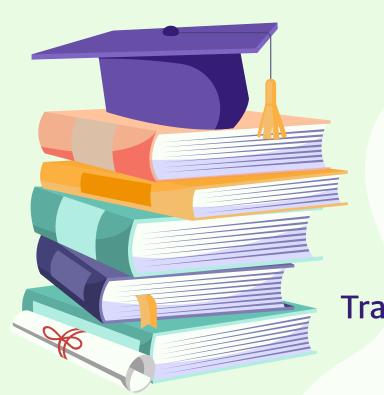
# Sinclair Secondary School Grade 11

Presentation





# Welcome Class of 2023!

Transitioning from Grade 11 to Grade 12

# Sinclair's Guidance

Mr. MacDonald (Dept. Head): A-F

Ms. White: G-K

Mrs. Thomas: L-O

Mr. Cirone: P-Z

Mrs. Murray: Guidance Secretary





# Planning for Grade 12

# The BIG picture!



30 CREDITS
in total

40 hours of community involvement

COMPLETION
OF THE Literacy
Requirement

# 18 COMPULSORY CREDITS

Students must earn the following compulsory credits to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma:

CREDITS	SUBJECT			
4	English (1 credit per grade)*			
3	Mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)			
2	Science			
1	Canadian History			
1	Canadian Geography			
1	Arts			
1	Health and Physical Education			
1	French as a Second Language			
0.5	Career Studies			
0.5	Civics			

Compulsory courses are the courses students **MUST take that** fulfill part of the OSSD requirements

#### Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

CREDITS	SUBJECT			
1	GROUP 1			
	English or French as a second language			
	A Native language			
	A Classical or International Language			
	Social Sciences and the Humanities			
	Canadian and World Studies			
	Guidance and Career Education			
	Cooperative Education***			
1	GROUP 2			
	Health and Physical Education The Arts			
			Business Studies	
	French as a Second Language**			
	Cooperative Education***			
	1	GROUP 3		
Science (Grade 11 or 12)				
Technological Education				
French as a Second Language**				
Computer Studies				
Cooperative Education***				

# Students select ONE course from each of the groupings by the end of grade 12

\*a maximum of 2 credits in French can be counted as compulsory credits

\*a maximum of 2 credits in coop can count as compulsory credits

\*a maximum of 3 credits in ESL can count toward compulsory English credits

## Community Involvement Form

Student's Name: School:			Date of Birth (YY/MM/DD):  Principal:				
hese activities must be completed outside re The placement must not replace someone was Activities not identified on the School Board *A supervisor cannot be a parent or a memb	ho would normally be I's list of Approved A	pe paid to do this Activities <b>must o</b> l	type of work. otain approval	from the Principa			Total Hours
Student Signature	Date	) <u>-</u>	Parent/0	Guardian Signatur	re Date		

Community Involvement Activities

Get a copy from the Guidance Office or print one off of our website

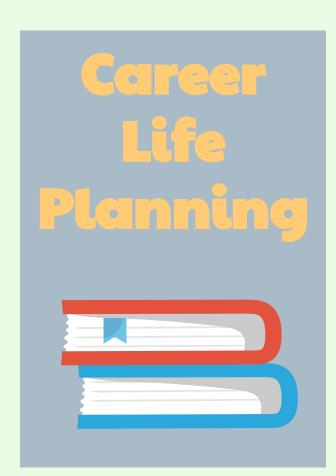
Ignite Learning

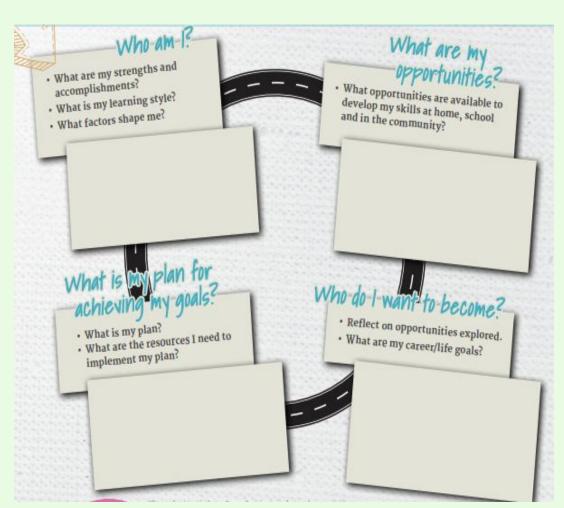
# Requirements for Community Involvement Hours

- > 40 hours are required for students graduating in 2023
- Activities must be completed outside regular class time and cannot be part of a credit course
- > Your placement MUST NOT replace someone who would normally be paid to do this type of work
- > Your hours must be unpaid (certain exceptions applied this year)
- Obtain approval if you are unsure whether your activity qualifies BEFORE starting

# Whatis your Pathway to Success?

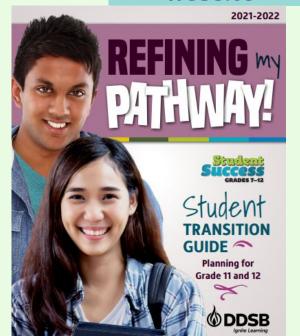


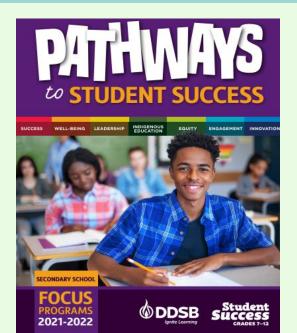


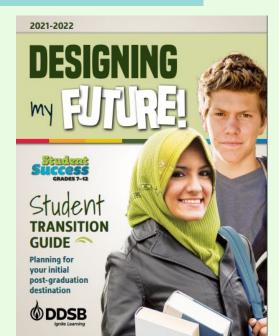


#### **CHOOSING MY SUCCESS**

 The DDSB has created three documents to help students plan their pathways and transition to post-secondary education. These documents are available in the guidance office or on our website









# Destination University

#### **UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS**

- → ENG 4U1 and 5 additional U/M courses
- → Many university programs have specific prerequisite courses you must take to be eligible for admission
- → It is very important to check the requirements for your program at EACH university you apply to because they may differ
- → There may be other requirements such as portfolios, interviews, and supplementary applications

#### SAMPLE UNIVERSITY PREREQUISITES

# **Electrical Engineering at the University of Toronto**

ENG4U1, MHF4U1, MCV4U1, SCH4U1, SPH4U1

#### Kinesiology at Ontario Tech University

ENG4U1, SBI 4U1 and one of MHF4U1, MCV4U1, MDM4U1

# Health Science at McMaster University

- -ENG4U1, SBI4U1 SCH4U1
- -One of MHF4U1, MCV4U1, MDM4U1
- -One non-math, non-science, non-tech 4U/M course

#### **Commerce at Queen's University**

ENG4U1, MCV4U1 (80% min.)

- -One of MHF4U1or MDM4U1 (80% min.)
- -3 additional 4U/M courses

### **RESOURCES**

- ★ www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca
- ★ Individual university calendars and websites
- ★ Ontario University Fair Fall 2022









## **Destination** College

There are 26 public colleges in Ontario with over 5000 programs in over 200 areas of study to suit your strengths, interest, and future goals.

#### REQUIREMENTS

- → ENG 4C1 and 3 additional senior-level courses (C/M/U level)
- → Many college programs have specific course pre-requisites
- There may be other requirements such as portfolios, interviews and admission tests
- → It is your responsibility to ensure you know the requirements and meet the deadlines to be eligible for your specific program

### SAMPLE COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

COLLEGE	PROGRAM	PREREQUISITES
Durham College	Business Administration	Grade 12 English (C or U) Grade 12 Math (C or U)
Durham College	Practical Nursing	Grade 12 English (C or U) Grade 11 Biology (C or U) Grade 12 Math (C or U) Grade 12 Chemistry (C or U)
Humber College	Computer Engineering Technology	Grade 12 English (C or U) Grade 12 Math (C or U) 2 additional senior credits (C or M or U)

## www.ontariocolleges.ca



# NOW WOULD BEAGREAT TIME TO START...



- a discussion with your family about which programs interest you
- researching which colleges and universities offer your programs of interest
- visiting the different college and university campuses
- ✓ Thinking about financing your education
- ✓ Completing your individual Pathway Plan using myBlueprint

# Apprenticeships & the Skilled Trades

- The skilled trades require hands-on work and specialty training
- ☐ Get paid while you learn on-the-job
- In-demand jobs and great earning potential!
- As an apprentice, you learn a skilled trade from experienced workers
- You also spend time learning in a classroom from instructors who know the trade
- This may take place on a college campus or in a union training centre
- ☐ It takes between two to five years to complete most apprenticeships

90% of your training ON THE JOB SPEND 10%

SPEND 10%

of your time in the classroom learning theoretical applications



#### The Skilled Trades & Apprenticeships

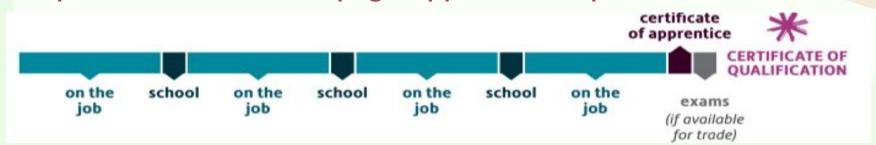
Learn more about this pathway by visiting these websites:

Ontario's skilled trades:

https://www.ontario.ca/page/skilled-trades

Apprenticeships on Ontario:

https://www.ontario.ca/page/apprenticeship-ontario



## Bridge/Transfer Programs

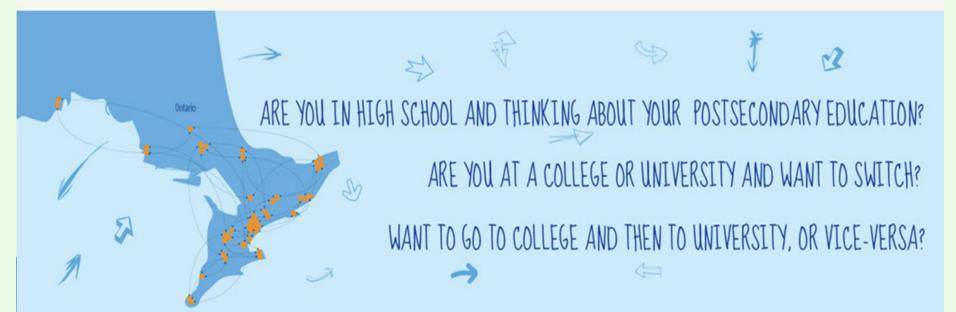
- → A Bridge Program is a partnership between two post-secondary institutions that allows students to transfer credits from one school to another
- → Post-secondary schools recognize the learning you completed at another school and they may give you credit for it
- → Transfer programs can save money, save time and allow you to change your pathway

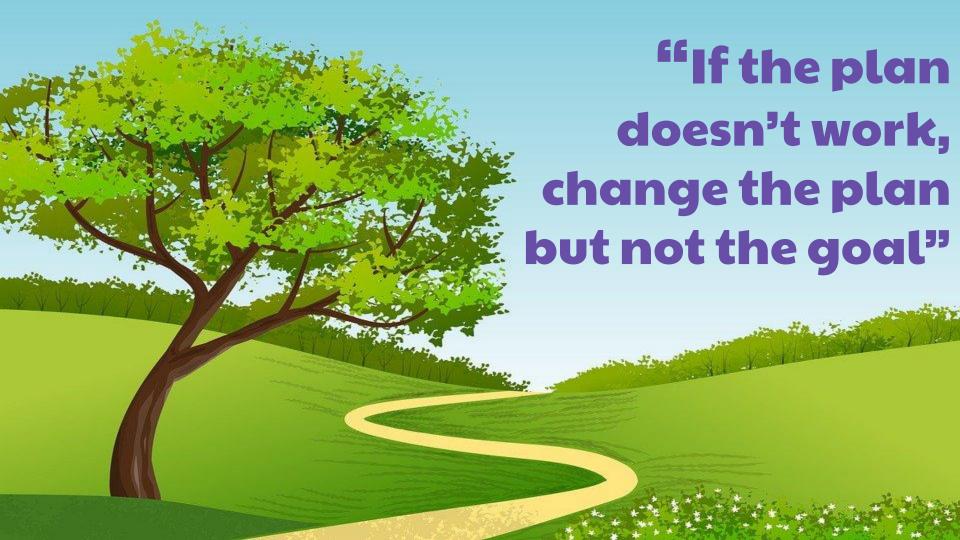
## Bridge/Transfer Programs



Home | About Us | About Transfer | How We Can Help | Useful Links | Contact Us

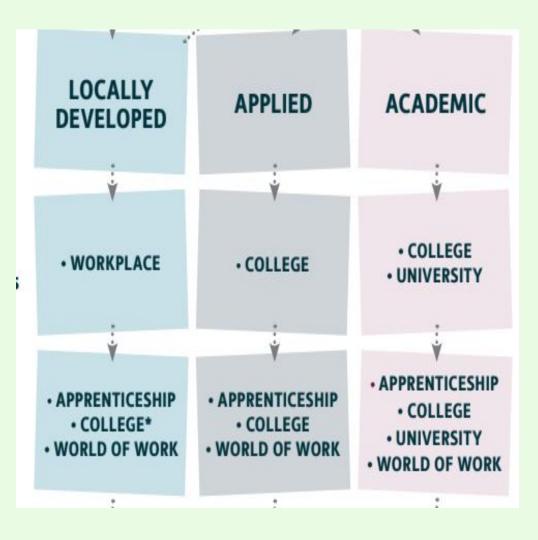
Français







# Course Selection



## Grade 12 Pathways

Students will make the decision between university, college, mixed, open and workplace courses based on their learning styles, interests, and post-secondary goals.

#### Science & Math

- Chemistry
- Biology
- Health Science
- Physics
- Math
- Calculus & Vectors
- Data Management
- Advanced Functions

## Social Sciences & Family Studies

- Nutrition & Health
- Intro. to Anthro., Psych, Soc.
- Families in Canada
- Human Development
- Fashion
- Challenge & Change
- Personal Life Management

## Technological Education

- Construction
- Auto
- Hospitality
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science

## Canadian & World Studies

- Queer Studies
- Canadian Law
- World Issues
- Black Canadian History
- Economics
- Visual History
- Indigenous Issues
- Leadership

## Elective Courses Grades 12



#### **Business**

- Accounting
- Entrepreneurial Studies
- Business Leadership
- International Business

## Physical Education

- Kinesiology
- Fitness
- Healthy Active Living
- Recreation & Leadership

#### Arts

- Drama
- Guitar Music
- Keyboarding Music
- Vocal Music
- Instrumental Music
- Media Arts
- Visual Arts
- Yearbook
- Photography

#### Other

- Cooperative Education
- French
- Leadership
- Writer's Craft
- Online Learning (OELC)

# Optional/ Elective Courses Grades 12



#### **NEW COURSES!**

#### **HSE 4U1: Queer Studies**

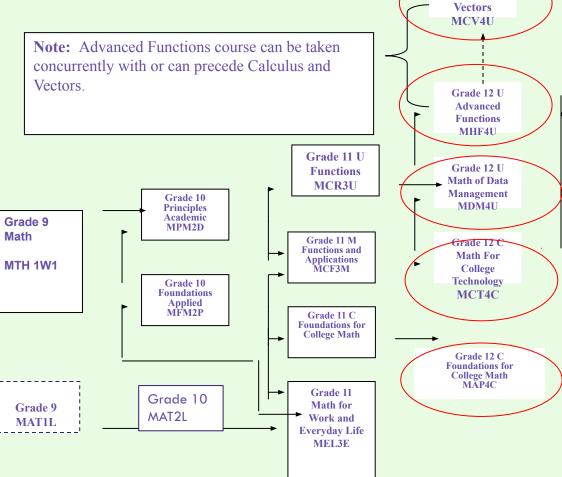
This equity and social justice course will develop an understanding of historical and contemporary issues related to equity, diversity, and social justice in a variety of contexts in Canada and globally.

#### **CHI 4U1: Black Studies**

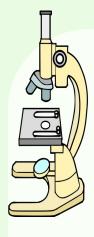
This course traces the historical and contemporary contributions of Black Canadians, with a focus on the evolution of our national identity and culture. Students will also examine historical contemporary issues of importance to people of African ancestry.



# **MATH PATHWAYS**



Grade 12 U Calculus and



#### **SCIENCE SELECTIONS**

- → If you are applying to a university program that is science related, **check prerequisites carefully!**
- → For most science programs, **two of the three disciplines** are required (physics, chemistry, biology)
- → Students planning on taking physics should be aware that it is a math-heavy course
- → If you are planning on taking **grade 12 biology**, it is strongly recommended that you take **grade 11 chemistry** first

#### **STUDY PERIODS**

Students must have completed 24 credits to be eligible for a STUDY period

#### Selecting STUDY periods in myBlueprint

STUDY 1 – study in semester 1

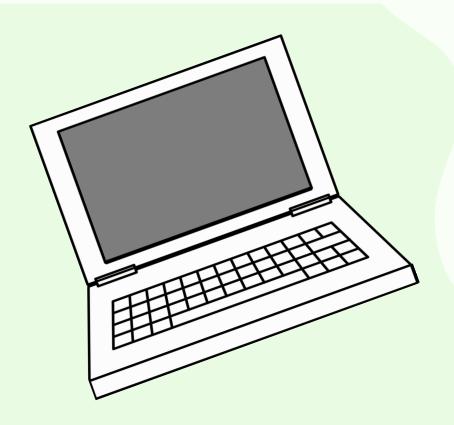
STUDY2 – study in semester 2

STUDY – study will be scheduled in <u>either</u> semester 1 or 2

\*If students select two STUDY periods, they <u>must</u> select STUDY 1 and STUDY 2.

We recommend that eligible students only select one STUDY period. Many students change their minds and try to add a class later but find the availability is limited. Students can ask for a second STUDY once they have received their timetable in August.

# DDSB/OeLC eLearning



- ✓ Recommended for self-directed learners
- ✓ Select these courses in myBlueprint under Asynchronous eLearning Courses
- ✓ Students select the STUDYE placeholder and then the specific course
- Students may select up to two OELC eLearning courses

# Certificates



Students can earn the following certificates by completing 6 courses in the following areas:

- → Business
- → Technological Education
- → Arts

To qualify for an International Language Certificate, students need to take Grade 9 -12 French





Grade 12 is not too late to sign up! Speak to your guidance counsellor!

#### **SHSM (Specialist High Skills Major)**

Students can specialize in the following areas at Sinclair in grades 11 and 12:

- Business
- Environment
- Health & Wellness
- Sports
- Transportation

Specialist High Skills Majors let students focus on a career path that matches their skills and interests while meeting the requirements of the diploma.

- Students complete a specific bundle of 8-10 courses in the selected field
- They earn valuable industry certifications including First Aid and CPR qualifications
- They gain important skills on the job through cooperative education placements.

# Courses Requiring Applications



Cooperative Education CWE2O9 or CWE4O9 (OYAP)

Specialist High Skills Major
Business AIME (BOH4MJ)
Environment (PAD301/CGD3M1)
Health and Wellness (PAI301)
Sport (PAI301)
Transportation (TTJ 3C1)

Applications for the following courses are found on the Sinclair website under Course Selection. Completed forms must be submitted to **Guidance** by April 14th

## **Attention High Level Athletes!**

If you plan to study in the United States after graduation, speak to your guidance counsellor as soon as possible!



IN ORDER TO BECOME AN ELIGIBLE



STUDENT - ATHLETE (COMPETING IN THE NCAA DIVISION), SPECIFIC COURSES ARE REQUIRED AT THE ACADEMIC LEVEL.

WORK AS HARD IN SCHOOL AS YOU DO IN YOUR SPORT!!

# What is Cooperative Education?

#### Want to test drive a career? Take coop!

Cooperative Education allows students to gain secondary school credits while completing a work placement in the community. This program helps students prepare for apprenticeships, college, university or the workplace.

- → SELECT CWE 209 for a two credit (half-day) Coop
- → Select CWE 409 for a four credit (full-day) OYAP Coop
- → Applications for Cooperative Education can be found on the Sinclair website under Course Selection



#### Benefits of Cooperative Education

Cooperative education gives you an opportunity to:

- Try out a career before finalizing plans for post-secondary education, training or employment
- Gain valuable work experience and build your resume
- See the relevance of classroom learning in the workplace
- Develop the skills and work habits required in the workplace.

#### What is OYAP?

#### (ONTARIO YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM)

The Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program offers students the opportunity to begin an apprenticeship while still in secondary school. Students must be at least 16 years old and have completed 16 credits towards their OSSD.

 Students in a Cooperative Education placement in an apprenticeable trade are considered OYAP students.

· Students may be signed as an apprentice while at their Coop placement.



- Grade 12 students take a four credit coop in second semester
- OYAP placements are competitive
- Students begin earning hours toward their apprenticeship while they are in high school
- Student attend classes at Durham College or Fleming College and earn valuable certifications

#### Previous Programs Offered

- · Automotive Service Technician
- Electrician
- · Hairstylist
- · Child Development Practitioner
- Welder
- Cook/Chef
- Plumbing
- Carpentry
- · Millwright

Interested in participating in OYAP? Speak to your Cooperative Education teacher or Guidance Department.

#### **SUMMER SCHOOL 2022**

Pickering, Donald A Wilson, Maxwell Heights

#### **CREDIT RECOVERY/ REMEDIAL**

- •Two 2 week blocks (maximum of two courses) July 6-18, July 19-29
  •Mostly core academic areas

  - •Arts, Technology, P.E., etc. are not available

#### **NEW CREDITS/ E-LEARNING**

- •First term July 6-29
- •Second term August 2-25
- New courses in Science, Math, English, Business, Social Sciences, Family Studies, Health and Canadian & World Studies



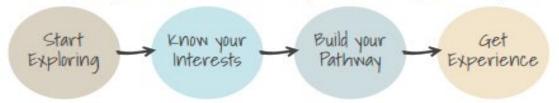
Coop and SHSM Coop will be offered in summer school. Students must find their own placements in Durham (July 6 - Aug 10)

#### **SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

- Register for your summer school course on myBlueprint by using the Continuing Education tab in the myBlueprint menu.
- Come to the Guidance office **April 4th 14th at LUNCH** to have summer school courses **approved**. (You may be unable to submit your courses in *myBlueprint* until you have been approved in guidance).
- ★ Note: You are NOT registered for summer school unless you complete all of these steps!

# myBlueprint

myBlueprint is web-based career exploration and planning tool that can be used to explore career and education options and develop a career plan.





#### BY LOGGING INTO THE UNIQUE DURHAM DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD PAGE AT

#### myBlueprint.ca/ddsb

students can access exceptional assessment tools, occupational profiles and comprehensive post-secondary education information. You can view secondary school course calendars on the homepage.





# **COURSE SELECTION**

All DDSB students can log in using their school accounts.

# Step 1: Login to your account



Log In

Sign Up

myBlueprint Login: www.myblueprint.ca/ddsb

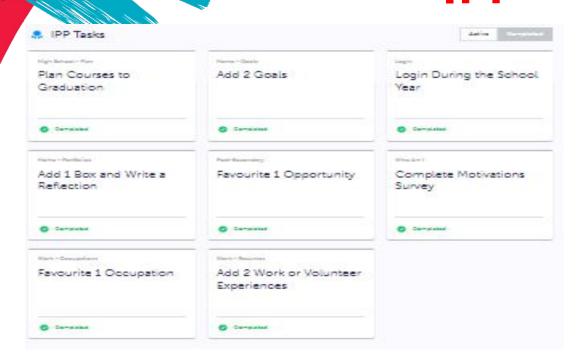


Welcome Back

**School Account Log In** 

**QR** Code Login

# Step 2: Work on your DDSB IPP



Complete the requirements of vour Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) through myBlueprint

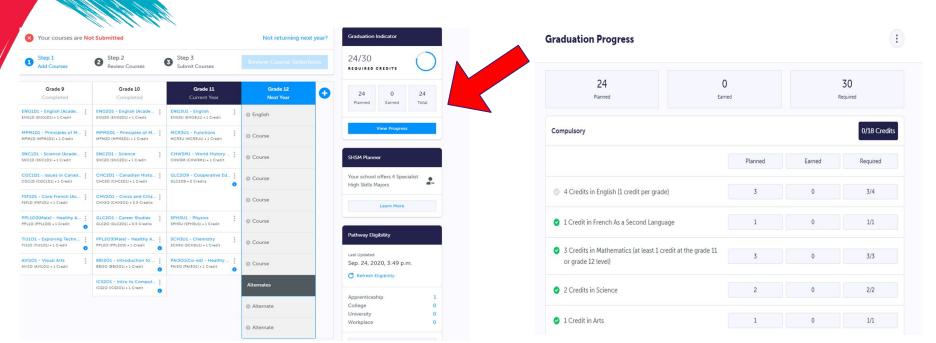
# Step 3: Discuss your options with others



Read the Choosing
My Success Student
Guides with your
parents/guardians

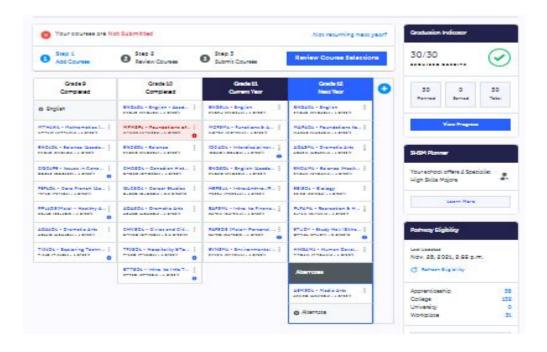


# STEP 4: Track your Graduation Requirements



# STEP 5: Select courses using High School Planner

Select 8 courses plus a minimum of one alternate course in case you have a course conflict or your selections are no longer available



# TIJ101 - Exploring Technologies

#### Click on the Blue course title to view a full description of the course

Select the blue bar at bottom to "Add" or "Update Course"

To delete a course, select the three dots at the top right and then select "delete"

#### **TIJ101 - Exploring Technologies**



Grade 9 

TIJ101 

1 Credit

This course enables students to further explore and develop technological knowledge and skills introduced in the elementary science and technology program. Students will be given the opportunity to design and create products and/or provide services related to the various technological areas or industries, working with a variety of tools, equipment, and software commonly used in industry. Students will develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues, and will begin to explore secondary and postsecondary education and training pathways leading to careers in technology-related fields.

#### Course Status

Planned

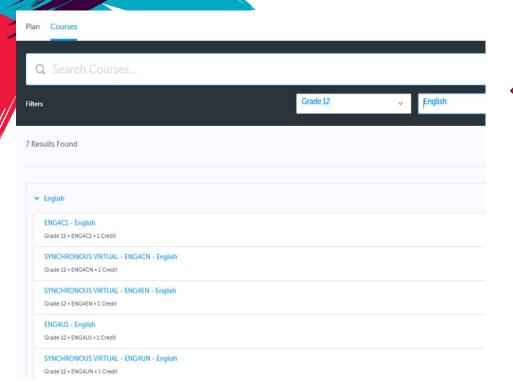
In-Progress

Completed

:

**Update Course** 





You can filter and search for your courses by grade and/or discipline





Read the notes to check for errors. Ensure you have all prerequisites.

Make sure you have submitted required applications.

### STEP 6: Review Course Selections



Review your course selections carefully making sure all boxes plus alternate(s) are complete and then submit for parent email approval.

Step 1 Add Courses	2 Step 2 Review Courses	Step 3 Submit Courses	Review Course Selections
Grade 9 Next Year	<b>Grade 10</b> Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
ENG1D1 - English (Aca ENG1D (ENG1D1) • 1 Credit	<ul><li>English</li></ul>	<ul><li>English</li></ul>	• English
MTH1W1 - Mathematic MTH1W (MTH1W1) • 1 Credit	<ul><li>Mathematics</li></ul>	<ul><li>Mathematics</li></ul>	Course
SNC1D1 - Science SNC1D (SNC1D1) • 1 Credit	Science	<ul><li>Course</li></ul>	<ul><li>Course</li></ul>
CGC1D1 - Issues in Can	<ul><li>History</li></ul>	<ul><li>Course</li></ul>	<ul><li>Course</li></ul>
FSF1D1 - Core French FSF1D (FSF1D1) • 1 Credit	Career Studies/Civics	<ul><li>Course</li></ul>	Course
PPL1O4(Female) - Heal	<ul><li>Course</li></ul>	<ul><li>Course</li></ul>	<ul><li>Course</li></ul>
-			

## **STEP 7: Add Comments**



During the <u>review step</u> you have the ability to add a Guidance message to clarify issues in your course selections.





## STEP 8: Submit courses & DDSB & send approval email

**Submission Details** 



Success

Back to High School

Submit your courses for approval. This step cannot be undone so review carefully. Then enter your parent/guardian email address accurately for online approvál.

Ianite Learning

# STEP 9: Parent Approval & DDSB

THIS IS AN AUTOMATED MESSAGE, PLEASE DO NOT REPLY!



#### Course Selections approval request

Hi,

First102 Last102 has requested you approve their Course Selections.

To approve these choices, you must review the information below and click 'Approve Course Selections'.

Name: First102 Last102 School: Demo High School 2

#### Courses Submitted:

- · English (ENG4C1)
- · Chemistry (SCH4CC)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (IDC4U1)
- Visual Arts (AVI2O1)
- Introduction to Business (BBI2O1)

#### Alternate Courses Submitted:

Guitar Music (AMG2O1)

**Approve Course Selections** 



Don't approve of these Course Selections? Reject Request. If you reject this request, please follow up with your school's guidance counsellor about next steps.

Parents/ **Guardians can approve** or reject your course selections. If they reject your choices, be sure to re-submit your new selections prior to the deadline.

#### **COURSE FAIR & DEADLINES**

#### Sinclair's Course Fair will be April 1st during period 3

 Use the Course Fair as an opportunity to learn about elective courses you'd like to take next year

COURSE SELECTION

- Ask teachers questions about course content, fees, excursions, expectations and more!
- Course Submission and Parent/Guardian Approval is due Thursday, April 14th at 4 p.m. All submissions up to this time are equally considered.
- SHSM, Coop and Outdoor Pursuits Applications are due to Guidance by April 14th

#### **COURSE CHANGES**

★ OPTIONAL CHANGES are NOT allowed after the semester begins.



- ★ Level changes are allowed if there is space and if students can adjust their timetables without changing their other classes.
- ★ Eligible Grade 12 Students carrying four courses can apply for a STUDY period.

#### **Reminders!**

- Course selections require planning. Choose wisely! Consider your strengths, challenges and interests.
- Consider different pathways one pathway is not superior to another!
- Consider your workload and other commitments
- Visit your grade-specific Guidance Google Classroom for information, updates, and resources.
- Students who submit their courses for parent approval late may not get the courses of their choice.
- Reach out for support. There are a team of educators at Sinclair who are here to help you!

Tuesday, March 29th, 2022

**Grade-Specific Guidance Presentations** 

Friday, April 1st, 2022 (perod 3) Sinclair's Course Fair

Friday, April 1st, 2022

Course Planner in *myBlueprint* opens & Summer School Applications open

Thursday, April 14th, 2022 (4 p.m.)

Course Selections & Special Applications Due



## **Keep Up-To-Date!**

#### Visit <a href="https://sinclairss.ddsb.ca/">https://sinclairss.ddsb.ca/</a>

→ Student Services/Guidance Page

#### **Includes Information about**

- → Important Dates
- → Choosing My Success documents
- → Community Involvement
- → myBlueprint Instructions
- → Helpful Resources

#### Grade 11 Guidance Google Classroom

v5prxrs



## Thanks!

Do you have any questions?