Ontario Public Service (OPS) Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full day paid placement in the public service sector (approx. \$14.00/hour)</li> <li>• 4 credits H1P401, GPP301 or related / 2 Co-op credits</li> <li>• 6 to 7 weeks course material prior Co-op placement</li> <li>• Regional Non-Profit SHSM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students 16 yrs old and older</li> <li>• Interviews with Co-op partner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sem 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>• All day</li> </ul>
<b>Summer Co-op</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 or 2 credits earned during summer (6 week block)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students apply through Continuing Education Dept.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July to early August</li> </ul>
<b>Transitional Work Experience Program (TWEP)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work experience for special needs students</li> <li>• Prepare transition from school to post high school destination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special needs students 16 yrs old and older</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuous</li> </ul>
<b>Central Placements (regular school based Co-op)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City of Hamilton, Hamilton Health Sciences, Hamilton Police Services, Sheraton Hotel, HBSPCA, St. Joseph's Healthcare, Crown Attorney, Cable 14 and many others</li> <li>• Positions are shared with all Hamilton School Boards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply through option process</li> <li>• Interview with Co-op teacher</li> <li>• Interview with placement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sem 1 &amp; 2</li> </ul>



## Using Xello to Submit Your Choices

- Please access Xello only through The Hub. This method requires no username or password
- Download instructions on how to use Xello in the Hub or on the Ancaster High School Student Services website
- **Please choose carefully as courses may be filled to their maximum and we cannot guarantee changes to your selections after March 3, 2023**

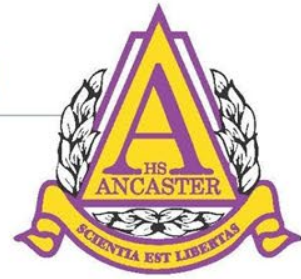
[www.hwdsb.on.ca/ancasterhigh/student-services/course-information](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/ancasterhigh/student-services/course-information)



### Due Date – March 3

- Log into Xello and submit your course choices to us by March 3
- Your parents/guardians will be asked to approve your choices via Parent Portal on March 13
- Technical trouble with Xello? E-mail your guidance for help

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|-------|----------------|--|
| • A-G | Ms. O'Sullivan | <a href="mailto:cosulliv@hwdsb.on.ca">cosulliv@hwdsb.on.ca</a> |
| • H-N | Mr. Nicholson  | <a href="mailto:snichols@hwdsb.on.ca">snichols@hwdsb.on.ca</a> |
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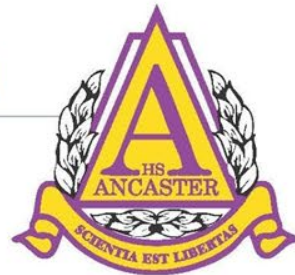
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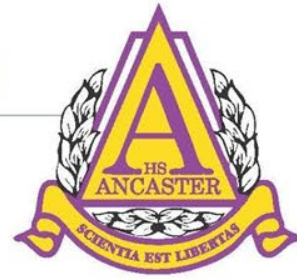
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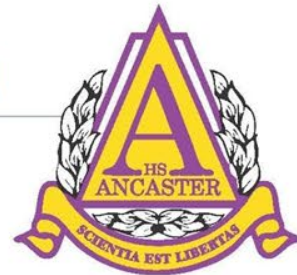
## e-Learning

- Many courses are offered via e-Learning (check Xello)
- Some courses are offered “e-Learning only”
- e-Learning classes are **NOT easier** and are **NOT self-paced**
  - The curriculum follows the same pace as regular classes
  - There are due dates throughout the course
  - Units will end and the curriculum will be locked
  - There will be a culminating activity and/or exam



# Summer School

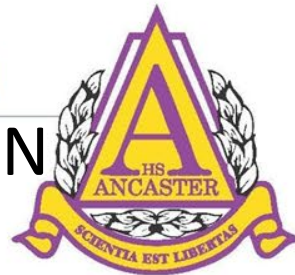
- Students self-register for summer school and guidance counsellors double check and approve
  - *Students must also notify us which course they'd like to take to replace the summer school course*
- Courses lasts all of July and might have an exam
- Courses are usually offered in-class and via e-Learning
- There are very few electives – mostly English, Math, and Science



# What's Your Best?

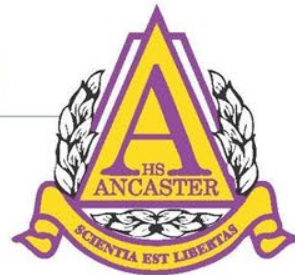
- Grade 12 is the year to do your best in each course
- Will you be able to achieve the admission average to attend the school and program of your choice?
- Make sure that you are taking courses that allow you to succeed to the levels required for admission to your apprenticeship, college, or university program

McMaster University Computer Science	Brock University Computer Science
Admission: minimum 90%, hand selected	Admission: High 70's



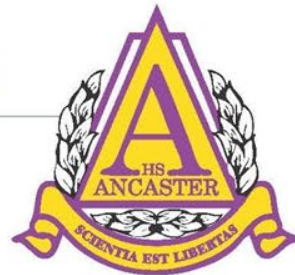
## A PREVIEW OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY APPLICATION ASSEMBLIES IN SEPTEMBER

1. Timing of offers of admission
2. How universities determine offers (i.e. admission average or “marks plus” programs)
3. How colleges determine offers



## Early Offers

- A marketing strategy used only by universities
- If universities see this year's 3U/3M (maybe 4U/4M) grades were comfortably higher than estimated admission average for September 2024, you may receive an early offer
- Never offered for programs that require an audition, portfolio, special testing, or extensive supplemental information



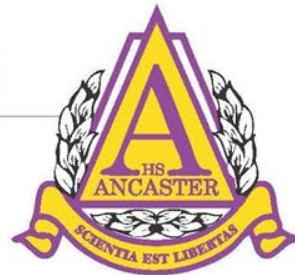
# Three Rounds of Offers

- Round 1 (December 2023)
  - Grade 11 marks including any Grade 12 4U/4M courses that you may have completed early
  - We now send semester-one mid-semester grades to the universities
  - This year, schools did not use these grades to help determine offers
- Round 2 (March 2024)
  - Semester One final grades and some Grade 11 marks
  - **This is the round usually referred to as “early offer”**
- Final Offers (May 2024)
  - Semester One final and Semester Two mid-semester grades



# How University Offers Work

- A university might receive 9000 applications for 600 seats.
- Students will apply with averages in the 70's, 80's and 90's
- A program having 600 spaces means the school will dispense 1000 offers (they predict 400 students will say "no")
- Therefore, an average of "85%" across six 4U/4M courses is used because only 1000 students had an average this high



# How College Offers Work

## **SCENARIO 1**

- A program has 85 seats and 60 students apply - everyone is admitted!

## **SCENARIO 2**

- A program has 100 seats and 2000 students apply
- Only students with minimum grade of “75%” in English are given an initial offer
- If any of those students say “no” the college moves down the list (i.e. “74%”, then “73%”, etc.)
- Some colleges use an average of grades in required courses





# Questions?

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