

Choosing Courses for Grade 11

February 12, 2025



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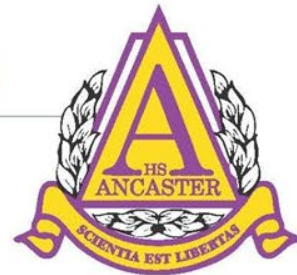
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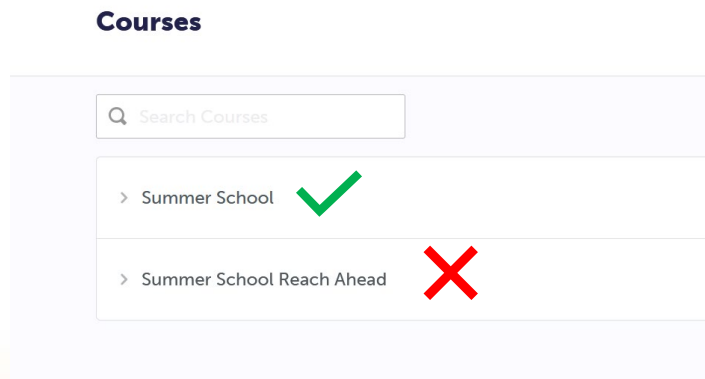
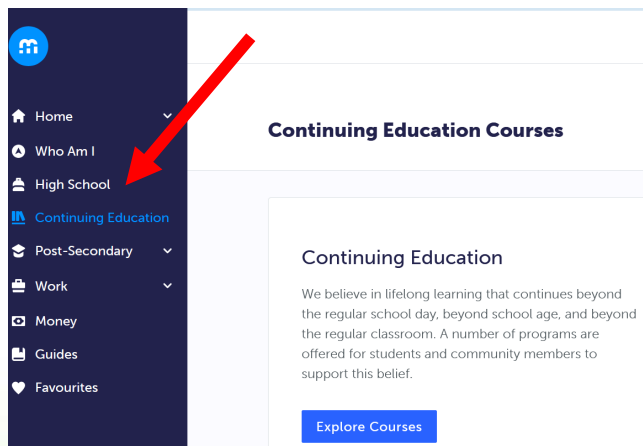
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Summer School – Register Now in myBlueprint!

For start and end dates, and course offerings, go to www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer/summer-school-on-line





IMPORTANT - you can choose only:

ONE Summer Co-op Course – recommended for SHSM and OYAP students

OR ONE Summer School FULL/1 credit course

OR Civics (.5 credit) AND/OR Careers (.5 credit)



Remember Timetable Changes?

- While it's fresh...
- Since March 2024, guidance counsellors made about 1000 timetable changes to both semester one and two classes
- Since January 20th, guidance counsellors made over 250 timetable changes...just for semester two!
- Many students requested multiple changes...and some asked us to reverse the change we already made!
- Remember how full classes were? E-Learning too?
- Please plan carefully for next year – this will help you and us!



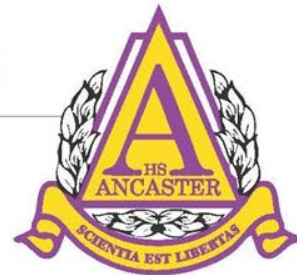
Please Choose Carefully

- Course choices are due in myBlueprint by February 20th at 3 p.m.
- Your parents/guardians are asked to verify those choices in Parent Portal (web version only) from March 3-7, 2025
- Starting March 1st, the Board uses myBlueprint data to decide exactly how many courses we can have at Ancaster High. **This number won't change** and that's why late requests for timetable changes or e-Learning are so difficult to accommodate!
 - We always try our best to support students with a plan to help them graduate and pursue post-secondary (apprenticeship, college, university)
- Ask for help/advice: older siblings, teachers, guidance counsellors



What's Your Best?

- Grade 11 is the year to “do your best” in each course
- Some Grade 11 courses could impact early offers of admission to degree programs (university)
- Some Grade 11 courses could be used for admission to diploma programs (college)
- Will you be able to achieve the admission average to attend the school and program of your choice?
- Students need to know how high they can achieve to make decisions for the future
- Don't wait until Grade 12 to “try your best”!

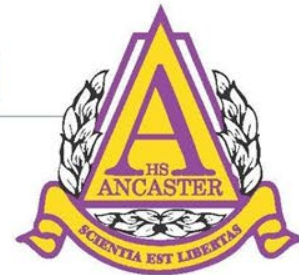


Tracking Your Graduation Requirements

Status Sheet

Distributed to your homeroom teacher

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30 Credits Needed to Graduate

- 18 compulsory*
- 12 electives*

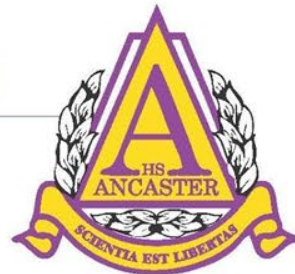
**The Ministry of Education asks that you take two of these via e-Learning or ask your parent/guardians to opt out in Parent Portal*

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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				
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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				

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Previous means the credit has been achieved

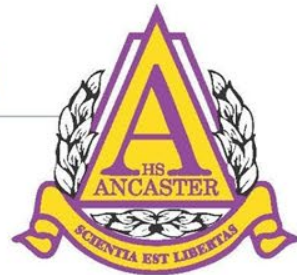
Required indicates the number of credits needed in that category



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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										Other Information	
										Cohort: 2019	
										Mature Student: No	
										Entered OSSD After Gr 9: No	
										OYAP Program: No	
										Community Involvement Hours	
										54.00	
										Ontario School Literacy Req.	
										Successfully completed in English	
										Online Learning Grad. Req.	
										Not applicable	
										Awards/Student Programs	
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										Course	Credit
										Total Potential Credits: 0.00	



Course Options for 2025-2026

- 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 myBlueprint)

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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). This requires FSFD1 & 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:

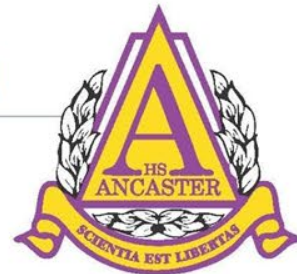
- "Work in Progress" Program (HWWIP) offers paid co-op for students who need help graduating
- ArtSmart (HWARTSM) offers specialized courses in drama, voice, instrumental, dance, and musical theatre
- Building Careers from the Ground Up (HWWBILD) provides courses in residential/commercial construction
- Canadian Forces Co-op Program (HWCDF) enrolls students in the Canadian Forces (militia) for one semester
- Healthcare Support Services Program (HWHCAL) teaches students clinical support skills in a simulated hospital ward setting
- Mohawk College Dual Credits (HWMDCD) offers students a half-day at Mohawk College in college courses that also count for high school
- 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	AVI101	AVI201	AVI3M1 or AVI3O1	AVI4M1 or AVI4E1
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 GLC303)		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) *Notes: 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)			
	DCO3O2			
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		
Ontario Literacy Course				OLCAO1
The Writer's Craft				EW4C1 or EW4U1 (New!)



e-Learning Courses at HWDSB

- Nearly every course offered in-person at Ancaster High School is also offered via e-Learning
- e-Learning offers some unique options NOT offered here at Ancaster High, *like CPC30 – Politics in Action*
- For the full list, check your January 13th e-mail, or go to our website: www.hwdsb.on.ca/ancasterhigh/student-services/course-information
- Be careful when choosing “regular” courses. Look for the “eL”



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Science

Grade 9 Science
Grade 9 • SNC1W1 • 1 Credit • Open

Grade 10 Science
Grade 10 • SNC2D1 • 1 Credit • Academic

Grade 10 Science
Grade 10 • SNC2L1 • 1 Credit • Locally Developed

Grade 10 Science
Grade 10 • SNC2P1 • 1 Credit • Applied

Grade 11 Environmental Science (University/College Preparation)
Grade 11 • SVN3M1 • 1 Credit • University/College

> Biology

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eLearning

BIOLOGY SBI3C1eL
Grade 11 • SBI3C1eL • 1 Credit • College

BIOLOGY SBI3U1eL
Grade 11 • SBI3U1eL • 1 Credit • University

BIOLOGY SBI4U1eL
Grade 12 • SBI4U1eL • 1 Credit • University

CHEMISTRY SCH3U1eL
Grade 11 • SCH3U1eL • 1 Credit • University

CHEMISTRY SCH4C1eL
Grade 12 • SCH4C1eL • 1 Credit • College

CHEMISTRY SCH4U1eL
Grade 12 • SCH4U1eL • 1 Credit • University

EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE SES4U1eL
Grade 12 • SES4U1eL • 1 Credit • University

SCIENCE LOCALLY DEVELOPED COMP



e-Learning has Class Maximums Too!

- Remember – all e-Learning must be chosen by February 20th
- After myBlueprint closes, we cannot guarantee e-Learning to anyone who asks to change a class from in-person to e-Learning
- Every e-Learning course is taught by a teacher working in a high school somewhere in Ontario and has a class size maximum
- We cannot make more room in e-Learning
- So...if you want e-Learning in grade 11 – please choose it in myBlueprint by February 20th!



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**
- Some schools insist on using the most RECENT attempt, even if the grade is lower than the first attempt (*it happens!*)
- We suggest reviewing the University of Waterloo, University of Toronto, and Wilfrid Laurier's policies



Starting in Grade 11 – New Course Types

GRADE 11 COURSE TYPE	USUALLY INDICATES THESE GRADE 10 COURSE TYPES WERE TAKEN
University (U)	Academic (D)
University/College (Mixed - M)	Academic (D) or Applied (P)
College (C)	Academic (D) or Applied (P)
Open (O)	Any Level
Workplace (E)	Any Level

Examples:

ENG3U1 means students took ENG2D1

MCF3M1 means students took MPM2D1 or MFM2P1

SBI3C1 means students took SNC2D1 or SNC2P1

PAL3O1 means students took PPL2O1 or PAL2O1 or PAD2O1

MEL3E1 means students most likely took MFM2P1



Two Courses All Grade 10's Must Select

- All Grade 11 students require a third **English** and third **Math** credit
- If you have failed a compulsory Semester One class, please re-take this in Grade 11 (English, Math, Science, History, Civics/Careers) if you're not taking it in summer school (*more on this later!*)
- Students should choose any remaining Group 1, 2, or 3 compulsory credit



Groups

Group 1

- English - including the Ontario Literacy Course – OLC4O1 (*Ex: EMS3O or EWC4C1*)
- French (*Ex: Any French after grade 9*)
- Native Languages
- First Nations, Métis, and Inuit studies
- Classical studies and international languages (*Ex: Spanish*)
- Social sciences and the humanities (*Ex: anything that starts with “H” like HFC3M1*)
- Canadian and world studies (*Ex: anything that starts with a “C” like CGG3O1*)
- Guidance and career education (*Ex: anything that starts with a “G” like GWL3O1*)
- Co-op



Groups

Group 2

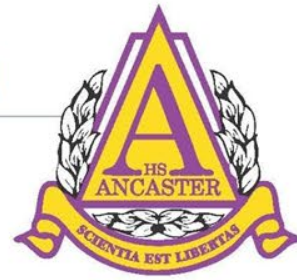
- Additional Art course (*Starts with an “A” like A*VI3O1)
- Additional Physical Education course (*Starts with a “P” like P*AL3O1)
- Additional French course like FSF2D1
- Any Business course (*Starts with a “B” like B*MI3C1)
- Co-op



Groups

Group 3

- Additional Science course from Grade 11 or 12 (*Starts with an “S” like SVN3M1*)
- Additional French course like *FSF2D1*
- Any Technology course (*Starts with a “T” like TMJ3C1*)
- Any Computer Studies/Computer Science course (*Starts with an “I” like ICS3U1*)
- Co-op



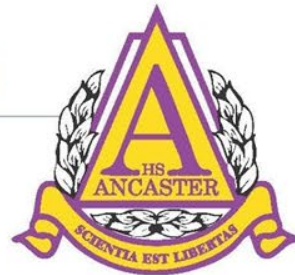
Electives

- These are anything other than English, Math, and Group 1, 2, and 3
- These should be courses that you need to fulfill a career path (Biology, Functions, Technological Design, etc.)
- Co-op grants two or four credits and takes half or full days
- Make sure you have the prerequisite for grade 11 courses
- Full course descriptions and pre-requisites can be found here
 - <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*



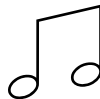
Choosing Electives

- Talk to your Grade 10 teachers about other courses they teach
- Talk to your guidance counsellor about courses that you should take for your future career
- Ask your older siblings and friends about courses they have taken
- Use myBlueprint for detailed course information
- Attend our Elective Course Fair next Wednesday morning (February 19th) in the library!



Electives

- Usually need a Grade 9 or 10 **Arts** credit to take Grade 11 **Arts** (Visual Arts or Dramatic Arts) *except*
 - *AVI301 (Gr 11 Visual Art – Open Level) or*
 - *ADB301 (Gr 11 Musical Theatre – Open Level)*
- Must have a Grade 9 or 10 **Music** credit to take Grade 11 **Music** (Instrumental or Repertoire)
- Must have a Grade 10/Level 1 **Language** (French or Spanish) to take these in Grade 11/Level 2





Planning for Degrees and Diplomas

Diplomas (College)

- What high school courses are needed for my diploma program?
- Usually, only ENG4C1 and then maybe one math and 1-2 sciences
- Do Grade 12 courses require Grade 11 prerequisites?
- Check diploma program requirements here:
www.ontariocolleges.ca
- Check myBlueprint for Grade 12 course pre-requisites



Planning for Degrees and Diplomas

Degrees (college or university)

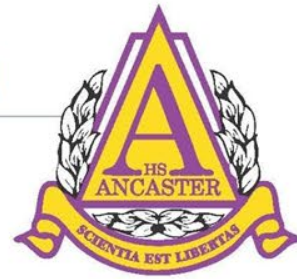
- Which **six 4U/4M** courses are required for admission to my degree program?
- What are the pre-requisites for these six 4U/4M courses?
- Is there an interview? Do I need a portfolio?
- Check **www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca** for the answers



Pre-Requisites for Grade 12

- Look ahead to Grade 12 courses you might need for post-secondary and select the pre-requisite course in Grade 11
- Many Grade 12 courses have only general prerequisites

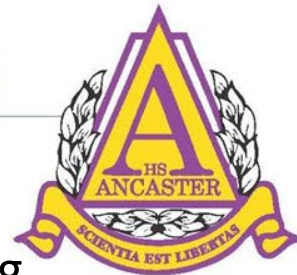
Grade 12 Course	Pre-requisite in Grade 11
Social Science/Humanities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 11 English • Any Grade 11 Social Science/Humanities • Any Grade 11 Can. & World Studies
Canadian & World Studies	
<i>Examples: World History, Law, Nutrition & Health, World Issues</i>	<i>Examples: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



Pre-Requisites for Grade 12

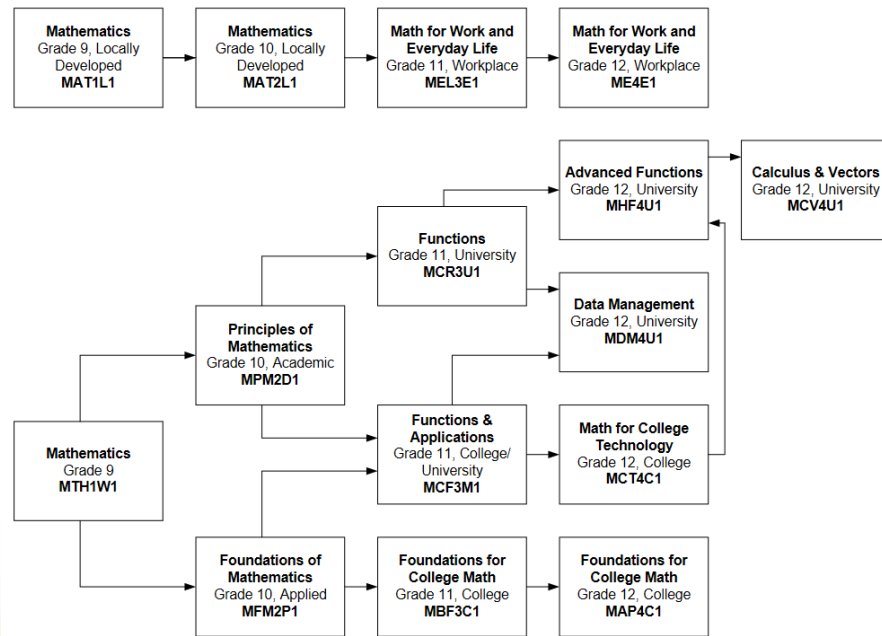
Some grade 12 courses have “specific” prerequisites

	REQUIRES
Grade 12 University Science	Grade 11 University 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





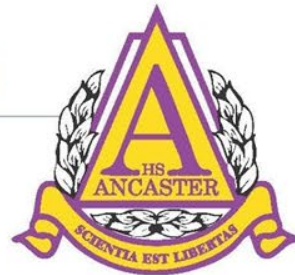
Please don't choose MCR3U1 as the
“default” math in Grade 11

Please consider the information
ahead



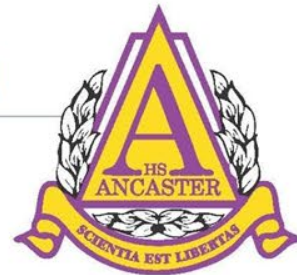
MCR3U1 - Functions

- This requires a lot of planning and thought
- Please don't choose MCR3U1 "automatically" as the default math after Grade 10
- This course is designed for students pursuing degrees in things like Engineering, Accounting, Kinesiology, etc.
- This course demands excellent learning skills and includes a lot of higher-order thinking
- Please consider our advice in the next slides

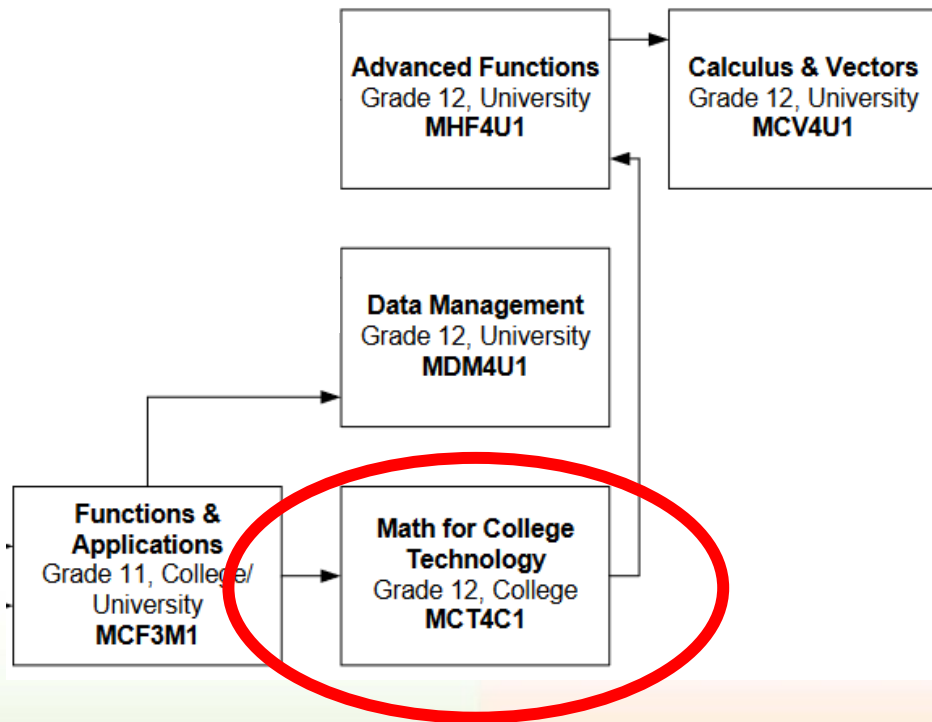


MCF3M1 – Functions & Applications

- Expands on ideas from Grade 10 Academic & Applied Math
- Students recognize the concepts and are familiar with the type of thinking needed to be successful
- This course might be sufficient for our diploma-bound (college) and degree-bound (college or university) students
- *Example: Nurses: this could be all you need...maybe MDM4U1 too!*
- Consider taking MCF3M1 first and then MCR3U1

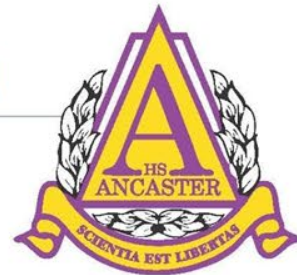


The Versatility of MCF3M1



MCT4C1 is the preferred math course for college and electrical unions.

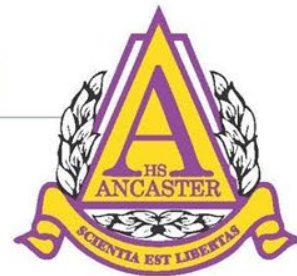
Many degree programs require only “one” 4U math and this means MDM4U1 is okay! Examples include many Bachelor of Kinesiology programs and management programs like Brock’s Sports Management, and Nursing!



Grade 10 to 11 to 12

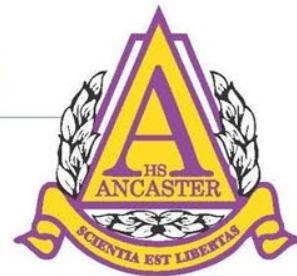
- MFM2P1 (Grade 10 Applied) leads to MBF3C1 or MCF3M1
- MPM2D1 (Grade 10 Academic) leads to MCF3M1 or MCR3U1

GRADE 11	GRADE 12	CAREER
MCR3U1 (Functions)	MHF4U1 or MCV4U1	4 Year Degrees in Science, Engineering, Business, Kinesiology
MCF3M1 (Functions & Applications)	MCT4C1 or MDM4U1	3 Year Advanced Diplomas in Technology or 4 Year Degrees in some Social Sciences or Management
MBF3C1 (Foundations for College Math)	MAP4C1	2 or 3 Year Diplomas



Some Degrees **Require** and Some **Recommend** “Any” Grade 12 **University** Math: *Think MDM4U1*

Area of Study at University	Grade 12 Math Required	Grade 11 Pre-requisite
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing • Education (Primary Grades) • Some Kinesiology • Management (not “Business”) 	<p>Only one 4U Math which could be:</p> <p>Data Management (MDM4U1)</p>	<p>Functions & 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"> • Engineering • Science • Computer Science • Business (Accounting, Marketing, Finance, etc.) • Some Kinesiology 	<p>Calculus & Vectors (MCV4U1*)</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>Advanced Functions (MHF4U1)</p>	<p>Functions (MCR3U1)</p>

**MHF4U1 is the pre-requisite for MCV4U1*



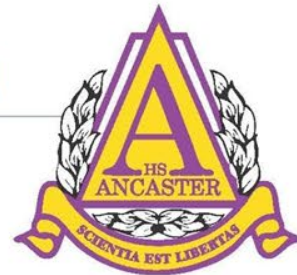
Colleges **Might** Require One Grade 12 Math

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



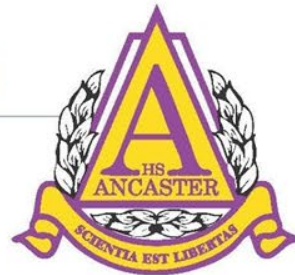
Math and Apprenticeship/Workplace

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



Taking Grade 12 Courses in Grade 11

- What's the rush!?
- Make sure this works for you – what is your plan?
- Don't run out of courses to take in Grade 12!
- Some universities like to see students taking three 4U/4M courses per semester and ask why some 4U/4M were taken via summer school, private school, night school, and e-Learning



Special Programs at Ancaster High School *(Starting in Grade 11!)*

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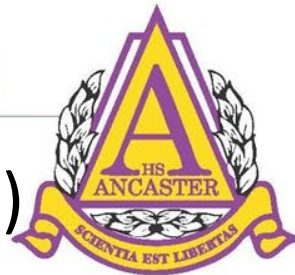
Special Programs that Begin in Grade 11

We have five Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSM)

- Students take a two-credit co-op
- Students take a special bundle of 5 courses (see back of option sheet for the list)

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

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



I.B. (International Baccalaureate Diploma Program)

The application deadline for the diploma program **has passed**. Late applicants should e-mail Mr. Taylor TODAY at dtaylor@hwdsb.on.ca

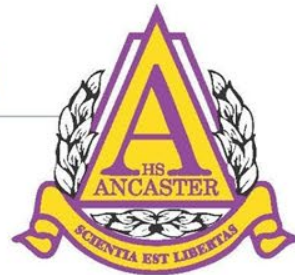
Were you accepted to IB? Please pick these courses in myBlueprint by the February 20th deadline:

ENG3U1B, MHF4U1B, SBI3U1B, SCH3U1B, CHW3M1B, CHY4U1B

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FSF3U1B and FSF4U1B, or

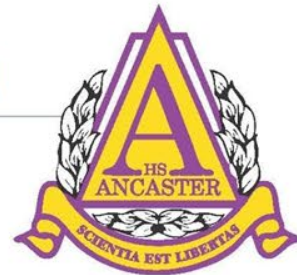
LWSCU1B and *one elective*



NEW IB Certificates!

Interested in IB but not in the full diploma program? There are only **8 seats available** in our NEW certificate program. Students are invited to apply for a seat in between 1 and 5 certificates below. **Deadline: February 20**

HL English	SL Math
HL Chemistry	SL History
HL Biology	SL French, <i>OR</i> SL ab initio Spanish



Apply Today! Space is Limited



Please e-mail **Mr. Taylor** *AND* **Ms. Toor** for information on certificates at dtaylor@hwdsb.on.ca *and* mtoor@hwdsb.on.ca



Special Board-Wide Programs

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HWDSB Dual Credit Programs 2025-2026



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 2025 (*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 2026 (*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 2026 (*Stoney Creek Campus*)

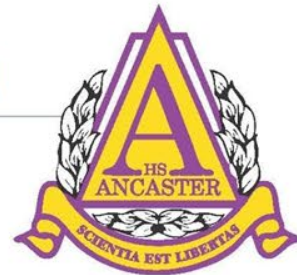
AM Welding: Introduction to Welding & Trade Calculations (Math Techniques)

Online Application: HWDSB Dual Credit Website

hwww.hwdsb.on.ca/secondary/programs/dual-credit

Apply Today for 2025-2026
Dual Credit Programs!





OYAP - Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program

- In high school, any co-op in an apprenticeship-able trade is OYAP
- Some special areas offer ACCELERATED OYAP. This means students leave high school with LEVEL 1 training! *(Must be sponsored)*
- 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 Health Sciences
 - Sheraton Hotel, St. Joseph's Healthcare, etc.
- Competitive co-op opportunities through HWDSB:
 - ArtSmart/Musical Theatre
 - Canadian Armed Forces Co-op
 - Building Careers from the Ground Up
 - Healthcare Support



Special Information

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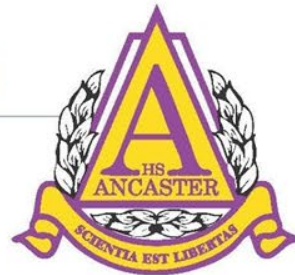


e-Learning – A Final Reminder

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 although not proctored in a face-to-face setting

Please: if you want to take e-Learning next year, choose this in myBlueprint by February 20th, 2025



Using myBlueprint

Please access myBlueprint this way:

Go to www.myblueprint.ca/hwdsb and then click

School Account Log In

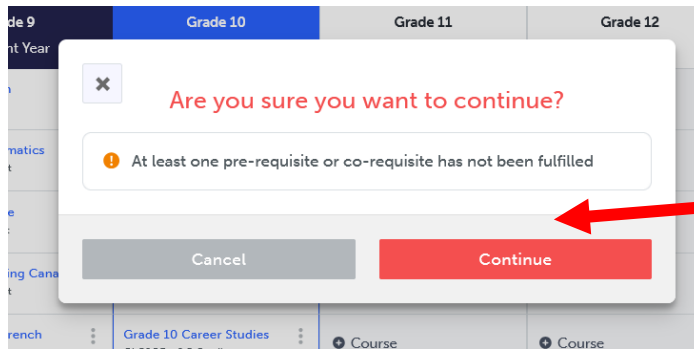
All students choose 8 courses and one alternate course just in case we can't offer an elective course to you.

If you're taking an important course in summer school, myBlueprint might ask you to submit your courses with an error and leave us a note.

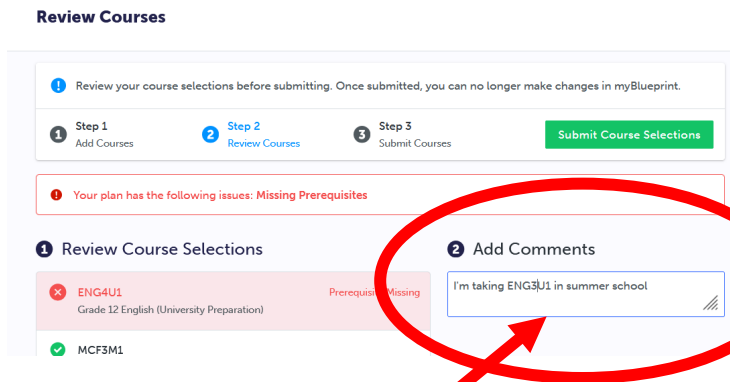
Grade 11 Next Year
Grade 12 English (Universi... ENG4U1 • 1 Credit
Grade 11 Functions and ... MCF3M1 • 1 Credit
Grade 11 Travel and Touris... CGG3O1 • 1 Credit
Drama – Music Theatre ADB3O1 • 1 Credit
Grade 11 Introduction to ... ICS3U1 • 1 Credit
Grade 11 Introduction to F... BAF3M1 • 1 Credit
Grade 11 Marketing (Colle... BMI3C1 • 1 Credit
Grade 11 Hockey PAD3O1 • 1 Credit
+ Repertoire Music
Alternates
Grade 10 Digital Technolo... ICD2O1 • 1 Credit

myBlueprint
KNOWS this student
has picked ENG4U1
without first taking
ENG3U1.

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warning you that you
need to take
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We've
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courses to us
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Parent Approval OPTIONAL in myBlueprint

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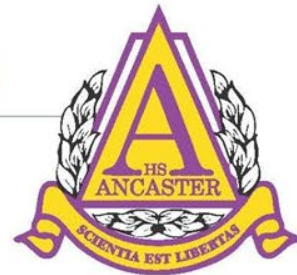
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Your parent/guardian will be asked to approve your course selection.

Parent/Guardian Email

Send Approval Email

This is NOT OFFICIAL but is a nice tool to show your caregivers what you picked

OFFICIAL
parent/guardian Course
Verification only
happens via Parent
Portal (web version)
from March 3-7



Need Help? Advice?

Attend our café-style guidance sessions in the library next week on **February 18, 19, or 20th** at lunch

- No need for an appointment – bring your best ideas and we'll answer your questions!

Attend our **Elective Course Fair on February 19th** in the morning!

- All grade 9, 10, and 11 classes will be called to the library!

Make an appointment or e-mail us!

A-F	Ms. O'Sullivan	cosulliv@hwdsb.on.ca
G-M	Mr. Nicholson	snichols@hwdsb.on.ca
N-Z	Ms. Turner	jturner@hwdsb.on.ca



Questions?

