



Sir Allan MacNab

Course Options Information

2026/2027

Grade Ten



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DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

- **30 Credits**
 - 18 compulsory
 - 12 elective
- **40 Community Involvement Hours**
- **Ontario Secondary School Literacy Requirement**

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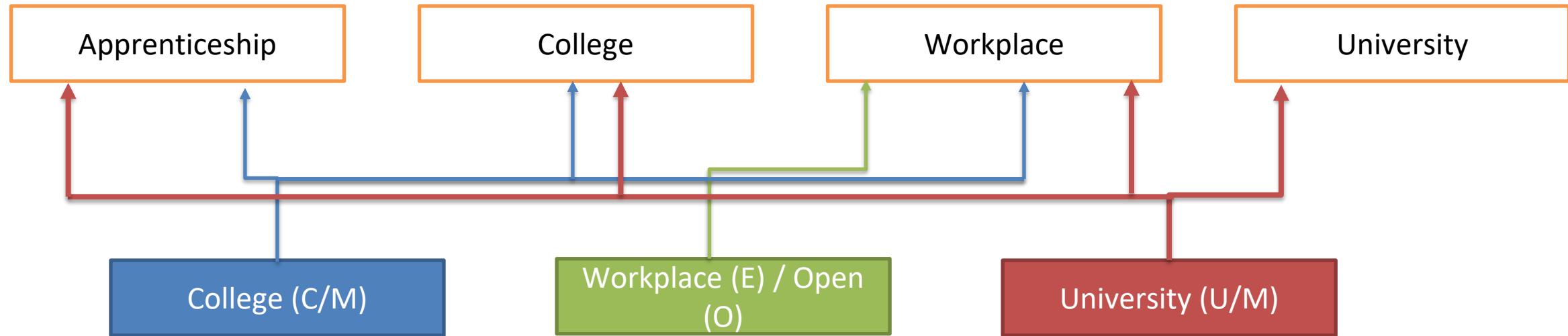


- 4 English
- 1 French
- 3 Mathematics (1 at the senior level)
- 2 Science
- 1 Canadian History
- 1 Canadian Geography
- 1 Arts (Visual, Music, Drama or Dance)
- 1 Health and Physical Education
- 1 Civics (.5 credit)
- 1 Career Studies (.5 credit)
- 1 additional credit in English OR third Language OR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



COURSE PATHWAYS – GRADE 11 & 12

Where do I want to go after high school?



Which pathway in high school will get me there?

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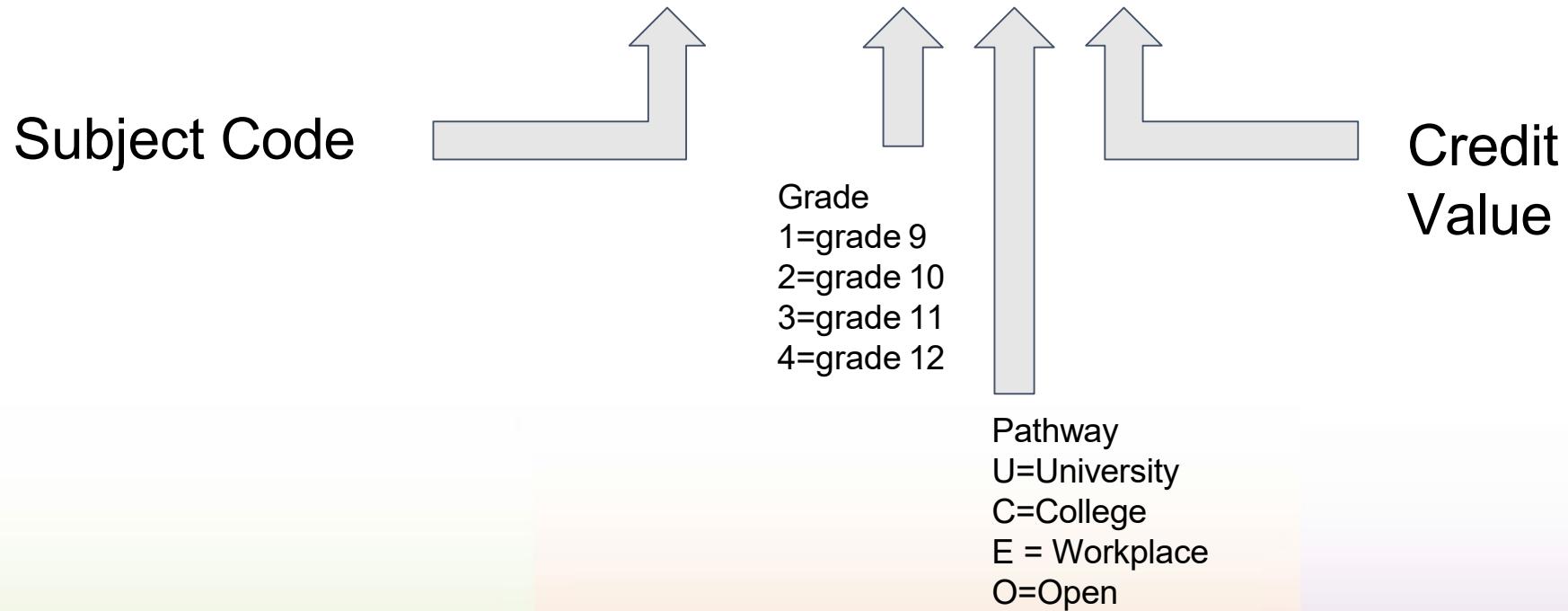
COURSE LEVELS IN GRADE 11 & 12

GRADE 10 LEVEL	GRADE 11 & 12 LEVEL
ACADEMIC (D)	UNIVERSITY (U)
ACADEMIC (D) or APPLIED (P)	UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE (M)
ACADEMIC (D) or APPLIED (P)	COLLEGE (C)
ANY LEVEL	OPEN (O)
ANY LEVEL	WORKPLACE (E)



READING A COURSE CODE

ENG3C1



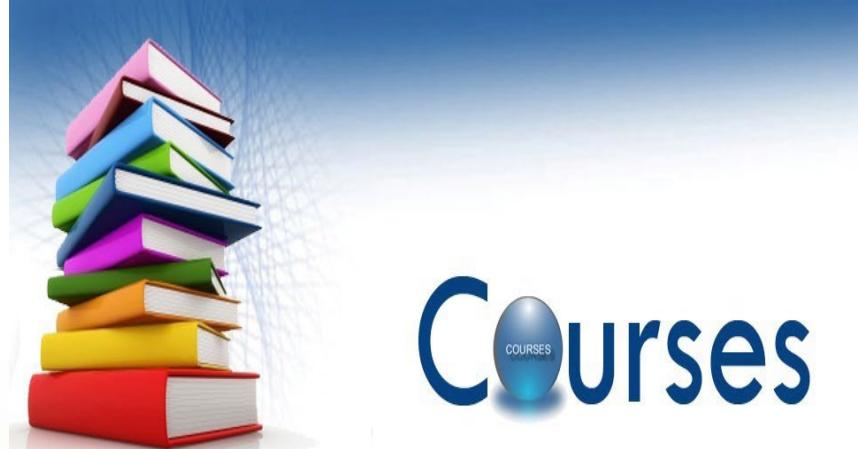


NEXT YEAR IN GRADE 11: YOU MUST TAKE

- ENGLISH
- MATH

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

- PLUS 6 ELECTIVES OF YOUR CHOICE



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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

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.

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).

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.edu.gov.on.ca/ontario/secondary/graduation-requirements.html)
- ✓ 2 Online Learning credits [Online learning for secondary students | ontario.ca](https://www.edu.gov.on.ca/ontario/secondary/online-learning.html)
- ✓ 40 Community Involvement Hours. See [http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/ontario/secondary/graduation-requirements/cih/](https://www.edu.gov.on.ca/ontario/secondary/graduation-requirements/cih.html)
- ✓ Successfully completed the provincial literacy requirement. See [Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test \(OSSLT\) - EOAO](https://www.edu.gov.on.ca/ontario/secondary/literacy-test.html)

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 - <i>Computers in Business</i>	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	CGC2D1	

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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

HWDSB

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COURSE OPTIONS



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- Log in to myBlueprint through the HWDSB home page

The screenshot shows the HWDSB SharePoint home page with a grid of links. The 'myBlueprint' link, located in the bottom right corner of the grid, is highlighted with a yellow box. Other visible links include Outlook, The Hub, Teams for Education, PowerSchool Teachers, PowerSchool Occasional Teachers, Powerschool Administrators, Sparkrock, Homewood EFAP, School Cash Suite, and OSBIE.

Category	Link
Outlook	Outlook
The Hub	The Hub
Teams for Education	Teams for Education
PowerSchool Teachers	PowerSchool Teachers
PowerSchool Occasional Teachers	PowerSchool Occasional Teachers
Powerschool Administrators	Powerschool Administrators
Sparkrock	Sparkrock
Homewood EFAP	Homewood EFAP
School Cash Suite	School Cash Suite
OSBIE	OSBIE
myBlueprint	myBlueprint



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

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 11 Next Year	
	English
	Mathematics
	Course
Alternates	
	Alternate
	Alternate

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COURSE OPTIONS



When making your selection between Workplace, College or University, make sure you have taken the required pre-requisites already. When you click on the title of the course, it will provide you a description of the course and list any pre-requisites.

[Grade 11 Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Voices \(College Preparation\)](#)

Grade 11 • NBE3C1 • 1 Credit • College

[Grade 11 Contemporary First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Voices \(Workplace Preparation\)](#)

Grade 11 • NBE3E1 • 1 Credit • Workplace

[Grade 11 Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Voices \(University Preparation\)](#)

Grade 11 • NBE3U1 • 1 Credit • University

[Grade 11 Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Voices \(University Preparation\)](#)

Grade 11 • NBE3U1AP • 1 Credit • University

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COURSE OPTIONS



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



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

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• Grade 11 • NBE3C1 • 1 Credit • College

This course explores themes, forms, and styles of literary, informational, graphic, oral, cultural, and media text forms emerging from First Nations, Métis, and Inuit cultures in Canada, and also looks at the perspectives and influences of texts that relate to those cultures. In order to understand contemporary text forms and their themes of identity, relationship, and selfdetermination, sovereignty, or self-governance, students will study the use of text forms by Indigenous authors/creators from other periods in expressing ideas related to these themes. Students will also create oral, written, and media texts to explore their own ideas and understanding, focusing on the development of literacy, communication, and critical and creative thinking skills necessary for success in academic and daily life. The course is intended to prepare students for the compulsory Grade 12 English college preparation course.

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

- ENG2D
- ENG2P

Course Status

Planned

In-Progress

Completed

Add Course

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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	⋮
Career Studies and Civics	⋮
GLC/CHV • 1 Credit	!
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 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

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

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What is a SHSM program?

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- The SHSM is a specialized, ministry-approved program
- Students can focus their learning on a specific sector
- Meeting the requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).
- Gain sector- specific skills and knowledge in engaging, career-related learning environments
- Prepare in a focused way for graduation and postsecondary education, training, or employment.

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SHSM at MacNab Secondary School



At MacNab, you can be part of the:

- Hospitality & Tourism (Ms. Avery)
- Arts & Culture (Ms. Barda)
- Health & Wellness (Ms. Haalstra and Mr. Di Giantomasso)
- Transportation (Mr. Woods)

You can join a SHSM program at most schools and regional programs at the HWDSB but you would need to transfer schools for grade 11 & 12 to be with that SHSM program



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Specialist High Skills Major

Health and Wellness

A photograph of various art supplies, including watercolor palettes, paintbrushes, and jars, arranged on a dark blue, textured surface. The lighting is dramatic, creating strong highlights and shadows on the materials.

Specialist High Skills Major

Arts and Culture



Specialist High Skills
Major

Hospitality and
Tourism



Transportation SHSM

Coop students can get placements at car dealerships, automotive garages, small engine repair shops, motorcycle shops, marine supply stores and more!



- **Experiential Learning:** Students attend field trips to the auto show and other transportation related trips. Opportunities will be provided to job shadow industry workers and guest speakers will visit to share their experiences
- **Certifications:** Students workshop with transportation sector workers. Students will be provided the opportunity to complete sector recognized certifications
- **Reach Ahead:** Explore the field and post-secondary education opportunities in the transportation sector

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Pathways through SHSM can be
Apprenticeship, University,
Workplace, or College

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Pursuing a SHSM enables students to ...

1. Suit their interests and talents
2. Develop specialized knowledge and skills that are valued by the sector or post-secondary education institutions
3. Gain certification and training
4. Build community connections
5. Job opportunities
6. Identify, explore, and refine career goals and make informed decisions about their post-secondary destination

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HWDSB Dual Credit Programs

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Dual Credit students:

- Spend half the day at Mohawk College and half the day at their home school
- Earn 2 college credits and 2 high school credits
- Are taught by Mohawk College instructors
- Are supported and monitored by a HWDSB Teacher
- Become ready for a successful transition to college

TRY COLLEGE FOR FREE! -- No cost for transportation, textbooks, or course materials.

Grade 11 and 12 Students are eligible to participate if:

- They have not yet graduated (*post-graduates are not eligible)
- Completed most, or all, of their compulsory credits
- Have had some success in college preparation courses
- Could benefit from a college pathway experience
- Has the potential to succeed and is ready to focus on reaching their full academic potential

Please see your guidance counsellor to determine eligibility

Semester 1: September 2026 – January 2027

AM Mohawk Bridge: Developmental Psychology & Society, Technology and Social Issues (Fennell Campus)

AM Sports: Sports and Exercise Psychology and Sports Stories (Fennell Campus)

PM Graphic Design: Graphic Design & Animation (Fennell Campus)

Skilled Trades Dual Credit Programs Will Be Announced In February 2026

Semester 2: February 2027 – June 2027

AM Mohawk Bridge: College 101 & Positive Psychology (Fennell Campus)

PM Esports: Introduction to Esports and Esports Marketing

PM Health Care: Structure and Function of the Human Body & Pre-heath Foundations

PM Graphic Design: Graphic Design and Animation

Skilled Trades Dual Credit Programs Will Be Announced In February

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OYAP – Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program

- In high school, any co-op in an apprenticeship-able trade is part of OYAP
- Some special areas offer ACCELERATED OYAP. This means students leave high school with LEVEL 1 training!

Some of the accelerated fields include:

- Child Development Practitioner
- Child and Youth Worker
- General Carpenter
- Construction Craft Worker
- Automotive Service Technician
- Assistant Cook
- Hairstyling

SPECIAL CO-OP

Centralized placements require an interview (competing with students from other school boards):

- City of Hamilton, Hamilton Police Services, Hamilton Health Sciences
- Sheraton Hotel, St. Joseph's Healthcare, etc.

Competitive co-op opportunities through HWDSB:

- ArtSmart (at MacNab!)
- Building Careers from the Ground Up
- Limeridge Mall
- Healthcare Support

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

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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