

**GRADE 11
COURSE
OPTIONS
2024-2025**



DUNDAS VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL

What Compulsories do you have left?

(there are 18)

**4 credits in
English**

**3 credits in
mathematics**

**(1 credit in
Grade 11 or 12)**

**2 credits in
science**

**1 credit in
Canadian
history**

**1 credit in
Canadian
geography**

**1 credit in
the arts**

**1 credit in
health and
physical
education**

**1 credit in
French**

**0.5 credit in
Career Studies
and 0.5 credit
in Civics**



3 COMPULSORY “GROUP” CREDITS

YOU MUST EARN ONE CREDIT FROM EACH OF THE 3 GROUPS

GROUP 1

English,
Native language, classical
/ international language,
social sciences,
Canadian and world
studies,
guidance and career
education

GROUP 2

health and
physical
education,
the arts,
business
studies

GROUP 3

science (Grade 11
or 12),
technological
education,
computer
studies,

French as a Second Language, Cooperative Education



What else do you need to graduate?

**12
optional
credits**

- 40 hours of community involvement activities
- the provincial literacy requirement (CCL)
- 2 eLearning courses (parents/caregivers can exempt you)

**Submit
Now!!!**



Course Home



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Course Admin



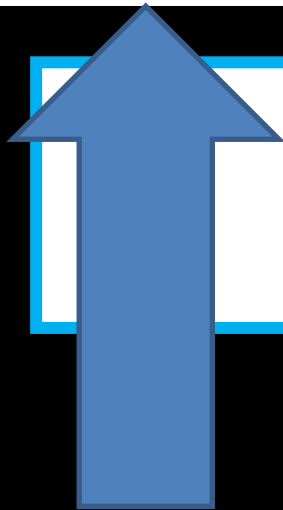
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Hour Republic



HOUR REPUBLIC



Please submit your hours now into Hour Republic!

- **10 hours for helping at home for 2021-2022**
- **10 hours for helping at home for 2022-2023**

- **10 hours for paid work for 2021-2022**
- **10 hours for paid work for 2022-2023**

HOW TO CHOOSE YOUR GRADE 12 COURSES...



Check out
**ADMISSION
REQUIREMENTS**
for your post-secondary
program and plan
backwards from there.



**Let's check out some
examples!**



College

You will apply to earn

- a certificate (one year),**
- a diploma (2 years), or**
- an advanced diploma (3 years)**

Applying to Colleges in Ontario

- **EVERY PROGRAM HAS DIFFERENT REQUIRED COURSES....**
 - Sometimes 1 required course, sometimes 4 or more required courses



E.G. #1
Motive
Power
Diploma

Conestoga
College

GRADE 12
ENGLISH

ENG4C OR
ENG4U

GRADE 11
MATH

COLLEGE,
MIXED OR
UNIVERSITY



E.G. #2

Practical Nursing Diploma

Mohawk College

**GRADE 12
ENGLISH**

**ENG4C OR
ENG4U**

**GRADE 11 or
12 MATH**

**MIXED OR
UNIVERSITY**

**2 GRADE 11 OR
12 SCIENCES,
C OR U LEVEL IN**

**BIOLOGY,
CHEMISTRY,
OR PHYSICS**

85% - 88%
recommended
average



**E.G. #3
Electrical
Engineering
Technician**

**Conestoga
College**

**GRADE 12
ENGLISH**

**ENG4C OR
ENG4U**

**GRADE 12
MATH**

EITHER...

MCT4C (60%)

MHF4U (55%)

MCV4U (55%)

MDM4U (70%)

**NOTE:
PREREQUISITE
IS MCF3M**



University

- you will apply to earn a degree
(called a Bachelor's Degree)



Applying to Universities in Ontario

- **6 GRADE 12 UNIVERSITY OR MIXED COURSES**
- **EVERY PROGRAM HAS DIFFERENT REQUIRED COURSES**
- **ENG4U IS ALWAYS ONE OF THEM**



E.G. #1

Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.)

**Economics, Political Science, Geography,
History, Sociology, English, etc.**

ENG4U +

5 other 4U/M courses



E.G. #2

Bachelor of Commerce

Many Business Programs at university require

ENG4U AND MHF4U

(ADVANCED FUNCTIONS)

(plus 4 more U/M courses)

(McMaster University requires Calculus as well.)

ADVICE: Work hard in your MCR3U class to set yourself up for success in MHF4U.



E.G. #3 Kinesiology

WESTERN	ENG4U	SBI4U	RECOMMENDED: 4U MATH, 3U PHYSICS	
LAURIER	ENG4U	SBI4U	1 OF 3M, 3U OR 4U MATH	
BROCK	ENG4U	SBI4U	MHF4U	RECOMMENDED: PSK4U
MCMASTER	ENG4U	SBI4U	MHF4U	MCV4U
QUEENS	ENG4U	SBI4U	MHF4U	2 OF MCV4U, SCH4U, SPH4U
WATERLOO	ENG4U		MHF4U	2 OF SCH4U, SBI4U, SPH4U

**SOME PROGRAMS HAVE VERY DIFFERENT REQUIREMENTS
DEPENDING ON THE UNIVERSITY**

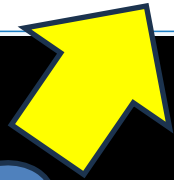


How do I research?

HWDSB HUB | GUIDANCE - Dundas Valley

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Look up
"Admissions"

Find a Program

[Home](#) | [Programs](#)

Search Programs

PROGRAM SEARCH 

Program information reflected below is related to Canadian applicants. International applicants should [check the college website](#) to confirm program availability, application requirements, and other information.

Colleges





Look up "Requirements"

Category

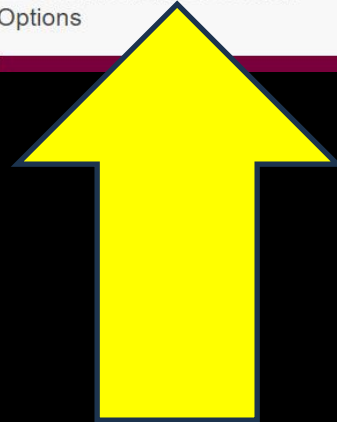
Agriculture, Food, Forestry, Resource Management, Vet Sciences

46 programs in the following areas:

Find a Program

Program Code or Keyword

Show Advanced Search Options

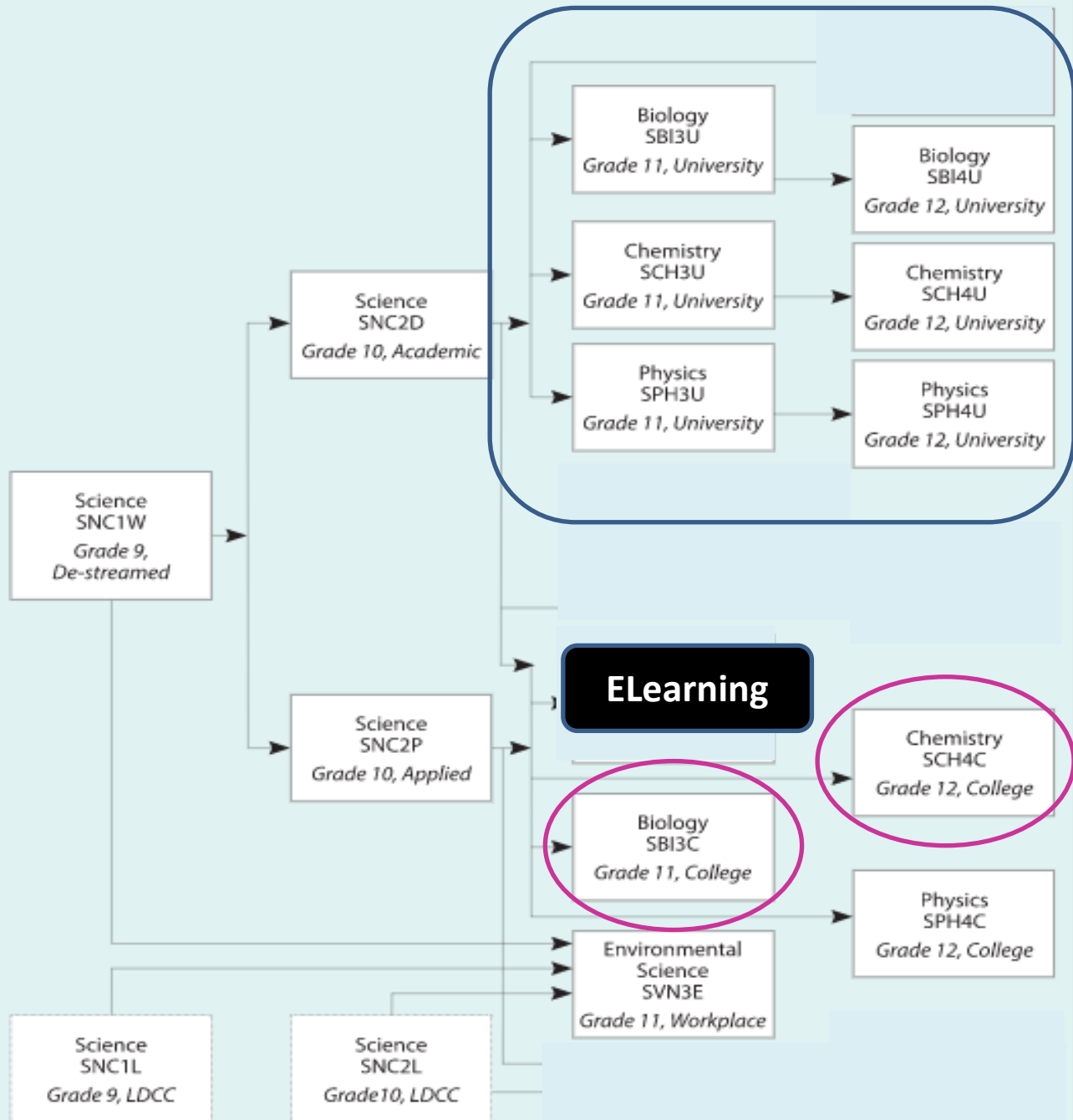


Universities



Let's talk about science!

Next year we are offering SCH4C... the year after we'll offer SBI3C





A Few Other Considerations

- **ELEARNING**
- **SHSM**
- **COOP**
- **HWDSB SYSTEM PROGRAMS
AT OTHER SCHOOLS**

eLearning

- Courses ending in “eL” e.g. ENG3U1eL
 - Need to be organized, self-motivated, disciplined
 - Strong reading skills
 - Great variety of options available
 - Tends to fill up quickly





SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR



Ontario.ca/SHSM

IMAGINE...

An opportunity to
test drive a career!

Specialist High Skills Major



- **It's a specialized pathway to engage students by giving them unique experiences in their area of interest – it includes a package of courses to take, certifications to earn, and a co-op placement**
- **Students earn a SHSM Red Seal on their diplomas and SHSM Record of Activity**
- **Begins in grade 11 but it is possible to start in grade 12**

**Sign
me
UP!**

Email or talk to the teachers to sign up

Arts and Culture

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Ms. Siksay (nsiksay@hwdsb.on.ca)

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Mr. Kilby (skilby@hwdsb.on.ca)

Ms. Clarke (soclarke@hwdsb.on.ca)

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Mr. Lane (marklane@hwdsb.on.ca)

Mr. Kerrigan (ekerriga@hwdsb.on.ca)

Transportation

Mr. Kinsman (jkinsman@hwdsb.on.ca)

Mr. Lane (marklane@hwdsb.on.ca)



Let's talk about Co-Op Education



**Work
Experience**

**2 credits
(AM or PM)
COO308**

**4 credits
(all day)
COOFT1 / COOFT2**

**Need your
own
transportation (or
take the bus or
walk)**

**OYAP =
Ontario Youth
Apprenticeship
Program — earn
hours towards your
apprenticeship**

Mr. Brankovic
(pbrankov@hwdsb.on.ca)

HWDSB System Learning Opportunities



**ArtSmart
MacNab** (sem 2)

**Healthcare
Support
Services
COOP**

(Hospital-based,
full-day)

**Mohawk
College Dual
Credits**
(earn high
school and
college credits)

**Audition-
based Program
of the Arts
Glendale**

**Militia
COOP**

(at the Hamilton
Armouries)

**Summer
COOP**
(great for SHSM
students – must
attend an
evening meeting
with parents)

**Building
Careers from
the Ground Up
All-Day Coop
Habitat for
Humanity**

**WIPP Paid
Coop**
for students in
need (at HillPark)

See your
guidance
counsellor for
applications
or click here
to learn more:
[Experiential
Learning](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/experiential-learning)
(hwdsb.on.ca)




xello


**How to complete your options for
2024-2025**





Step 1: Find Xello in Dundas Valley Guidance Hub Course


🏠 : **HWDSB HUB** : Dundas Valley Guidance 2223

 Course Home

 Xello

 Course Admin

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COURSE LISTS ARE ON XELLO...



Home



About Me



Explore



Plans

Hey Jennifer!

0% Core Lessons

Grade
9



Getting Experience

Get Started



Jobs and Employers

0%



Explore Career Matches

0%



Study Skills and Habits

0%

[View All Lessons](#)



About Me



Explore Options



Goals & Plans

Matchmaker ✓

Personality Style ✓

Mission Complete ✓

Learning Style

Skills Lab

Careers

Schools

Programs

Saved Options

My Goals and Plans

Course Planner

Assignments

You're off the hook! Nothing to see here yet.

Links & Resources



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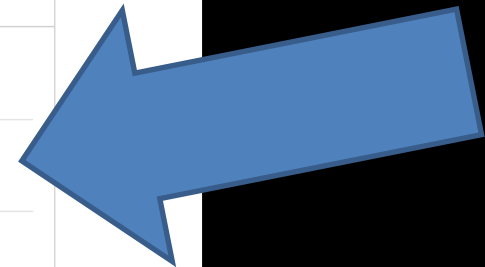
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[Xello Course Planner](#)



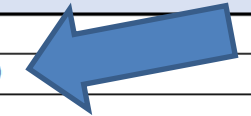
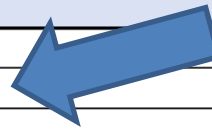
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Check out the “Course Offerings with Prerequisites” to see which courses count as Compulsory Courses and to see prerequisites

	A	B	C	D
1	Dundas Valley Secondary School Course Offerings 2022-2023			
2	Course Code	Course Name	Compulsory	Prerequisite
3	THE ARTS - DRAMA			
4	ADA201	Drama	Arts, Group 2	
5	ADA3M1	Dramatic Arts	Arts, Group 2	Drama 10/20
6	ADA4M1	Dramatic Arts		ADA3M
7	ADV3M1	Drama - Film/Video	Arts, Group 2	Drama 10/20
8	ADV3O1	Drama - Film/Video	Arts, Group 2	
9	THE ARTS - MUSIC			
10	AMC4M1	Music for Creating		any grade 11 "M" music
11	AMG2O1	Guitar Music	Arts, Group 2	
12	AMG3M1	Guitar Music	Group 2	Music 10/20
13	AMG3O1	Guitar Music	Arts, Group 2	
14	AMI1O1	Instrumental - Band	Arts, Group 2	
15	AMI2O1	Instrumental - Band	Arts, Group 2	
16	AMI3M1	Instrumental - Band	Group 2	Music 10/20
17	AMI4M1	Instrumental - Band		AMI3M
18	AMR1O1	Repertoire	Arts, Group 2	
19	AMR2O1	Repertoire	Group 2	AMI1O
20	AMR3M1	Repertoire	Group 2	AMR2O/AMI2O
21	AMR4M1	Repertoire		AMR3M/AMI3M
22	AMU4E1	Music – Workplace Preparation	Group 2	Music 3O/3M
23	THE ARTS - MEDIA			
24	ASM2O1	Media Arts	Arts, Group 2	






Step 2: Click on Course Planner




Hey Jennifer!



0% All Lessons Grade 9



Jobs and Employers

[Get Started](#)

 About Me  Explore Options  Goals & Plans

- Matchmaker
- Personality Style 
- Mission Complete 
- Learning Style
- Skills Lab

- Careers
- Schools
- Programs
- Saved Options

- My Plans
- Course Planner**

Assignments

Sample Course Planner



Note if you have any required courses beyond English that you need to complete.

The screenshot displays a course planner interface with two columns: GRADE 11 and GRADE 12.

GRADE 11
7 Credits

- ENGLISH ENG3U1
ENG3U1 | English 11 | 1 cr.
- FUNCTIONS MCR3U1
MCR3U1 | Math 11 | 1 cr.
- LARGE GROUP ACTIVITIES PAL301
PAL301 | Electives 11 | 1 cr.
- GENDER STUDIES HSG3M1
HSG3M1 | Electives 11 | 1 cr.
- LEADERSHIP AND PEER SUPPORT GPP301
GPP301 | Electives 11 | 1 cr.
- ATHLETICS CROSS COUNTRY
ATHCROCOUNT | Electives 11 | 0 cr.
- INTRO TO ANTHROPOLOGY, PSYCHOLOG HS...
HSP3U1 | Electives 11 | 1 cr.
- BUSINESS LEADERSHIP: MANAGEMENT BOH...
BOH4M1 | Electives 11 | 1 cr.
- ELEARNING HOLDING ELEAR1
ELEAR1 | Electives 11 | 0 cr.
- Athletics Track & Field
ATHTRAFIELD | Electives 11 | 0 cr.
- ELEARNING HOLDING ELEAR2
ELEAR2 | Electives 11 | 0 cr.

GRADE 12
2 Credits

Not Submitted

- English, Grade 12, University
ENG4U1 | English 12 | 1 cr.
- Advanced Functions, Grade 12, University
MHF4U1 | Electives 12 | 1 cr.

+ Add Elective 12
2 Credits remaining

Available period

Available period

Available period

Available period

Available period

Year-Independent F

+ Add Group 3
1 cr.


A large blue arrow points from the bottom right towards the 'Add Group 3' button.





Step 3: Add Courses for next year by clicking the  . All options appear including eLearning – choose carefully to add your preference



GRADE 12
0 Credits

Not Submitted 

 Add English 12
1 cr.

 Add Elective 12
5 Credits remaining

Available period









Exempt requirement CLOSE

< SCIENCE 10 ELECTIVES 12 >

ENGLISH 12

1 Credit left

Enter course code, keyword, or course name...

[CODE]	NAME	GRADE	CREDIT	STATUS
 [ENG4C1]	English, Grade 12, College	9, 10, 11, 12	1	
 [ENG4C1eL]	English, Grade 12, College, eLearning	9, 10, 11, 12	1	
 [ENG4U1]	English, Grade 12, University	9, 10, 11, 12	1	
 [ENG4U1eL]	English, Grade 12, University, eLearning	9, 10, 11, 12	1	



Warning icon- remove this course

Advanced Functions
MHF4U1 | Electives 12 1 cr.

+ Add Elective 12
2 Credits remaining

GRADE 12
2 Credits

English 1 cr.

Missing Prerequisite
This course requires a Prerequisite
[Add](#)

Politics for Work and B...
Math 11 1 cr.

College Dual Credits
Electives 11 1 cr.

+ Add Elective 12
2 Credits remaining

Opportunities through ...
Electives 11 1 cr.

Available period



Info icon - click and read



Business Leadership: Managem...
BOH4M1eL | Electives 12



1 cr.



Add Elective 12

Course Note

This is an e-learning option. Students must be independent learners who are willing to read a lot of material online and who have the initiative to work online independently many hours per week.

1 cr.



1 cr.

1 cr.

1 Credits remaining



Tip: To add courses, you can search by grade, discipline, eLearning, or by clicking the bar and scrolling

Enter course code, keyword, or course name...

- | | |
|---|------------|
| 1. Grade 9 Elective Courses | Discipline |
| 2. Grade 10 Elective Courses | Discipline |
| 3. Grade 11 Elective Courses | Discipline |
| 4. Grade 12 Electives Courses | Discipline |
| Arts | Discipline |
| Business Studies | Discipline |
| Canadian and World Studies | Discipline |
| Classical Studies and International Languages | Discipline |
| Communications Technology | Discipline |
| Computer Studies | Discipline |



As you add courses, they may go to the bottom if they are compulsory credits that you are fulfilling



GRADE 11
5 Credits

Not Submitted

English, Grade 11, University
ENG3U1 | English 11

Functions and Applications, Grade 11, Uni...
MCF3M1 | Math 11

Construction Technology, Grade 11, Workp...
TCJ3E1 | Electives 11

Chemistry, Grade 11, University
SCH3U1 | Electives 11

+ Add Elective 11
8 Credits remaining

Available period

Available period

Year-Independent Requirements ⓘ

Canadian Literature, Grade 11, University/...
ETC3M1eL | Group 1

Grade 12's can take up to 2 Study Periods if they have 24 credits (must be one each semester) 

STUDY	
z Spare/Study Period	
STUDYA	Study Period
STUDYZ	Study Period

**TAKING
ONLY ONE
STUDY?**

**SELECT
STUDY A**

**We encourage
grade 12
student to take
2 study
periods.**

**TAKING TWO
STUDY
PERIODS?**


**SELECT
STUDY A
AND
STUDY Z.**










NEW THIS YEAR! “Add Alternate” Course

Please pick a back-up optional course in case one of the courses you would like is cancelled.



GRADE 12 
6 Credits

English, Grade 12, College ENG4C1 English 12	1 cr.
Spanish, Level 1, Academic LWSBD1 Electives 12	1 cr.
Study Period STUDYA Electives 12	0 cr. 
Study Period STUDYZ Electives 12	0 cr. 
Year-Independent Requirements 	
Drama, Grade 10, Open ADA201 Arts	1 cr. 
Families in Canada, Grade 12, C... HHS4C1 Group 1	1 cr.
Business Leadership: Managem... BOH4M1 Group 2	1 cr.
eLearning - Communications Tec... TGJ3MeL Group 3	1 cr. 
Alternate Courses 	
 Add Alternate 12 1 cr.	



Summer Credit Programs

> Summer School

> Summer School On-Line

> Summer Co-op

> Summer Reach Ahead

ESL/LINC Summer School (Adults)

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Summer School On-Line

For current HWDSB Secondary School and Adult students
p.m.

Continuing Education is pleased to offer Full Credit courses through our Summer School On-Line program ending on July 28, 2022. Deadline for registration is June 30, 2022 at 2 p.m.

Registration opens in May... you sign up with your parent/caregiver. Tell your Guidance Counsellor and we will put you on our list.

What if I'm planning to do summer school?

If you plan to do one of your compulsory courses at summer school, please have your parent email your Guidance counsellor so we can override your course,

e.g. "We plan to have ___(name)___ take summer ENG3U online, knowing it will be a commitment of about 6-7 hours of schoolwork 5 days/week during the month of July, so please add ___(course)___ to the course options instead, with this plan in mind."

**Last Step:
Click Submit
after you
have 8 slots +
your alternate
filled in.**



GRADE 12
6 Credits

Not Submitted

- English, Grade 12, University
ENG4U1 | English 12
- Advanced Functions, Grade 12, Uni...
MHF4U1 | Electives 12
- Challenge and Change in Society, ...
HSB4U1 | Electives 12
- Business Leadership: Management...
BOH4M1 | Electives 12
- Study Period
STUDYA | Electives 12
- Study Period
STUDYZ | Electives 12
- International Business Fundament...
BBB4M1 | Electives 12

+ Add Elective 12
0 Credits remaining

Year-Independent Requirements

- Communications Technology, Coll...
TGJ3M1eL | Group 3

Ready to Submit



AMR – repertoire outside the school day

If you would like AMR20 or 3M, please fill in the **DVSS - Request for Registration in AMR for 2023-2024** form from Ms. Dominey and give it to Ms. Dominey or your Guidance Counsellor by Feb. 28th

**Repertoire usually runs as a full year course every other morning (7:00 AM!)
It's recommended you take AMI4M in school.**

Next Steps



Use ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca
and
ontariocolleges.ca
to research!

Use Xello to look at course descriptions
and select your courses. Remember to
add an alternate course.

If the computer won't let you select a course, email your
counsellor for an override (e.g. let us know you will take the
prerequisite at summer school)



Next Steps continued...

Questions?

Book an appointment with your counsellor on Dundas Valley Guidance Hub page.

Mr. O'Connor A-J
Ms. Davidson K-L
Ms. Warren M-Z

Last day to submit is
FEBRUARY 28TH

Parents approve
selected courses in
Parent Portal



Any
Questions?

