



MAKING THE TRANSITION
TO GRADE 11



DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

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: _____

The information may be privileged or confidential where disclosure or other use by persons other than the intended recipient may result in a

PICKING COURSES FOR GRADE 11

SHIFT IN LANGUAGE

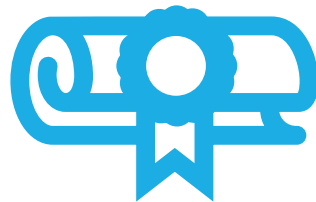
Grade 9/10	Grade 11/12	Destination
Academic (D)	University (U)/ College (C)/ Workplace (E)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - University - College - Apprenticeship - Workplace
	Mixed (M)	
Applied (P) 	College (C) / Workplace (E)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - College - Apprenticeship - Workplace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

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

Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Current Year	Grade 11 Next Year	Grade 12 Plan Ahead	+
Be With Me-HRE1O1 HRE1O (HRE1O1) • 1 Credit • 94%	Church and Culture-HRE2O1 HRE2O (HRE2O1) • 1 Credit	+ Online Learning Opt-out	+ Online Learning Opt-out	
English - ENL1W1 ENL1W (ENL1W1) • 1 Credit • 96%	English-ENG2D1 ENG2D (ENG2D1) • 1 Credit	+ Religion	+ Religion	
Mathematics MTH1W (MTH1W1) • 1 Credit • 80%	Mathematics, Academic-MP... MPM2D (MPM2D1) • 1 Credit	+ English	+ English	
Science SNC1W (SNC1W1) • 1 Credit • 91%	Science-SNC2D1 SNC2D (SNC2D1) • 1 Credit	+ Mathematics	+ Course	
Geography of Canada CGC1D (CGC1D1) • 1 Credit • 85%	Canadian History Since Worl... CHC2D (CHC2D1) • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	
Core French FSF1D (FSF1D1) • 1 Credit • 84%	Music-Vocal-AMV1O1 AMV1O (AMV1O1) • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	
Health & Physical Education-... PPL1O (PPL1OG) • 1 Credit • 70%	Core French-FSF2D1 FSF2D (FSF2D1) • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	
Introduction to Business - B... BB1O (BB1OH) • 0.5 Credits • 86%	Hairstyling and Aesthetics-T... TXJ2O (TXJ2O1) • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	
Information Technology-BTT... BTT1O (BTT1OH) • 0.5 Credits • 81%		+ Course	+ Course	
Civics-CHV2OHSS CHV2O (CHV2OHSS) • 0.5 Credits • 93%		Alternates		
Career Studies-GLC2OHSS GLC2O (GLC2OHSS) • 0.5 Credits • 93%		+ Alternate		

MAKING COMPULSORY CHOICES

English

Religion

Math

Minimum 5 electives

ENGLISH

ENG3U — university

ENG3C — college

ENG3E — workplace

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

RELIGION

HRF30 – Open

HRT3M – Mixed/ ENG3U

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

MATH

MCR3U - Functions

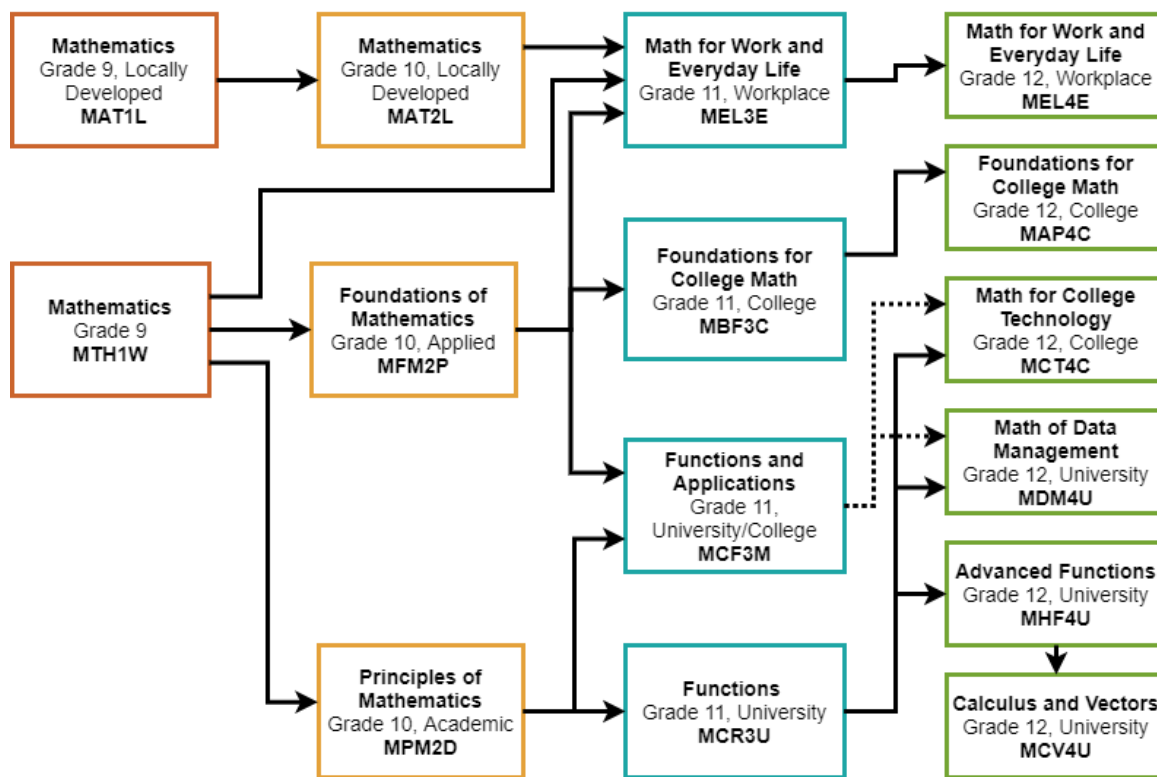
MCF3M1 — Mixed

MBF3C1 — College

MEL3E1 — Workplace (gr. 11)

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 pre-requisites for specific grade 11/12 courses.



Example: SBI3U needs SNC2D



Minimum of 6 grade
12 U/M courses
required

Check pre-requisite
& required average
@

[https://www.ouinfo.
ca/](https://www.ouinfo.ca/)

PLAN AHEAD –
UNIVERSITY BOUND

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

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

[https://oyapskill
edtrades.ca/](https://oyapskilltrades.ca/)



Math and Physics



Tech and Business



COOP / OYAP –
credits + hours

PLAN AHEAD –
TRADES



Check program prerequisites & minimum averages for competitive programs

Min 65% average for non-competitive programs

PLAN AHEAD –
COLLEGE BOUND

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 1/2 day coop to your course planning.

My Blueprint

High School

[Plan](#) [Courses](#)

[Course Selection Resources](#)

Official High School Plan

Currently planning for Holy Trinity Catholic High School [i](#)

[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 (O)

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 ($\frac{1}{2}$ 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 (PAL307, & hockey PAL 308)**

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

OLC40 –
Literacy Course

PPZ3C – Health
for Life

PSK4U -
Kinesiology

SBI3C & 3U -
Biology

E-LEARNING

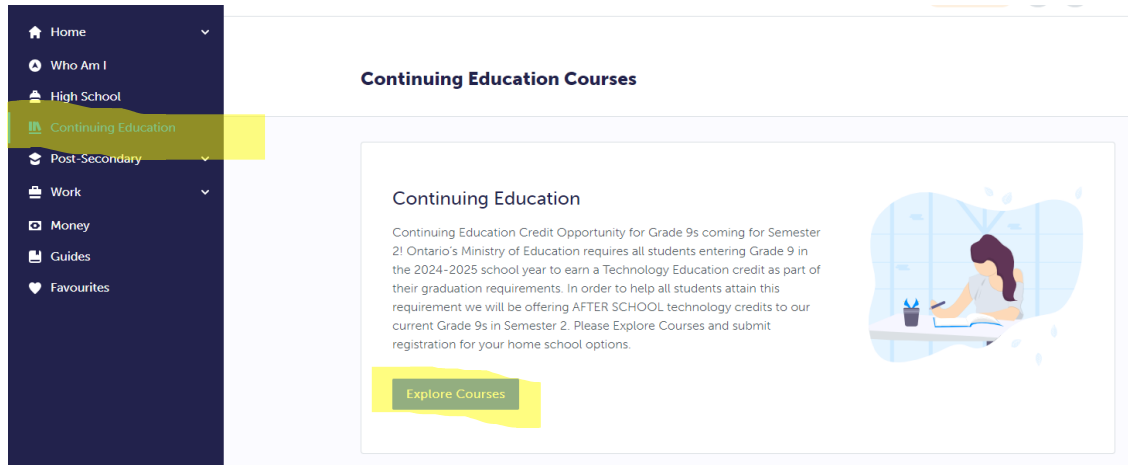
SBI4U - Biology

SES4U – Earth and
Space Science

SVN3M –
Environmental Science

TPJ2O – Gr. 10
Health Care

SUMMER SCHOOL 2026



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

AWL10 — Visual Arts Drawing

PAF101 — Personal Fitness

PAF201 — Personal Fitness

GLS101 — Learning Strategies

CHV20 or GLC20— ½ credit Civics or Careers

Both GLC/CHV20 Careers/ Civics

BEM10-Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset

BEP20-Launching and Leading a Business

IDC20- Intermediate Computer Studies

TEJ20- Computer Technology and Skilled Trades

TPJ20 — Health Care and Skilled Trades

Credit Recovery

GRADE 11 SUMMER SCHOOL CHOICES AS OF NOW

HRT3M – World Religions

HRF3O – World Religions

PPZ3C – Health for Life

MCF3M – Mixed Math

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

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

**GRADE 12
SUMMER
SCHOOL
CHOICES
(REACH
AHEAD)**

MAP4C- Foundation for College Math

**MDM4U- Mathematics of Data
Management**

ENG4C- English College Level

ENG4U- English for Univeristy Level

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

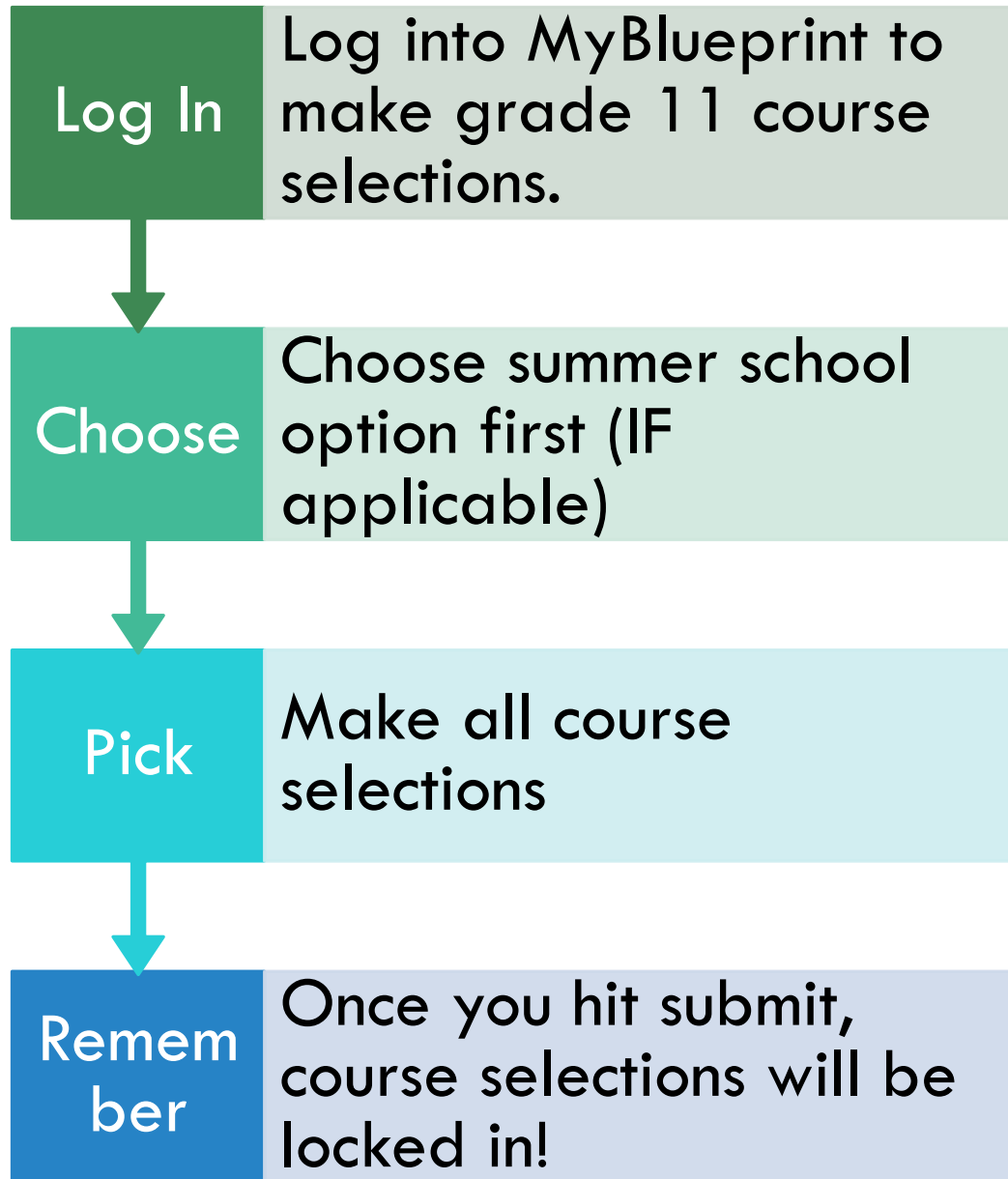
OLC40- Ontario Literacy Course

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

Your Surname	Counsellor Contact
A – Ga	<u>shanson@bhncdsb.ca</u>
Ge– O	<u>cdeconinck@bhncdsb.ca</u>
P - Z	<u>kberta@bhncdsb.ca</u>