

**GRADE  
12  
COURSE  
OPTIONS  
2026-2027**



**DUNDAS VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL**



Do you have  
any  
graduation  
requirements  
left to  
complete?

**30 CREDITS**

4 CREDITS  
IN ENGLISH

3 CREDITS  
IN MATH

2 CREDITS  
IN SCIENCE

CIVICS/  
CAREERS

FRENCH

1 CREDIT IN  
THE ARTS

1 CREDIT IN  
PHYS. ED.

GRADE 9  
GEOGRAPHY

GRADE 10  
HISTORY

GROUP 1  
CREDIT

GROUP 2  
CREDIT

GROUP 3  
CREDIT

**12 OPTIONAL CREDITS**



# 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

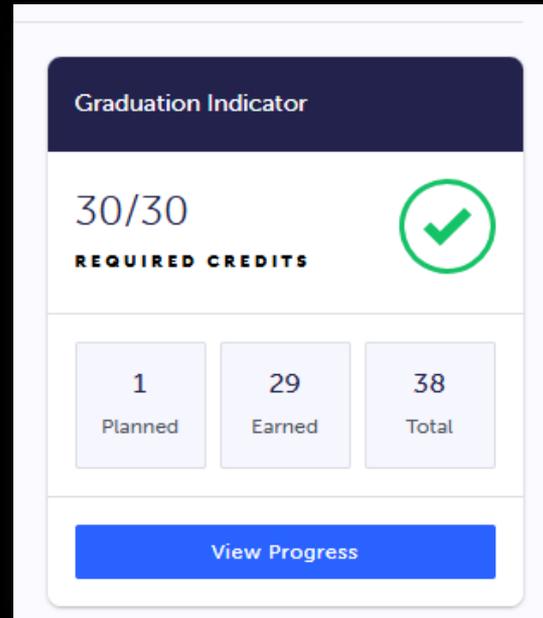
health and  
physical  
education,  
the arts,  
business  
studies

## GROUP 3

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

French as a Second Language, Cooperative Education

# Check myBlueprint to make sure you are on track to graduate



## Additional Requirements





# eLearning and 40 Hours

If you will not be earning two credits through eLearning, come see us for the Opt-Out form.

Potential Grads:

**185**

# with community involvement hours complete:

**165**

**20 to go!**



**Not returning?  
We still need you to complete a  
task in myBlueprint 😊**



myBlueprint



# Step 1: Find myBlueprint on your main “myHWDSB” page

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the HWDSB website. The URL [students.hwdsb.on.ca](https://students.hwdsb.on.ca) is visible on the left. The main navigation area contains eight icons arranged in a 2x4 grid. The icon for myBlueprint, which is a blue circle with a white 'm' and a blue outline, is circled in red. Below each icon is its name and a brief description of its function.

Icon	Name	Description
	Outlook Email	School Email
	The HUB	Learning Centre for Ontario Students
	myBlueprint	IPP, Course Selection, Pathway Planning, and Career Exploration for Grades 7-12
	Teams for Education	Microsoft Teams
	Student Trustees	Student Trustee News
	HWDSB Commons	Blog sites that connects teachers to students
	Password	Change/Recover Your Password Register for Password Self
	We Help	Mental well-being resources and Non-emergency student



On the dashboard, scroll down and click on the phrase “**Not returning next year?**”

High School Progress

Official High School Plan  
1 credits until graduation

Course Selection is now

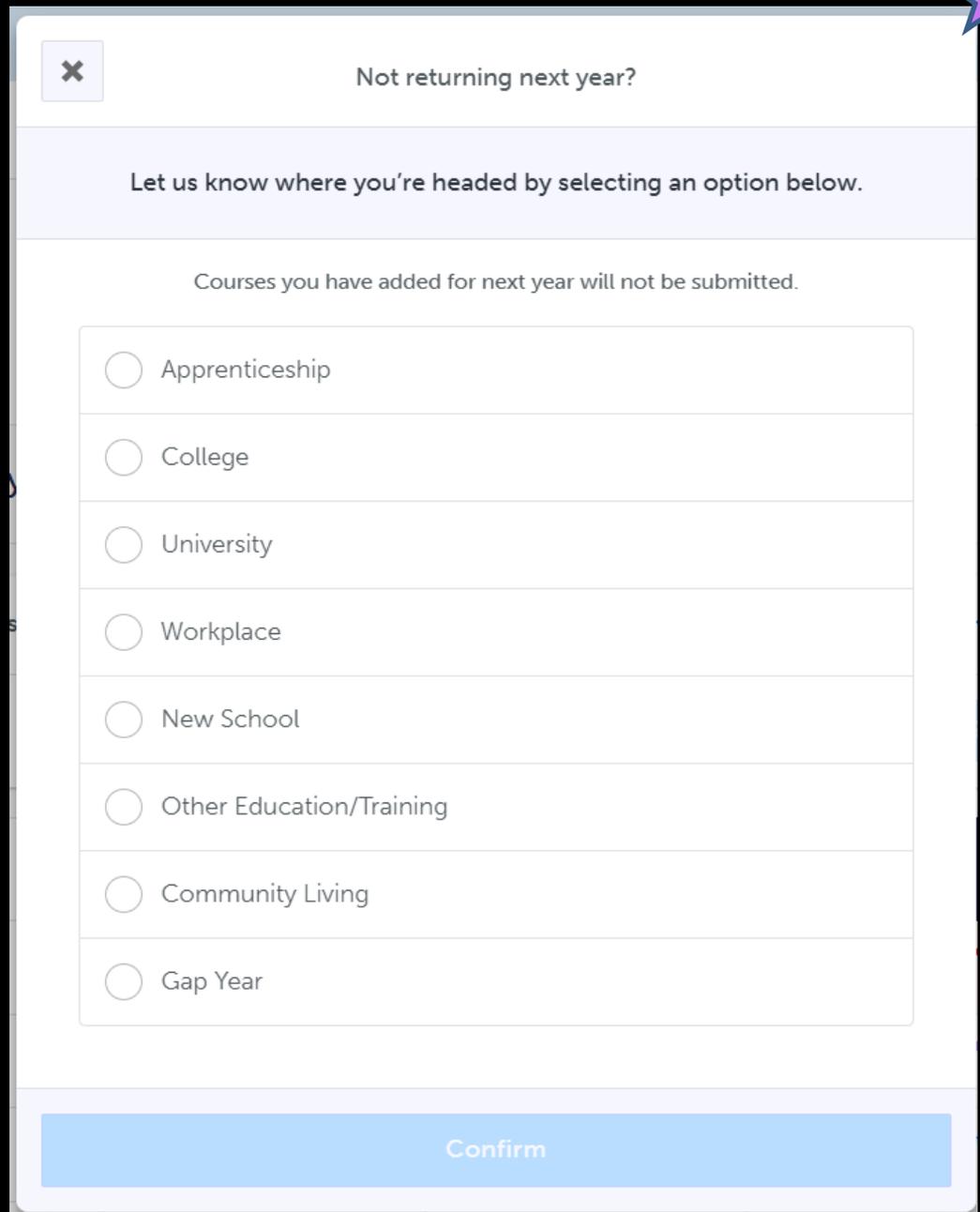
**Not Submitted**

Not returning next year?

Plan Courses

The screenshot shows a dashboard with a green progress bar for the 'Official High School Plan' and a red 'X' icon next to the 'Not Submitted' status. A blue arrow points to the 'Not returning next year?' link.

**Select your most likely destination and click “Confirm”.**



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
- Other Education/Training
- Community Living
- Gap Year

Confirm



# Are you a 2026 grad thinking about returning?

**You can earn  
up to 34  
credits at**

**DVSS**

(one extra semester)  
unless you have  
an IEP

**3 course  
minimum  
to be here**

Need one course?

Earn it through  
elearning at  
Continuing Ed –

[www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/)

**Must have a  
purpose to  
return**

e.g. changing  
pathways, upgrading  
or earning required  
credits for specific  
program



## DVSS COURSE OFFERINGS (2025-2026)

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

Course Codes:		Please highlight the courses you are interested in selecting in Xello. Grades 9 - 11 should select 8 courses. Grade 12 students can select 6 courses and two study periods (or 7 courses and one study, or 8 courses).
W = distr earned	E = workplace	
D = academic (except in grade 9)	C = college	
P = applied	U = university	
O = open	M = university / college	
L = locally developed		

THE ARTS				
	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Dance	ATC101	ATC201	ATC3M1	
Drama		ADA201	ADA3M1	ADA4M1
Drama - Production				ADD4M1
Guitar Music			AMG301	
Instrumental - Band (during the school day)	AM101	AM201	AM3M1	AM4M1
Repertoire (before school, MUST TAKE WITH AM)	AMR101	AMR201	AMR3M1	AMR4M1
Media Arts		AS1001	AS103M1	AS104M1
Visual Arts	AV101		AV3M1	AV4M1
Visual Arts - Photography		AWG201	AWG3M1	AWG4M1
Visual Arts - Visual Design (Portfolio)				AWD4M1

BUSINESS STUDIES				
	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset	BSM101			
Launching and Leading a Business		BEF201		
Accounting			BAF3M1	BAT4M1
Entrepreneurship			BEK3C1	
Marketing			BMK3C1, BMK3E1	
International Business				BIS4M1
Business Leadership				BSL4M1

CANADIAN & WORLD STUDIES - GEOGRAPHY				
	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Issues in Canadian Geography	CGC1W1			
Travel and Tourism: A Geographic Perspective			CGG301	
Forces of Nature: Physical Processes and Disorders			CGF3M1	
World Issues				CGW4U1/CGW4C1

**CANADIAN & WORLD STUDIES - HISTORY**  
 Please note the CWS department may offer CHA3U and CHW3M in alternating years.

	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Canadian History Since WWI		CHC1, CHC201, CHC2P1		
Civics and Citizenship (0.5 credit)		CHV203		
Genocide and Crime Against Humanity			CHG3B1	
World History (up to 15th century/after 15th century)			CHW3M1	CHY4U1, CHY4C1
Understanding Canadian Law/Canadian and International Law			CLU3M1	
Analyzing Current Economic Issues				CA4U1

COMPUTER STUDIES				
	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Introduction to Computer Science / Programming			ICS3U1, ICS3C1	ICS4U1

**ENGLISH**  
 \*\* NOTE: NBE 3C / NBE 3E / NBE 3U CAN REPLACE THE GRADE 11 ENGLISH CREDIT

The "Course Offerings" table lists all the courses we offer divided by grade and by department.



# STEP 3:

## Click on the white plus sign to add an additional year.

	Grade 11 Next Year	Grade 12 Plan Ahead	+
	Grade 11 English (Universi... ENG3U1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 English (Universi... ENG4U1 • 1 Credit	
of Ma...	Grade 11 Functions (Unive... MCR3U1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Chemistry (Univ... SCH4U1 • 1 Credit	
	Grade 11 Biology (Universi... SBI3U1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Advanced Functi... MHF4U1 • 1 Credit	
Histor...	Grade 11 Chemistry (Univ... SCH3U1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Calculus and Ve... MCV4U1 • 1 Credit	
Citize...	Grade 11 Introduction to ... BAF3M1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Recreation and ... PLF4M1 • 1 Credit	
udies	Healthy Living and Person... PAF3O1F • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Biology (Univers... SBI4U1 • 1 Credit	
and L...	COOP 2 PERIOD MORNIN... COO3O8 • 2 Credits	STUDY A STUDYA • 0 Credits	
Nutriti...		STUDY Z STUDYZ • 0 Credits	
ation...	+ Course	+ Repertoire	
	Alternates		
	Healthy Living and Person... PAF1O1F • 1 Credit		



	Grade 11 Completed	Grade 12 Current Year	Additional Next Year
	+ English	Grade 12 English (Un... ENG4U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
	Grade 11 Functions (... MCR3U1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Chemistry (... SCH4U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
	Grade 11 Biology (Un... SBI3U1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Advanced F... MHF4U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
	Grade 11 Chemistry (... SCH3U1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Calculus an... MCV4U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
	Grade 11 Introductio... BAF3M1 • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Recreation ... PLF4M1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
	Healthy Living and P... PAF3O1F • 1 Credit	Grade 12 Biology (Un... SBI4U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course
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		STUDY Z STUDYZ • 0 Credits	+ Course
	+ Course	+ Repertoire	Alternates
			Healthy Living and P... PAF1O1F • 1 Credit

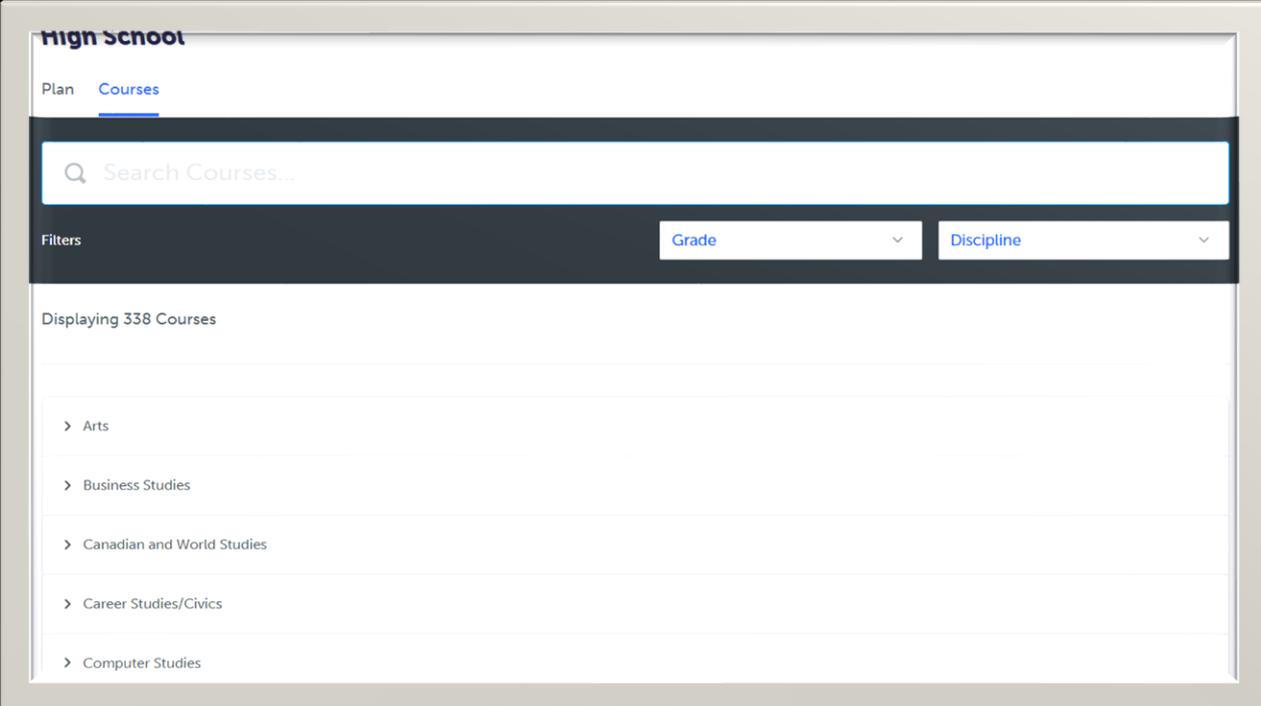




# Add your courses, add a study

Click on “Course” to add your choices. You can filter by grade and department.

Select “Study A” for a semester 1 study period.

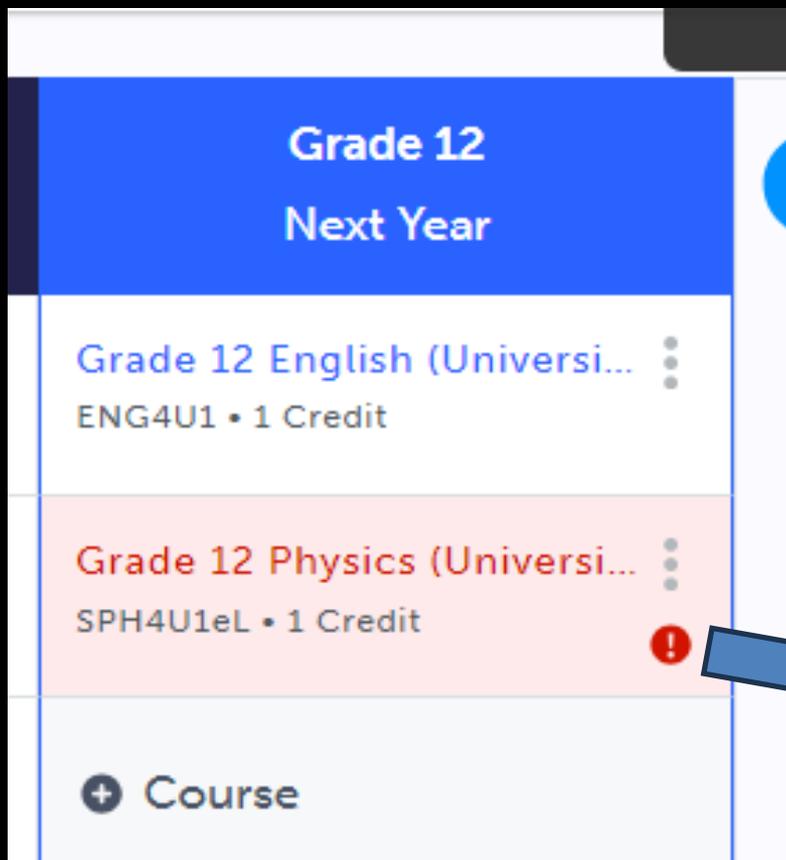


The screenshot shows a web interface for a high school course selection system. At the top left, it says "high school". Below that, there are tabs for "Plan" and "Courses", with "Courses" being the active tab. A search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the text "Search Courses..." is positioned below the tabs. Underneath the search bar, there are two filter dropdown menus labeled "Grade" and "Discipline". Below the filters, it says "Displaying 338 Courses". A list of course categories is shown, each with a right-pointing chevron icon: Arts, Business Studies, Canadian and World Studies, Career Studies/Civics, and Computer Studies.



# Warning icon

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.





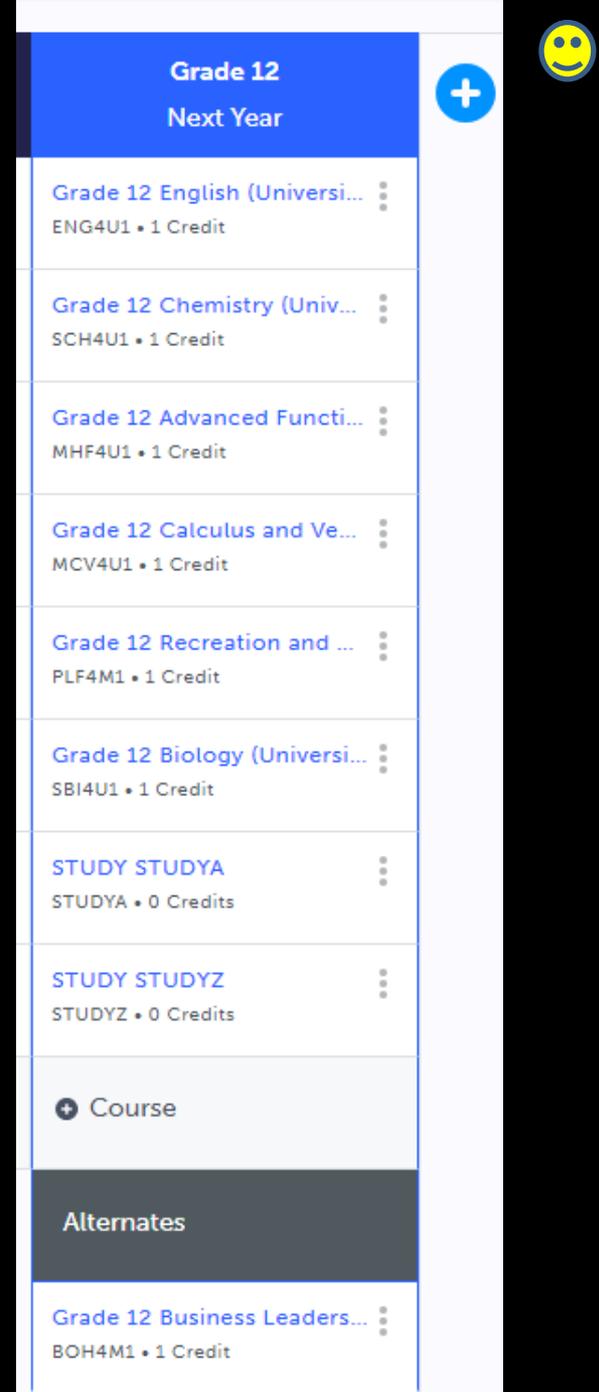
# Returning for 1 Semester?

Enter **NORET2** after you enter your 4 semester 1 selections.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Code	Course Name	Discipline	Grade	Credits	
<input type="checkbox"/>	NORET2	NOT RETURNING SEMESTER 2 NORET2	NOT RETURNING	12	0	

# Add an “ALTERNATE COURSE”

Select an Alternate Course in case  
a selection is cancelled:



Grade 12  
Next Year

Grade 12 English (Universi...  
ENG4U1 • 1 Credit

Grade 12 Chemistry (Univ...  
SCH4U1 • 1 Credit

Grade 12 Advanced Functi...  
MHF4U1 • 1 Credit

Grade 12 Calculus and Ve...  
MCV4U1 • 1 Credit

Grade 12 Recreation and ...  
PLF4M1 • 1 Credit

Grade 12 Biology (Universi...  
SBI4U1 • 1 Credit

STUDY STUDYA  
STUDYA • 0 Credits

STUDY STUDYZ  
STUDYZ • 0 Credits

+ Course

Alternates

Grade 12 Business Leaders...  
BOH4M1 • 1 Credit



# LAST STEP: REVIEW COURSE SELECTIONS

Dundas Valley Secondary School

✖ Your courses are **Not Submitted** [What should I do 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 Current Year	Grade 12 Next Year	+
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 Mat... MPM2D1 • 1 Credit	Grade 11 Functions (Unive... 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... MHF4U1 • 1 Credit	

## Review Courses

1 Review your course selections before submitting. Once submitted, you can make changes in myBlueprint.

1 Step 1  
Add Courses

2 Step 2  
Review Courses

3 Step 3  
Submit Courses

Submit Course Selections

### 1 Review Course Selections

✓ ENG4U1  
Grade 12 English (University Preparation)

✓ SCH4U1  
Grade 12 Chemistry (University Preparation)

✓ MHF4U1  
Grade 12 Advanced Functions (University Preparation)

✓ MCV4U1  
Grade 12 Calculus and Vectors (University Preparation)

✓ PLF4M1  
Grade 12 Recreation and Healthy Active Living Leadership

✓ SBI4U1  
Grade 12 Biology (University Preparation)

✓ STUDYA  
STUDY STUDYA

✓ STUDYZ  
STUDY STUDYZ

### Alternates

✓ BOH4M1  
Grade 12 Business Leadership (University/College Preparation)

1 Step 1  
Add Courses

2 Step 2  
Review Courses

3 Step 3  
Submit Courses

Submit Course Selections



### 2 Select Interested Pathway

Select...

### 3 Add Comments

Add comments you would like to include



## 2 Select Interested Pathway

Select...

Apprenticeship

College

University

Workplace

Unsure

1. Select your Interested Pathway.

2. Add a comment if you're submitting with a prerequisite missing (e.g. taking in summer school).

3. Click "Submit Course Selections".





# Let's talk about Co-Op Education

<p><b>Work Experience</b></p>	<p><b>2 credits (AM or PM) DCO302</b></p>	<p><b>4 credits (all day) COOFT1 / COOFT2</b></p>
<p><b>Need your own transportation (or take the bus or walk)</b></p>	<p><b>OYAP = Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program — earn hours towards your apprenticeship</b></p>	<p><b>Mr. Brankovic</b> (<a href="mailto:pbrankov@hwdsb.on.ca">pbrankov@hwdsb.on.ca</a>) <b>Ms. Clarke</b> (<a href="mailto:soclarke@hwdsb.on.ca">soclarke@hwdsb.on.ca</a>)</p>

# HWDSB System Learning Opportunities

ArtSmart  
MacNab (sem 2)

Audition-  
based Program  
of the Arts  
Glendale

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

Healthcare  
Support  
Services  
COOP

(Hospital-based,  
full-day)

Militia  
COOP  
(at the Hamilton  
Armouries)

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

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



Available to  
students who  
have not  
graduated.

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



**What if I'm planning to do  
summer school?**



Summer Credit Programs

> Summer School

> Summer School On-Line

> Summer Co-op

> Summer Reach Ahead

ESL/LINC Summer School (Adults)

Home / Summer / Summer Credit Programs / Summer School On-Line

## Summer School On-Line

A+

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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.**

**SIGN UP IN myBlueprint from March 2nd until June 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM.**



# Where to go to select Summer School

The screenshot shows a student account dashboard. At the top right, it says "Student Account". Below that, there is a dropdown menu for "Gr. 8" and a badge for "250 points". The main content area is titled "Continuing Education Courses". On the left, there is a dark blue sidebar with a navigation menu. The "Continuing Education" item in the sidebar is highlighted with a yellow arrow. The main content area contains a section titled "Continuing Education" with a paragraph of text and a blue "Explore Courses" button. To the right of the text is an illustration of a student sitting at a desk, writing in a notebook.

Student Account

Gr. 8

250 points

## Continuing Education Courses

### Continuing Education

We believe in lifelong learning that continues beyond the regular school day, beyond school age, and beyond the regular classroom. A number of programs are offered for students and community members to support this belief.

[Explore Courses](#)

**After clicking on “Explore Courses”, select “Summer School”**

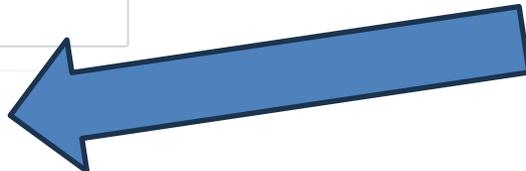


## Courses

Q Search Courses

> Summer School

> Summer School Reach Ahead



You can  
select one  
course

## Courses

Q Search Courses

### ▼ Summer School

Creating Opportunities through Co-op

DCO302 • Open • 2 Credits

Submit Course

EXPLORING CANADIAN GEOGRAPHY CGC1W1

CGC1W1 • Open • 1 Credit

Submit Course

Grade 10 Canadian History since World War I

CHC2D1 • Academic • 1 Credit

Submit Course

Grade 10 Canadian History since World War I

CHC2P1 • Applied • 1 Credit

Submit Course

Grade 10 Career Studies

GLC203 • Open • 0.5 Credits

Submit Course

Grade 10 Career Studies - French Immersion

GLC203I • Open • 0.5 Credits

Submit Course

Grade 10 Civics and Citizenship

CHV203 • Open • 0.5 Credits

Submit Course

Grade 10 Civics and Citizenship - French Immersion

CHV203I • Open • 0.5 Credits

Submit Course

Grade 10 English 

ENG2D1 • Academic • 1 Credit

Submit Course

Grade 10 English 

ENG2P1 • Applied • 1 Credit

Submit Course

Grade 10 Foundations of Mathematics 





# What you could take in summer school

[Summer School Online | Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board](#)

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 15-25), Career Studies, Grade 10 Open
CHC2D1 – Canadian History, Grade 10 Academic	ENG2D1 – English, Grade 10 Academic	MFM2P1 – Math, Grade 10 Applied	SNC2P1 – Science, Grade 10 Applied	GLC2O3 – (half credit – July 15-25), Career Studies, Grade 10 Open – <b>En Français</b>
CHC2P1 – Canadian History, Grade 10 Applied	ENG2P1 – English, Grade 10 Applied	MPM2D1 – Math, Grade 10 Academic	SNC2D1 – Science, Grade 10 Academic	GWL3O1 – Designing your future, Grade 11 Open
CHV2O3 & GLC2O3 combined, Civics & Careers, Grade 10 Open	ENG3C1 – English, Grade 11 College	MBF3C1 – Math, Grade 11 College	SBI3C1 – Biology, Grade 11 College	PPZ3C1 – Health for Life, Grade 11 College
CHV2O3 & GLC2O3 combined, Civics & Careers, Grade 10 Open – <b>En Français</b>	ENG3E1 – English, Grade 11 Workplace	MCF3M1 – Functions & Applications, Grade 11 College and University	SBI3U1 – Biology, Grade 11 University	HFA4U1 – Nutrition and Health, Grade 12 University
CHV2O3 – (half credit – July 2-14), Civics, Grade 10 Open	ENG3U1 – English, Grade 11 University	MCR3U1 – Functions, Grade 11 University	SCH3U1 – Chemistry, Grade 11 University	HSB4U1 – Challenge & Change in Society, Grade 12 University
CHV2O3 – (half credit – July 2-14), Civics, Grade 10 Open – <b>En Français</b>	NBE3C1 – English, Grade 11 College	MEL3E1 – Math, Grade 11 Workplace	SVN3E1 – Environmental Science, Grade 11 Workplace	HSE4M1 – Equity and Social Justice, Grade 12 College/University
	NBE3E1 – English, Grade 11 Workplace	MAP4C1 – Math, Grade 12 College	SPH3U1 – Physics, Grade 11 University	
	NBE3U1 – English, Grade 11 University	MCT4C1 – Math for College Technology, Grade 12 College	SBI4U1 – Biology, Grade 12 University	
	ENG4C1 – English, Grade 12 College	MHF4U1 – Advanced Functions, Grade 12 University	SCH4C1 – Chemistry, Grade 12 College	
	ENG4E1 – English, Grade 12 Workplace	MDM4U1 – Data Management, Grade 12 University	SCH4U1 – Chemistry, Grade 12 University	
	ENG4U1 – English, Grade 12 University	MCV4U1 – Calculus & Vectors, Grade 12 University	SPH4C1 – Physics, Grade 12 College	
	OLC4O1 – Ontario Literacy Course (in lieu of Grade 10 Ontario Literacy Test)		SPH4U1 – Physics, Grade 12 University	



# Final Summary

**Not returning?**

**Go to myBlueprint and click on the “not returning” prompt and follow the instructions.**

# ARE YOU RETURNING?



You can research post-secondary programs using [ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca) and [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca)

Book an appointment with Guidance if you'd like to investigate HWDSB system programs

Pick your courses, and add NORET2 if you are only here for one semester.



# Next Steps cont.

## QUESTIONS?

Mr. O'Connor A-K    Ms. Warren L-Z

Last day to submit  
is MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>.

Parents/Caregivers  
approve selected courses  
in Parent Portal

# SEMESTER 2 IMPORTANT DATES!



- **Feb 4 – 23 – Gather gown size info through Gr 12 form completion**
- **Feb 24th – Last day gown size information/Gr 12 form due**
  
- **March 18th – Commencement Fee opens on School Cash Online (for 4 weeks)**
- **March 23rd – April 2nd – Grad photos with Edge Imaging - advanced sign-up online required**
  
- **April 1st – Prom ticket sales open on School Cash Online (for 3 weeks)**
- **April 15th – Last day for Commencement Fee on School Cash Online**
- **April 22nd – Prom ticket sales close**
- **April 23rd – Prom table forms due to Main Office**
  
- **May 14th – PROM at LIUNA Station**
- **May 26th – Grade 12 Breakfast / Valedictorian candidates' speeches**



# GRADE 12 INFO FORM





**Any  
Questions?**

