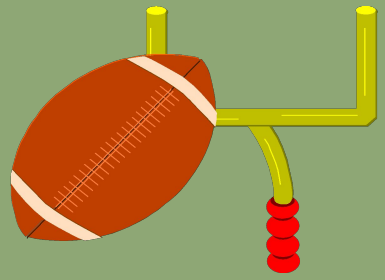
# Option Selection Presentation

Grade 10 to 11

# ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA (OSSD)



- 30 CREDITS (110 HOURS EACH)
  - 18 Compulsory Credits
  - 12 Optional Credits
- Meet the provincial literacy requirement for graduation.
- 40 HOURS of Community Involvement
- 2 Online Asynchronous Courses
  -You can opt out if this type of course is not your learning style.

# 18 COMPULSORY CREDITS

4 Credits English ( 1 credit per grade)
1 Credit French as a Second Language
3 Credits Mathematics - at least 1 credit at grade 11 or 12
2 Credits Science
1 Credit Canadian History
1 Credit Canadian Geography
1 Credit Arts
1 Credit Physical and Health Education
0.5 Credit Civics
0.5 Credit Career Studies

# Category Groupings

## Group One

**ONE ADDITIONAL CREDIT FROM:**

- The Arts (Visual Art, Dance, Drama, or Music)
- Business Studies
- Physical and Health Education
- French as a Second Language**
- Cooperative Education**

## Group Two

**ONE ADDITIONAL CREDIT FROM:**

- Canadian and World Studies
- French as a Second Language**
- International Language
- Social Sciences
- Cooperative Education**

## Group Three

**ONE ADDITIONAL CREDIT FROM:**

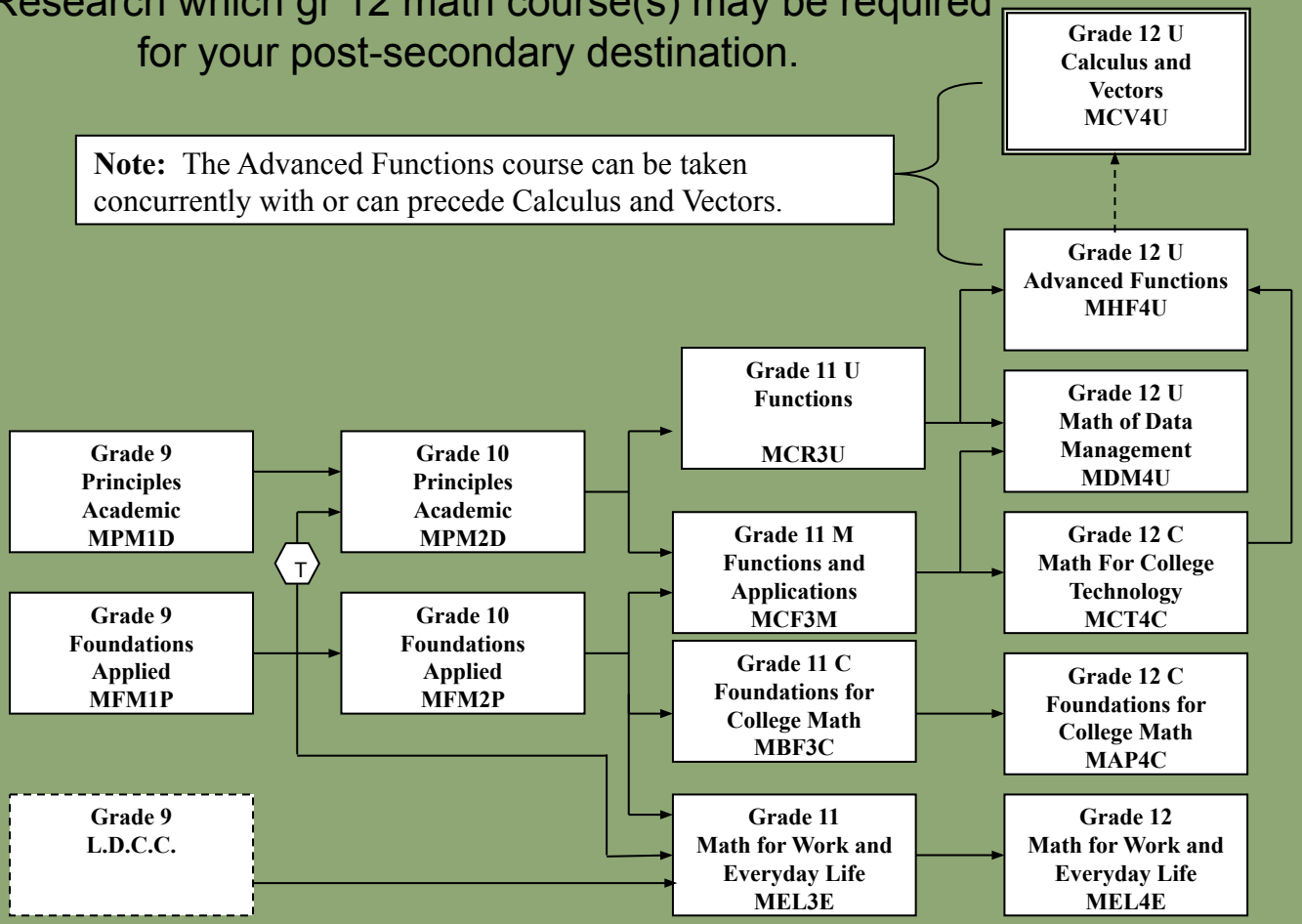
- Computer Studies (Grade 10-12)
- Science (Grade 11 or 12)
- Technological Education (TIJ1O1)
- French as a Second Language**
- Cooperative Education**

# Post-secondary Destinations

- Students in Ontario have many options for post secondary training.
- You can choose from 28 colleges, 22 universities, hundreds of private career colleges and over 140 apprenticeship opportunities.

# Check Prerequisites for Your Post-Secondary

ie. Research which gr 12 math course(s) may be required for your post-secondary destination.




**T – Transfer Course**
**L.D.C.C.. – Locally Developed Compulsory Credit Course**

# Resources that can help...

- **www.ontariocolleges.ca**
- **www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca**

- Individual college and university calendars and websites
- Apprenticeship pamphlets and documents

# College Requirements

## ontariocolleges.ca

Entrance into College usually needs **four senior (grade 11 or 12) level courses at C, M, or U including English (ENG4C1)**. Each program has their own specific criteria so check carefully.

# SAMPLE COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

| UNIVERSITY | FACULTY AND/OR PROGRAM | PREREQUISITES |
|---|---|---|
| Durham College | Business Administration | •Grade 12 English C or U<br>•Grade 12 Math C or U |
| Durham College | Practical Nursing | •Grade 12 English C or U,<br>•Grade 11 Biology C,<br>•Grade 12 Math C or U,<br>•Grade 12 Chemistry C |
| Humber College | Computer Engineering Technology | •Grade 12 English C or U,<br>•Grade 12 Math U, C or MCT4C1<br>•Two additional Grade 11 or 12, C, U or M courses |
| Humber College | Child and Youth Worker | •Grade 12 English C or U,<br>•80 hours volunteer or paid experience with children or adolescents |

# University Requirements

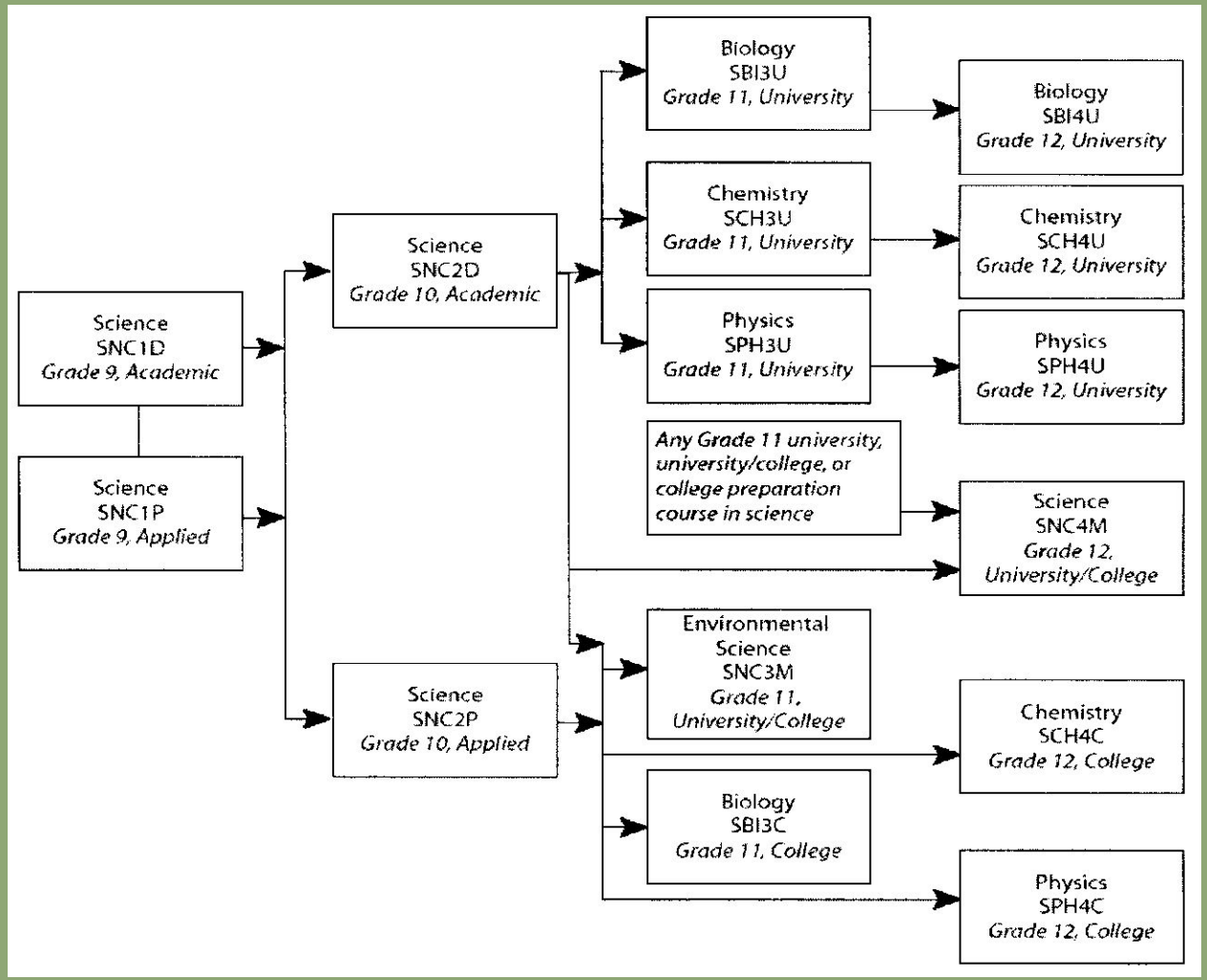
## ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca

In order to be considered for University, students will need to successfully complete **six Grade Twelve U or M level courses including English** (ENG4U1) during the completion of their Ontario Secondary School Diploma. Many university programs also require supplementary information, interviews, portfolios, auditions etc.

# SAMPLE UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

| UNIVERSITY | FACULTY AND/OR PROGRAM | PREREQUISITES |
|---|---|---|
| University of Toronto | Electrical Engineering | •ENG4U1,MHF4U1, MCV4U1, SCH4U1, SPH4U1.<br>• Particular attention paid to these. |
| McMaster University | Health Science | •ENG4U1, SBI4U1, SCH4U1.<br>•One of MDM4U1, MHF4U1, MCV4U1.<br>•1 non-math, non-science, non-technical |
| Ontario Tech University | Kinesiology | •ENG4U1(min 60%), SBI4U1 and one of MHF4U1, MCV4U1, MDM4U1. |
| University of Guelph | Biomedical Sciences | •ENG4U1, MHF4U1.<br>•Two from SBI4U1, SCH4U1, SPH4U1 |

# SCIENCE PATHWAYS



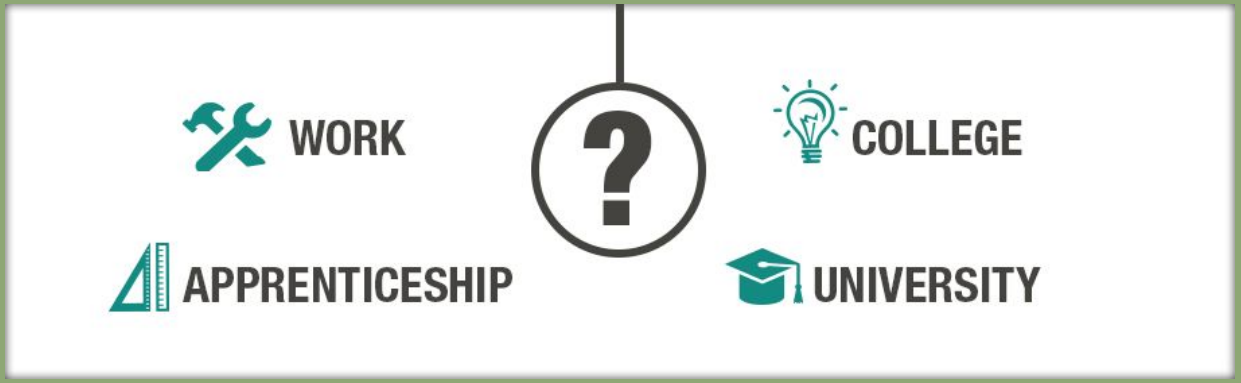
# Science Selections

- Applying to a University Program that is Science Related?
  - Frequently, two of the three strands are required
- Planning on taking Physics?
  - Physics is heavy with math.
- Planning on taking Grade 12 Biology?
  - Grade 11 Chemistry prior to the Grade 12 Biology is strongly recommended.

* Be aware of your strengths and weaknesses*

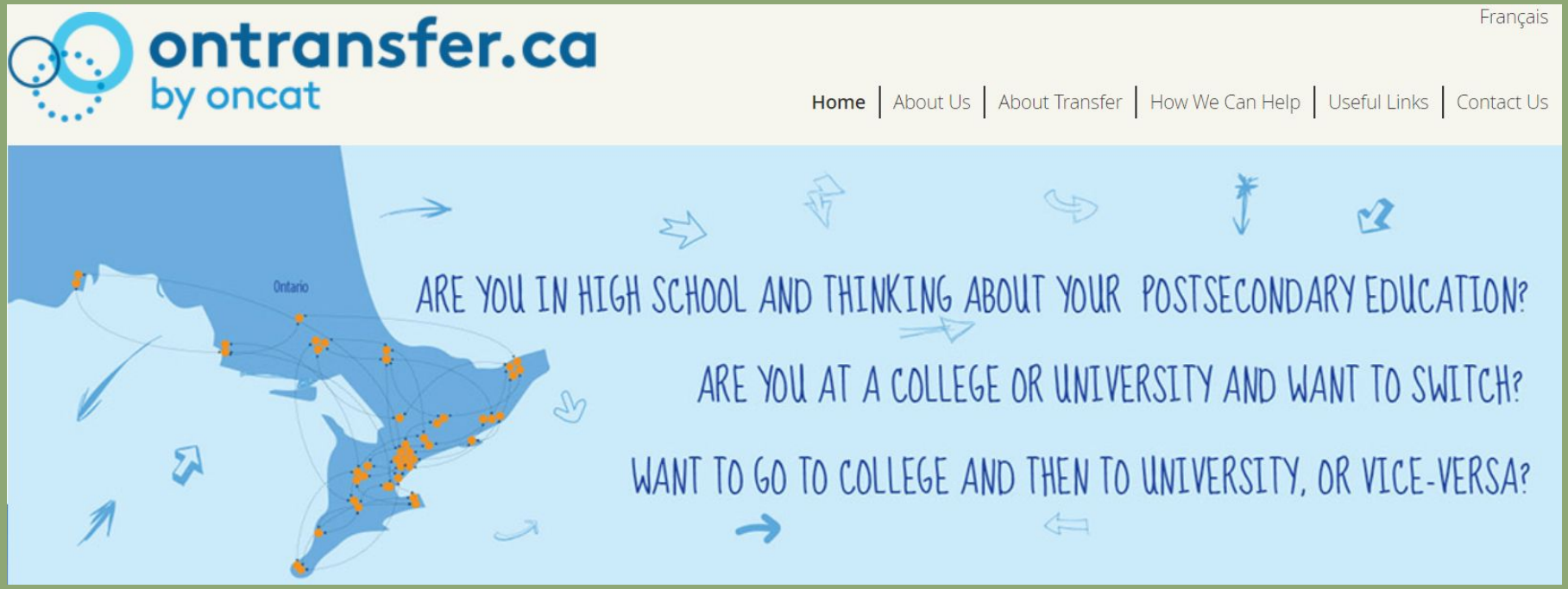
** Know your post-secondary requirements**

# What is your Pathway to Success?



# What is your Pathway to Success?

- Bridge Programs
- www.ontransfer.ca



# DDSB/OELC eLearning

- Must be a Self Directed Learner
- Select these courses in myBlueprint under the Asynchronous eLearning Discipline.
- Students select the STUDYE placeholder and then you select your chosen course

**Asynchronous eLearning Grade 11 Course Offerings**

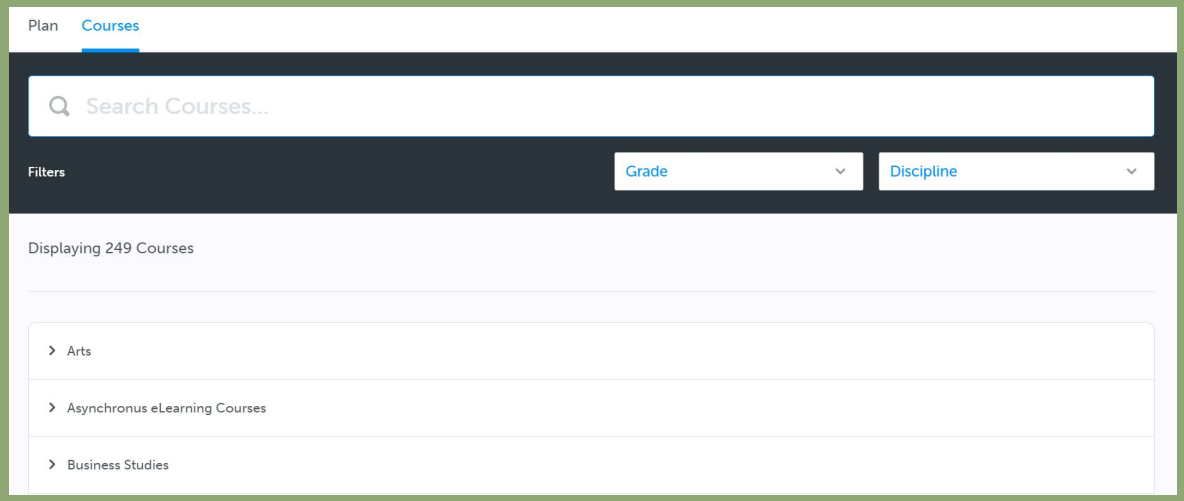
| Course Name | Course Level | Course Code |
|---|---|---|
| Financial Accounting Fundamentals | University/ College | BAF3ME |
| Forces of Nature | University/ College | CGF3ME |
| Travel and Tourism | Open | CGG3OE |
| World History to the end of the Fifteenth Century | University/ College | CHW3ME |
| Media Studies | Open | EMS3OE |
| English | College | ENG3CE |
| Designing Your Future | Open | GWL3OE |
| Housing and Home Design | Open | HLS3OE |
| Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology | College | HSP3CE |
| Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology | University | HSP3UE |
| Introduction to Computer Science | University | ICS3UE |
| Current Aboriginal Issues in Canada | University/ College | NDA3ME |
| Health for Life | College | PPZ3CE |
| Biology | College | SBI3CE |
| Biology | University | SBI3UE |
| Physics | University | SPH3UE |

# eLearning Courses

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BAF3M | BAT4M | BBB4M | BDP3O | BMI3C |
| BOG4E | BOH4M | CGF3M | CGG3O | CGR4M |
| CHI4U | CHW3M | CHY4U | CIA4U | CLN4C |
| CLN4U | CLU3E | EMS3O | EMS3OF | NBE3C |
| NBE3U | ENG4C | ENG4U | EWC4C | EWC4U |
| MAP4C | MCT4C | MDM4U | MHF4U | ICS3U |
| NDA3M | NDW4M | OLC4O | PPZ3C | PSK4U |
| SBI3C | SBI3U | SBI4U | SES4U | SVN3E |
| SNC4M | HSE4M | HSE3EJ | HSE4MF | HSE4MJ |
| HSP3U | HSP3C | HZT4U | IDC4O | IDC4U |

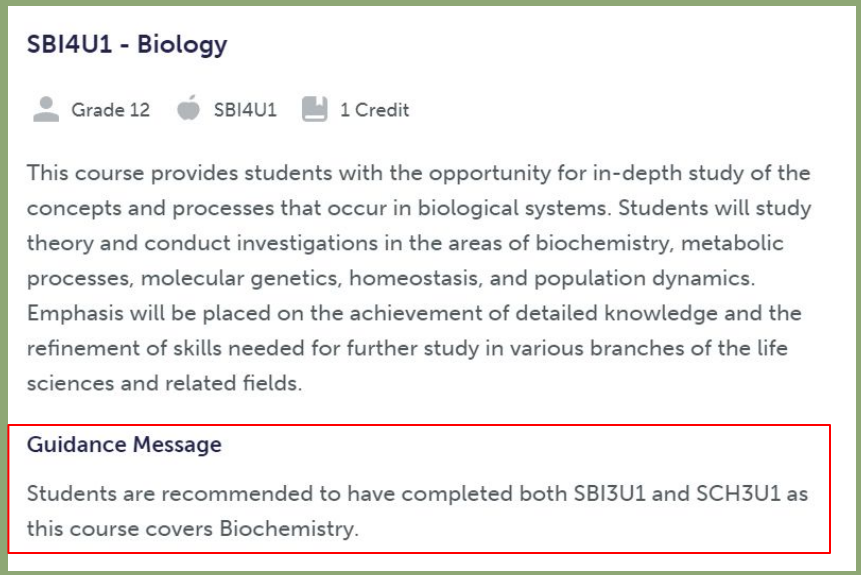
# Course Descriptions

- myBlueprint does not have an external course guide.  Descriptions are found while entering your courses into planner.
- You can filter by Grade and Discipline and search by key-words as well.



# Course Codes and Recommendations

- Understand the expectations of the different level.  HHS4C1 vs HHS4U1
- Talk to teachers about the Math and Science recommendations.
- Read course info for IMPORTANT recommendations. ie. SBI4U1



**SBI4U1 - Biology**

Grade 12 SBI4U1 1 Credit

This course provides students with the opportunity for in-depth study of the concepts and processes that occur in biological systems. Students will study theory and conduct investigations in the areas of biochemistry, metabolic processes, molecular genetics, homeostasis, and population dynamics. Emphasis will be placed on the achievement of detailed knowledge and the refinement of skills needed for further study in various branches of the life sciences and related fields.

**Guidance Message**

Students are recommended to have completed both SBI3U1 and SCH3U1 as this course covers Biochemistry.

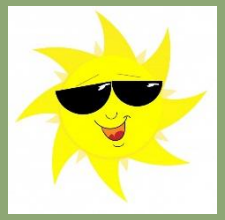
# Courses Requiring Applications

**Applications for the following courses are found on the Sinclair website under Course Selection. Completed forms must be submitted to Guidance by March 2nd**

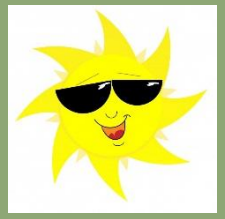
**Outdoor Pursuits**
CGD3M1 and PAD3OD

**Cooperative Education**
CWE2O9
CWE4O9 (OYAP)

**Specialist High Skills Major**
Business (AIME) (BOH4MJ)
Environment(PAD3OD/CGD3M1)
Health and Wellness(PAI3O1)
Sport (PAI3O1)
Transportation



# Summer School



**Credit Recovery**

- Two 2 week blocks in July (Semester 1 and 2)
- Most courses offered are core courses – (Arts, Technology, P.E. etc. are no available)
- Online or In-person at Sinclair
- S1: July 4-14, 2023 S2: July 17-27, 2023

**Accelerated**

- Four week course in July
- Grade 10, 11 and 12 courses
- Most courses are in Science, Math, English, and Canadian World studies.

- eLearning S1 July 4-27, 2023
- eLearning S2 July 31 - Aug 24, 2023

**Applications will be completed on myBlueprint.**
**REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 14 @ 10:00am!**

# Summer School

**Registration Opens February 14th @ 10:00am!**

1) If the class is a compulsory (English) then you must select it in your plan.  Then add a second alternate to represent the class you want to substitute for the compulsory class.

2) During the review process, please add a Guidance note in your My Blueprint planner to inform us of your plans to take summer school.

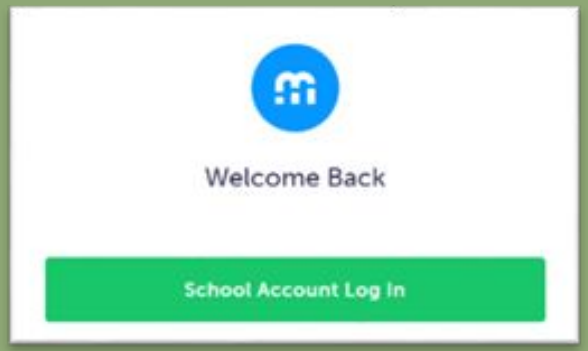
3)  Please remember to log back into My Blueprint and register for your summer school course. In order to register, you will need to work under the Continuing Education tab in My Blueprint menu.  **Note: You are NOT registered unless you complete this final step.**

# SELECTING COURSES

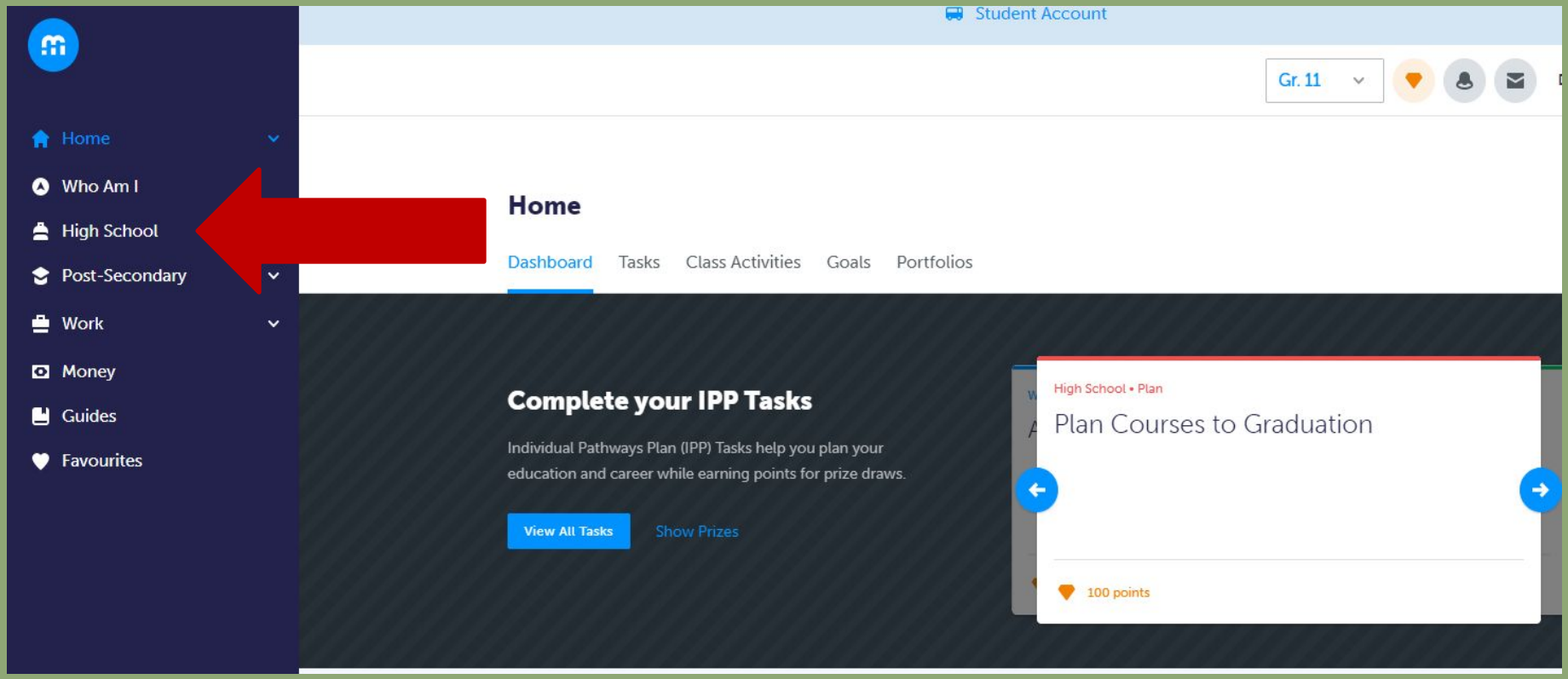
## myBlueprint – DDSB Login Portal

1. Visit www.myBlueprint.ca/DDSB

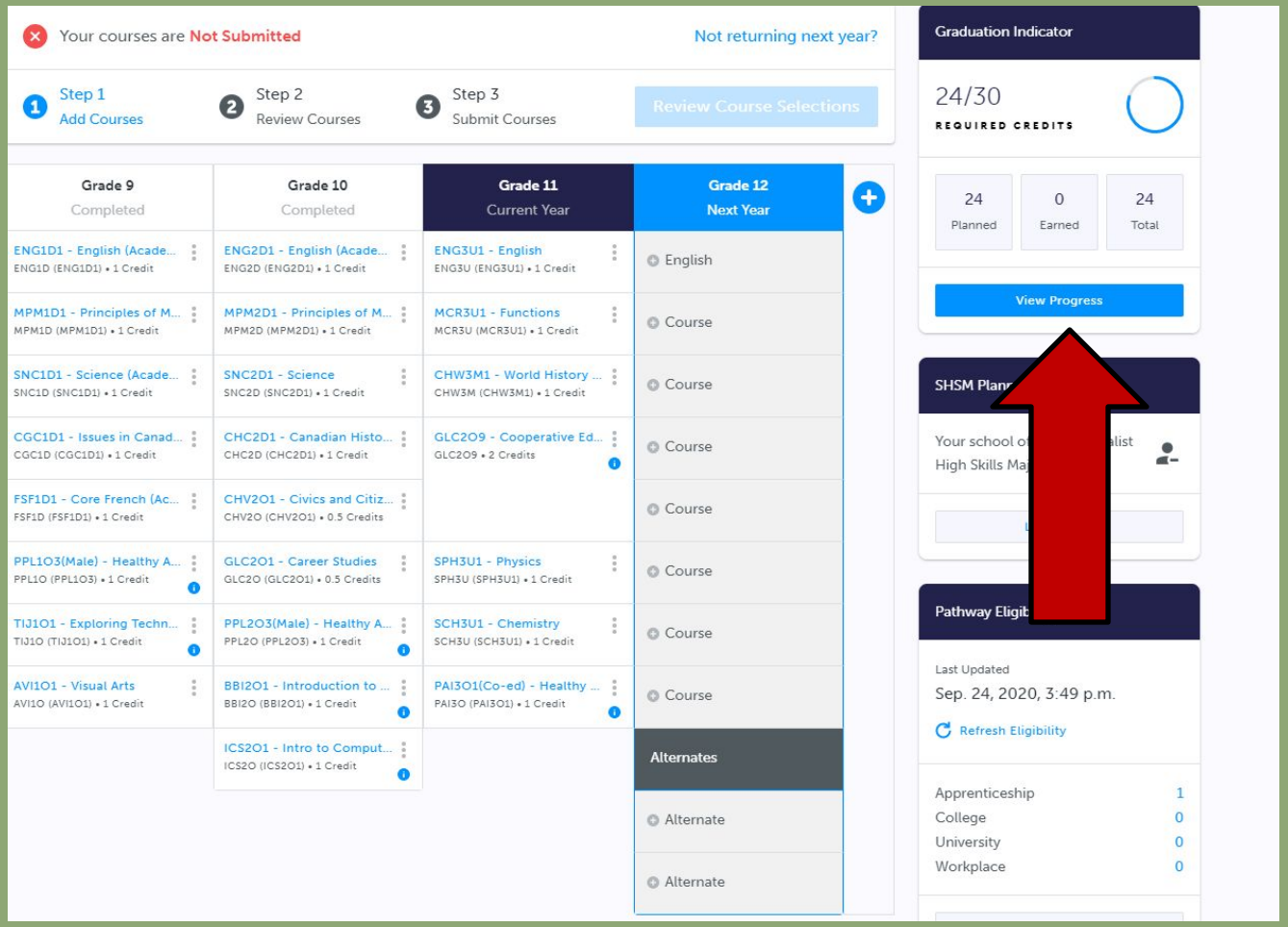
2. Click on School Account Log In and Login using your DDSB Computer Credentials



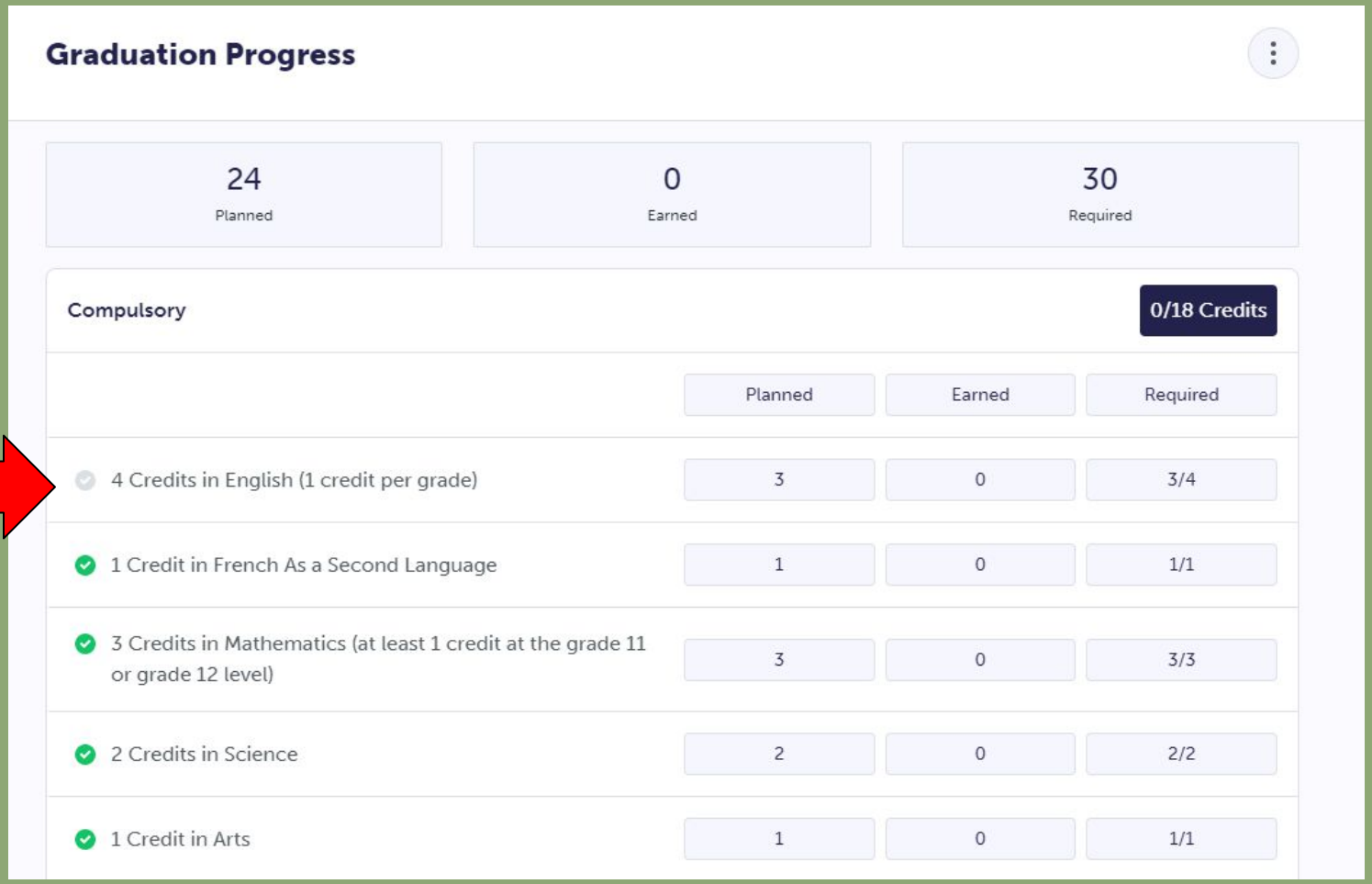
# Select Classes with Course Planner under High School



# Track Your Graduation Requirements



# Verify Required Graduation Requirements



## Graduation Progress

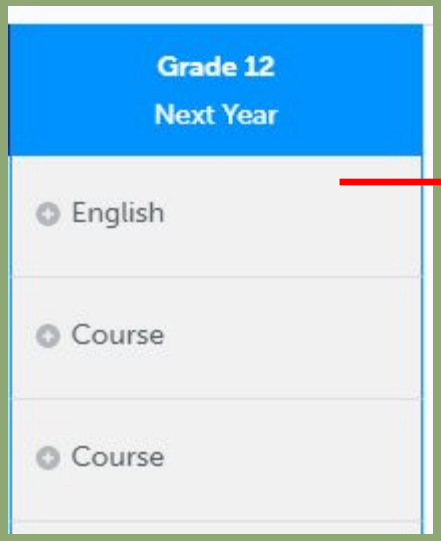
| 24 | 0 | 30 |
|---|---|---|
| Planned | Earned | Required |

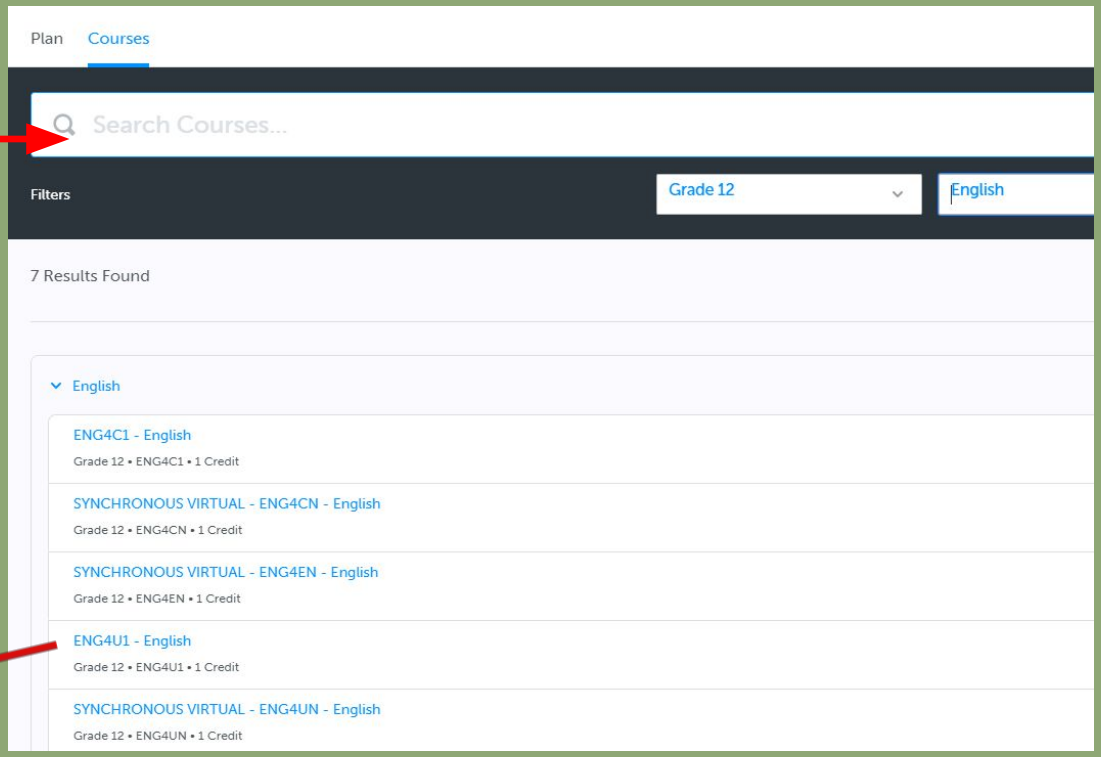
**Compulsory** — 0/18 Credits

| | Planned | Earned | Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 Credits in English (1 credit per grade) | 3 | 0 | 3/4 |
| 1 Credit in French As a Second Language | 1 | 0 | 1/1 |
| 3 Credits in Mathematics (at least 1 credit at the grade 11 or grade 12 level) | 3 | 0 | 3/3 |
| 2 Credits in Science | 2 | 0 | 2/2 |
| 1 Credit in Arts | 1 | 0 | 1/1 |

# Adding Classes

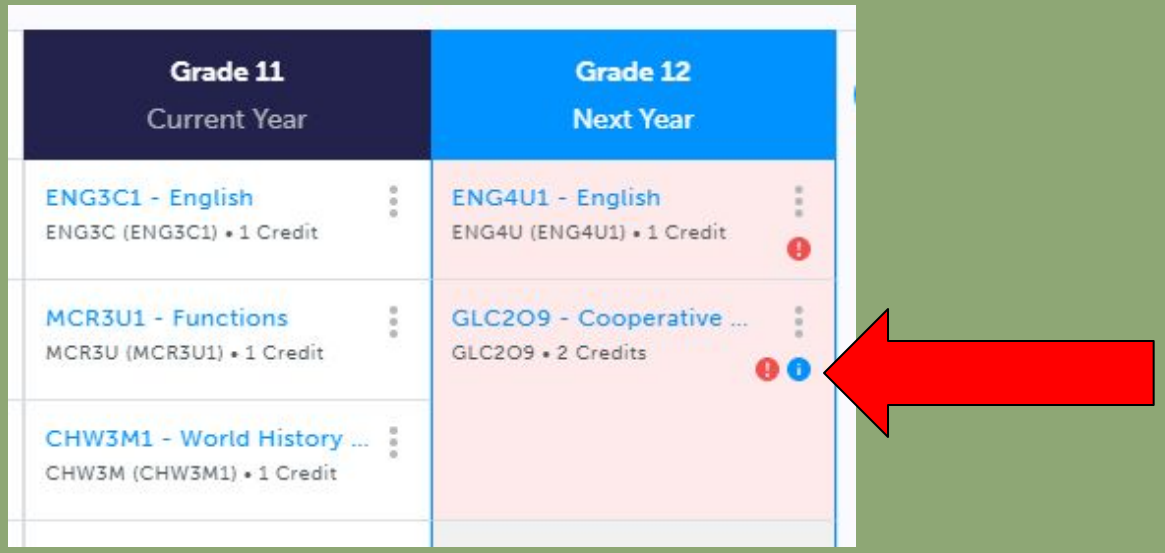
## Click, Filter/Search and Select your Classes



# Read the Notes!

- You may be missing a Prerequisite class
- SHSM and Coop Applications MUST be printed and submitted to Guidance by March 2nd



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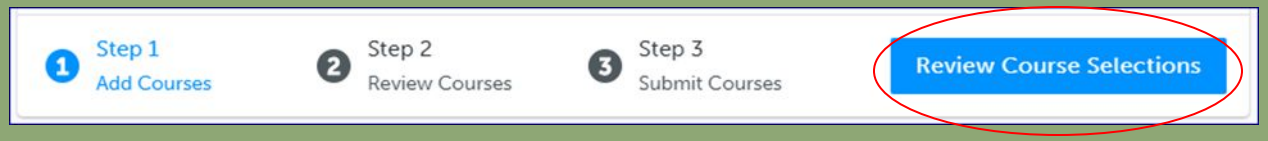
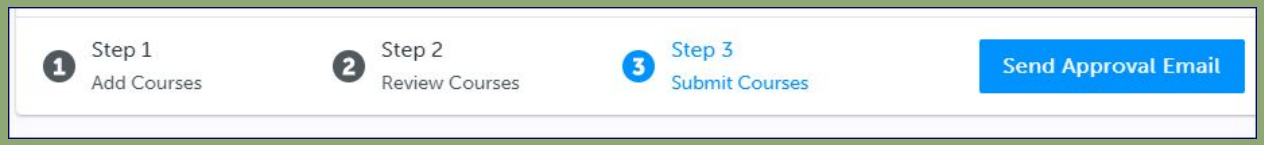



During the Review step you have the ability to add a Guidance message to clarify issues such as if you are trying to take a class but don't have the pre-req until after you take the class in summer school.

Once submitted, click the send your parent/guardian an email for them to approve your selections.



# Course Fair and Submission Deadline

- **Sinclair Course Fair** will be February 16th during period 4.

- Course Submission and Parent/Guardian Approval needs to be completed by **Thursday March 2nd @ 4pm**. All submissions received up to this time are equally considered.

- SHSM, Outdoor Pursuits & Coop Applications are due to Guidance by March 2nd

# Changing Courses

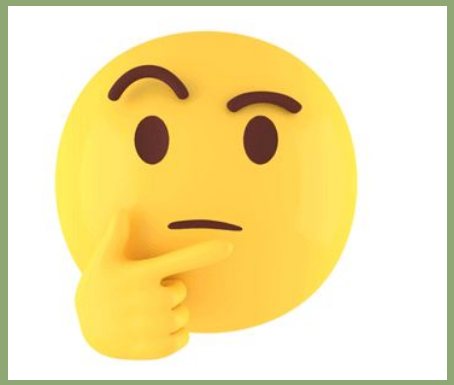
- March-April: No Changes – Building Timetable based on Course Selections

- Late-May to End of June & Last week of August We will book appointments through the Google Classroom.  These cannot be done simply by making changes in myBlueprint.

**Parental Permission will be required for any changes!

# Course Selections Require Planning, Planning, and Planning

- Choose Wisely!  Know your strengths, limitations and interests.
- Consider different pathways!
- Understand your workload.
- Courses changes are VERY limited. Be prepared to have limited options
- Work hard and be optimistic about your future



# Additional Important Information

to plan for YOUR Future

# Compulsory Courses for Grade 11

NBE3E1 or NBE3C1 or NBE3U1

MEL3E1 or MBF3C1 or MCF3M1 or MCR3U1

You have SIX optional courses to select...wisely!!

# Types Of Courses In Grade 11 and 12

College Courses 'C'
- Designed to include the knowledge and skills to prepare students for college programs

University Courses 'U'
- Designed to prepare students for entrance to university programs

University/College Courses 'M'
- Designed to prepare students for both college and university programs

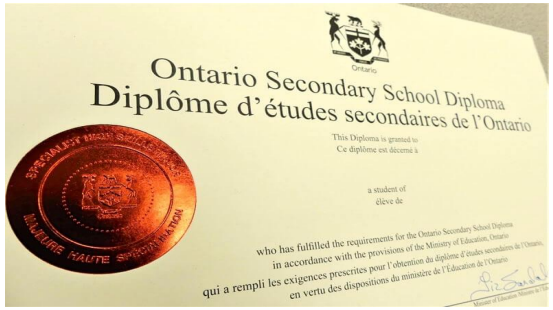
'Workplace E'
- Designed to prepare students for the world of work

Open 'O'
- Expectations for the subject are appropriate for all students

# Specialist High Skills Major

## Available in Grade 11

- ✔ Focus on a career path that matches your skills and interests
- ✔ Prepare for your transition to an apprenticeship, college, university or the workplace
- ✔ Gain specific certifications, skills and knowledge related to your field
- ✔ Earn a special seal on your diploma!




Choose from

- ☐ Environmental
- ☐ Health and Wellness
- ☐ Sports
- ☐ Business
- ☐ Transportation

Each SHSM has specific course requirements in grade 11 and 12 and a mandatory Coop placement. See SHSM Application Form(on Sinclair Guidance site) for specific course requirements.

# WHAT IS COOPERATIVE EDUCATION?

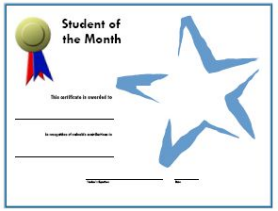
## OPTIONS:

TWO PERIOD (1/2 DAY) OR FOUR PERIOD (FULL DAY)

## BENEFITS:

- TRAIN IN SPECIFIC AREAS OF INTEREST
- EXPLORE FUTURE CAREER PATHS
- DEVELOP ESSENTIAL SKILLS AND WORK HABITS
- BUILD YOUR RESUME
- EARN 2 or more CREDITS

# SPECIAL CERTIFICATES




Sinclair offers special certificates in Business, Tech and the Arts

- ✔ You need 6 credits in the subject area to earn the certificate

To qualify for an International Language Certificate,

- ✔ you need grade 9 – 12 French or grade 10 – 12 Spanish

# COURSE FAIR!

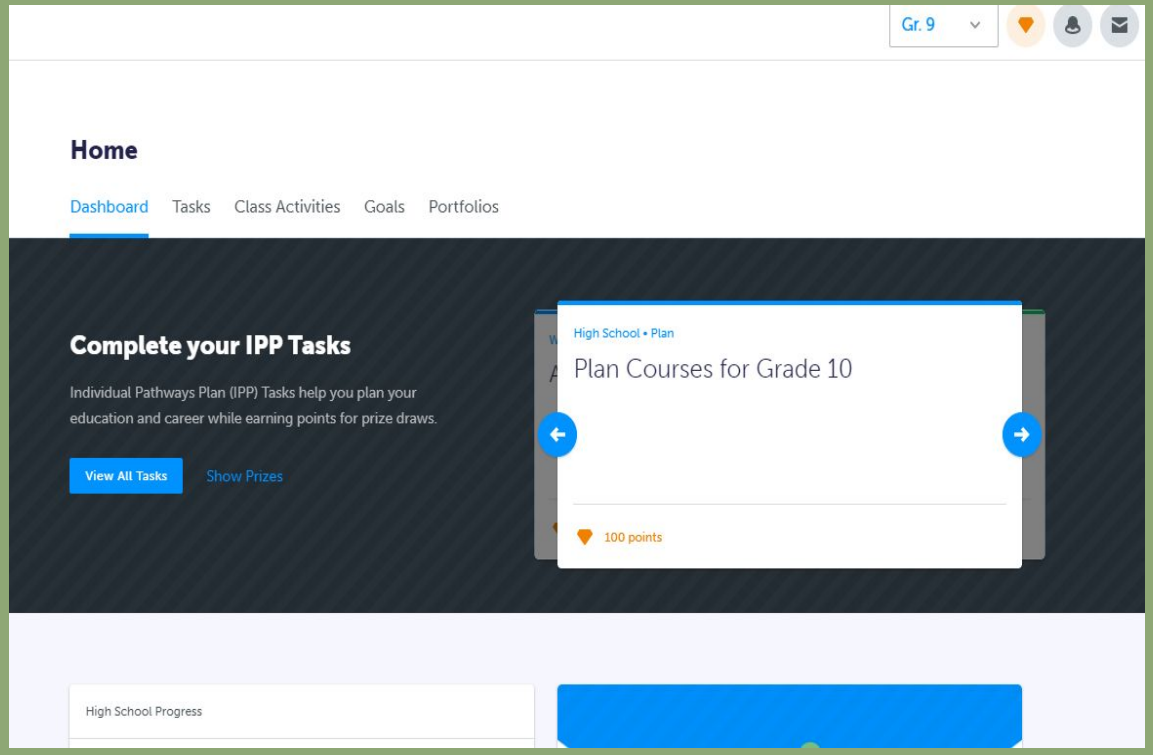
**Thursday, February 16th**

**PERIOD 4 (2:15-3:30pm)**

**This is your opportunity to learn about elective courses for next year from teachers in the department and ask any questions you have.**

# DON’T FORGET

- Your IPP (Individual Pathways Plan) can also assist you with your course selection.



# Reminders

Select at least ONE Alternate course in case your first choice is not available.
* If doing a summer course –select two.

If you are planning on attending summer school, indicate your plan in the Comment box on mBp.

Do not click on Submit until you are certain of your choices.

There is NO UNSUBMIT button!

# Final Reminders….

- Start to Choose Courses Now!
- Guidance Counsellors will have appointment times available to discuss course selection and pathway planning.
- Your completed course selection on mBp verified by parent/guardian

  is due: **Thursday, March 2nd @4pm**
- Students who submit late course selection forms may not be able to have the courses of their choice. Submissions are date/time stamped.
- Relax. You are a Celtic. You've got this.