

# Class of 2025!



February 18, 2025



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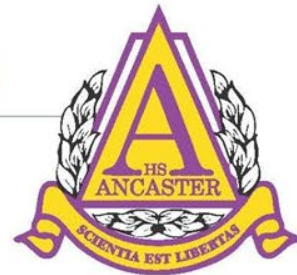
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# Questions?





# Tracking Your Graduation Requirements Status Sheet

Distributed to your homeroom teacher

Student Status Sheet		School: Ancaster High (Entry: 01-Sep-2020)				Home: 905-860-9999				Counselor:				Run Date: 15-Feb-2021													
Bieber, Justin		Ms. Murty's House				Birth Date: 01-Mar-1994				Grade: 9B																	
						Gender: M																					
Current Courses										Completed Courses																	
Course	Date	SE1	SE2	Potential Credits	Ass. Cnt	Notes	Course	Mark	Date	Credits Earned	Days	Notes	Course	Mark	Date	Credits Earned	Days	Notes									
SSCOMM-AH 1																			0.00	0		CHV203	93	2020/07	0.50	13	
BT101-21																			1			GLC203	89	2020/07	0.50	14	
SGC101-23																			1			ADA101	90	2021/02	1.00	11	
FSF101-22																			1			ENH101	90	2021/02	1.00	1	
PAL101-24																			1			MPH101	86	2021/02	1.00	6	
																						SNV101	93	2021/02	1.00	8	
Diploma Credit Summary										Potential Earned																	
Req										30.00	5.00	0.00	9.00	0.00													
For Diploma										18.00	5.00	0.00	9.00	0.00													
Compulsory										12.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
Optional Credits										1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00													
1 English 9										1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
2 English 10										1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
1 English 11										1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
4 English 12										1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
9 French										1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00													
2 Other Math										2.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00													
7 Senior Math										1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
8 Science										2.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00													
1 Canadian History										1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
10 Canadian Geography										1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00													
11 The Arts										1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00													
12 Health and Physical Education										1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00													
13 Civics										0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
14 Career Studies										0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
45 Group 1 (ENH,SGC,HV or I)										0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
15 Group 2 (PHE,BUS,ARTS)										1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00													
17 Group 3 (SNV,TECH)										1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
89 Optional Credits										12.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													
Credits to date										5.00 0.00 9.00 0.00																	
Legend:																											
w- withdrawn																											
* - current year failure																											
** - repeated course (higher mark)																											
* - repeated course (lower mark)																											
u- repeated course (upgrade, in progress)																											
e- excluded																											
A - Alternative Expectations																											
C - Cooperative Education																											
W - Involvement (workshop)																											
I - Interdisciplinary Studies																											
T - Team-taught dual credit																											
F - French in Core, Extended, or Immersion program																											
P - Private School																											
H - SHDM course																											
M - Modified Curriculum																											
S - Special Indicator																											
PC - Partially Counted																											
X - Substitution for a compulsory credit course																											



### 30 Credits Needed to Graduate

- 18 compulsory
- 12 electives

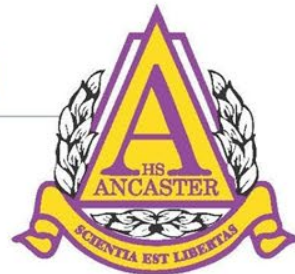
BTT1O1-21	1	1.00	0	16	
CGC1D1-23	1	1.00	0	10	
FSF1D1-22	1	1.00	0	5	
PAL1O1-24	1	1.00	0	12	
Diploma Credit Summary		Req	Previous Earned	Scholar	Potential Earned
For Diploma		30.00	5.00	0.00	9.00 0.00
Compulsory		18.00	5.00	0.00	9.00 0.00
Optional Credits		12.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
1 English 9		1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00 0.00
2 English 10		1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
3 English 11		1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
4 English 12		1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
5 French		1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00 0.00
6 Other Math		2.00	1.00	0.00	1.00 0.00
7 Senior Math		1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
8 Science		2.00	1.00	0.00	1.00 0.00
9 Canadian History		1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
10 Canadian Geography		1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00 0.00
11 The Arts		1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00 0.00
12 Health and Physical Education		1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00 0.00
13 Civics		0.50	0.50	0.00	0.50 0.00
14 Career Studies		0.50	0.50	0.00	0.50 0.00
15 Group 1 EN/TLSS/CDN & W		1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
16 Group 2 PHE/BUS/ARTS		1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00 0.00
17 Group 3 SNC/TECH		1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
99 Optional Credits		12.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
Credits to date			5.00	0.00	9.00 0.00

GLC2O3	89	2020/07	0.50	14
ADA1O1	90	2021/02	1.00	11
ENG1D1	90	2021/02	1.00	1
MPM1D1	86	2021/02	1.00	6
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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
2020/01	1.00	5									
2020/01	1.00	12									
2020/01	1.00	8									
2020/06	1.00	11									
2020/06	1.00	10									
2020/06	1.00	6									
2020/06	1.00	17									
2021/02	1.00	9									
2021/02	1.00	2									
2021/02	1.00	8									
2021/02	1.00	99									
2021/04	0.50	13									
2021/06	1.00	16									
2021/06	0.50	14									
2021/06	1.00	15									
2021/06	1.00	6									
2021/11	1.00	99									

Assigned Diploma Information	
Diploma Type:	Ontario Secondary School Diploma
Diploma Date:	Ontario Scholar: No
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	
Course Selection	
Course	Credit
Total Potential Credits:	
	0.00



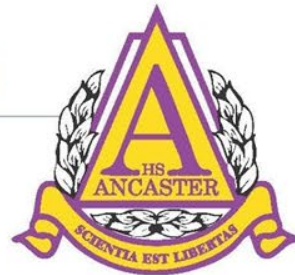
# Full Disclosure

- 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



# College/University Applications

- Continue to monitor your applications for offers of admission
  - Check your e-mail, each school's student portal (McMaster's is called Mosaic, Mohawk's is called "My Mohawk"), OUAC, and OCAS
- Check OCAS and OUAC to ensure:
  - Last semester's courses are uploaded with the correct mark
  - Current semester's courses are uploaded, especially private school courses
  - All required courses for admission are there
- OUAC - make sure it reads "You will achieve OSSD"





# Pathway - University

- Supplementary applications
  - Additional Information Form (Waterloo)?
  - Student Profile Form (Guelph)?
  - Personal Statement of Experience (Queen's)?
  - Portfolios
  - Competency/Aptitude tests like CASPer
  - HOAE - Health Occupation Aptitude Exam?
- Interviews
- Accepting offers
- Residence applications



# Pathway - University

- All offers of admission are conditional
- Admission averages will be recalculated in July 2025 after final grades are received
- Universities will rescind offers of admission if conditions are not met
- Scholarships might be based on final admission averages



# Offers of Admission

- Some offers have already been dispensed
- Round Two offers continue until the end of March
- Universities just received Semester One final grades!
- Regular offers begin in May once mid-semester grades are received
- All universities must respond by May 29, 2025
- Students must respond to offers by June 2, 2025



# [ouac.on.ca/guide/undergrad-dates/](https://ouac.on.ca/guide/undergrad-dates/)

May 29, 2025

The latest date all Group A applicants who submitted their application by the January application deadline can expect a response from an Ontario university. This includes an offer of admission, a refusal or a deferral, once additional information is received.

June 2, 2025

The earliest date a Group A applicant may be required to respond to an Ontario university offer of admission and give a financial commitment (e.g., registration deposit, residence deposit).

All other admission-related elements, including scholarships, other forms of student assistance or financial incentives, and offers of residence, are considered part of the offer of admission.

Therefore, a student may accept these other offers before June 2, 2025, but Ontario universities will not compel a student in any way to make a decision before this date.



# Our Most Popular Universities

Last year, 158 students accepted an offer to university. McMaster University was Ancaster High's most popular university that year with 50 confirmed offers for September 2024

Top 8 Schools	# Confirmed Offers Fall 2024
McMaster	50
Guelph	24
Western	18
Toronto	15
Laurier	
Waterloo	8
Brock	7
Queen's	5





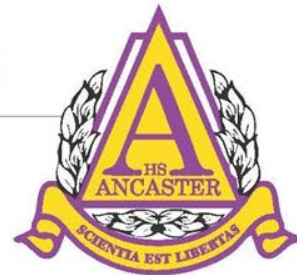
## Pathway - College

- Some offers of admission began after the application fee was paid, the majority on February 1, 2025
- Offers will continue on a “rolling basis”
- Students not accepted into a program will be placed on a waitlist – this will be updated after mid-semester grades are received



## Residence (College & University)

- Universities will have deadlines for applications for residence
- Colleges may request that students apply for residence early as spaces fill up quickly



# Financial Aid

- Begin O.S.A.P. applications in the spring using the OSAP estimator
- Search “**OSAP Estimator**” or navigate to:  
[osap.gov.on.ca/AidEstimator2425Web/enterapp/enter.xhtml](https://osap.gov.on.ca/AidEstimator2425Web/enterapp/enter.xhtml)
- To complete your OSAP application, you must first accept an offer

When do your classes start?

September ▾

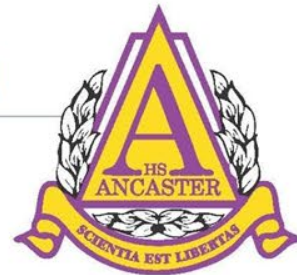
2025 ▾

You're requesting an estimate for the 2025-26 academic year. It will be available in Spring 2025.

Exit

Next





## Not Returning to AHS Next Year?

If you have no plans of returning to Ancaster High in September, please log into myBlueprint and choose:

The screenshot shows the myBlueprint student portal. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with navigation links: Home, Who Am I, High School (selected), Continuing Education, Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. The main content area is titled 'High School' and 'Ancaster High School'. It shows a progress bar with three steps: Step 1 Add Courses, Step 2 Review Courses, and Step 3 Submit Courses. A red 'X' icon and the text 'Your courses are Not Submitted' are visible. A red arrow points to the 'Not returning next year?' link in the top right corner of the main content area. Below this link is a 'Review Course Selections' button. To the right of the main content area is a 'Graduation Indicator' section showing '23/30 REQUIRED CREDITS' and a circular progress bar.

Not returning next year?

Let us know where you're headed by selecting an option below.

Courses you have added for next year will not be submitted.

- ☐ Apprenticeship
- ☐ College
- ☐ University
- ☐ Workplace
- ☐ New School
- ☐ Community Living



# Year 5 – “Additional Next Year”

- Home
- Who Am I
- High School
- Continuing Education
- Post-Secondary
- Work
- Money

× Your courses are **Not Submitted** [Not returning next year?](#)

1 Step 1  
Add Courses

2 Step 2  
Review Courses

3 Step 3  
Submit Courses

Review Course Selections

Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Completed	Grade 11 Completed	Grade 12 Current Year	Additional Next Year
Grade 9 Mathemat... MTH1W1 • 1 Credit • <span>✓</span>	Grade 10 English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit •	Grade 11 English ENG3U1 • 1 Credit •	Grade 12 English (U... ENG4U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
Grade 9 Hockey PAD1O1 • 1 Credit • <span>88%</span>	Grade 10 Princip... MPM2D1 • 1 Credit •	Grade 11 Function MCR3U1 • 1 Credit •	Grade 12 Calculu... MCV4U1 • 1 Credit •	+ Course

Graduation Indicator

50/30

REQUIRED CREDITS

3  
Planned

27  
Earned

30  
Total

✓

[View Progress](#)



## Need More Time to Graduate?

- Please make an appointment to see your guidance counsellor
- In myBlueprint, please enter:
  - NORET 2 and 4 courses + 1 alternate (if you only need one more semester to graduate). We will let you drop 1 course later, but you must keep at least 3

OR

- 6 courses, STUDY1 + STUDY2 + 1 alternate (you are not allowed to be part time and must take 3 courses per semester)



# Graduating in June, Want to Return

- NORET2 and 3 courses + 1 STUDY1 + 1 Alternate, *OR*
- NORET2 and 4 courses + 1 Alternate (Recommended)
  - One of your courses might be offered in semester two only or you might have a conflict
  - Choosing 4 courses tells us what else you might want
- Ask the Principal/Vice-Principal in December 2025 about semester two



## Pick Accurately

- Pick exactly the courses you want by the February 25 deadline
- Pick all the e-Learning you want NOW!



# Using myBlueprint for Year 5

Please access myBlueprint this way:

Go to [www.myblueprint.ca/hwdsb](http://www.myblueprint.ca/hwdsb) and then click

School Account Log In

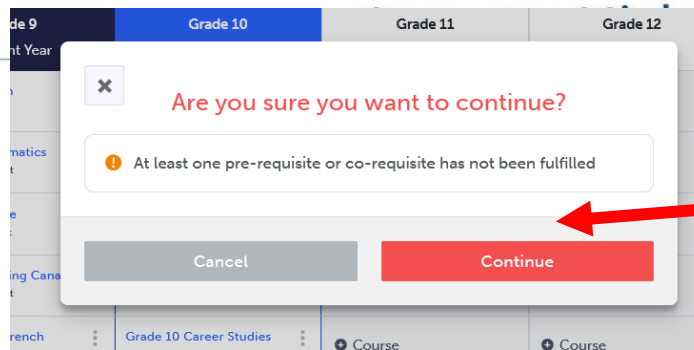
All students choose 8 courses and one alternate course just in case we can't offer an elective course to you.

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.

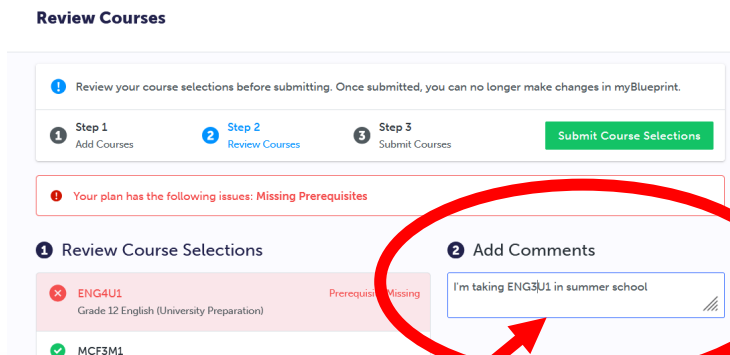
Grade 11 Next Year
Grade 12 English (University Preparation) ENG4U1 • 1 Credit
Grade 11 Functions and Applications MCF3M1 • 1 Credit
Grade 11 Travel and Tourism CGG3O1 • 1 Credit
Drama – Music Theatre ADB3O1 • 1 Credit
Grade 11 Introduction to Computer Science ICS3U1 • 1 Credit
Grade 11 Introduction to Financial Accounting BAF3M1 • 1 Credit
Grade 11 Marketing (College Preparation) BMI3C1 • 1 Credit
Grade 11 Hockey PAD3O1 • 1 Credit
Repertoire Music
Alternates
Grade 10 Digital Technology ICD2O1 • 1 Credit

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

myBlueprint is warning you that you need to take ENG3U1



We've designed myBlueprint to still let you submit courses to us with "errors"

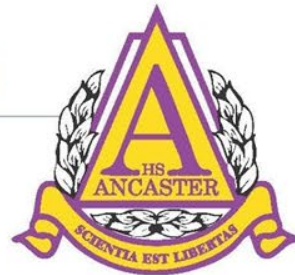


You must leave us a comment like "I'm taking ENG3U1 this summer"

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# Parent Approval OPTIONAL in myBlueprint

ent/guardian so that they may confirm your selections

×

### Parent/Guardian Approval

Please add a parent or guardian email below for us to share your course selection.  
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**





# Year Five Agreement for June Graduates

By returning, students are agreeing to the following:

- Year five is for improving academics and students must be **full-time** (3 or 4 courses)
- Students must have excellent attendance and follow attendance policies
- AHS has permission to share information with your guardians, even if you're 18
- If you're playing on a school sports team/extra-curriculars, you must be making good progress in academics and have excellent attendance
- You must follow the Code of Conduct for the school and model good behaviour



# Remember Timetable Changes?

- While it's fresh...
- Since March 2024, guidance counsellors made nearly 1000 timetable changes to both semester one and two classes
- Since January 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 Year Five – this will help you and us!



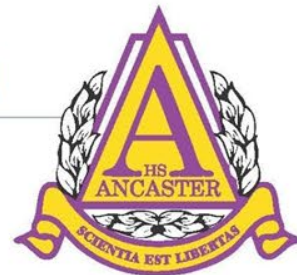
# Please Choose Carefully

- Course choices are due in myBlueprint by February 25 at 3 p.m.
- You (if over 18) or your parents/guardians are asked to verify those choices in Parent Portal (web version only) from March 3-7 and notify us of changes that are needed
- Starting March 1, the Board uses myBlueprint data to decide exactly how many courses we can have at Ancaster High. **This number won't change** and so **we** can't change and so...**you** can't change!
  - We always try our best to support students with a plan to help them pursue post-secondary (apprenticeship, college, university)
- Ask for help/advice: older siblings, teachers, coaches, guidance counsellors



# 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 ETS4C1 – Studies in Literature, College Prep*
- For the full list, check your e-mail or our website
- Be careful when choosing “regular” courses. Look for the “eL”



- Home
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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

> Chemistry

> eLearning

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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

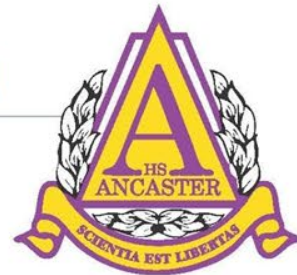
EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE SES4U1eL  
Grade 12 • SES4U1eL • 1 Credit • University

SCIENCE LOCALLY DEVELOPED COMP



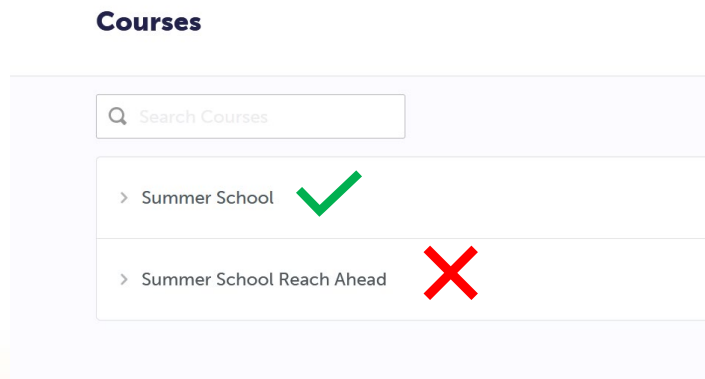
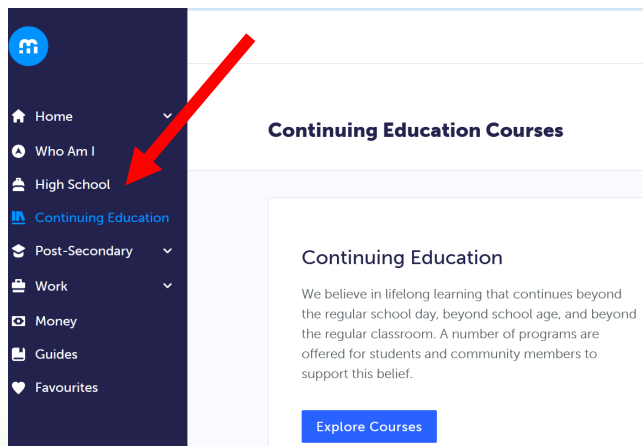
# e-Learning has Class Maximums Too!

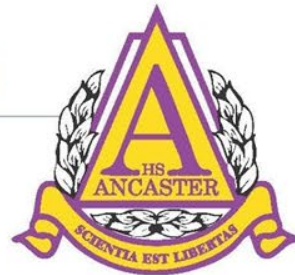
- Remember – all e-Learning must be chosen by March 1<sup>st</sup>
- After March 22, 2024 (the end of Parent Portal course verification), we cannot guarantee e-Learning to anyone who asks to change a class from in-person to e-Learning
- Every e-Learning course is taught by a teacher in a high school 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 Xello by March 1<sup>st</sup>!



# 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](http://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

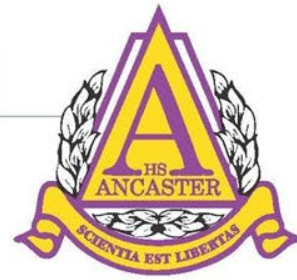
**OR** ONE Summer School FULL/1 credit course

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

**\*NEW\***

*Select Grade 12 courses with passing final grades can be upgraded in less than two weeks*





## Universities and Summer School

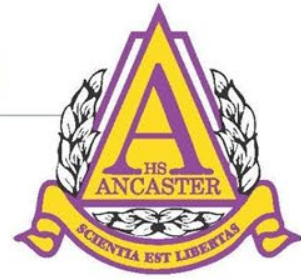
**\*NEW\***

- Some schools might wait for summer school courses/upgrades if you're not achieving the grades you expected
  - Colleges have always offered this



# Celebrating the Class of 2025!

- Valedictorian – application process to be released in April
- Prom – May 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Please submit your volunteer hours before Day 1 of ticket sales
- Commencement\*
  - June 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.
  - Everyone is invited\*
- Awards
  - Graduation awards & diplomas are being announced after final grades are submitted and a plan to pick up your award at the end of the year will be shared in June



# Questions?

