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Course Options Information

2026/2027

Grade Nine



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DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

- **30 Credits**
 - 17 compulsory
 - 13 elective
- **40 Community Involvement Hours**
- **2 Online Learning Credits***
- **Ontario Secondary School Literacy Requirement**
 - OSSLT / OSSLC (Test administered in Grade 10)

Note: These are new requirements for those who started Grade 9 in 2024.

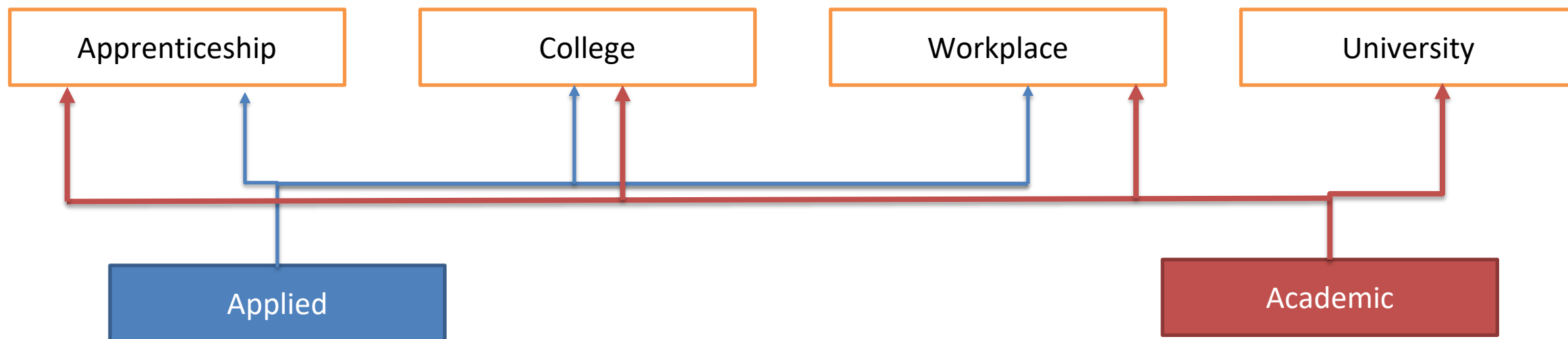
COMPULSORY COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- 4 English
- 1 French
- 3 Mathematics (1 at the sr. level)
- 2 Science
- 1 Tech (Gr. 9 or 10)
- 1 Canadian History (Gr. 10)
- 1 Canadian Geography (Gr. 9)
- 1 Arts (Visual, Music, Drama or Dance)
- 1 Health and Physical Education

- 1 Civics (.5 credit)
- 1 Career Studies (.5 credit)
- 1 STEM-related course (Computer studies, business studies, co-op, additional math, additional science, additional tech)

COURSE PATHWAYS – GRADE 10

Where do I want to go after high school?



Which pathway in high school will get me there?

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ACADEMIC or APPLIED?

- English, History, Math, and Science are offered at two levels starting in Grade 10
- Students should choose a level based on their pathway plan

	ACADEMIC (D)	APPLIED (P)
ENGLISH	ENG2D1	ENG2P1
MATH	MPM2D1	MFM2P1
HISTORY	CHC2D1	CHC2P1
SCIENCE	SNC2D1	SNC2P1

READING A COURSE CODE

ENG2D1

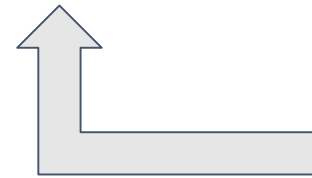
Subject Code



Grade
1=grade 9
2=grade 10
3=grade 11
4=grade 12



Pathway
D=Academic
P=Applied
O=Open

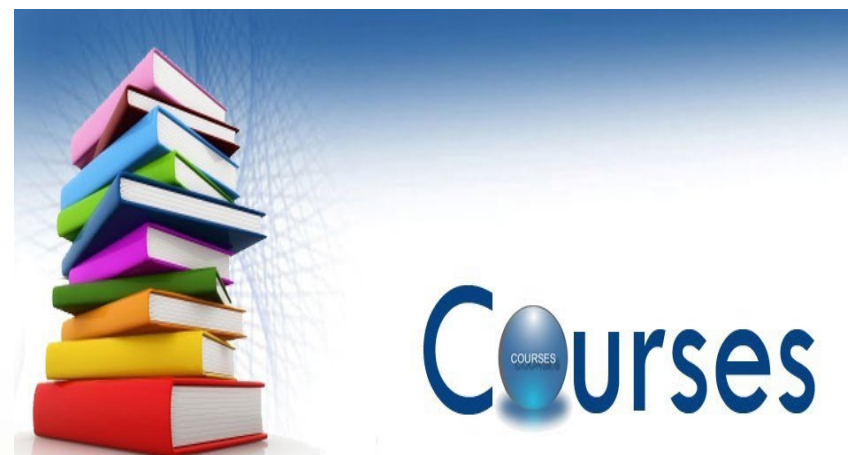


Credit
Value

WHAT COURSES ARE MANDATORY IN GRADE 10?

- ENGLISH
 - MATH
 - SCIENCE
 - HISTORY
 - CIVICS / CAREERS
- PLUS 3 ELECTIVES OF YOUR CHOICE

(any other compulsory course you did not complete in grade 9, even if you plan to do it in summer school!)



ALTERNATIVES & TIMETABLE CHANGES

IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER:

- The courses you choose are the courses that you are agreeing to have in your timetable next year. **CHOOSE CAREFULLY!**
- The courses you choose now **might be final**. Timetable changes might not be possible.
- Sometimes the courses you request are not all available during the times you need them to be available. To help us ensure you're getting a seat in class you enjoy, each student must choose **3 alternatives**.

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COURSE OPTIONS 2026-2027

- Use this page to plan your 8 courses for next year (9 if you take Repertoire Music) and 3 alternatives
- Can be found on the school website or on the Guidance Hub Page, under Course Options



Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School Student Course Selections 2023-2024

It is strongly recommended that students discuss course pathways with their parents/guardians and guidance counsellor before submitting course options. This will help ensure you are choosing courses that are appropriate for your desired post-secondary destination (community living, college, workplace, university, apprenticeship).

Note: PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR COURSE SELECTIONS CAREFULLY!

The more effort you place in choosing courses, the more likely you will be provided with a suitable timetable. Next year, timetable changes **may not be possible**.

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (O.S.S.D.) Requirements

In order to graduate high school with an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, students will need:

- ✓ 30 credits (18 compulsory, 12 elective). See [High school graduation requirements | ontario.ca](https://www.ontario.ca/high-school-graduation-requirements)
- ✓ 2 Online Learning credits [Online learning for secondary students | ontario.ca](https://www.ontario.ca/online-learning-credits)
- ✓ 40 Community Involvement Hours. See <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/secondary/graduation-information/diploma-requirements/cih/>
- ✓ Successfully completed the provincial literacy requirement. See [Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test \(OSSLT\) - EQAO](https://www.ontario.ca/secondary-school-literacy-test)

Ontario Secondary School Certificate (O.S.S.C.) Requirements

In order to graduate high school with an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, students will need:

- ✓ 14 credits (7 compulsory, 7 elective)

Ontario Secondary School Certificate of Accomplishment

Granted to students who are not taking the OSSD or OSSC pathway. The Certificate of Accomplishment may be a useful means of recognizing achievement for students who plan to take certain kinds of further training, or who plan to find employment directly after leaving school.

ARTS	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Dance	ATC1O1	ATC2O1	ATC3O1 or ATC3M1	ATC4E1 or ATC4M1
Drama	ADA1O1	ADA2O1	ADA3O1 or ADA3M1	ADA4M1
Music and Computers - Sound Creation & Arrangement	AMM1O1	AMM2O1	AMM3O1 or AMM3M1	AMM4M1
Music - (INSTRUMENTAL)	AMU1O1	AMU2O1	AMU3M1	AMU4M1
Music - Concert Band (takes place outside school day)	AMR1O1	AMR2O1	AMR3M1	AMR4M1
Music - Guitar		AMG2O1	AMG3O1 or AMG3M1	AMG4M1
Music - Keyboard		AMK2O1	AMK3M1	AMK4M1
Visual Arts	AVI1O1	AVI2O1	AVI3O1 or AVI3M1	AVI4E1 or AVI4M1
Visual Arts - Crafts	AWA1O1	AWA2O1	AWA3O1	AEA4O1
Visual Arts - Film/Video: Animation Focus			AWR3M1	AWR4M1
Visual Arts - Photography			AWQ3M1	AWQ4M1
Visual Arts - Applied Design (Portfolio)				AWD4M1
Non-Traditional Art - Yearbook				AWT4M1
BUSINESS	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Info. & Communication Tech - Computers in Business	BTT1O1			
Introduction to Business		BBI2O1		
Marketing: Goods, Services, Events			BMI3C1	
Marketing: Retail and Service			BMX3E1	
Financial Accounting			BAF3M1	BAT4M1
Business Leadership				BOH4M1
Entrepreneurship			BDI3C1	
CANADIAN AND WORLD STUDIES	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Geography of Canada	CGC1D1			
Canadian History Since World War 1 - Locally Developed		CHC2L1		
Canadian History Since World War 1		CHC2D1 or CHC2P1		

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ELEARNING/Summer School Options

- The Ministry of Education has asked that all students take two courses via eLearning, at some point in their high school career. **You can ask your parent/guardian to opt out in Parent Portal.**
- All eLearning courses can be chosen through myBlueprint
- eLearning courses are delivered asynchronously and students work through the course independently
- eLearning courses can be found under the eLearning Drop-down
- Summer School Courses can also be selected now

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COURSE OPTIONS



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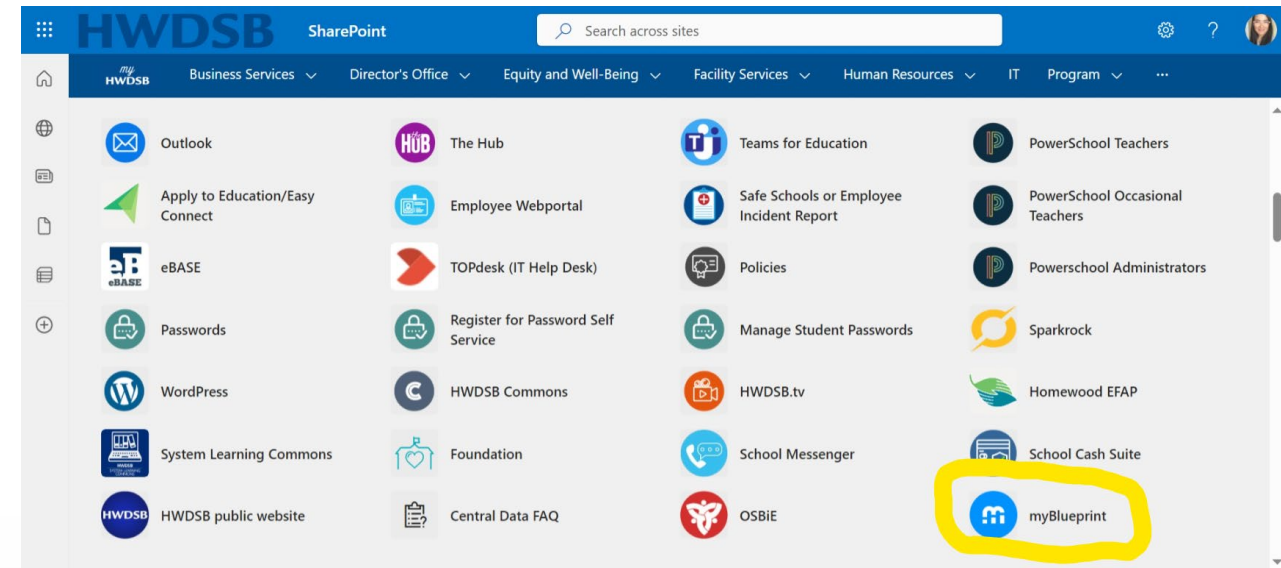
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- Log in to myBlueprint through the HWDSB home page



INSTRUCTIONS FOR COURSE OPTIONS



WHEN YOU ARE READY TO GET
STARTED, ACCESS YOUR
“COURSE PLANNER” from your
“DASHBOARD”

Home

[Dashboard](#) [Tasks](#) [Class Activities](#) [Goals](#) [Portfolios](#)

Complete your IPP Tasks

Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) Tasks help you plan your education and career while earning points for prize draws.

[View All Tasks](#)

[Show Prizes](#)

High School • Plan

Plan Courses for Grade 9

100 points

High School Progress

OSSD

30 credits until graduation

Course Selection is now open!

Not Submitted

Not returning next year?

[Plan Courses](#)

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COURSE OPTIONS



Listed at the top of your next year's list will be your compulsory/required courses. These are courses like English, Math, and Science.

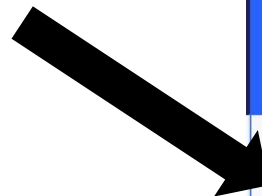
Underneath your compulsory courses are spaces to choose your elective/optional courses.

Grade 9 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
+ English	+ English	+ English	+ English
+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Course
+ Science	+ Science	+ Course	+ Course
+ Languages	+ History	+ Course	+ Course
+ Geography	+ Careers	+ Course	+ Course
+ Course	+ Civics	+ Course	+ Course
+ Course	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course
+ Course	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course
	+ Course		
	Alternates		
	+ Alternate		
	+ Alternate		

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COURSE OPTIONS



Pick a requirement (ie: ENGLISH)
to open up all the course options
for that subject.



Grade 10 Next Year
+ English
+ Mathematics
+ Science
+ History
+ Careers
+ Civics
+ Course
+ Course

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COURSE OPTIONS



When making your selection from Applied or Academic, make sure you have taken the required pre-requisites already.

When you click on the title of the course, i.e. “Grade 10 English” it will provide you a description of the course and list any pre-requisites.

▼ English

Grade 9 English

Grade 9 • ENG1L1 • 1 Credit • Locally Developed

Grade 10 English

Grade 10 • ENG2D1 • 1 Credit • Academic

Grade 10 English

Grade 10 • ENG2L1 • 1 Credit • Locally Developed

Grade 10 English

Grade 10 • ENG2P1 • 1 Credit • Applied

Grade 12 English (College Preparation)

Grade 12 • ENG4C1 • 1 Credit • College

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COURSE OPTIONS



Click on the course you want as shown in the previous screen and then click “Add Course”.

Grade 10 English

Grade 10 ENG2D1 1 Credit Academic

This course is designed to extend the range of oral communication, reading, writing, and media literacy skills that students need for success in their secondary school academic programs and in their daily lives. Students will analyse literary texts from contemporary and historical periods, interpret and evaluate informational and graphic texts, and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms. An important focus will be on the selective use of strategies that contribute to effective communication. This course is intended to prepare students for the compulsory Grade 11 university or college preparation course.

Pre-requisites (a minimum of 1 of the below required)

- ENG1D
- ENL1W
- ENG1P

Course Status

Planned

In-Progress

Completed

Add Course


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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COURSE OPTIONS

Continue this process for your remaining courses. Once you have added a course, you should see it saved in your course planner.

*If something is highlighted in **red**, it means there is an error. Click on the  icon for more information on how to resolve the error.

Grade 10 Next Year	
Grade 10 English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	⋮
Grade 10 Principles of Mat... MPM2D1 • 1 Credit	⋮
Grade 10 Science SNC2D1 • 1 Credit	⋮
Academic Grade 10 Canad... CHC2D1 • 1 Credit	⋮
Career Studies and Civics GLC/CHV • 1 Credit	⋮
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Grade 10 Construction Te... TCJ2O1 • 1 Credit	⋮
Music and Computers AMM2O1 • 1 Credit	⋮
Alternates	
GREEN INDUSTRIES THJ2... THJ2O1 • 1 Credit	⋮
Grade 10 Hospitality and T... TFJ2O1 • 1 Credit	⋮

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COURSE OPTIONS



Once you are finished reviewing, click the **GREEN** button “Submit Course Selections”

Review Courses

! Review your course selections before submitting. Once submitted, you can no longer 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

✓ NBE3C1
Grade 11 Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Metis, and Inuit
Voices (College Preparation)

2 Add Comments

Add comments you would like to include

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COURSE OPTIONS



Once you are finished selecting all of your courses for the following year, you can click **“Review Course Selections”**

Carefully review the courses you selected and ensure there aren't any errors. Be sure to include **ALTERNATES!**

Review Course Selections

1 Review Course Selections

✓	ENG2D1 Grade 10 English
✓	MPM2D1 Grade 10 Principles of Mathematics
✓	SNC2D1 Grade 10 Science
✓	CHC2D1 Academic Grade 10 Canadian History since World War I
✓	GLC/CHV Career Studies and Civics
✓	TCJ2O1 Grade 10 Construction Technology
✓	AMM2O1 Music and Computers
✓	TTJ2O1 Grade 10 Transportation Technology

Alternates

✓	THJ2O1 GREEN INDUSTRIES THJ2O1
✓	TFJ2O1 Grade 10 Hospitality and Tourism

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WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

This week is:

MyBlueprint HELP WEEK!

Students will be called out of class to meet with guidance counsellors on February 11th and 12th to help students enter course options and answer questions about the process

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WHEN SHOULD I CHOOSE MY COURSES IN myBlueprint?

- **Course selection process opened on February 2nd. You can get a head start by completing your course planner AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**
- If you are unsure about your pathway or what you'd like to do after high school, try the "Who Am I?" tasks in myBlueprint! It will be a great starting point to guide you.

WHEN SHOULD I CHOOSE MY COURSES IN myBlueprint?

- Talk to your guardians/parents tonight about your pathway plan and what electives you might want to take next year.
- Show your guardian/parent your course selections for approval and submit through MyBlueprint between March 2 – March 8.
- You will NOT be able select course selections after March 8 as MyBlueprint will be closed

HWDSB IMPORTANT REMINDERS

OTHER REMINDERS

- Check prerequisites for grade 11 and 12 courses (and university and college programs for the future)
- Students are expected to complete their course options on their own, and counsellors will be available to help
- **Parents and guardians will be asked to confirm course options in Parent Portal from March 2 – March 8**

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