GRADE 10

COURSE

OPTIONS

2025-2026



What Compulsories do you have left? (there are 17)



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



1 COMPULSORY TECHNOLOGICAL STUDIES CREDIT AND 1 "STEM GROUP" CREDIT

1 credit in technological studies in either grade 9 or 10

1 credit from the STEM
GROUP:
BUSINESS
MATH (BEYOND THE 3 REQUIRED)
COMPUTER STUDIES
TECHNOLOGICAL STUDIES (BEYOND
THE 1 REQUIRED)
COOP



What else do you need to graduate?

12 optional credits

40 hours of community involvement activities

 the provincial literacy requirement (OSSLT)

 2 eLearning courses (parents/caregivers can exempt you)



Apprenticeship College Community Living University Workplace

Understanding Pathways

What is my first destination after high school?

What courses do I need to take to get there?

READING COURSE CODES

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MAT2L1

ACADEMIC

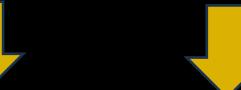
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MPM2D1

APPLIED
P
MFM2P1

OPEN
O
AWQ201









I took 1L in grade 9 / my pathway is work.

Needed for university pathway.

Needed for college pathway.

Open to all students.



THE 5 COMPULSORY GRADE 10 CREDITS

ENGLISH SCIENCE HISTORY CIVICS/CAREERS MATH



ENGLISH

If I took this in Grade 9...

I can select...

ENG1L1



ENG2L1 or ENL1W

If I took this in Grade 9...

I might select...

ENL1W1



ENG2D1 or ENG2P1

ACADEMIC

APPLIED



SCIENCE

If I took this in Grade 9...

I can select...

SNC1L1 **SVN3E1** or SNC1W1

If I took this in Grade 9...

I might select...

SNC1W1 ⇒



SNC2D1 or SNC2P1

ACADEMIC

APPLIED



HISTORY

CHC2D1
ACADEMIC

CHC2L1
LOCALLY DEVELOPED

CHC2P1
APPLIED



CIVICS / CAREERS

CHV2O3

GLC203

1/2 CREDIT

1/2 CREDIT



MATH

If I took this in Grade 9...

I can select...

MAT1L1



MAT2L1 or MTH1W1

If I took this in Grade 9...

I might select...

MTH1W1 |



MPM2D1 or MFM2P1

ACADEMIC

APPLIED

(1)

Let's talk about math

Are you preparing for a university degree in...

BUSINESS?

SCIENCE?

MEDICINE?

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING?

ENGINEERING?

MATH?

KINESIOLOGY?

PSYCHOLOGY?

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES?

OR

A career as an electrician?

TAKE ACADEMIC MATH



How can I help myself be ready for academic math?

Were there many areas that I didn't fully understand even though I earned the credit??

Options:

- retake 1W in summer school
- take Applied math semester 1 and Academic semester 2
- join the Math club!



ARE YOU CONSIDERING IB?



Select MCR3U, FSF2D, and consider taking SPH3U if you are interested in an engineering pathway.

A few special codes to note...

eLearning and First Nations, Métis, Inuit Studies

ELEARNING!

- Courses ending in "eL" e.g. ENG2D1eL
- Ensure your independent work skills are stellar
- Lessons are posted for you to read / view... you do them and submit
- Many options that are not available at DVSS

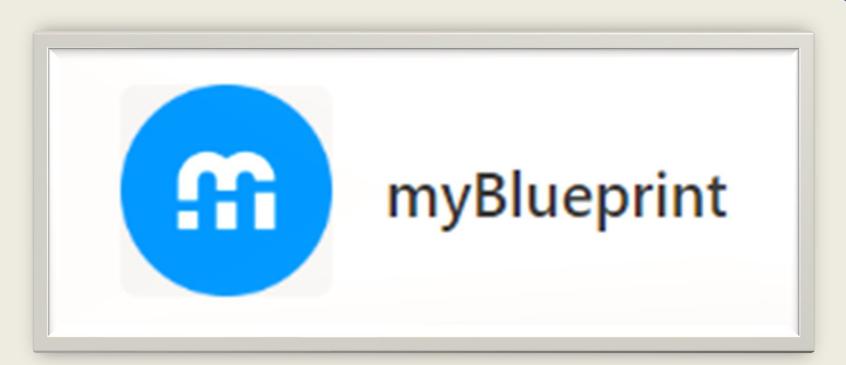
NAC201eL: First Nations, Métis, Inuit in Canada

LNMAOeL – online Mohawk language course can be started in any grade



How to select your courses





How to complete your options in for 2025-2026



Step 1: Find myBlueprint on your main "myHWDSB" page



students.hwdsb.on.ca

HWDSB



Outlook Email

School Email



The HUB

Learning Centre for Ontario Students



myBlueprint

IPP, Course Selection, Pathway Planning, and Career Exploration for Grades 7-12



Education

Microsoft Teams



Student Trustees

Student Trustee News



HWDSB Commons

Blog sites that connects teachers to students



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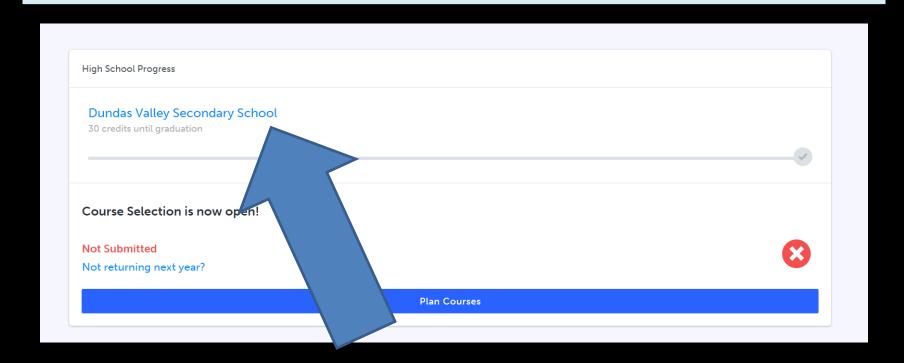


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Mental well-being resources and Nonemergency student

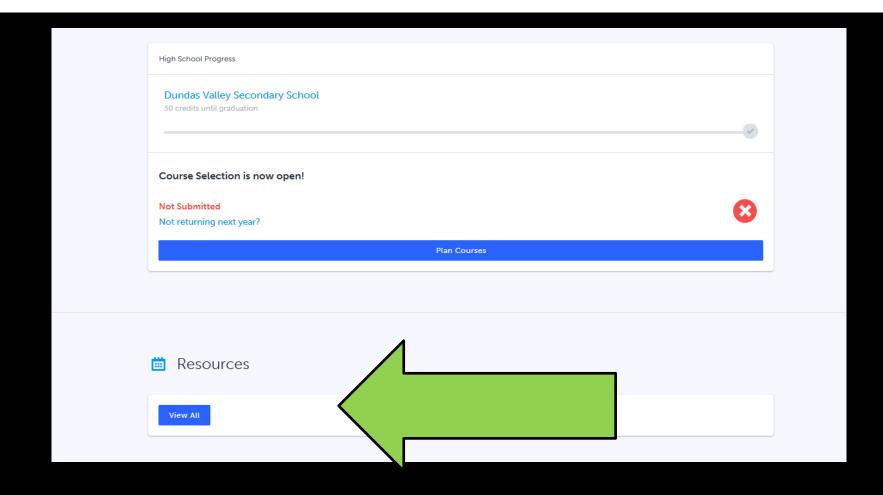
STEP 2:

SCROLL DOWN TO "HIGH SCHOOL PROGRESS" AND CLICK ON "DUNDAS VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL"





Check out the 'Resources" section on the dashboard to find the full list of DVSS course offerings and other helpful documents.



What you'll find there

My Files

My Files Resources

> DVSS Course Offerings 2025-2026 Download Attachment > DVSS Courses with Prerequisites: Started Grade 9 2024 onwards Download Attachment DVSS Courses with Prerequisites: Started Grade 9 before 2024 Download Attachment > How to Research College and University Program Grade 12 Requirements Download Attachment



Please review the "DVSS Courses Organized By Grade" document to see the prerequisites for each course.

Course Co	des:		Diagra bigbligh	t the courses you are	
W = destreamed	E = workplace		Please highlight the courses you are interested in selecting in Xello. Grades		
D = academic (except in grade 9)	C = college				
P = applied	U = university			ect 8 courses. Grade 12	
O = open	M = university / college		students can select 6 courses and two study periods (or 7 courses and one		
L= locally developed					
			study, or 8 courses).		
THE ARTS					
INE AKTS	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	
Dance	ATC101	ATC201	ATC3M1	GIONDE 12	
	AICIOI	ADA201	ADA 3M 1	ADA4M1	
Drama - Production		ADA201	AUA-3W1	ADD4M1	
				ADDAMI	
Gutar Music	AMI101	AMIZO1	AMG3O1 AMGM1	AMI4M1	
Instrumental - Band (during the achool day) Repertoire (before achool: MUST TAKE WITH AMI)					
	AMR 101	AMR201	AMR3M1	AMR4M1	
Media Aria		ASM201	ASM3M1	ASM4M1	
Visual Arts	AVI101		AVI3M1	AVI4M1	
Visual Arts - Photography		AW Q201	AWQ3M1	AWQ4M1	
Visual Arts - Visual Design (Portfolio)				AWD4M1	
BUSINESS STUDIES					
	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	
Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset	BEM 101				
Launching and Leading a Business		BEP201			
Accounting			BAF3M1	BAT4M1	
Entrepreneurship			80/301		
Markeling			BMI3C1, BMX3E1		
International Business				BBB 4M 1	
Business Leadership				BOH4M1	
CANADIAN & WORLD STUDIES - GEOGRAPHY					
	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	
Issues in Canadian Geography	OGC 1W 1				
Travel and Tourism: A Geographic Perspective			CGG301		
Forces of Nature: Physical Processes and Disasters			CGF3M1		
World fee ues				CGW 4U 1/C GW4 C1	
CANADIAN & WORLD STUDIES - HISTORY					
Please note the CWS department may offer CH	A3U and CHW3N	in alternating years.			
	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	
Canadian History Since W WI		CHC2L1, CHC201, CHC2P1			
Civics and Citizenship (0.5 credit)		CHV203			
Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity			CHG381		
World History (up to 15th century/after 15th century)			CHW3M1	CHY4U1, CHY4C1	
Understanding Canadian Law/Canadian and			CLUBMI		
International Law			CALCUMIT		
Analyzing Current Economic Issues				CIA4U1	
COMPUTER STUDIES					
Introduction to Computer Science / Programming			IC83U1, IC83C1	ICS4U1	
ENGLISH					
"NOTE: NBE3C / NBE3E / NBE3U CAN REPLA		11 ENGLISH CREDIT			
	CRADE 9	CRADE IN	CRADE 11	CRADE 12	



Check out the "Course Offerings" table to see all the courses we offer divided by grade and department.



Also check out the "Course Offerings with Prerequisites" to see which courses count as Compulsory Courses and to see prerequisites

2	Course Code	Course Name	Compulsory	Prerequisite	
3	THE ARTS -	DRAMA	4	4	
4	ADA2O1	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	
1	AMG2O1	Guitar Music	Arts, Group 2		
12	AMG3M1	Guitar Music	Group 2	Music 10/20	
13	AMG3O1	Guitar Music	Arts, Group 2		
4	AMI1O1	Instrumental - Band	Arts, Group 2		
15	AMI2O1	Instrumental - Band	Arts, Group 2		
6	AMI3M1	Instrumental - Band	Group 2	Music 10/20	
17	AMI4M1	Instrumental - Band		AMI3M	
18	AMR101	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 -	E ARTS - MEDIA			
4	ASM2O1	Media Arts	Arts, Group 2		

Dance: ATC2O	Drama ADA2O/ADA3M	Instrumental Music AMI2O	Repertoire AMR2O
Media Arts ASM2O	Photography AWQ2O	I Aading a Riisinass	
French FSF2D	Spanish Level 1 LWDSB1	Fitness PAF2O (F OR M)	Court Sports PAL2OD (Development)
Court Sports PAL2OP (Performance)	Healthy Active Living PPL2O (F OR M)	Construction Technology TCJ2O	Technological Design (AutoCAD) TDJ2O
Communication Technology (Video and Graphics) TGJ2O	Manufacturing Technology TMJ2O	Transportation TTJ2O	Computer Technology TEJ2O



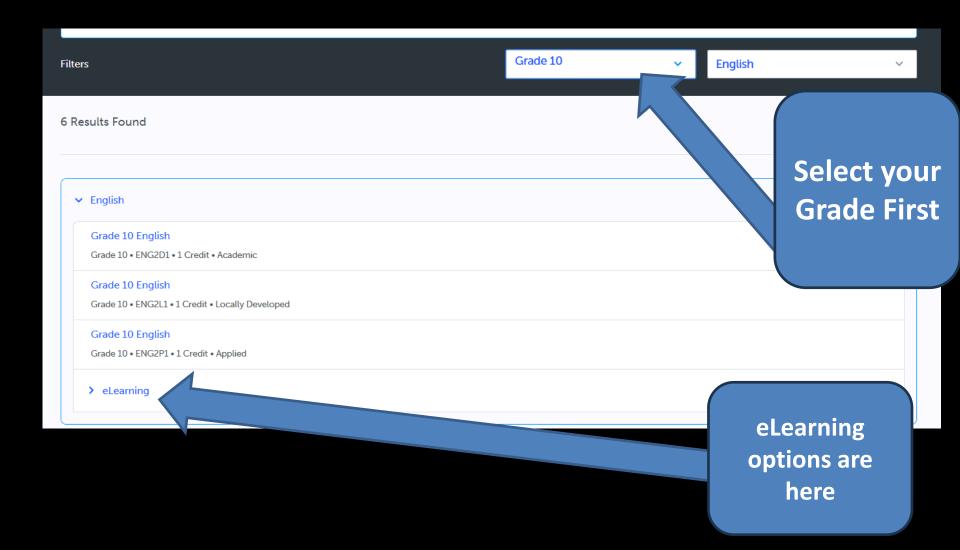
STEP 3:

Add your desired courses to your Grade 10 Year

Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Current Year	Grade 11 Next Year	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
Grade 9 English ENL1W1 • 1 Credit	Grade 10 English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	Grade 11 English (Universi ENG3U1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 English (Universi ENG4U1 • 1 Credit
Grade 9 Mathematics MTH1W1 • 1 Credit	Grade 10 Principles of Ma	Grade 11 Functions (Unive 8 MCR3U1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Chemistry (Univ SCH4U1 • 1 Credit
Grade 9 Science SNC1W1 • 1 Credit	Grade 10 Science SNC2D1 • 1 Credit	Grade 11 Biology (Universi \$ SBI3U1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Advanced Functi
Grade 9 Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	Grade 10 Canadian Histor	Grade 11 Chemistry (Univ SCH3U1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Calculus and Ve MCV4U1 • 1 Credit
Grade 9 Exploring Canadi	Grade 10 Civics and Citize : CHV2O3 • 0.5 Credits	Grade 11 Introduction to BAF3M1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Recreation and PLF4M1 • 1 Credit
Grade 9 Dance	Grade 10 Career Studies GLC2O3 • 0.5 Credits	Healthy Living and Person PAF3O1F • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Biology (Univers SBI4U1 • 1 Credit
Grade 9 Exploring Family	Grade 10 Launching and L BEP201 • 1 Credit	COOP 2 PERIOD MORNIN COO308 • 2 Credits	STUDY A STUDYA • 0 Credits
Healthy Living and Large	Grade 10 Food and Nutriti B HFN2O1 • 1 Credit		STUDY Z STUDYZ • 0 Credits
• Repertoire	Grade 10 Communication TGJ201 • 1 Credit	• Course	• Repertoire
	 Repertoire 	Alternates	
		Healthy Living and Person PAF101F • 1 Credit	

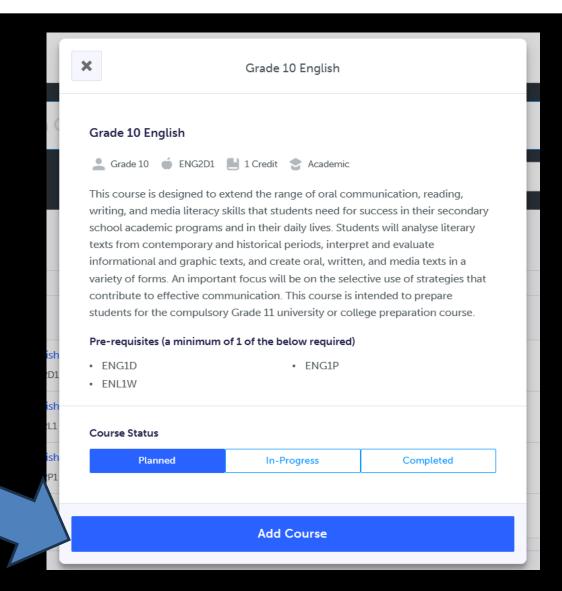


E.G. Selecting English





Click on the course from the list, and then click "Add Course"





Warning icon

Grade 12 **Next Year** Grade 12 English (Universi... 🖡 ENG4U1 • 1 Credit Grade 12 Physics (Universi... SPH4U1eL • 1 Credit Course

If you're missing the prerequisite, you'll need to remove the course.

If you're doing the prerequisite in summer school, you can submit but add an explanation.





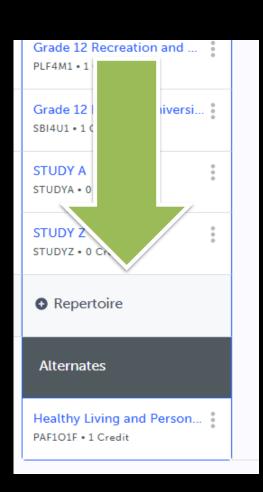
SPARES!

You can take 1 or 2 study periods once you have earned 24 credits (usually grade 12).



Are you taking AMR – repertoire?

Use the "repertoire" space on myBlueprint to select Repertoire.



Repertoire usually runs as a full year course every other morning (7:00 AM!)

It is suggested you take AMI4M but not necessary.

Add an "ALTERNATE COURSE"

Select an Alternate Course in case a selection is cancelled:

Grade 12 **Next Year**

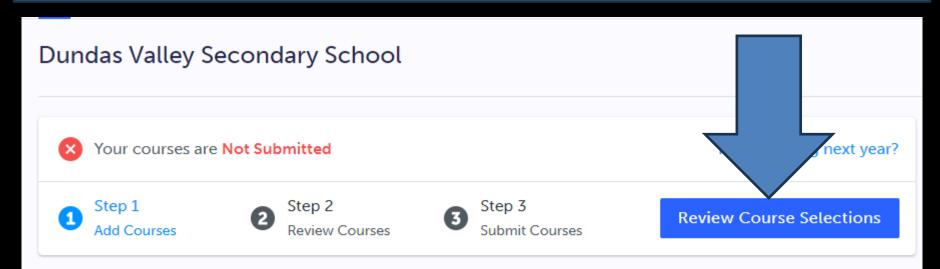




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Grade 12 Chemistry (Univ SCH4U1 • 1 Credit	0 0
Grade 12 Advanced Functi MHF4U1 • 1 Credit	0 0
Grade 12 Calculus and Ve MCV4U1 • 1 Credit	0 0
Grade 12 Recreation and PLF4M1 • 1 Credit	0 0
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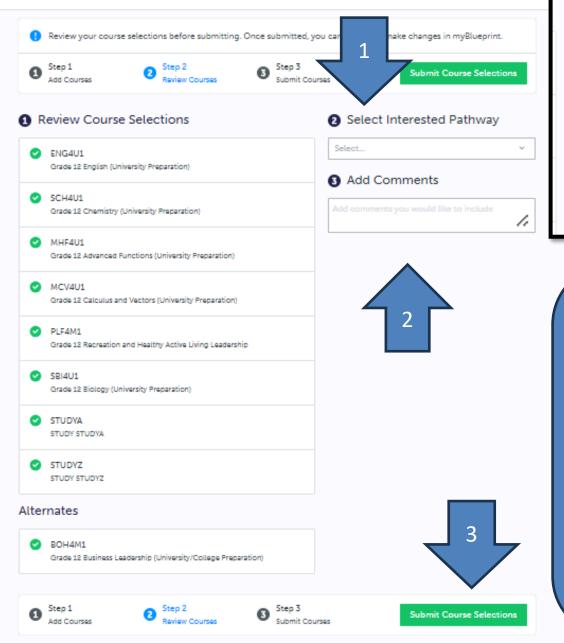


LAST STEP: REVIEW COURSE SELECTIONS



Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Completed	Grade 11 Current Year	Grade 12 Next Year	0
Grade 9 English :	Grade 10 English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	Grade 11 English (Universi BNG3U1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 English (Universi BNG4U1 • 1 Credit	
Grade 9 Mathematics BTH1W1 • 1 Credit	Grade 10 Principles of Mat	Grade 11 Functions (Unive	Grade 12 Chemistry (Univ SCH4U1 • 1 Credit	
Grade 9 Science SNC1W1 • 1 Credit	Grade 10 Science SNC2D1 • 1 Credit	Grade 11 Biology (Universi 8 SBI3U1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Advanced Functi MHF4U1 • 1 Credit	

Review Courses



2 Select Interested Pathway

Select...

Apprenticeship

College

University

Workplace

1. Select your Interested Pathway.

Unsure

- 2. Add a comment if you're submitting with a prerequisite missing (e.g. taking in summer school).
 - 3. Click "Submit Course Selections".





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For current HWDSB Secondary School and Adult students REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE UNTIL JUNE 30, 2022 at 2 p.m.

Continuing Education is pleased to offer Full Credit courses through our Summer School On-Line Program. On-Line courses will be starting on July 5th and ending on July 28, 2022. **Deadline for registration is June 30, 2022 at 2 p.m.**

What if I'm planning to do summer school?

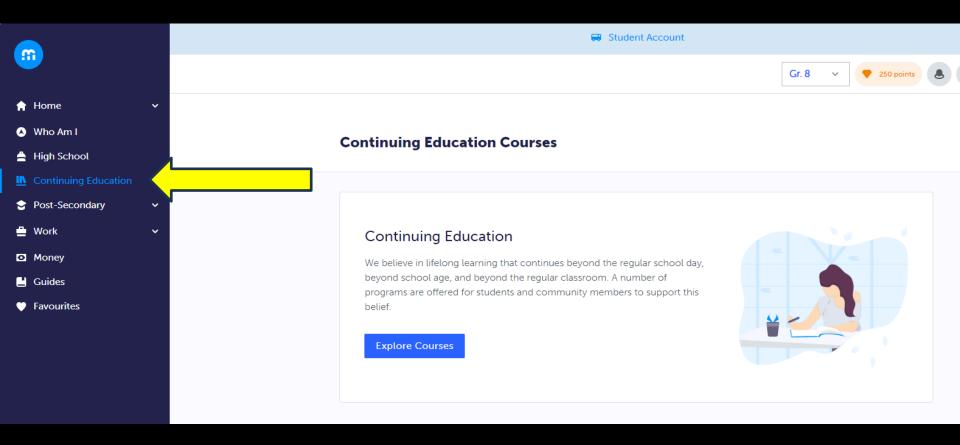
You'll have two opportunities to sign up:

1. When you submit your courses in February

2. From April 1 – Jun 27th (at 11:00 AM)

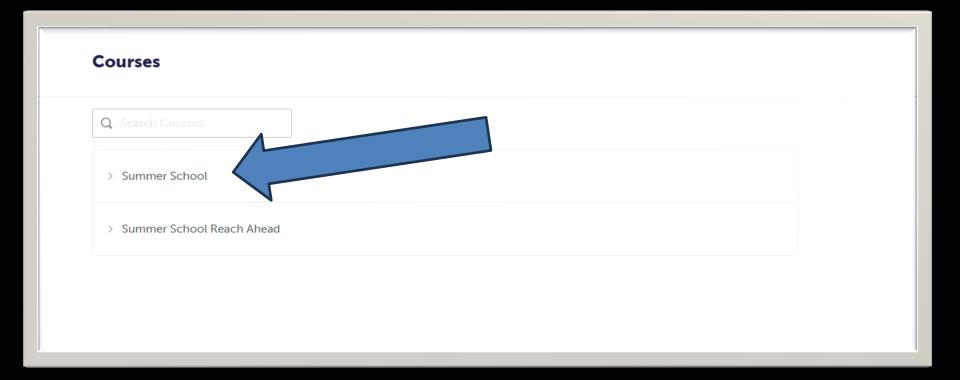


Where to go to select Summer School



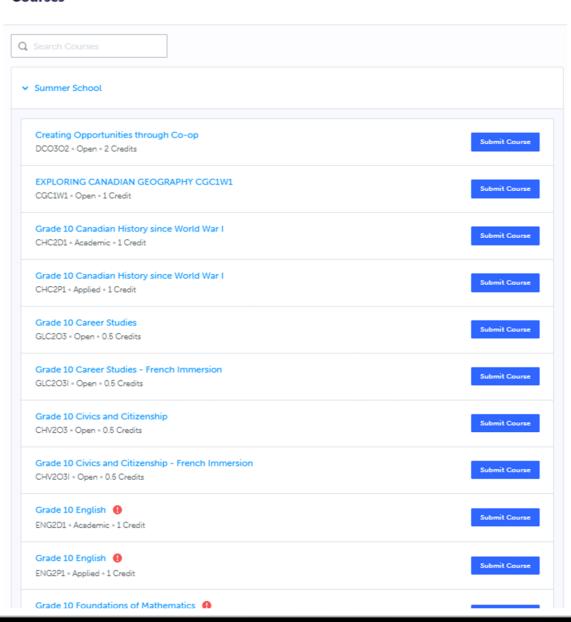


After clicking on "Explore Courses", select "Summer School"



You can select one course or two half courses (Civics and Careers)





What you could take in summer

Summer School
On-Line |
HamiltonWentworth District
School Board

school

Canadian and World Studies	English	Math	Science	Other Courses
CGC1W1 – Grade 9 Geography – De-Streamed	ENL1W1 – English, Grade 9 De- Streamed	MTH1W1 – Math, Grade 9 De- Streamed	SNC1W1 – Science, Grade 9 De- Streamed	GLC2O3 – (half credit – July 16- 26), Career Studies, Grade 10 Open
CHC2D1 – Canadian History,	ENG2D1 – English, Grade 10	MFM2P1 – Math, Grade 10	SNC2P1 – Science, Grade 10	
Grade 10 Academic	Academic	Applied	Applied	GLC2O3 – (half credit – July 16-
CHC2P1 – Canadian History,	ENG2P1 – English, Grade 10	MPM2D1 – Math, Grade 10	SNC2D1 – Science, Grade 10	26), Career Studies, Grade 10
Grade 10 Applied	Applied	Academic	Academic Academic	Open – En Français
Grade 10 Applied	Applied	Academic	Academic	GWL301 – Designing your
CHV2O3 & GLC2O3 combined,	ENG3C1 – English, Grade 11	MBF3C1 – Math, Grade 11	SBI3C1 – Biology, Grade 11	future, Grade 11 Open
Civics & Careers, Grade 10	College	College	College	HFA4U1 – Nutrition and Health.
Open	ENG3E1 – English, Grade 11	MCF3M1 – Functions &	SBI3U1 – Biology, Grade 11	Grade 12 University
CHV2O3 & GLC2O3 combined,	Workplace	Applications, Grade 11 College	University	Grade 12 Oniversity
Civics & Careers, Grade 10		and University		HSB4U1 – Challenge & Change
Open – En Français	ENG3U1 – English, Grade 11		SBI4U1 -Biology, Grade 12	in Society, Grade 12 University
	University	MCR3U1 – Functions, Grade 11	University	HSE4M1 – Equity and Social
CHV2O3 – (half credit – July 3-	ENG4C1 – English, Grade 12	University	SCH3U1 – Chemistry, Grade 11	Justice, Grade 12
15), Civics, Grade 10 Open	College	MEL3E1 – Math, Grade 11	University	College/University
CHV2O3 – (half credit – July 3-	ENCAEL English Crade 12	Workplace	SVN3E1 – Environmental	
15), Civics, Grade 10 Open – En	ENG4E1 – English, Grade 12 Workplace	MAP4C1 – Math, Grade 12	Science, Grade 11 Workplace	PPZ3C1 – Health for Life, Grade
Français	Workplace	College	Science, Glade 11 Workplace	11 College
	ENG4U1 – English, Grade 12	conege	SCH4C1 – Chemistry, Grade 12	
	University	MCT4C1 – Math for College	College	
	OLC4O1 – Ontario Literacy	Technology, Grade 12 College	SCH4U1 – Chemistry, Grade 12	
	Course (in lieu of Grade 10	MHF4U1 – Advanced Functions,	University	
	Ontario Literacy Test)	Grade 12 University		
			SPH3U1 – Physics, Grade 11	
		MDM4U1 – Data Management,	University	
		Grade 12 University	SPH4C1 – Physics, Grade 12	
		MCV4U1 – Calculus & Vectors,	College	
		Grade 12 University	SPH4U1 – Physics, Grade 12	
			University	
			Oniversity	



Next Steps



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

Opening Day to submit your options is

February 5th

If you are submitting your course with errors, make sure you write in an explanation. (e.g. let us know you will take the prerequisite at summer school)



Next Steps continued...



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

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

Last day to submit is FEBRUARY 21st 2025

Parents/Guardians approve selected courses in Parent Portal



Any Questions?

