



MAKING THE TRANSITION  
TO GRADE 11 |



# DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

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What do I need to Graduate?

# DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

## 17 Compulsory Credits

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade) \*
- 3 credits in Mathematics (grade 9, grade 10, and 1 credit in either grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in Science
- 1 credit in Canadian Geography (grade 9)
- 1 credit in Canadian History (grade 10)
- 1 credit in the Arts\*\*
- 1 credit in Health and Physical Education
- 1 credit in French as a Second Language
- **1 credit in Technological Education (grade 9 or 10)**
- 0.5 credit in Career Studies
- 0.5 credit in Civics and Citizenship
- **1 credit from the STEM-related course group**

## STEM-related Course Group

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

## Other Graduation Requirements

- **13 optional credits \*\*\***
- OSSLT or OSSLC
- 40 Hours of Community Involvement
- Online Learning Requirement (2 credits)
- **Financial Literacy Requirement (2025)**

- \* a maximum of 3 credits in ESL/ELD can count towards the 4 compulsory English; the fourth must be a grade 12 compulsory English course
- \* Grade 11 English: Understanding Contemporary FNMI Voices can meet the grade 11 English requirement.
- \*\* Grade 9 Expressions of FNMI Cultures course can meet the credit requirement in the arts.
- \*\*\* may include up to 4 Dual Credit Courses

# DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS



4 Religion Credits



9 Optional Credits, + Compulsories



40 hrs Community Service



Successful completion of the Literacy Test or Literacy Course



2 ONLINE LEARNING CREDITS (“Opt Out Form” now available through MyBlueprint)

# COMMUNITY SERVICE HRS

**MUST BE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS/  
AGENCIES/ EVENTS**

**YES!!!!Churches, hospitals, minor sports  
associations, Lions Club, Pumpkinfest, etc.**

**NOT** dance academies, farmwork, businesses,  
horse stables, any job someone would normally  
be paid for, donating clothes etc.



## BRANT HALDIMAND NORFOLK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

# COMPLETION OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

*Note: Check with your guidance counsellor to ensure that your planned community service hours will be acceptable.*

OFFICE USE ONLY

Completion entered in Student Record

Signature of School Official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Tara Williams

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Holy Trinity Catholic High School

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ 519-429-3600

Activity (provide a brief description of your duties)	Start Date	No. of Hours	Date of Completion (month/day/year)	Location and Telephone	Supervisor's Name

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# PICKING COURSES FOR GRADE 11

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# SHIFT IN LANGUAGE

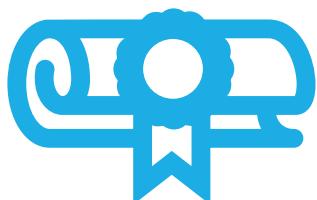
Grade 9/10	Grade 11/12	Destination
Academic (D)	University (U)/ College (C)/ Workplace (E)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- University</li> <li>- College</li> <li>- Apprenticeship</li> <li>- Workplace</li> </ul>
	Mixed (M)	
Applied (P)	 College (C) / Workplace (E)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- College</li> <li>- Apprenticeship</li> <li>- Workplace</li> </ul>
Locally - (L) Developed	Workplace (E)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Apprenticeship</li> <li>- Workplace</li> </ul>

# HOW DO I CHOOSE THE RIGHT LEVEL?

- \* Evaluate your grade 9/10 success
- \* Begin researching post-secondary destinations to see which level of education is required.
- \* Evaluate your work habits and effort
- \* Work at the highest level that you can be successful at = more options for future

Many bridging pathways!! (Example: College to University, Apprenticeship to College)

- \* Be honest with yourself:
  - What are you good at?
  - What do you enjoy?
  - How much work are you willing to do?



# LET'S LOOK AT YOUR BLUEPRINT

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Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Current Year	Grade 11 Next Year	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
<a href="#">Be With Me-HRE1O1</a> HRE1O (HRE1O1) • 1 Credit • 94%	<a href="#">Church and Culture-HRE2O1</a> HRE2O (HRE2O1) • 1 Credit	+ Online Learning Opt-out	+ Online Learning Opt-out
<a href="#">English - ENL1W1</a> ENL1W (ENL1W1) • 1 Credit • 96%	<a href="#">English-ENG2D1</a> ENG2D (ENG2D1) • 1 Credit	+ Religion	+ Religion
<a href="#">Mathematics</a> MTH1W (MTH1W1) • 1 Credit • 80%	<a href="#">Mathematics, Academic-MPM2D</a> MPM2D (MPM2D1) • 1 Credit	+ English	+ English
<a href="#">Science</a> SNC1W (SNC1W1) • 1 Credit • 91%	<a href="#">Science-SNC2D1</a> SNC2D (SNC2D1) • 1 Credit	+ Mathematics	+ Course
<a href="#">Geography of Canada</a> CGC1D (CGC1D1) • 1 Credit • 85%	<a href="#">Canadian History Since Wor...</a> CHC2D (CHC2D1) • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
<a href="#">Core French</a> FSF1D (FSF1D1) • 1 Credit • 84%	<a href="#">Music-Vocal-AMV1O1</a> AMV1O (AMV1O1) • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
<a href="#">Health &amp; Physical Education-PPL1O</a> PPL1O (PPL1OG) • 1 Credit • 70%	<a href="#">Core French-FSF2D1</a> FSF2D (FSF2D1) • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
<a href="#">Introduction to Business - BBI1O</a> BBI1O (BBI1OH) • 0.5 Credits • 86%	<a href="#">Hairstyling and Aesthetics-TXJ2O</a> TXJ2O (TXJ2O1) • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
<a href="#">Information Technology-BTT1O</a> BTT1O (BTT1OH) • 0.5 Credits • 81%		+ Course	+ Course
<a href="#">Civics-CHV2OHSS</a> CHV2O (CHV2OHSS) • 0.5 Credits • 93%		Alternates	
<a href="#">Career Studies-GLC2OHSS</a> GLC2O (GLC2OHSS) • 0.5 Credits • 93%		+ Alternate	

# MAKING COMPULSORY CHOICES

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English

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Religion

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Math

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Minimum 5 electives

ENGLISH

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**ENG3U – university**

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**ENG3C – college**

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**ENG3E – workplace**

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Summer School- NBE3U- Grade 11 English  
Understand Contemporary First Nations, Metis  
and Inuit Voices (Counts as grade 11 English  
credit)

# RELIGION

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**HRF30 – Open**

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**HRT3M – Mixed/ ENG3U**

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**HRF30 and HRT3M offered in person, online  
and as Summer School options**

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MATH

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**MCR3U - Functions**

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**MCF3M1 – Mixed**

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**MBF3C1 – College**

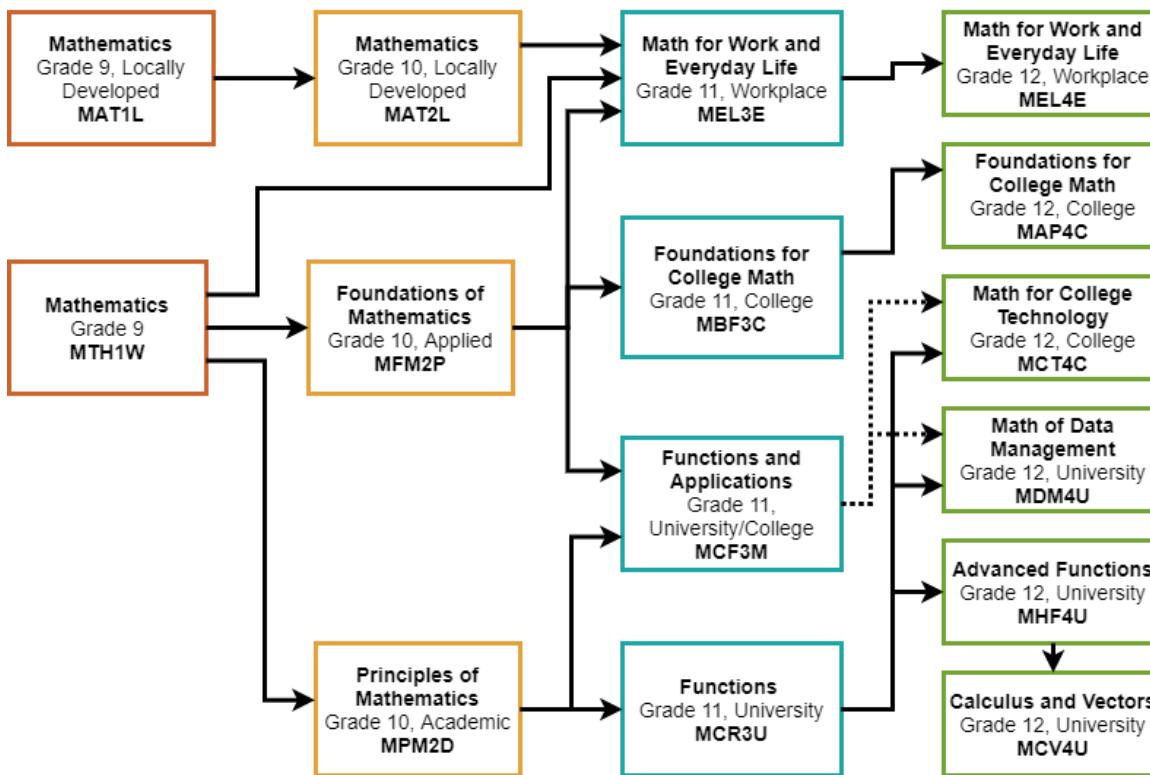
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**MEL3E1 – Workplace (gr. 11)**

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**Summer School: MCF3M1**

# MATHEMATICS PATHWAYS



Make sure  
you have the  
appropriate  
pre-requisite  
for the Math  
course you  
need

[Mathematics | Holy Trinity  
Catholic High School](#)

# PLANNING AHEAD- \*\*PREREQUISITES

Some Grade 10/11 courses will be prerequisites for specific grade 11/12 courses.



Example: SBI3U needs SNC2D



PLAN AHEAD –  
UNIVERSITY BOUND

Minimum of **6** grades  
in **12** U/M courses  
required

Check pre-requisite  
& required average  
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<https://www.ouinfo.ca/>

# PREPARING FOR UNIVERSITY CONTINUED:

## Example - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) degree

- Grade 12 university English (ENG4U)
- Grade 12 university Biology (SBI4U)
- Grade 12 university Chemistry (SCH4U)
- Any grade 12 university level Math (MDM4U, MHF4U, MCV4U)
- 2 more grade 12 u/m level courses





PLAN AHEAD –  
TRADES BOUND

Check  
recommended  
courses and # of  
hours required

[www.careersintrades.com](http://www.careersintrades.com)

[www.apprentice  
search.com](http://www.apprentice-search.com)

<https://oyapskilledtrades.ca/>



Math and Physics



Tech and Business



COOP / OYAP –  
credits + hours

PLAN AHEAD -  
TRADES



PLAN AHEAD –  
COLLEGE BOUND

Check program  
prerequisites &  
minimum averages  
for competitive  
programs

Min 65% average  
for non-  
competitive  
programs

[www.ontariocolleges  
.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

# PREPARING FOR COLLEGE :

## Example:

### Practical Nursing Diploma

- one grade 12 English (C or U level)
- one senior Biology (C or U level)
- one senior Chemistry (C or U level)
- one grade 12 Math (C or U level)



\*\* Overall average including pre-req's



CAMPUS VISITS

GO VISIT  
YOUR TOP 3  
CHOICES OF  
SCHOOLS  
DURING  
SPRING OPEN  
HOUSES OR  
ON YOUR P.D.  
DAYS

# SHSM – SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR

Customize your education to suit your interests and career plan

Learn sector specific skills and knowledge

Gain valuable work experience by completing a two-credit coop in your field

Acquire certifications that are specific to your field

# HT SHSMS

## **SHSM Offerings:**

- Agriculture
- Business?
- Construction
- Health and Wellness
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Information communication technology?
- Transportation

**\*See Guidance if interested\***

- There are required courses you need to complete your SHSM. Be sure to add required courses, as well as a ½ day coop to your course planning.

# My Blueprint

**High School**

Plan Courses

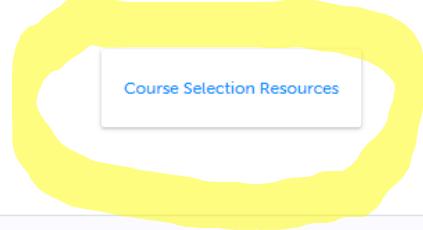
■ Official High School Plan

Currently planning for Holy Trinity Catholic High School 1

View Plans

Course Selection is now **Closed**

Graduation Indicator



- Note: Grade 11s are welcome to take gr 12 electives

HOW DO I CHOOSE THE RIGHT  
ELECTIVES??

# ELECTIVE COURSES

## ARTS

- Dance (ACT2O)
- Drama (M)
- Music (Instrumental, Vocal & Repertoire) (M)
- Guitar (O)
- Visual Art (M)
- Photography (0)

# ELECTIVE COURSES

## BUSINESS AND COMPUTER STUDIES

- Accounting (M)
- Entrepreneurship (C)
- Marketing (C)
- Computer Science (U/C)
- Grade 12 International business (BBB4M)
- Grade 12 Business Leadership (BOH4M)

# ELECTIVE COURSES

## CANADIAN WORLD STUDIES

- Law (M)
- Interdisciplinary (O) Financial and Legal Concepts for Everyday Life
- Offered alternating years
- Grade 12 World History(CHY4U 2026-27)
- World Issues (CGW4U – offered 2027-28)

# ELECTIVE COURSES

## COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

- Double Credit (O)
- All Day Coop – choose twice

# COOPERATIVE EDUCATION (CO-OP)

- 2 credits (½ day) in a work placement off of school property. When most compulsory courses are complete you are eligible for 4 credits (full day co-op)
- Helps you to decide what you want to do
- Gives you experience needed for some post-secondary programs (concurrent teaching, social services, trades etc.)
- Start banking Apprenticeship hours - OYAP Program (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program)
- BEFORE choosing CO-OP – decide a **transportation** plan!!



# ELECTIVE COURSES

## ENGLISH

- ESL (O)

# ELECTIVE COURSES

## MODERN LANGUAGES

- French (U)
- French (O)
- Extended French (U)
- Grade 9 Geography French Instruction

# ELECTIVE COURSES

## GUIDANCE

- Leadership(O) (Application required)

# ELECTIVE COURSES

## HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Physical Education (O)
- Personal Fitness (O)
- Hockey (O) **PAL** (application required)
- Volleyball (O) **PAL**
- Basketball (O) **PAL**
- **You can only take one PAL at each grade level**  
– ie. **Cannot take Volleyball (PAL3O7, & hockey PAL 3O8)**

# ELECTIVE COURSES

## SCIENCE

- Biology (C or U)
- Chemistry (U) (4C)
- Physics (U) (4C)
- Environmental Science (E) (or M level online)
- Health Care (C or M)
- At the college level courses are only offered once – Senior Biology SBI3C, Senior Chemistry SCH4C

# ELECTIVE COURSES

## SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES

- Challenge and Change in Society (12U) **(2026/27)**.
- Families in Canada (4U) **(2027/28)**
- Intro to Anthropology, Psychology & Sociology (C or U)
- Parenting/Working with Children (C/O)
- Philosophy: The Big Questions (M) **(2026/27)**

# ELECTIVE COURSES

## TECHNOLOGY

- Communications (TGJ3M)
- Computer Engineering (M)
- Green Industries (M)
- Tech Design (M)
- Interior Design (M)
- Transportation (C)

# ELECTIVE COURSES

## TECHNOLOGY

- Construction (C)
- Woodworking (E)
- Dual credit:
- Transportation/Welding
- Construction/Welding

# ELECTIVE COURSES

## TECHNOLOGY

- Hairstyling & Aesthetics (E)
- Cooking (E)
- Baking (E)
- Health Care (C or M)

Each student will need  
to add an ALTERNATE  
(elective) CHOICE

Choose a BACKUP  
Option that you  
would be happy with

# E-LEARNING

- Self directed
- Self motivated
- Independent online learning (asynchronous)
- Computers available for use in the library, TLC and Guidance
- Must have access to reliable internet daily
- This model isn't for everyone. Choose carefully in My Blueprint. (Codes end with an E)



# E-LEARNING

AWQ3O – (Gr. 11) Photography

BAT4M - Accounting

BBB4M1 – International Business

CPW4U – Canadian and World Politics

CGG3O – Travel and Tourism: A Geographic perspective

CHY4U – World History

CLN4C – Legal Studies

# E-LEARNING

ENG3U – Grade 11  
University English

ENG 4U – English

ENG 4C – Grade 12  
College English

GLN4O – Navigating  
the Workplace

HIP4O – Personal Life  
Management

# E-LEARNING

HRF3O – World Religions

HRT3M – World Religions

HSC4M – World Cultures

HZT4U – Philosophy

ICS3U/C or ICS4U/C – Computer Science

# E-LEARNING

IDC4U – Peer tutoring  
or Financial Planning

MCT4C – Math for  
College Technology

MAP4C- Foundations  
for College Math

MDM4U – Data  
management

# E-LEARNING

OLC4O –  
Literacy Course

PPZ3C – Health  
for Life

PSK4U -  
Kinesiology

SBI3C & 3U -  
Biology

# E-LEARNING

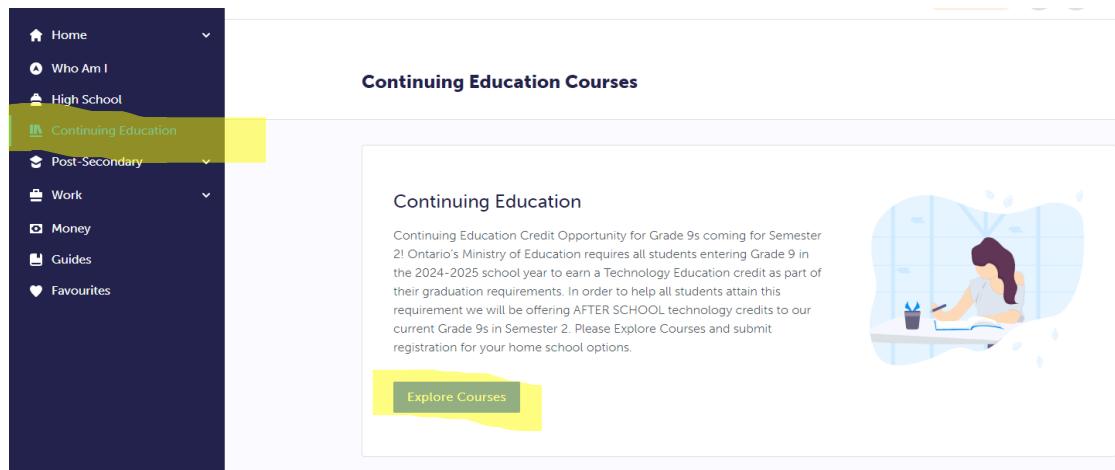
SBI4U - Biology

SES4U – Earth and Space Science

SVN3M – Environmental Science

TPJ2O – Gr. 10 Health Care

# SUMMER SCHOOL 2026



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**Continuing Education**

Continuing Education Credit Opportunity for Grade 9s coming for Semester 2! Ontario's Ministry of Education requires all students entering Grade 9 in the 2024-2025 school year to earn a Technology Education credit as part of their graduation requirements. In order to help all students attain this requirement we will be offering AFTER SCHOOL technology credits to our current Grade 9s in Semester 2. Please Explore Courses and submit registration for your home school options.

**Explore Courses**

If summer school is part of your plan...take this into account when choosing courses.

**You should choose your summer school courses BEFORE completing your grade 11 registration.**

**Summer school Registration will be open on myBlueprint mid January**

**\*Closes June 3rd, 2026\* OR when courses are full.**

**\*Courses will fill up quickly.**

# SUMMER SCHOOL 2026



All summer school courses are e-learning and asynchronous



June 29th - July 24th



Daily attendance required



MyBlueprint - Continuing Education tab

# GRADE 9/ 10 SUMMER SCHOOL CHOICES

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**AWL10 – Visual Arts Drawing**

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**PAF101 – Personal Fitness**

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**PAF201 – Personal Fitness**

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**GLS101 – Learning Strategies**

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**CHV20 or GLC20 –  $\frac{1}{2}$  credit Civics or Careers**

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**Both GLC/CHV20 Careers/ Civics**

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**BEM10-Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset**

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**BEP20-Launching and Leading a Business**

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**IDC20- Intermediate Computer Studies**

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**TEJ20- Computer Technology and Skilled Trades**

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**TPJ20 – Health Care and Skilled Trades**

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**Credit Recovery**

# GRADE 11 SUMMER SCHOOL CHOICES AS OF NOW

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HRT3M – World Religions

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HRF3O – World Religions

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PPZ3C – Health for Life

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MCF3M – Mixed Math

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NBE3U – Understanding Contemporary  
First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Voices (Sub  
for grade 11 U English)

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DCO3O2 – COOP – two credits – 5 weeks  
+ pre-placement in June

# GRADE 12 SUMMER SCHOOL CHOICES (REACH AHEAD)

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**MAP4C- Foundation for College Math**

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**MDM4U- Mathematics of Data  
Management**

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**ENG4C- English College Level**

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**ENG4U- English for University Level**

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**EWC4U- Writers Craft (Does NOT  
replace 4 required ENGLISH credits)**

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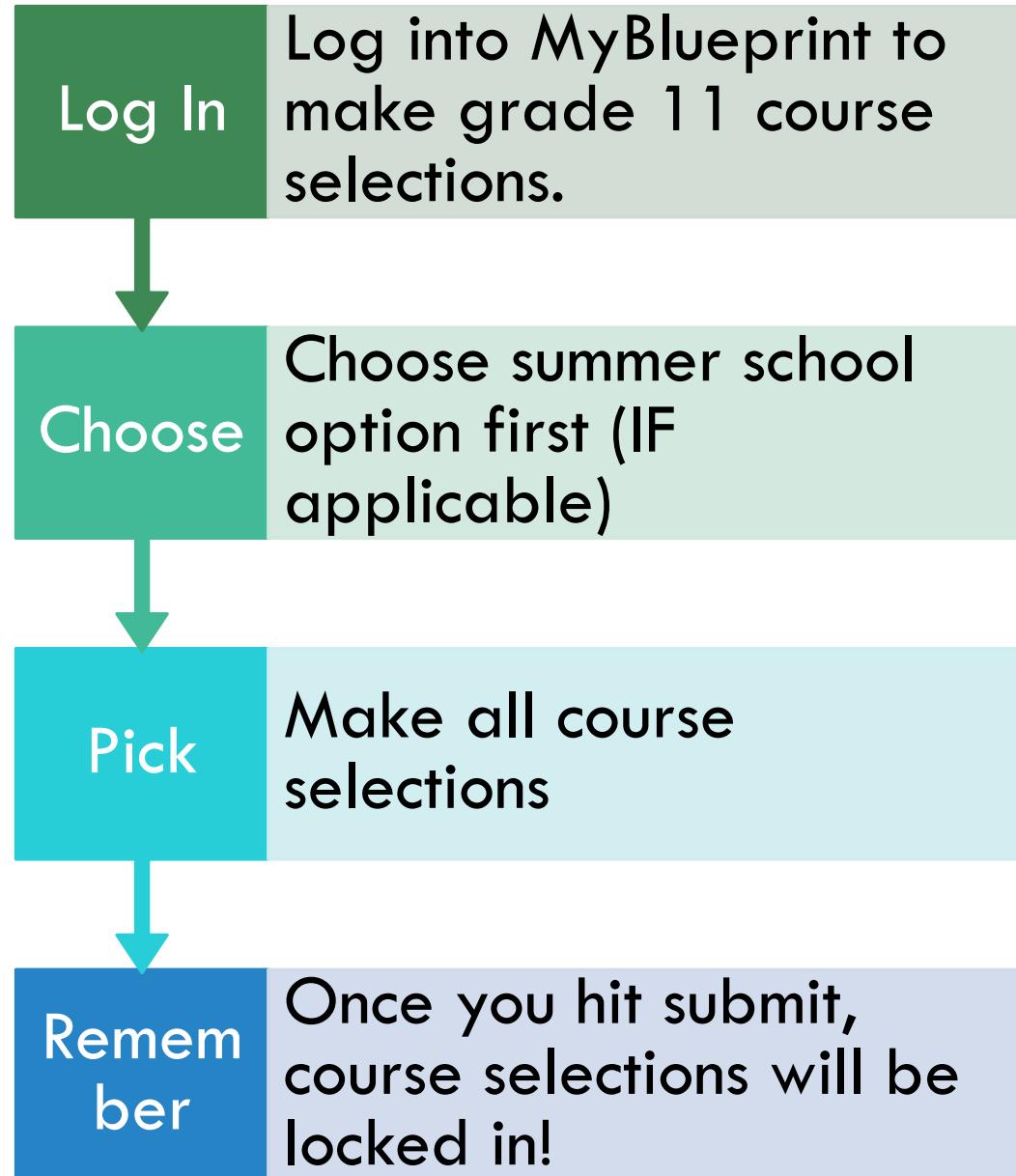
**OLC40- Ontario Literacy Course**

# DUE DATES\*\*

Courses are first come, first served. Don't miss the deadline!

Due on FEBRUARY 23RD!!

\*DIGITAL Sign Off Forms with parent email signature (email must match parent email in PowerSchool) & payment – School Cash online - \$40 Activity Fee



# How do I register?



CHOOSE WISELY

REMEMBER...

It is your  
future, and it  
is important  
to consider all  
post-  
secondary  
options

# QUESTIONS /HELP

<b>Your Surname</b>	<b>Counsellor Contact</b>
A – Ga	<u><a href="mailto:shanson@bhncdsb.ca">shanson@bhncdsb.ca</a></u>
Ge– O	<u><a href="mailto:cdeconinck@bhncdsb.ca">cdeconinck@bhncdsb.ca</a></u>
P - Z	<u><a href="mailto:kberta@bhncdsb.ca">kberta@bhncdsb.ca</a></u>