

# HWDSB



# 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**

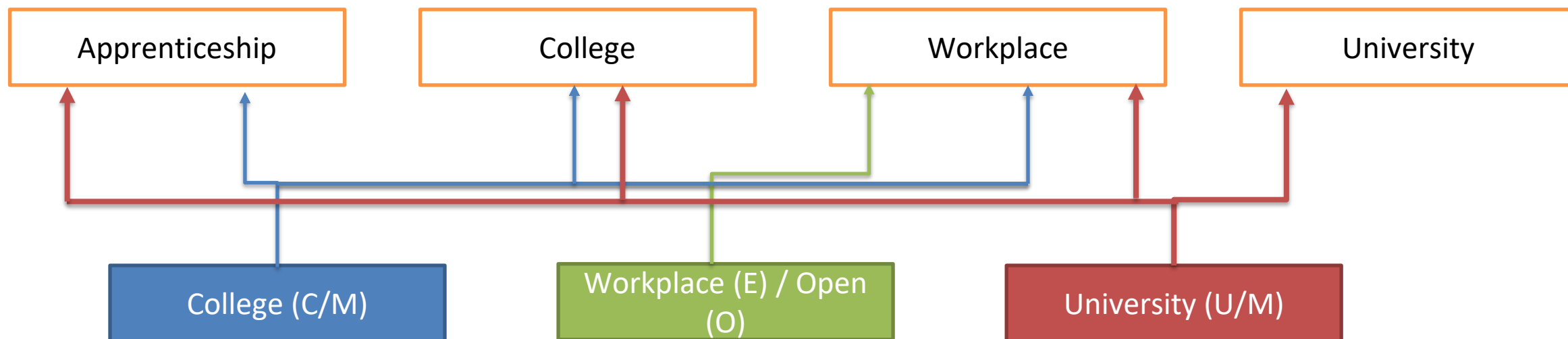
## COMPULSORY COURSE REQUIREMENTS



- 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 (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

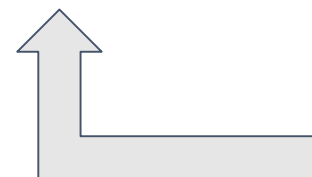
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Grade  
1=grade 9  
2=grade 10  
3=grade 11  
4=grade 12



Pathway  
U=University  
C=College  
E = Workplace  
O=Open

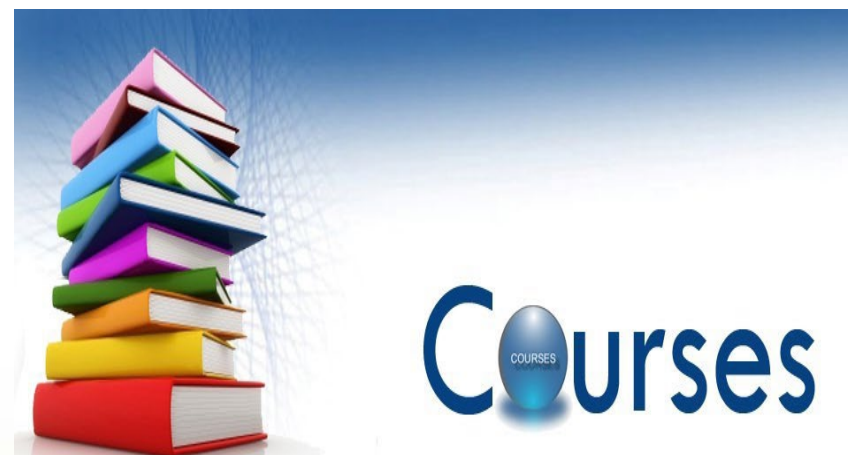


Credit  
Value

## NEXT YEAR IN GRADE 11: YOU MUST TAKE

- ENGLISH
- MATH
- PLUS 6 ELECTIVES OF YOUR CHOICE

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



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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.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 Certificate, 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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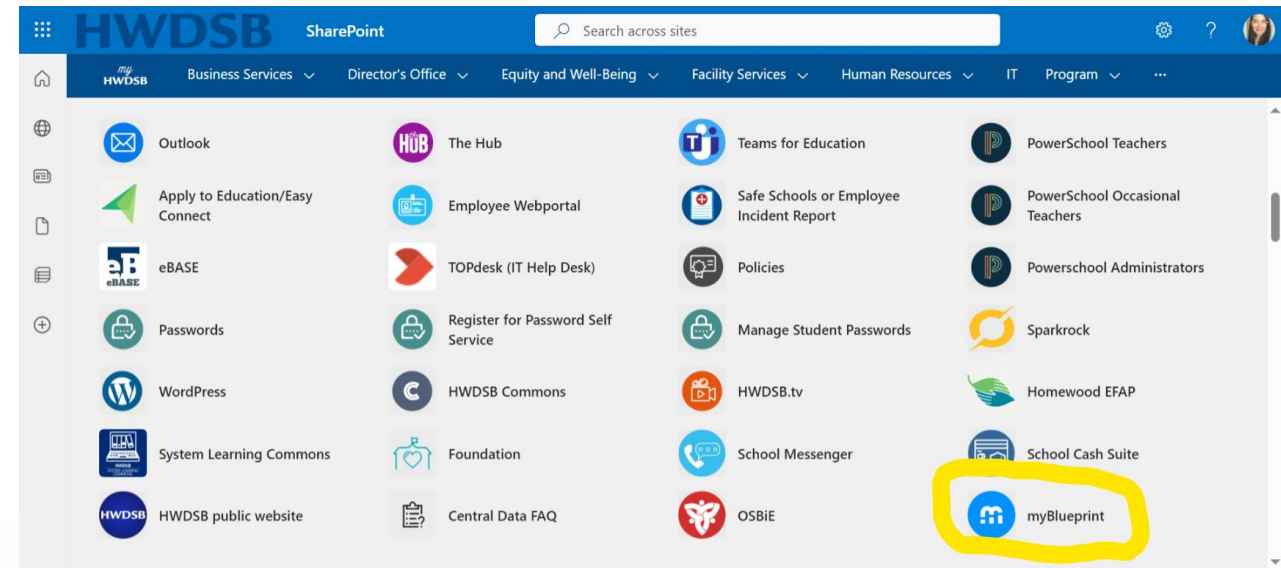
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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COURSE OPTIONS



- 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 11 Next Year
+ English
+ Mathematics
+ Course
+ Course
+ Course
+ Course
+ Course
+ Course
+ 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 Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Voices (College Preparation)

 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



## 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 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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## Specialist High Skills Major Programs

*Matching YOUR Skills and YOUR Interest!*

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## What is a SHSM program?



- 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.

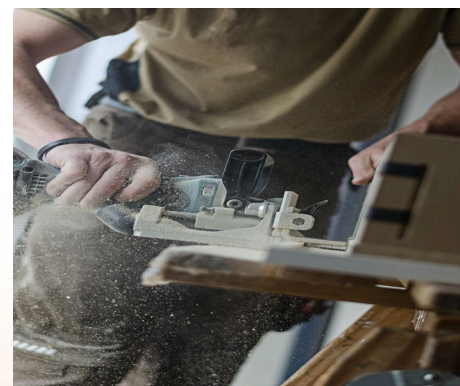
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## SHSM at MacNab Secondary School

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**

# 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



**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 2026**

## 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

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## 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

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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 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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

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## 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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