

HWDSB



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Grade 12 Presentation

2025/2026

Graduation and Pathways



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DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

- **30 Credits**
 - 18 compulsory
 - 12 elective
- **40 Community Involvement Hours**
 - you can start earning these the summer before grade 9
- **Ontario Secondary School Literacy Requirement**
 - OSSLT / OSSLC
- **Online Learning Requirement**
 - 2 eLearning courses

OSSD - COMPULSORY COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- 4 English
- 1 French
- 3 Mathematics (1 at the senior level)
- 2 Science
- 1 Canadian History
- 1 Canadian Geography
- 1 Arts (Visual, Music, Drama or Dance)
- 1 Health and Physical Education
- 1 Civics (.5 credit)
- 1 Career Studies (.5 credit)
- 1 additional credit in English OR third Language OR Social Science, OR Canadian and World Studies OR Co-op OR Guidance & Career Ed.
- 1 additional credit in Health and Physical Education OR Business Studies OR Arts OR Co-op
- 1 additional credit in Science (Grade 11 or 12) OR Technology (Grade 9-12) OR Co-op

OSSC Certificate Requirements

14 CREDITS

7 Compulsory

- 2 credits in English
- 1 credit in mathematics
- 1 credit in science
- 1 credit in Canadian history or Canadian geography
- 1 credit in health and physical education
- 1 credit in the arts, computer studies, or technological education

7 Elective

- 7 credits selected by the student from available courses

COMMUNITY HOURS

- Links on MacNab's website.
- Community connections (places of worship, elementary school, sports teams)
- Check the announcements
- Follow us on Instagram



COMMUNITY HOURS

- For 2025/2026 - the number of community involvement hours required to graduate is **40 hours**

City of Hamilton

YMCA

Good Shepherd

Neighbour to Neighbour

Blessings Church

Food4Kids – F4K

Habitat for Humanity

Beautify Hamilton

Environment Hamilton

Hamilton Public Library

Islamic Relief Canada

HBSPCA – Hamilton Burlington SPCA

Special Olympics

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Run Date: Feb-2024

Previous School:

Grade: 09

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COURSE TYPES - GRADES 11 & 12

- College - ENG4C1
- University – ENG4U1
- Open – OLC4O1
- Workplace – ENG4E1
- Mixed – AWT4M1

ONTARIO YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

- Start your chosen career and train as a registered apprentice while enrolled in high school
- On the job training for students who like to learn by doing
- Signed apprentice = Paid employment + 4 credits + apprenticeship hours
- Over 130 careers including Early Childhood Educator, Chef, Carpenter, Electrician, Hairstylist etc.
- See a Cooperative Education Teacher for info

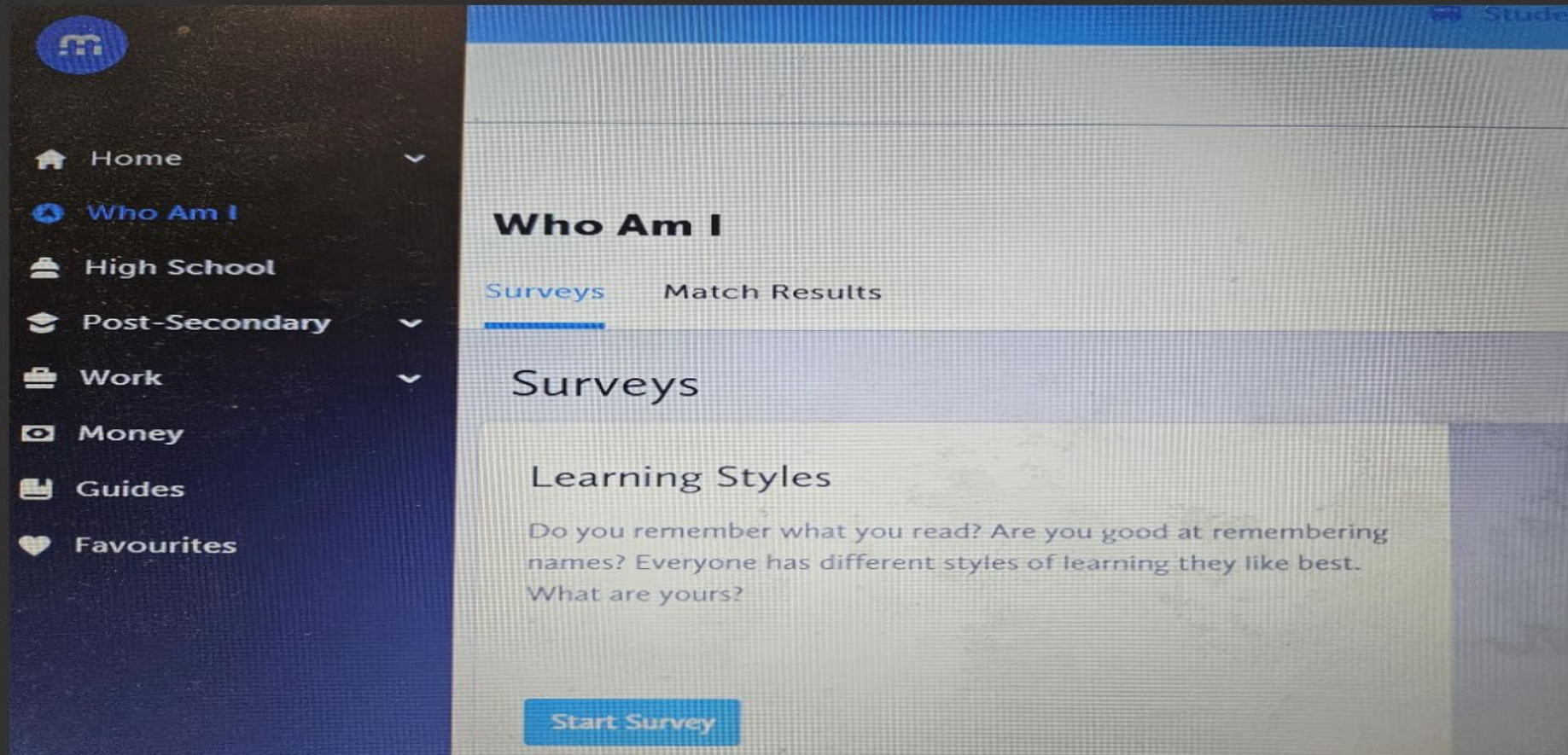
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COURSE OPTIONS 2026/2027



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My Blueprint Tools



The screenshot shows a user interface for 'My Blueprint Tools'. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with a menu: Home, Who Am I (highlighted), High School, Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. The main content area has a blue header with 'Who Am I' and two tabs: 'Surveys' (active) and 'Match Results'. Below the tabs is a section titled 'Surveys' with a sub-section 'Learning Styles'. The text in the 'Learning Styles' section reads: 'Do you remember what you read? Are you good at remembering names? Everyone has different styles of learning they like best. What are yours?'. At the bottom of this section is a blue button labeled 'Start Survey'. In the top right corner of the main area, there is a small 'Student' label and an 'Exit full screen' button.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COURSE OPTIONS

- Google **myBlueprint** to create a login and use myBlueprint from homepage or Hub for Course selection – Create a High School Plan (Grades 9-12)
- Use your **Status Sheet** to identify courses that you need this year or next
- Use **Guides** to learn more about education and career/life planning and extend your knowledge about required education and potential salary for all occupations
- Engage in personal exploration and reflection through **Surveys**
- Explore your Individual **Pathway Plan (IPP)**

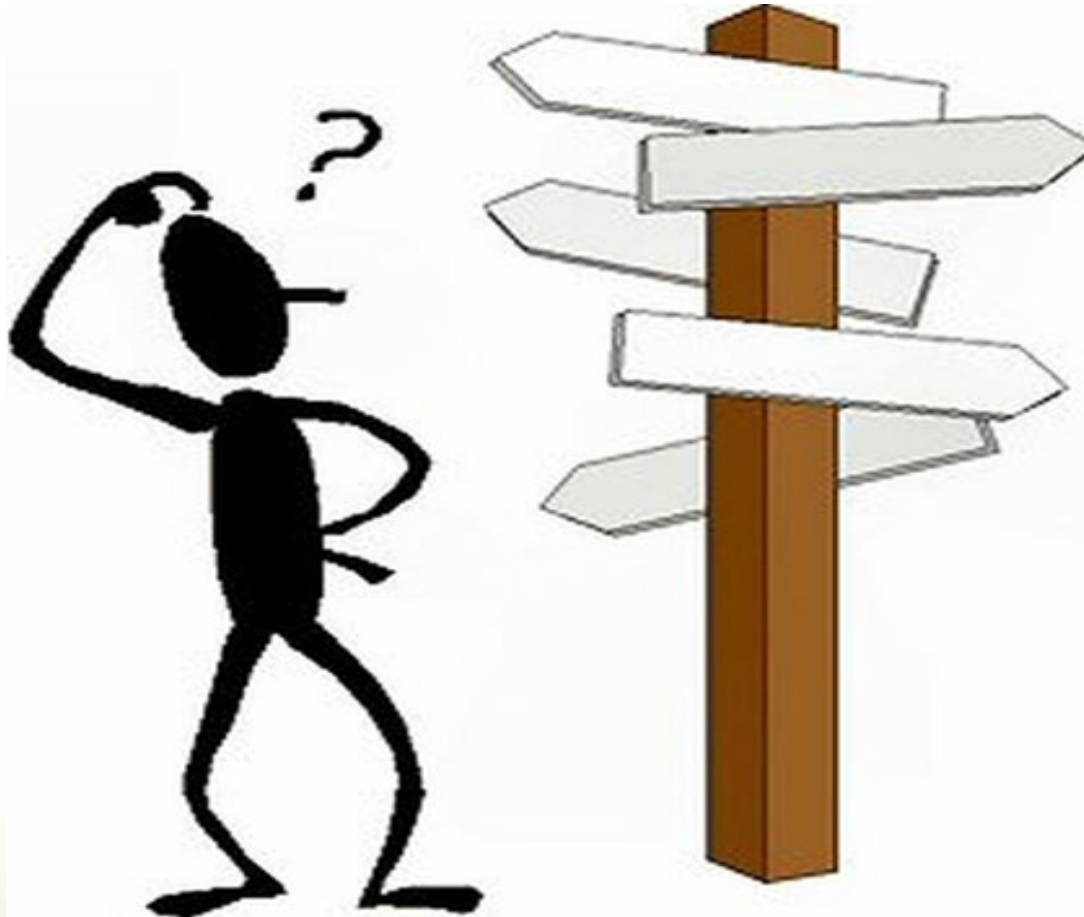
WHAT IS A PATHWAY?

- A pathway is a route through secondary school that leads to a specific destination.
- It can also be a combination of courses that provide students with a specific, defined set of skills and knowledge.



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READY TO BE A POST-SECONDARY STUDENT?



- Not sure of your path?
- What program to take?
- What are admissions requirements?
- Tuition Costs?
- Employment opportunities?
- Furthering your education?

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Check status sheet for prerequisites for university and college programs
- Make an appointment with your guidance counsellor through Student Services if you have pathway planning questions

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- Check your status sheet carefully and make an appointment to meet with your counsellor if you are missing a graduation requirement
- Listen to the announcements and check MacNab's website (Student Services tab) for important information regarding College and University applications, OSAP, Scholarships and more. This information will be updated over the few weeks

NEXT STEPS

- November 5 – P4, University Application Presentation in the auditorium
- November 12 – P3, College Application Presentation in the auditorium
- November 26 – P4, Skills Ontario (Skilled trades and Apprenticeships)
- Go to MacNab's website, click on Student Services, access the "College Information " or "University Information" tab for information on College and University contacts.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

- University Application Deadline – January 15, 2026
- College Application Deadline (Date of equal consideration) – February 1, 2026

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Graduation Photos:

- Monday, December 8 and Wednesday, December 10
- Also, Monday February 23 and Tuesday the 24 (more information will be shared through student email)

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

- Commencement Ceremony – McIntyre Performing Arts Centre at Mohawk College on Wednesday, June 24 at 4:00PM

Post-secondary Application Help

Grade 12 & 5th year students applying to College or University:

- Help is available to complete applications, entrance essays and scholarship applications
- Monday & Wednesday after school
- 2:00 – 3:00 pm
- Room 2034 – Ms. Lewis

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

- University – www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca
- College – www.ontariocolleges.ca