

COURSE SELECTION PRESENTATION

Information for grade 9 students

ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA

- 30 credits (2 via e-learning)*
- 21 compulsory credits (incl. 4 credits in Religion)
- 9 elective credits
- 40 hrs. of community involvement
- Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test
- Financial Literacy Requirement

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

- 4 English- one credit per grade
- 3 Mathematics
- 2 Science
- 1 Canadian History (gr.10)
- 1 Canadian Geography (gr. 9)
- 1 Arts (Visual, Music, Drama, Media Arts, Dance)
- 1 French as a second language
- 1 Health and Physical Education
- 1 Technological Education (gr. 9 or 10)
- 1 Civics and Career Studies (0.5 civics and 0.5 career studies)
- 1 STEM related course group

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

- CONAUT-gr.9
- DESCOM-gr. 9
- COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY-gr.9 Media Majors
- COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY-gr.10
- CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY-gr.10
- ► HAIRSTYLING & AESTHETICS-gr.10
- ► HOSPITALITY-gr.10
- TECHNILOGICAL DESIGN-gr.10
- TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY-gr.10

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

STEM CREDIT COURSE GROUP

- ➤ Business Studies
- Computer Studies
- Cooperative Education
- ➤ Mathematics
- Science
- Technological Education

COURSE SELECTION

6 Compulsory

- Religion
- English
- Math
- Science
- History
- Civics/Careers

2 Options

- Search course choices on myBlueprint
- Know what credits you need
- Pay attention to prerequisites
- Discuss with parents, teachers, guidance

**RAP students: your two compulsory RAP courses will be selected for you-LEAVE 2 EMPTY SLOTS

(choose your religion, english, math, science, history, civ/car only!)

FAST TRACKING?

 When you take a course in summer school to free up a spot on next year's timetable for another course

Summer school registration: April

**Do not choose the course you are taking in summer school, but choose your replacement course instead

YOUR MANY CHOICES

Arts:

ADA201- Dramatic Arts

ASM201- Media Arts

AMI201-Instrumental Music

AMG201- Guitar

AVI201- Visual Arts

Business:

BEP2O1-Business

Moderns:

FSF2D1- French

Academic Resource:

GLE201-Learning Strategies

Phys. Ed.:

PPL2OM/F- Health & Physical Education

PAL2O1-Soccer

Technology:

TCJ2O1- Construction Technology

TDJ201-Technological Design

TGJ201- Communication Technology

TTJ201- Transportation Technology

TXJ2O1- Hairstyling & Aesthetics

TFJ2O1- Hospitality

PATHWAYS

Locally Developed Courses → The Workplace & certain Apprenticeships

• Applied Courses -> College (diploma programs) & Apprenticeship

WHAT LEVEL DO I TAKE FOR GRADE 10?



ENGLISH

ENG2D1- Academic

- Some OSSLT preparation
- Readings include poems, short stories, 1-2 novel studies, and Shakespeare (readings are completely independent)
- 2-3 major essay/long writing assignments, 3-4 major tests
- Best suited for students who consistently earned a level three or four in grade 9 English

ENG2P1- Applied

- Extensive OSSLT preparation
- Various short text selections including high interest stories, news articles, biographies, one novel and one graphic novel (readings teacher led)
- One major essay, Short writing responses, Creating info-graphics, 2-3 major tests
- Students who earned 65% or less in grade 9 English may consider this as an option to have greater success.

ENG2L1- Locally Developed

- Teacher led, lots of one on one help
- If you took ENG1L1, this is the course you should be selecting

MATH

MPM2D1- Academic

- enjoyed grade 9 and was able to keep up with homework, material & pacing
- looking for more theoretical examples and how those theories fit into our every world
- looking to pursue a post-secondary area in a math based program (eg. Engineering, medical, computer science, business)

MFM2P1- Applied

- had some challenges with grade 9 (concepts, pacing)
- looking for examples that are more based in real world scenarios
- slower paced with less material covered
- looking to pursue a post-secondary area that is NOT rooted in mathematics

MAT2L1- Locally Developed

- Hands-on activities, practical everyday math
- If you took MAT1L1 you should be selecting this

SCIENCE

SNC2D1- Academic

- Is quite dense with content and is very fast paced
- Requires thorough understanding of the grade 9 chemistry and the critical thinking, analysis and math done, especially, in the current electricity part of the course.
- If a student was already struggling with these in grade 9, grade 10 academic level will also be a struggle

SNC2P1-Applied

- Did you struggle with the content (especially the chemistry and the physics parts) of the grade 9 science course?
- The grade 10 applied course allows for a slower progression through similar content

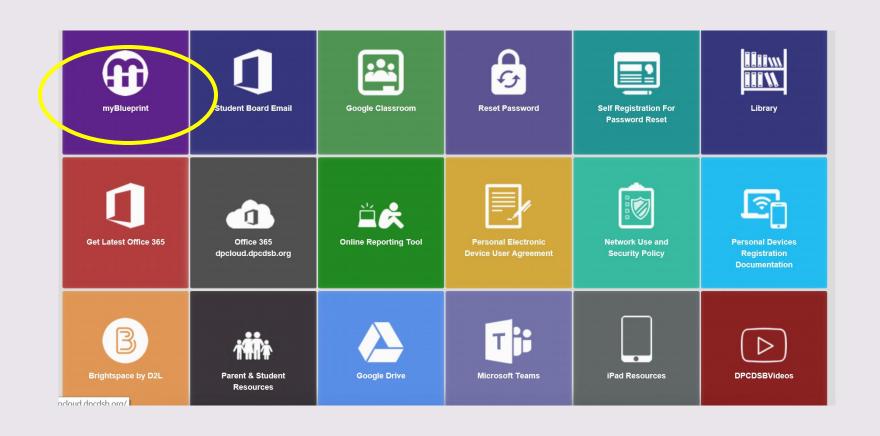
SVN3E1-Workplace

- If you took SNC1L1 this is the course for grade 10.
- If you struggled greatly in de-streamed grade 9 and you have no intention of taking science after grade 10, you can take this course

MYBLUEPRINT

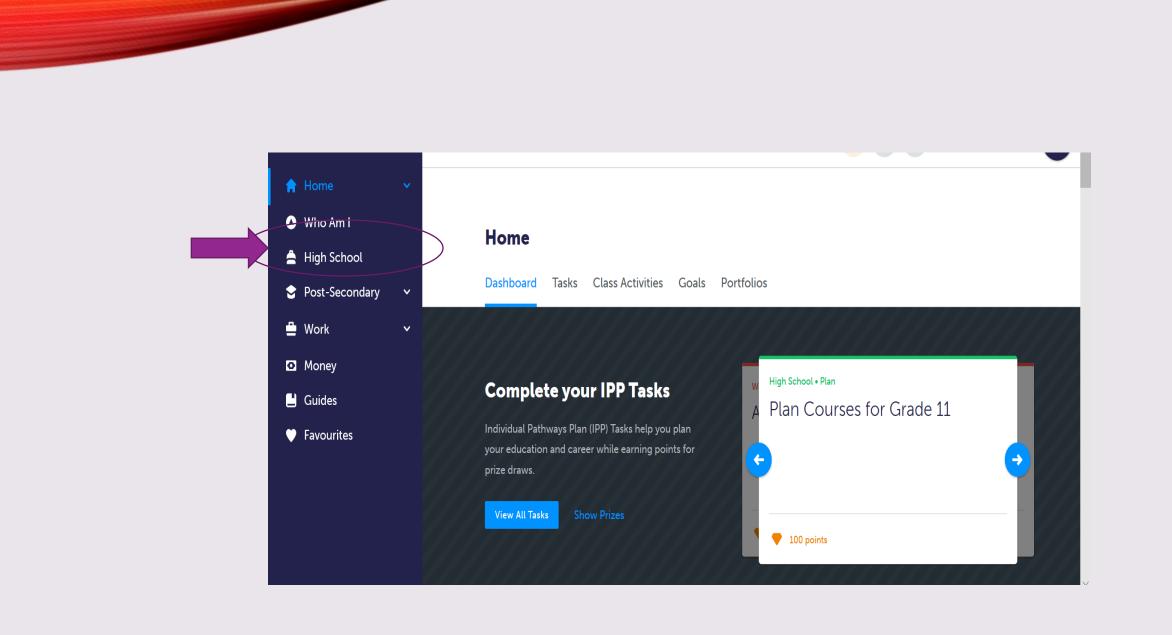
Follow these easy steps to select your courses

GO TO THE STUDENT DASHBOARD-STUDENTS.DPCDSB.ORG



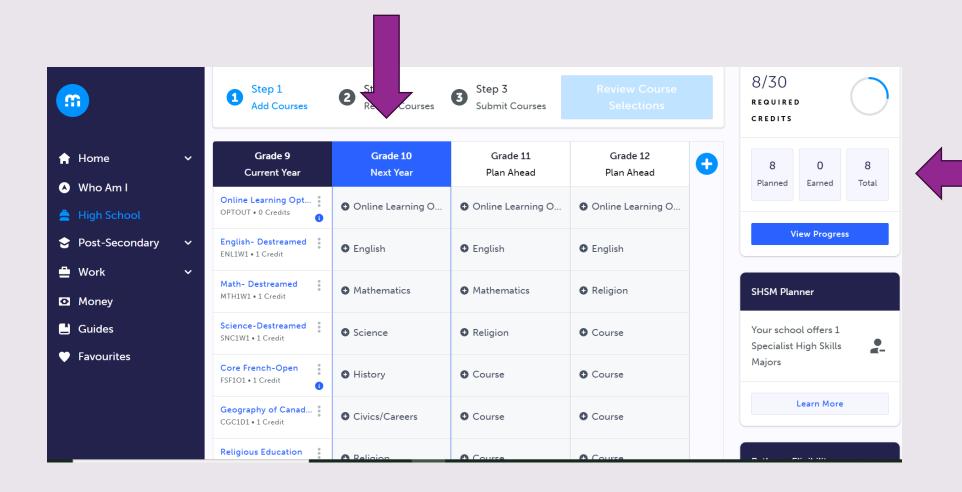
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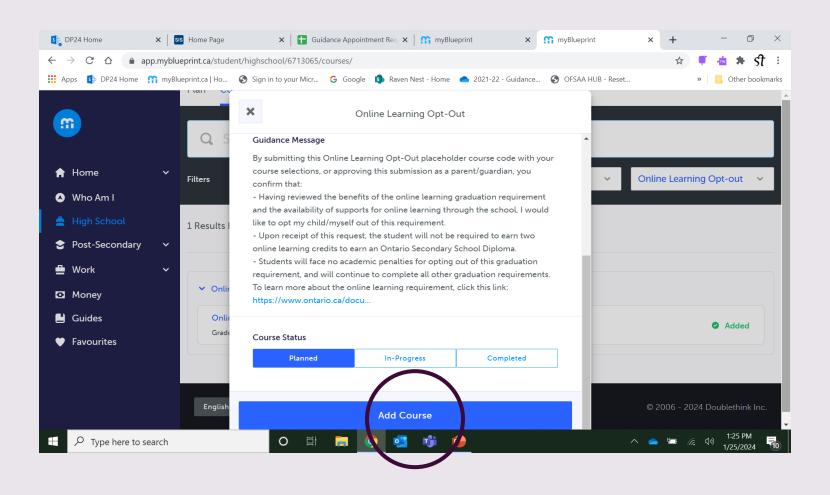




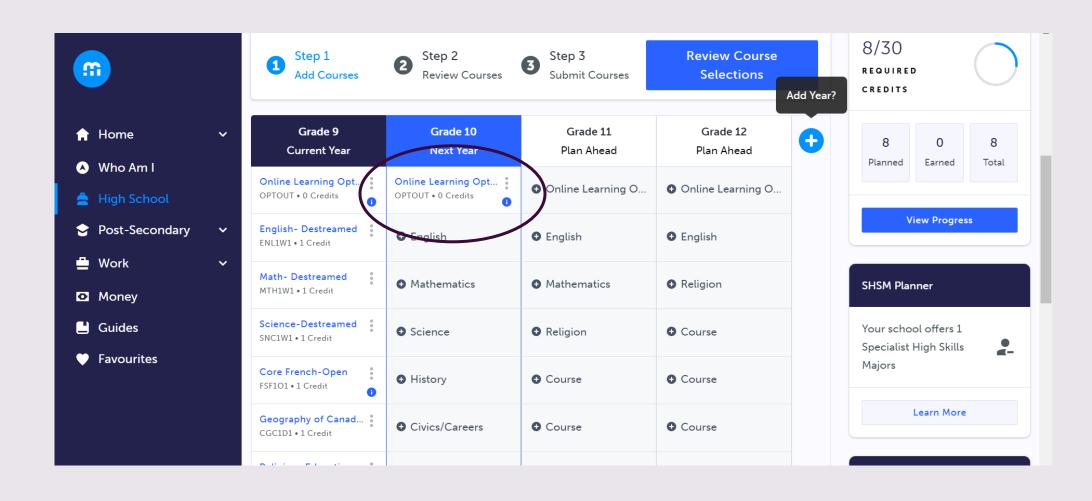
- 2. CLICK ON BOX FOR FOLDER OPTIONS TO APPEAR
- 3. IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF WHAT YOU NEED TO GRADUATE VIEW YOUR PROGRESS IN GRADUATION INDICATOR



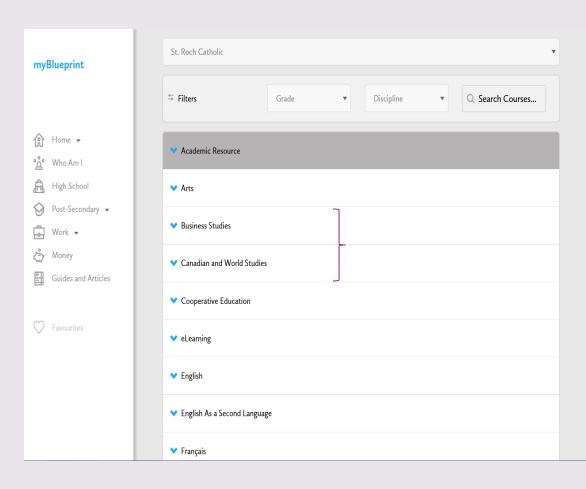
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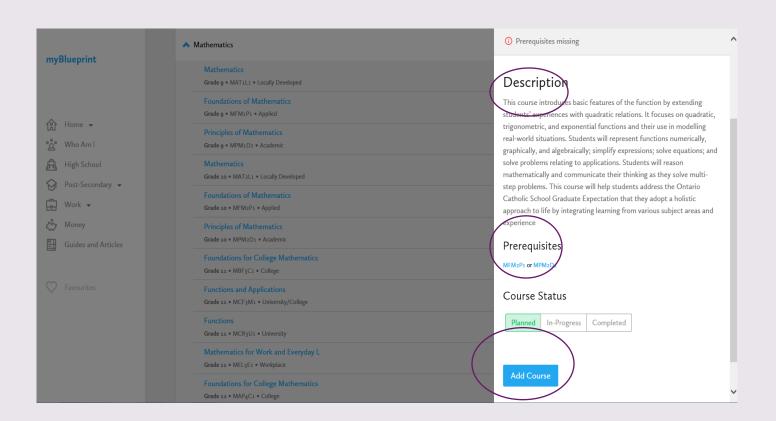
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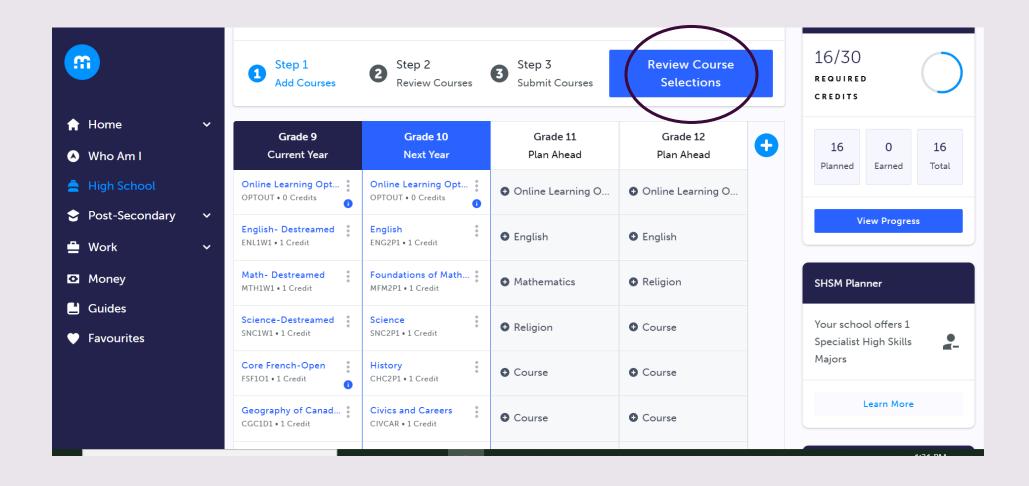
YOU CAN SEARCH COURSES BY GRADE, DEPARTMENT, COURSE CODE OR NAME BY USING THE FILTERS.



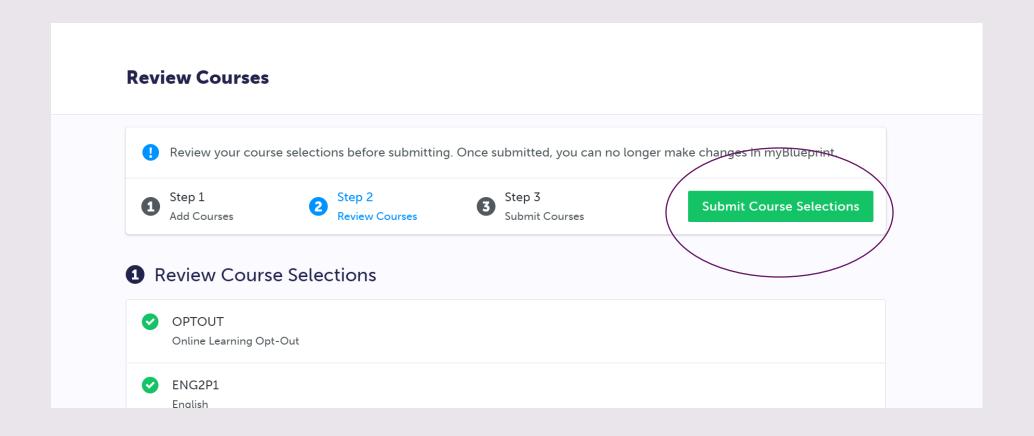
- 1. CLICK ON COURSE
- 2. DESCRIPTION/PRE-REQ COMES UP
- 3. SELECT COURSE CODE AND CLICK ON ADD COURSE BUTTON



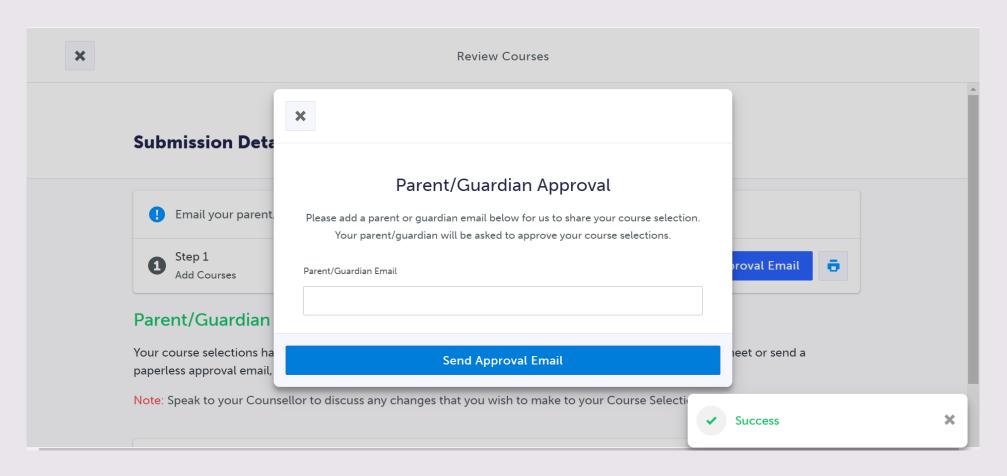
ONCE ALL 8 COURSES ARE ADDED TO PLAN, SELECT SUBMIT REVIEW COURSE SELECTIONS BUTTON



- 1. LIST OF COURSES THAT STUDENT HAS ADDED WILL APPEAR
- 2. STUDENT MUST CLICK ON THE SUBMIT COURSE SELECTION BUTTON
- 3. CAN ONLY SUBMIT ONCE THROUGH MYBLUEPRINT



- 1. ONCE STUDENT HAS SUBMITTED THEIR COURSES THIS MESSAGE APPEARS
- 2. WILL ASK YOU TO INPUT YOUR PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS (THIS CAN BE BYPASSED)
- 3. SELECT THE PRINTER ICON TO PRINT THE SIGN OFF SHEET (NOT NEEDED)



Grade 10 Course Selection Checklist

- Grade 10 Religion (HRE 20)
- o Grade 10 English (ENG 2D or ENG 2P or ENG 2L)
- Grade 10 Math (MPM 2D or MFM 2P or MAT2L)
- Grade 10 Science (SNC 2D or SNC 2P or SNC 2L)
- o Grade 10 History (CHC 2D or CHC 2P or CHC 2L)
- o 1 ART credit in either grade 9 or 10
- o 1 grade 9 or 10 credit in Physical Education
- o 1 grade 9 or 10 credit in Technological Education
- o 0.5 credit in Careers (GLC 20)
- o 0.5 credit in Civics (CHV 20)
- 1 credit from STEM related course group (this is an <u>additional</u> credit in: (Business Studies, Computer Studies, Cooperative Education, Mathematics, Science, Technological Education)
 - ***If you are fast tracking a course, do not select that course as part of your course selection

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- You will have from today until February 21st to select your courses
- Make your choices wisely!!!
- Make an appointment by going to the Guidance page of the school website if you need help
- DO NOT make an appointment to make changes to courses you selected.....wait until course verification in March
- Courses are filled on a first come first served basis
- Once courses are filled they will no longer available to choose
- ALL STUDENTS MUST PICK THEIR COURSES BY THE DEADLINE!!

GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS

A-C - Ms. Tomolillo

D-K - Ms. Paolucci

L-P - Mr. Marshall

Q-Z - Ms. Galati

✓ Make an appointment by going to the guidance page of the St. Roch website and selecting the correct alpha

✓ Join the Guidance Google Classroom: 23rrvnc