MAKING THE TRANSITION TO GRADE 10

What do I need to graduate?

Ontario Secondary School Diploma

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

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TOTAL CREDITS NECESSARY: 30

17 COMPULSORY CREDITS

You need the following 17 compulsory credits to get your OSSD:

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)
- 3 credits in mathematics (Grade 9, Grade 10 and 1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in science
- 1 credit in technological education (Gr. 9 or Gr.10)
- 1 credit in Canadian history (Gr. 10)
- 1 credit in Canadian geography (Gr. 9)
- 1 credit in the arts
- 1 credit in health and physical education
- 1 credit in French as a second language
- 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
Of the 17 compulsory credits, you must complete 1 from the following group:

- business studies
- computer studies
- cooperative education
- mathematics (in addition to the 3 compulsory credits currently required)
- science (in addition to the 2 compulsory credits currently required)
- technological education (in addition to the 1 compulsory credit required)

13 OPTIONAL CREDITS

- 4 Religion credits 1/year
- The other 9 can be anything you like!

Note:
If you plan to go to University, you will need to research what the Gr 12 course requirements are for your chosen program.
- You will need 6 courses that end in "4U or 4M" in order to apply to University.
If you plan to go to College, you will need to research what the Gr 12 course requirements are for your chosen program.
- Programs differ in the courses they need.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS TO GRADUATE

Literacy Requirement

- Literacy test generally written in Gr. 10
- Can also take a course if not successful on test

Volunteer Hours

- You need 40 hours (you can do more!)
- Must be for a Not For Profit Organization
- Not a job that someone would usually be paid for

Online Learning

You must earn at least two online (E-Learning) credits in order to graduate.

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

4 Religion Credits

9 Optional Credits

40 hrs Community Service

Successful completion of the Literacy Test or Literacy Course

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

- 2 ONLINE LEARNING CREDITS

- A diploma requirement unless you have OPTED OUT

- Online summer school courses count (careers/civics is 1 credit)

- Credit recovery does not count

- "Opt Out Form" now available through MyBlueprint in your gr. 12 year.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HRS

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

Churches, hospitals, minor sports associations, Lions Club, Pumpkinfest, etc.

NOT dance academies, farmwork, businesses, horse stables, donating clothes, etc.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS
NEW: MINISTER'S CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
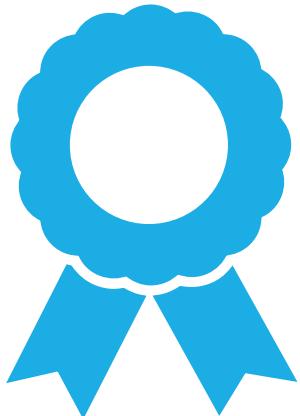
For Students who go above and beyond in their volunteer work during high school **Overview of the Recognition Tiers**
Bronze Certificate: 50 to 99 community service hours
Silver Certificate: 100 to199 community service hours
Gold Certificate: 200 or more community service hours

Please note that the **Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) requirement remains at 40 hours** of community service.

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COMPLETION OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

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

Student: _____

Principal: _____ Mr. Humberto Cacilhas _____

School: _____ Holy Trinity Catholic High School _____

School Telephone: _____ 519-429-3600 _____

Students are encouraged to submit this sheet to Student Services as soon as they complete hours.

Name of Organization, Charity or Activity and a brief description of your duties	Start Date	Date Completed (month/day/year)	No. of Hours Completed	Location and Telephone	Supervisor's Name (please print) and Signature
Example – HT Student Council, Fair painting (after school)	*October 2/24*	*October 2, 2024*	*2*	*Holy Trinity, Simcoe ON 519-429-3600*	*John Henry* *John Henry*
		Total Hours			

** The boxes above are <u>required</u> information. Form must include student name and parent signature (if under 18). Incomplete sheets will not be accepted.

Student Signature: _____   Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____   Date: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE

PICKING COURSES FOR GRADE 10

SHIFT IN LANGUAGE

Course	Destination
Academic (D) →	University/ College/ Work/Apprenticeship
Applied (P) →	College/ Work/Apprentice
Locally – (L) Developed →	Work/some apprenticeships
Open (O)	All Electives

Best for students who:

Enjoy theory and analyzing results

Are abstract, reflective learners

Can work independently

Homework an expectation

Typically bound for university
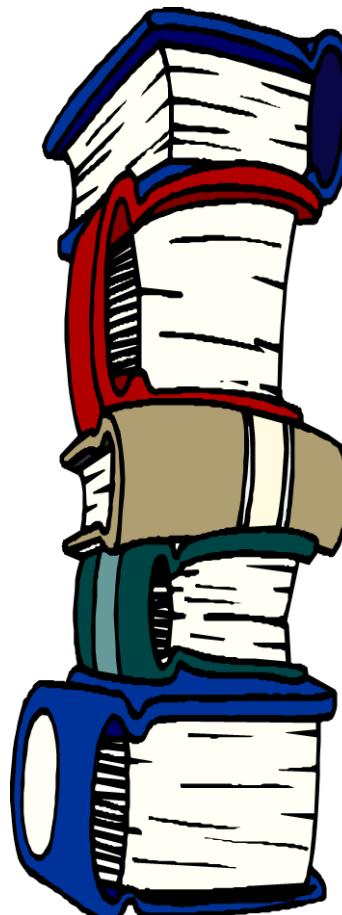
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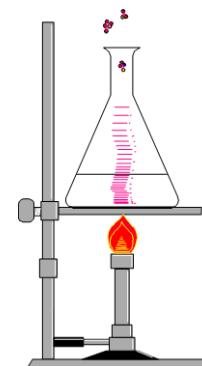
APPLIED COURSES Grade 10

Best for students who:

- Learn by doing
- Learn from practical experiences
- Like to relate learning to real-life examples
- Need more assistance getting started
- Typically bound for college, trades or work

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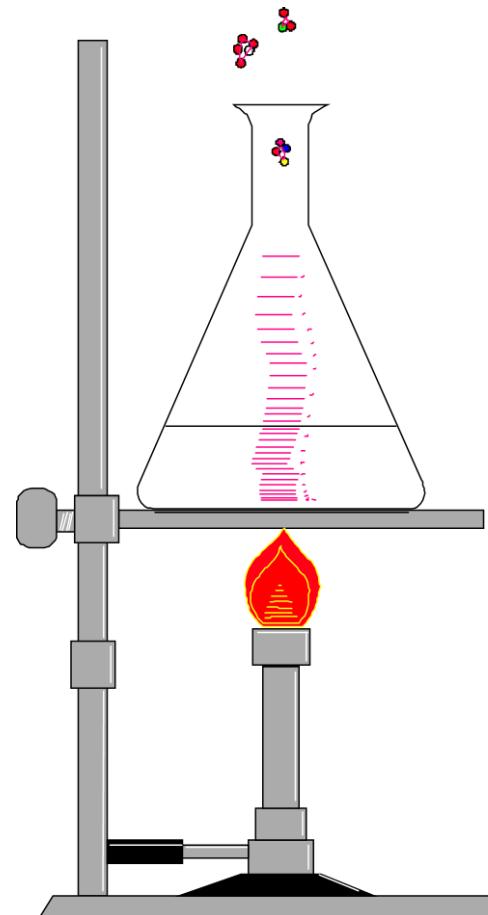
Locally- Developed Grades 9 & 10

Best for students who require:

- Small Teacher: Student ratio

- Slower Pace

- Learn by doing

- Require additional support in the classroom

- Typically bound for work or trades
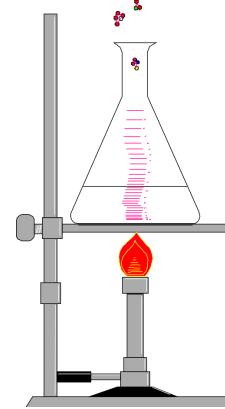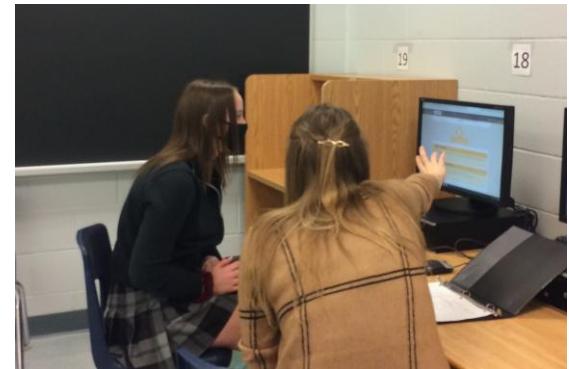
HOW DO I CHOOSE THE RIGHT LEVEL?

* Evaluate your grade 9 success

* Begin researching post-secondary destinations (WEBSITES at the end) to see which level of education is required.

*Evaluate your work habits and effort

*Listen to teacher recommendations

HOW DO I CHOOSE THE RIGHT LEVEL?

* Work at the highest level possible = more options in the future

* Be honest with yourself:

- What are you good at?
- What do you enjoy?
- How much work are you willing to do?
- Are you a good independent worker?

MAKING COMPULSORY CHOICES

Academic D, Applied P, Locally Developed L

English (D,P, L)

Religion (Open) (Art)

Math (D,P,L)

History (D,P,L)

Science (D,P,L)

Careers/ Civics (open)

MATH

MFM2P1 - applied

MDM2D1 — academic

MAT2L1 — Locally Developed

MATHEMATICS PATHWAYS

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

Mathematics | Holy Trinity Catholic High School

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│ Grade 9, Locally│────▶│ Grade 10, Locally│──┐ │  and Everyday   │────▶│  and Everyday   │
│    Developed    │     │    Developed    │  │ │      Life       │     │      Life       │
│      MAT1L      │     │      MAT2L      │  │ │ Grade 11,       │     │ Grade 12,       │
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Mathematics Grade 9, Locally Developed **MAT1L**	**Mathematics** Grade 10, Locally Developed **MAT2L**	**Math for Work and Everyday Life** Grade 11, Workplace **MEL3E**	**Math for Work and Everyday Life** Grade 12, Workplace **MEL4E**
Mathematics Grade 9 **MTH1W**	**Foundations of Mathematics** Grade 10, Applied **MFM2P**	**Foundations for College Math** Grade 11, College **MBF3C**	**Foundations for College Math** Grade 12, College **MAP4C**
		Functions and Applications Grade 11, University/College **MCF3M**	**Math for College Technology** Grade 12, College **MCT4C**
	Principles of Mathematics Grade 10, Academic **MPM2D**	**Functions** Grade 11, University **MCR3U**	**Math of Data Management** Grade 12, University **MDM4U**
			Advanced Functions Grade 12, University **MHF4U**
			Calculus and Vectors Grade 12, University **MCV4U**

PLANNING AHEAD

Some Grade 10 courses will be pre-requisites for specific grade 11 courses.

Example: SBI3U needs SNC2D; ENG3U needs ENG2D

2026-27 Course Calendar

About Course Levels

Community Service Hours

Community Support Links

Counselling Services

Course Option Information

Grade 8 to 9 Transition

Important Dates for Grade 12 Students

Grade 12 Parent Info Presentation

Important Websites and Online Resources

OSSLT

Post-Secondary Destinations   ▸

Registration Information

Secondary School Diploma Requirements

Student Success

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Register

School Cash

SPEAKUP

Graduate Information 2026
Click Here To Complete
▶ Read More...

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HOW DO I CHOOSE THE RIGHT ELECTIVES??
CONSIDER GRAD REQUIREMENTS, INTERESTS, PATHWAY

HOW DO I CHOOSE THE RIGHT ELECTIVES??

* Look carefully at online [Course Guide](#) (page 30-34) and explore ALL possible choices. Note prerequisites.

* You can also log into my blueprint to see course descriptions

* View [Elective Course Descriptions](#) on website

Note: Grade 10s are welcome to take gr 11 electives – especially those focused on sciences/ math

* Remember you must have a tech elective in grade 9 or 10, at least one arts credit, and one phys. Ed.

ELECTIVE COURSES

ARTS

- Drama (0)
- Music (Instrumental & Vocal) (0)
- Guitar (0) (prereq. AMU101)
- Visual Art (0)
- Dance (0)

ELECTIVE COURSES

BUSINESS AND COMPUTER STUDIES

- Launching and Leading a Business - BEP2O
- Computer Science ICS3U

ELECTIVE COURSES

MODERN LANGUAGES

- French (P & D)
- Extended French (D)

ELECTIVE COURSES

GUIDANCE

- Learning Strategies (O)

ELECTIVE COURSES

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Physical Education (O)
- Personal Fitness (O)
- Volleyball (O)
- Hockey (gr 9/11)

ELECTIVE COURSES

REMEMBER: You must take a tech credit in gr. 9 or 10

TECHNOLOGY

- Communications (O)
- Construction (O)
- Hospitality & Tourism (O)
- Tech Design (O)
- Hairstyling & Aesthetics (O)
- Transportation (O)
- Gr.10 Health Care (online)

E-LEARNING

Your own laptop is definitely an asset. A phone alone won't do.

All courses are asynchronous

Must be a self-motivated self-directed organized learner

Must have reliable internet

On myblueprint go to online learning options.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

If summer school is part of your plan...take this into account when choosing courses. (don't choose the same course twice)

If you [wish](#) to do summer school (not a requirement) choose your summer school courses BEFORE completing your grade 10 registration.

MyBlueprint - Continuing Education tab (grades 9-12)

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

BEM10 – Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset

GLE101 – Learning Strategies

PAF101 or PAF201 – Personal Fitness

TAS10- Technology in Trades (fulfill tech requirement)

ICD20 –Digital Technology & Innovations

BEP20 – Launching and Leading a Business

GLC/CHV20 Careers/ Civics or individually

TEJ20 – Computer Engineering (fulfill tech requirement)

TPJ20 – Health Care (fulfill tech requirement)

Credit Recovery (must fill in form)

Log In	Log into MyBlueprint to make grade 10 course selections.
Choose	Choose summer school option first (IF applicable)
Pick	Make all course selections and an alternate
Remember	Once you hit submit, course selections will be locked in!
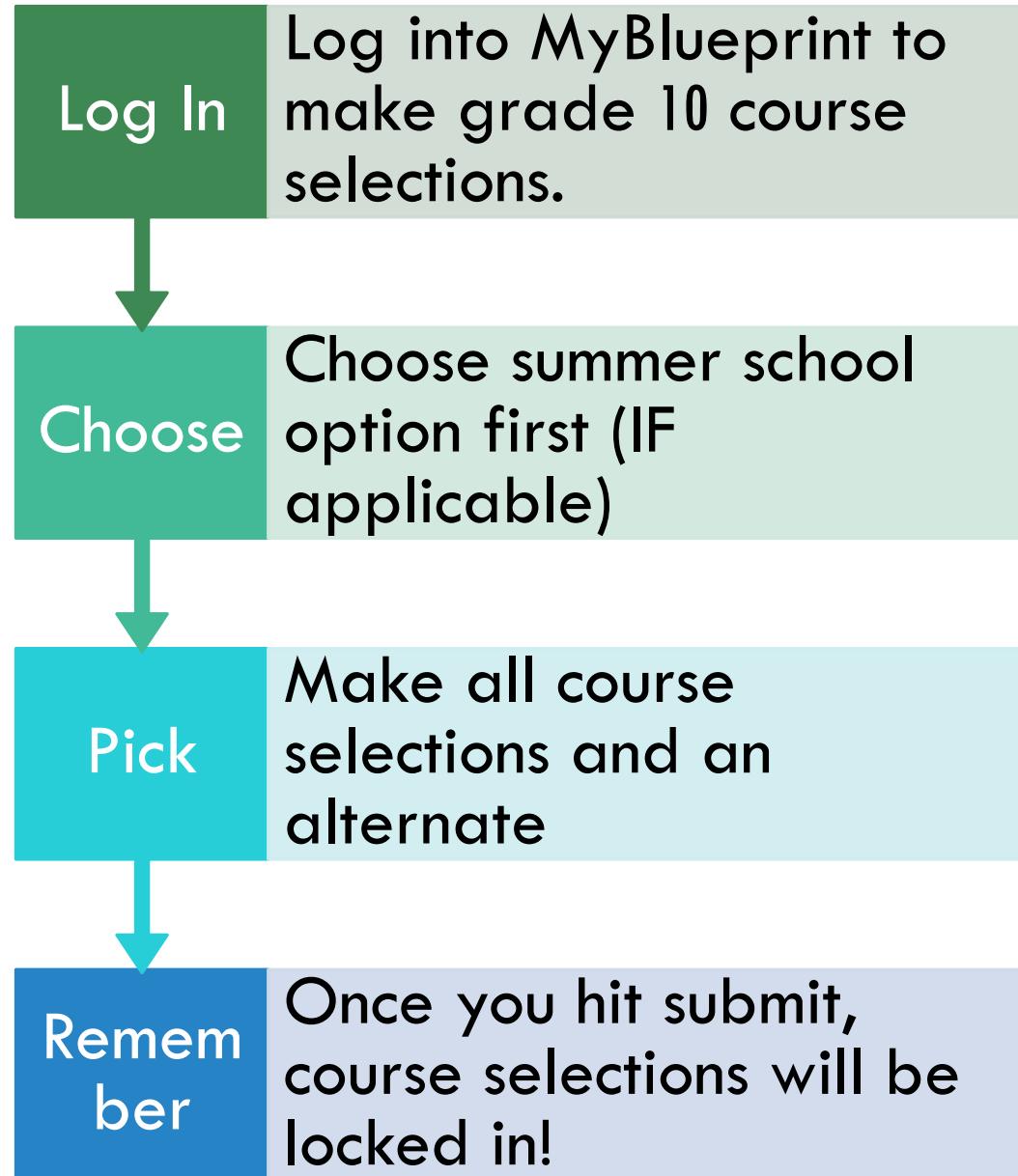
How do I register?

ALTERNATE CHOICE

Choose a BACKUP Option/Alternate that you would be happy with – if your first choice is not available, we will add your alternate

Choose courses wisely changes are not always possible.

Once you click submit your courses are locked in you will be prompted to enter a parent email address for approval

DUE DATES

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

Selections must be approved by a parent by Feb. 23rd

Sign Off Forms electronically by parent email (should match email in PowerSchool) & payment on— School Cash online - $40 Activity Fee

High School

Plan   Courses

🔖 Official High School Plan

Currently planning for Holy Trinity Catholic High School ⓘ   **View Plans**

❌ Your courses are **Not Submitted**   Not returning next year?

① Step 1   ② Step 2   ③ Step 3   **Review Course Selections**
   Add Courses   Review Courses   Submit Courses

Grade 9 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
Be With Me-HRE1O1 HRE1O (HRE1O1) • 1 Credit	Church and Culture-HRE2... ⋮ HRE2O (HRE2O1) • 1 Credit	⊕ Online Learning Opt-out	⊕ Online Learning Opt-out
English ENG1D (ENG1D1) • 1 Credit • 92%	⊕ English	Faith and Culture World R... ⋮ HRT3M (HRT3M1) • 1 Credit	⊕ Religion
Mathematics MTH1W (MTH1W1) • 1 Credit	⊕ Mathematics	⊕ English	⊕ English
Science SNC1W (SNC1W1) • 1 Credit • 95%	⊕ Science	⊕ Mathematics	⊕ Course
Geography of Canada CGC1D (CGC1D1) • 1 Credit • 90%	⊕ History	⊕ Course	⊕ Course
Core French FSF1D (FSF1D1) • 1 Credit	⊕ Career Studies/Civics	⊕ Course	⊕ Course
Visual Arts-AVI1O1 AVI1O (AVI1O1) • 1 Credit • 96%	⊕ Course	⊕ Course	⊕ Course
Health & Physical Education... PPL1O (PPL1O1) • 1 Credit	⊕ Course	Creating Options Through... ⋮ DCO3O (DCO3OC) • 2 Credits ⓘ	⊕ Course
	Alternates		⊕ Course
	⊕ Alternate		

Graduation Indicator

12/30
REQUIRED CREDITS

8	4	12
Planned	Earned	Total

View Progress
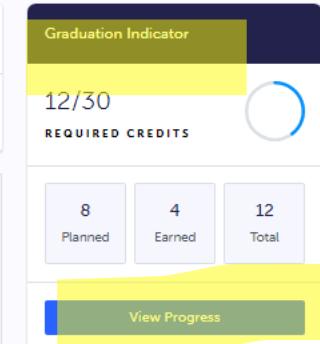
Pathway Eligibility

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Apprenticeship	1
College	0
University	0
Workplace	0

Learn More

QUESTIONS /HELP

Your Surname	Counsellor Contact
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Ge – O	cdeconinck@bhncdsb.ca
P - Z	kberta@bhncdsb.ca

HOW DO I REGISTER?

LET'S WALK THROUGH MYBLUEPRINT

myBlueprint