



# **Course Selection Presentation 2024/25**

**Current Grade 11 Students**

# Commencement – OSSD Graduation Requirements

- To graduate on time, all graduation requirements must be fulfilled by June in your grade 12 year.

- ü 30 credits

- ü 18 compulsory

- ü 12 electives

- ü 1 credit from each grouping (Group 1, 2 and 3)

- ü Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

- ü 40 hours of community involvement

- ü Earn 2 Online Learning Credits (Opt-Out Form Available)

If necessary, consider making up any credit deficits through summer school this year.





# MANDATORY ONLINE LEARNING CREDITS

## \*\*\*OPTING OUT OPTION\*\*\*

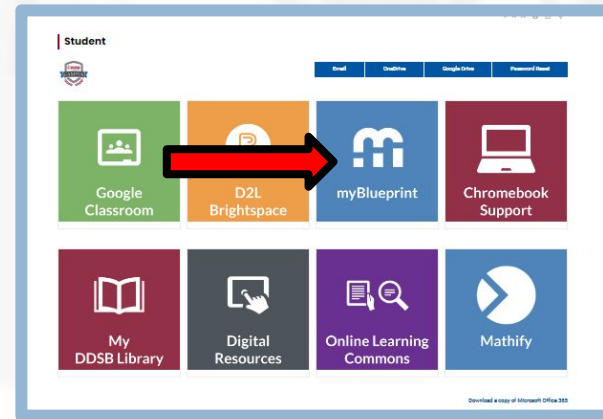
- If you do **NOT** want to enroll in the 2 eLearning course requirements in grades 11 or 12, you can **OPT OUT**.
- You will need to complete a form to indicate your choice of **OPTING OUT** and it must be signed by your parent / guardian and returned to the Guidance office.
- The forms are available on your Guidance Google Classroom or in the Guidance Office.



# LOGGING INTO MYBLUEPRINT

## Preparing for Grade 12

- From the DDSB Student Mobile Campus Home Page, click on the myBlueprint widget to login and get started.

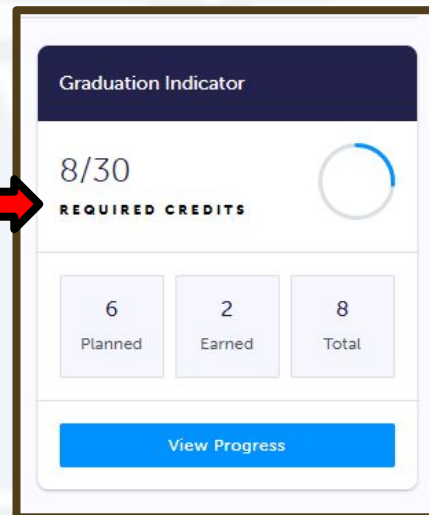


STEP 2: Research future goals and prerequisites

STEP 3: Complete your IPP and course selections in your myBlueprint account

### IMPORTANT

STEP 1: Check OSSD requirements by clicking on the View Progress button in the Graduation Indicator that can be found in your course planner on my Blueprint. Once the page opens you will be able to view your Graduation Progress.



A screenshot of the Graduation Progress page. It shows a table with columns for "Planned", "Earned", and "Required" credits. The table lists various subjects and their required credits. A red arrow points to the table.

| Subject   | Planned | Earned | Required |
|---|---------|--------|----------|
| 4 Credits in English (1 credit per grade)   | 1       | 0      | 14       |
| 1 Credit in French As a Second Language   | 0       | 0      | 0.5      |
| 3 Credits in Mathematics (at least 1 credit at the grade 11 or grade 12 level)  | 1       | 0      | 1.5      |
| 2 Credits in Science  | 0       | 1      | 1.5      |
| 1 Credit in Arts  | 1       | 0      | 1.5      |
| 1 Credit in Health and Physical Education   | 1       | 0      | 1.5      |
| 0.5 Credits in Civics   | 0       | 0      | 0.5      |
| 0.5 Credits in Guidance and Career Education  | 0       | 0      | 0.5      |
| 1 Credit in History   | 0       | 0      | 0.5      |
| 1 Credit in Geography   | 0       | 1      | 1.5      |
| Group 1 - 1 Credit in English or French As a Second Language or Classical Studies and International Languages or Social Sciences and Humanities or Canadian and World Studies or Guidance and Career Education or Cooperative Education or Native Languages or Religion (at least 1 credit in grade 10) | 1       | 0      | 1.5      |
| Group 2 - 1 Additional credit in Health and Physical Education or Arts or Business Studies or French As a Second Language or Cooperative Education  | 0       | 0      | 0.5      |
| Group 3 - 1 Credit in Science (at least 1 credit in grade 11 or 12) or Technological Education or French As a Second Language or Computer Studies or Cooperative Education  | 1       | 0      | 1.5      |
| 12 Elective Credits   | 0       | 0      | 0.5      |



# GRADUATION INDICATOR

- Planned - In your schedule and not completed.
- Earned - Credits you have successfully completed.
- Required - # of Credits you still need to take next year for each diploma category.
- Review your:
  - Elective credit totals
  - Community Involvement Hours
  - Literacy test status

| Compulsory   |         | 15/18 Credits |          |  |
|--|---------|---------------|----------|--|
|  | Planned | Earned        | Required |  |
| 4 Credits in English (1 credit per grade)                                      | 1       | 2             | 3/4      |  |
| 1 Credit in French As a Second Language  | 0       | 1             | 1/1      |  |
| 3 Credits in Mathematics (at least 1 credit at the grade 11 or grade 12 level) | 1       | 2             | 3/3      |  |

| Elective            |   | 3/12 Credits |      |  |
|---------------------|---|--------------|------|--|
| 12 Elective Credits | 4 | 3            | 7/12 |  |

| Additional Requirements                       |  |
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| 40 Hours of Community Involvement Activities  |  |
| Ontario Secondary School Literacy Requirement |  |



# PATHWAY MODEL FOR GRADE 12

| WORKPLACE   | COLLEGE   | MIXED<br>UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE   | UNIVERSITY   |
|---|---|---|--|
| Prepares students for entering the workplace directly out of high school. | Prepares students for entrance to most college and apprenticeship programs following high school. | Prepares students for entrance to specific college and university programs following high school. | Prepares students for entrance to university programs and some college programs following high school. |
| “E”   | “C”   | “M”   | “U”  |

6 Grade 12 “U” or “M” courses are required for university applicants, including ENG4U1





# POST SECONDARY PATHWAYS

| Apprenticeships  | College  | University   |
|--|--|--|
| <p><a href="http://www.ontario.ca/page/skilled-trades">www.ontario.ca/page/skilled-trades</a></p>  | <p><a href="http://www.ontariocolleges.ca">www.ontariocolleges.ca</a></p>  | <p><a href="http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca">www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca</a></p>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ontario Secondary School Diploma</li> <li>• Prerequisites for the program(s) you are considering</li> <li>• If you can secure an apprenticeship straight out of high school, you can begin your training immediately, OR apply to a college program for one year and then begin your apprenticeship.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ontario Secondary School Diploma</li> <li>• Prerequisites for the program(s) you are considering</li> <li>• Additional admission criteria: (interview/entrance test/portfolio)</li> <li>• Marks are a deciding factor in “oversubscribed” programs</li> <li>• Some colleges offer degree programs that require university (U or M) level courses in gr. 12</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ontario Secondary School Diploma</li> <li>• Average of 70%+ in six Gr. 12 “U” or “M” courses (including ENG4U1)</li> <li>• Prerequisites for the program(s) you are considering</li> <li>• Additional admission criteria (Audition, Portfolio, Interview, Personal Statement of Experience, etc.)</li> <li>• Grade 11 marks are considered for some university offers of admission</li> </ul> |



# POST-SECONDARY PLANNING



[ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca) by OCAS



**NOW IS THE TIME FOR RESEARCH!**

- Consider your strengths/interests & career goals
- Research post-secondary programs carefully
- Go on campus visits to colleges and/or universities, when available
- The post-secondary application process begins in early October

**Guidance offers seminars in the fall to assist students with post-secondary planning/applications.**





# PREPARING FOR GRADE 12

## WHAT IF I WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN A COURSE?

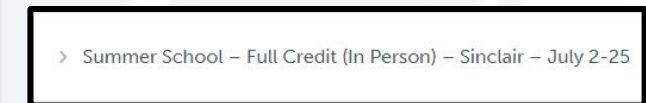
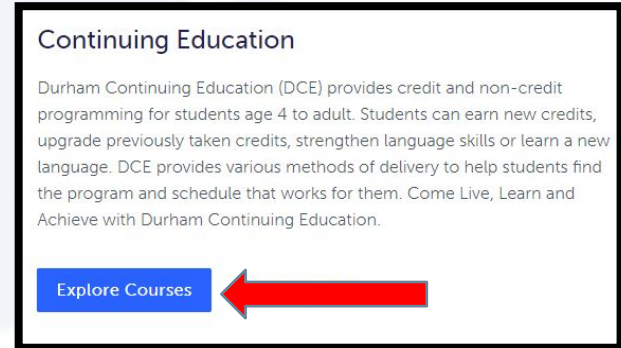
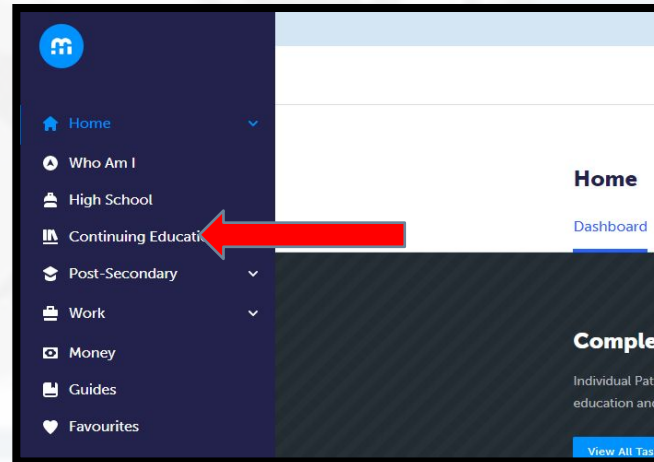
- You must add it as one of your course selections for next year.

OR

- You can sign up for summer school beginning **Tues Feb 13** on myBlueprint through Continuing Education.

- Based on your final mark, your VP may approve for you to enroll in CR or recommend that you take the full course again during the 4-week summer school. This Credit Recovery format is **SYNCHRONOUS**.

This format is **ASYNCHRONOUS** online. If it is recommended to repeat the entire course(s), choose eLearning for 4 weeks.



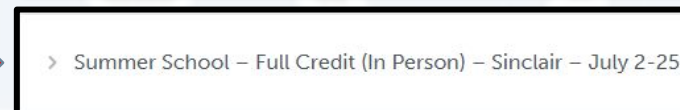
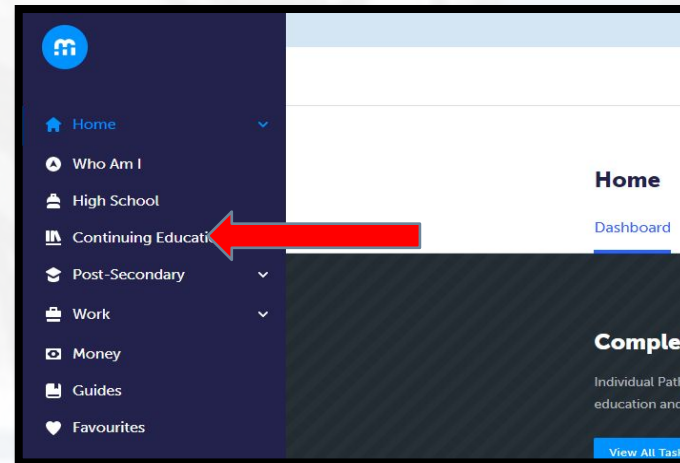
If you need to repeat the entire course, you can choose to take it in-person at Sinclair in Whitby.



# PREPARING FOR GRADE 12

## WHAT IF I TO TAKE A NEW COURSE?

- You can sign up to take a new course for summer school beginning **Tues Feb 13** on myBlueprint through Continuing Education.
- You can take a maximum of 2 courses - one in July and one in August. You also have the option to do one course over 2 months - extended e-learning. These courses are **ASYNCHRONOUS**.
- You can also choose to take a new course in person at Sinclair Secondary School in Whitby. **JULY ONLY**.
- We strongly encourage you to register ASAP to secure a spot. Guidance can always withdraw you later if you change your mind.



# PREPARING FOR GRADE 12

## Taking a course in Summer School?

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Taking a “reach ahead” full course OR recovering a credit in summer school?

Do NOT add this course to your Course Plan, but instead select another course to fill this course slot.

Include this information in the “**ADD COMMENT**” box when you “**REVIEW YOUR COURSES**” in myBlueprint.





# PREPARING FOR GRADE 12

## Repeating a course next year

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If you were unsuccessful in a **COMPULSORY** Gr. 11 course and wish to repeat this course next year (instead of completing it in summer school) you must add that Gr. 11 course to your Course Plan.

If you want to repeat this Gr. 11 course and take the Gr. 12 version of this course next year (e.g. re-take Gr. 11 English in semester 1 and take Gr. 12 English in semester 2) add both courses into your Course Plan.



# **PREPARING FOR GRADE 12 SUMMER SCHOOL**

**Please check your  
desired university  
/program to review  
their summer school  
policy.**

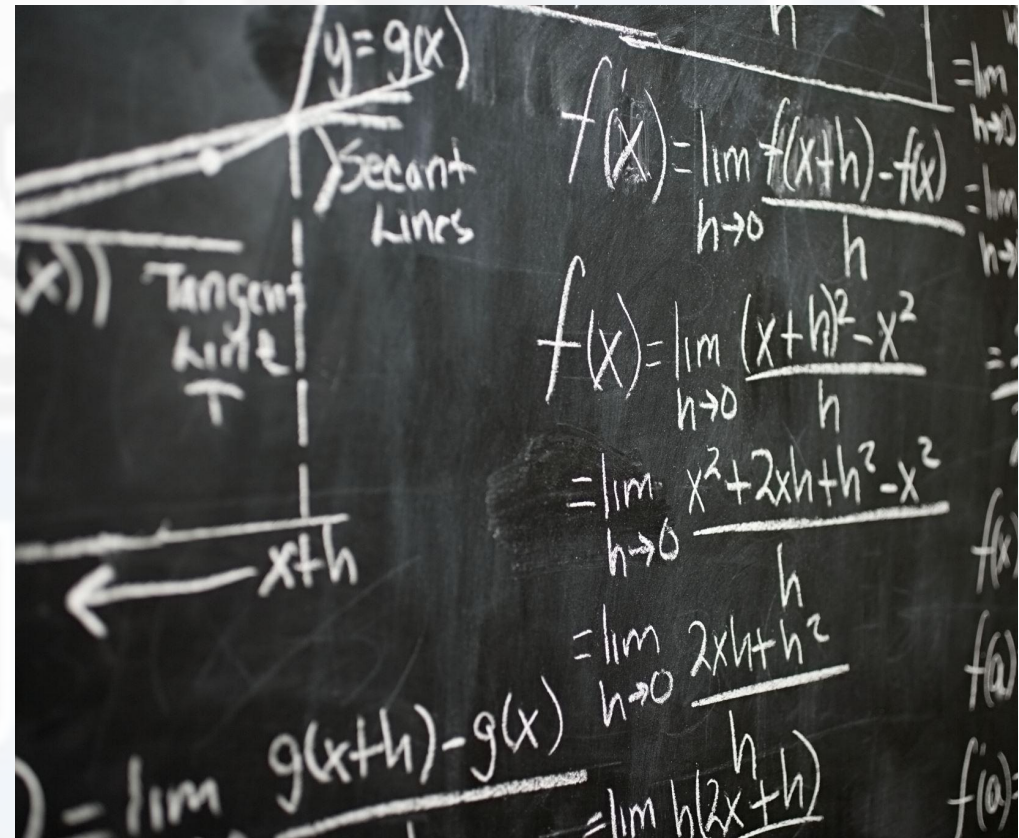
**Some University of  
Waterloo programs  
consider how you  
completed your  
courses in their  
admission decisions.**



# PREPARING FOR GRADE 12

## Selecting Math Courses

- MAP4C1 > Prerequisite > MBF3C1
- MDM4U1 > Prerequisite > MCR3U1 or MCF3M1
- MHF4U1 > Prerequisite > MCR3U1
- MCV4U1 > Prerequisite > MCR3U1 + MHF4U1\*
- you need to have successfully taken, or be concurrently enrolled in MHF4U1 to take MCV4U1





# GRADE 12 ENGLISH

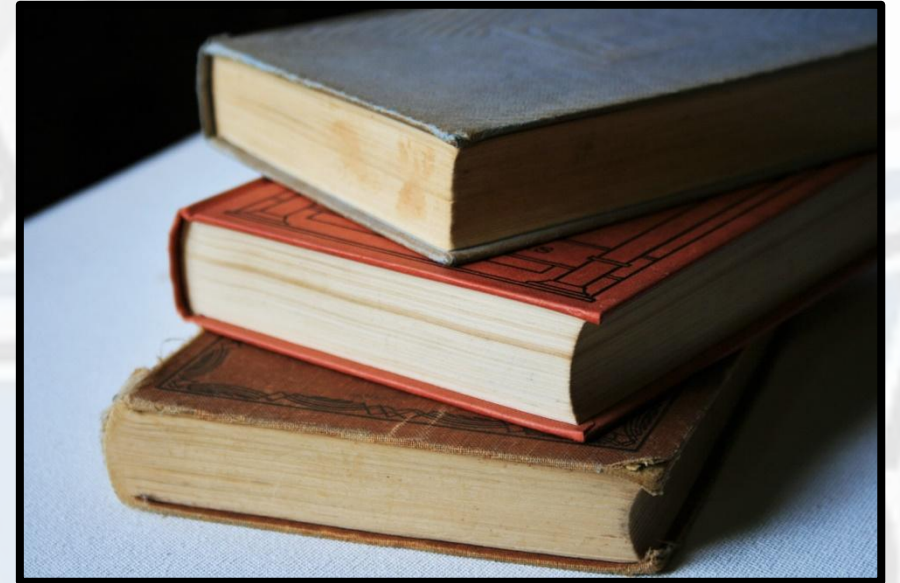
Grade 12 English is the only compulsory course in your grade 12 year. You must choose your pathway based on which English you took in grade 11:

ENG4U1 > prerequisite > NBE3U1

ENG4C1 > prerequisite > NBE3C1

OLC401 > prerequisite > NBE3E1, NBE3C1, NBE3U1

Please note that the Ontario Literacy Course fulfills both the OSSLT graduation requirement and the graduation requirement for grade 12 English



# COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

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Select Coop DCO309

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Complete the Coop Application Form  
in your Guidance Google Classroom.

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All applicants will be interviewed.

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Coop is a 2 credit or 4 credit program and counts as 2 or 4 course selections. If you are choosing a 4-credit coop, choose DCO309 twice and indicate in the comment box that you want to take a 4-credit coop. Coop credits are not considered for college or university admission decisions.





# ONTARIO YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

OYAP is a Gr. 12 four credit program (scheduled in second semester). You will earn Level 1 in that apprenticeship while in high school.

The following trades are in OYAP: Automotive, Child Development Practitioner, Cook, Electrician, Carpenter, Plumber, Welder, Industrial Mechanic Millwright, and Hairstylist.

Select Coop DCO309 and complete the Coop Application Form in your Guidance Google Classroom.

You must fill out the OYAP application in the spring of your grade 11 year. The application can be found here found here:

[OYAP INFORMATION](#)





# PEER HELPING

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You cannot select Peer Helping in myBlueprint.

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Assume this course DOES NOT exist and select 8 other courses.

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Complete the Peer Helping Application Form in your Guidance Google Classroom.

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Applicants will be interviewed before being accepted into the program.

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Peer Helping credits are not considered in college or university admission decisions however, it can provide great work experience for your resume!

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# Dual Credit Courses

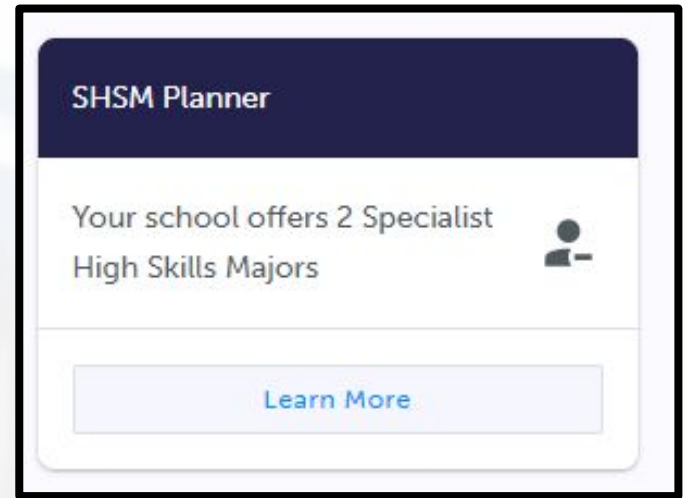
- Earn 1 high school credit and the potential to earn a college credit at the same time from Durham College.
  - TCJ4CD - Construction Technology





# SHSM –SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR

- **Business and Health and Wellness and Transportation (NEW FOR 2024-25).**
- ✓ Gain sector-specific skills, knowledge & experiential learning.
- ✓ Bundled credits: Complete credits in Grade 11/12 in the sector pathway, including 2 credits in cooperative education.
- ✓ Certification and training - participate in sector-recognized certifications, training courses and programs.
- ✓ If you are not already in one of our SHSM programs, you can still join if you have already taken coop or are taking it next year.
- ✓ Click on “Learn More” under the SHSM Planner on your Course Planner screen and answer the questions that follow.
- ✓ Complete the SHSM Google Form to sign up for SHSM in your Guidance Google Classroom under ‘Course Selection Information’
- ✓ Watch for a google classroom invite from the SHSM teachers in the spring.





# INDIVIDUAL PATHWAY PLAN

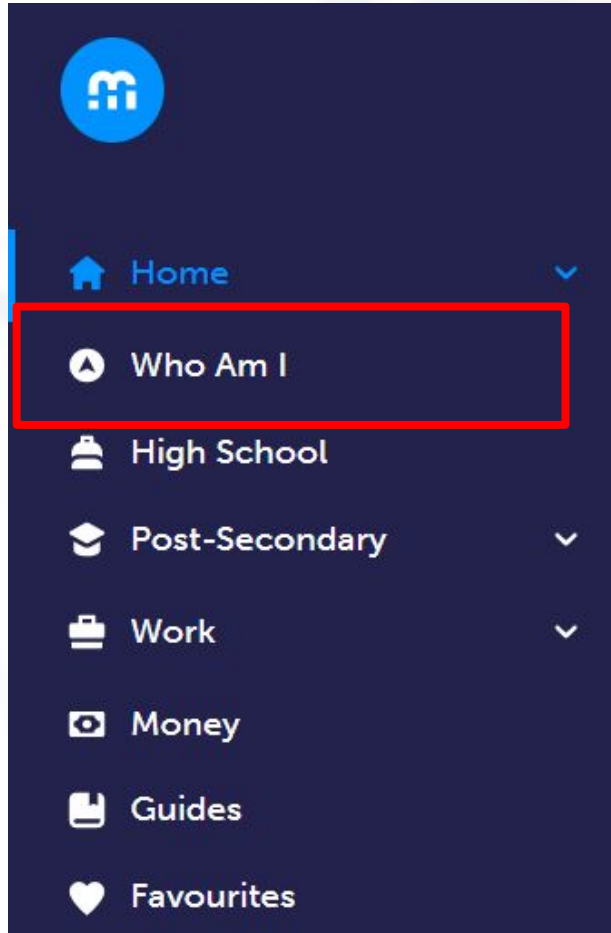
- Login to myblueprint: [app.myblueprint.ca/?sdid=ddsb](https://app.myblueprint.ca/?sdid=ddsb)

School Account Log In

- Complete your myBlueprint Individual Pathways Plan.



# INDIVIDUAL PATHWAYS PLAN



Click on “Who Am I” and complete the Personality Surveys:

Learning Styles

Personality

Interests

Knowledge

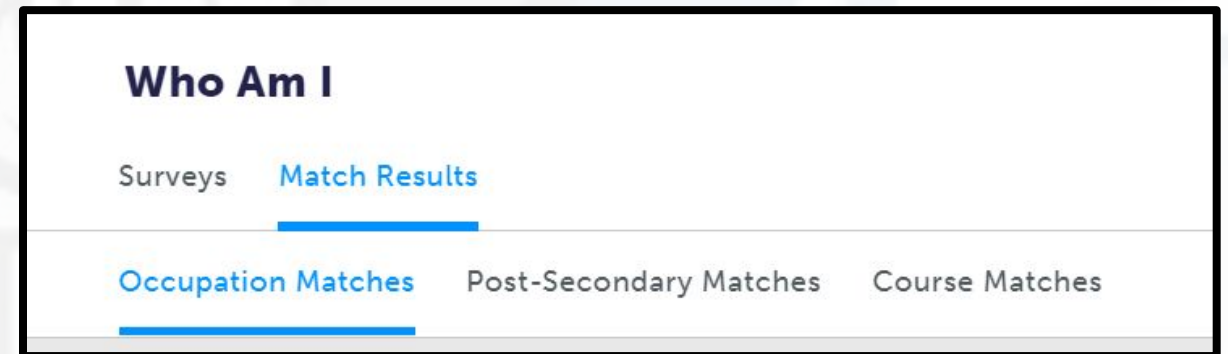
Motivations



# INDIVIDUAL PATHWAYS PLAN

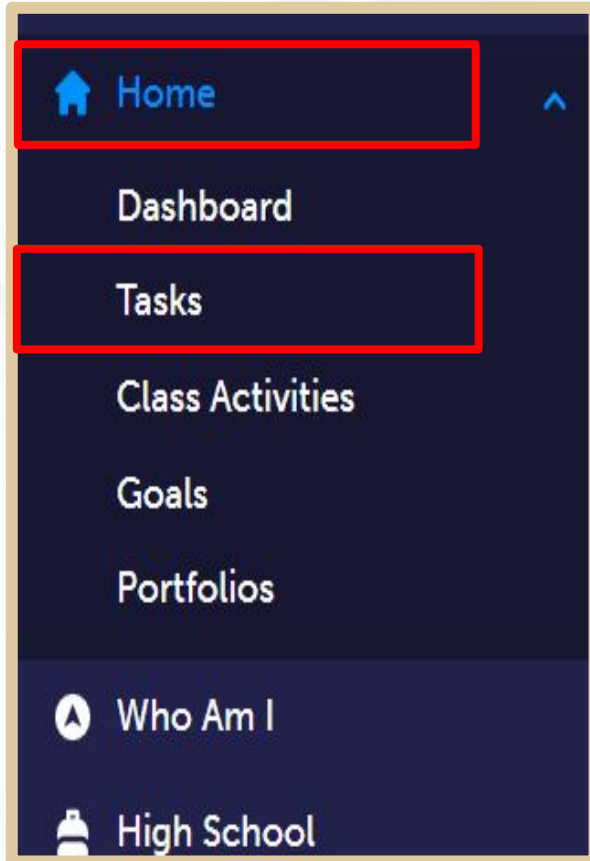
Click on Match Results to review:

- Occupation Matches
- Post-Secondary Matches
- High school Course Matches based on your survey results.

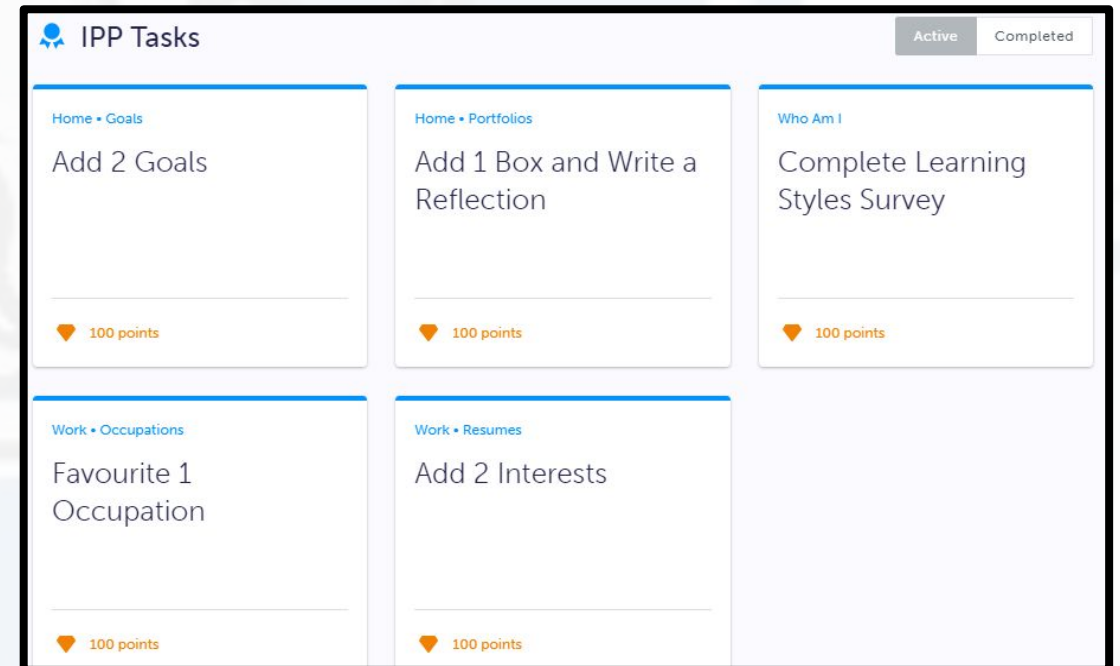










# INDIVIDUAL PATHWAYS PLAN



- Click on Home and then Tasks on the navigation pane to view the IPP tasks you need to complete.



Prizes

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
|  <p>Apple iPad 10.2"<br/>DRAW DATE: JAN. 22, 2021</p> <p>Enter Draw</p> <p>1,000 points 3,962 Entries</p>  |  <p>\$25 PlayStation Gift Card<br/>DRAW DATE: JAN. 29, 2021</p> <p>Enter Draw</p> <p>50 points 23,650 Entries</p> |  <p>\$25 Indigo Gift Card<br/>DRAW DATE: JAN. 29, 2021</p> <p>Enter Draw</p> <p>50 points 9,364 Entries</p>      |
|  <p>\$25 Xbox Gift Card<br/>DRAW DATE: FEB. 5, 2021</p> <p>Enter Draw</p> <p>50 points 10,288 Entries</p> |  <p>\$25 SportChek Gift Card<br/>DRAW DATE: FEB. 5, 2021</p> <p>Enter Draw</p> <p>50 points 6,776 Entries</p>    |  <p>\$15 Starbucks Gift Card<br/>DRAW DATE: FEB. 12, 2021</p> <p>Enter Draw</p> <p>30 points 10,770 Entries</p> |

# INDIVIDUAL PATHWAYS PLAN

Your IPP allows you to:

- Reflect on your academic and personal skills
- Explore future goals and careers
- Earn myBlueprint points for a chance to win prizes or scholarships



# CHOOSING YOUR COURSES

A dark blue navigation menu with white text and icons. The items are: Home (house icon), Dashboard, Tasks, Class Activities, Goals, Portfolios, Who Am I (person icon), High School (person icon, highlighted with a red box), Post-Secondary (graduation cap icon), and Work (briefcase icon). Upward and downward arrows are next to Home, Who Am I, Post-Secondary, and Work.

- To complete your course selections, click on High School and you will be taken to your Course Planner.

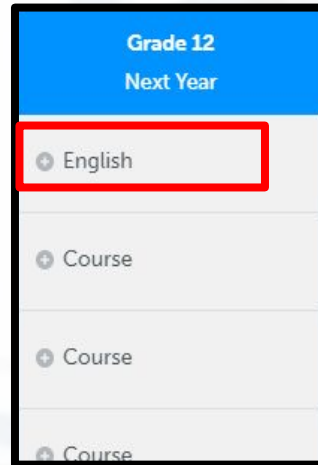
The screenshot shows the 'High School' course selection interface. At the top, it says 'High School' and 'Course Selection Resources'. Below that, there's a 'Plan' section with 'Courses' and a 'View Plans' button. A notification states 'Your courses are Not Submitted' with a 'Not returning next year?' link. A progress bar shows three steps: 'Step 1 Add Courses' (active), 'Step 2 Review Courses', and 'Step 3 Submit Courses', with a 'Review Course Selections' button. A table lists courses for Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 (Current Year). To the right, a 'Graduation Indicator' shows '0/30 REQUIRED CREDITS' with '0 Planned', '0 Earned', and '0 Total' counts, and a 'View Progress' button. Below that is an 'SHSM Planner' section.

| Grade 9 Completed           | Grade 10 Completed | Grade 11 Completed | Grade 12 Current Year |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| + English                   | + English          | + English          | + English             |
| + Mathematics               | + Mathematics      | + Mathematics      | + Course              |
| + Science                   | + Science          | + Course           | + Course              |
| + Geography                 | + History          | + Course           | + Course              |
| + French as a Second Lan... | + Careers          | + Course           | + Course              |



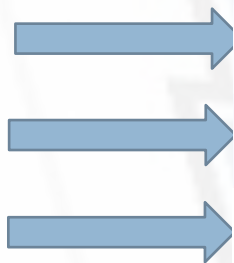


# CHOOSING YOUR COURSES



- The only compulsory course you must next year is grade 12 English.

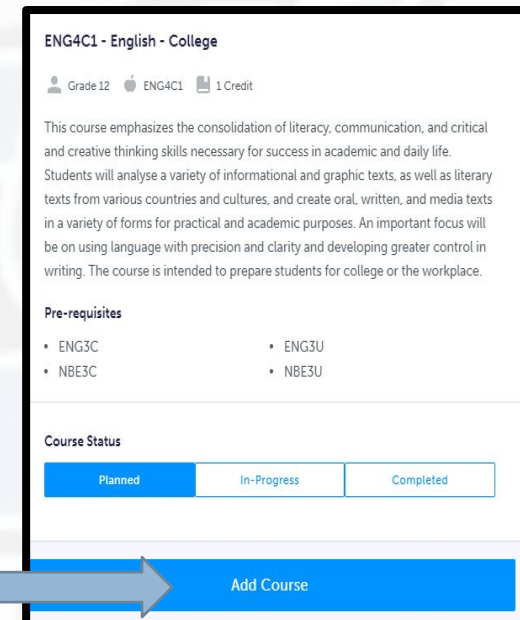
Change the Grade filter at the top of the screen to read “Grade 12”.



Click on your course selection for grade 12 English.

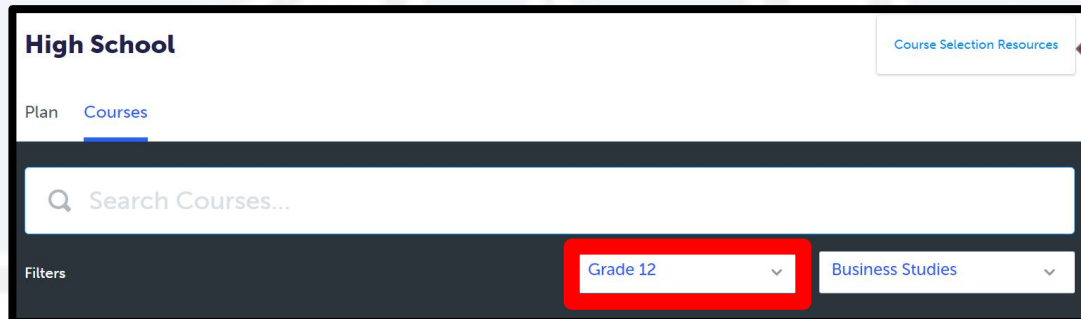
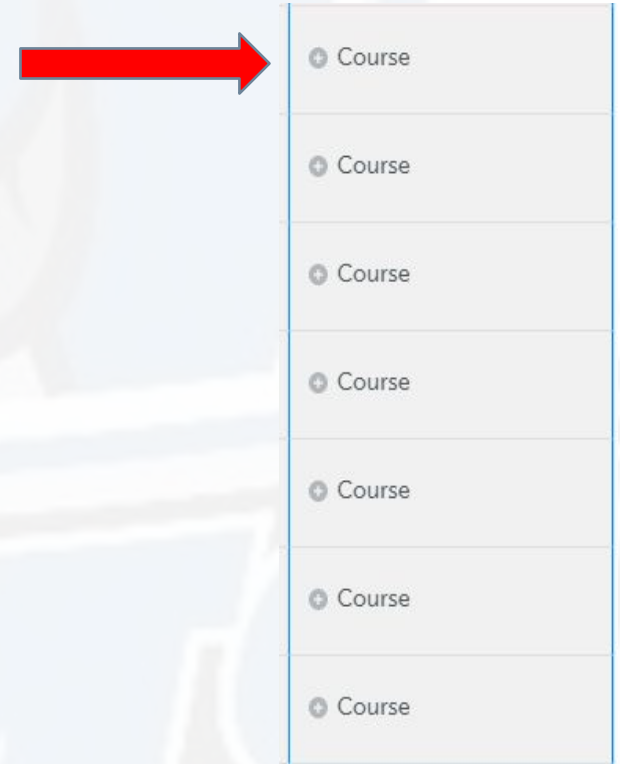
Read the course description

Click add course into your planner



# CHOOSING ELECTIVE COURSES

- To choose your electives, click on one of the elective “Course” boxes.
- If you are a French Immersion student, you must choose grade 12 French Immersion - FIF4UF as one of your electives.
- MLL students may decide to choose up to two ESL classes as electives ESLA01 and ESLB01.
- Change the filter to read “Grade 12” and select an elective course from the disciplines presented.
- If desired or required, you may select courses from other grades.



At the top right of your screen you can click on “Course Selection Resources” to access the Ajax H.S. Course Calendar and website.



# ASYNCHRONOUS E-LEARNING COURSES

Grade 12  e-learning



▼ E-Learning

▼ e-learning

ELERN1 - eLearning  
Grade 11-12 • ELERN1 (null) • 1 Credit • Academic



ELERN1 - eLearning

Grade 11-12 • ELERN1 • 1 Credit • Academic

Please select the dropdown menu to choose the specific course.

This is a placeholder code. You must select a course below

Grade 12 Philosophy: Questions and Theories (University P... ▼

**Guidance Message**

Please note that you are enrolling in an "asynchronous" elearning course. You will be responsible for maintaining contact with your elearning teacher and adhering to timelines/deadlines as per the specific course. There is no longer limit to the number of elearning courses chosen.

- There are a variety of E-Learning courses offered. Filter to Grade 12 and e-Learning.
- Click 'ELERN1'
- Click the drop-down menu to browse courses and add into your planner
- Choose courses that you may be interested in that we may not be able to offer at Ajax.
- There is no limit to the number of eLearning courses you can choose.
- Reminder eLearning is *asynchronous*.

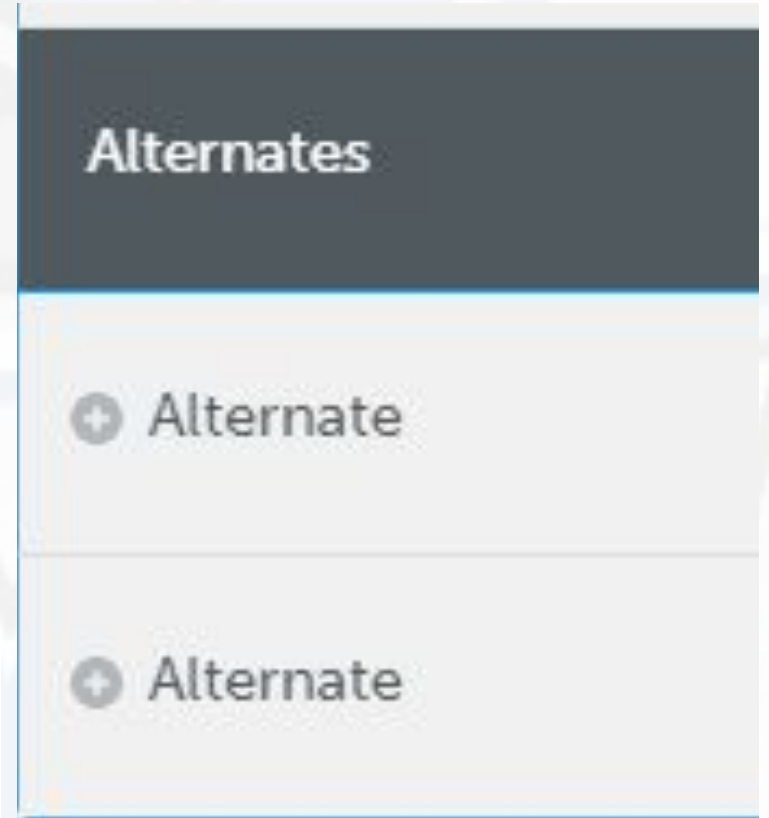


# ALTERNATE COURSES

You must select  
2 ALTERNATE courses.

We do our best to schedule  
your first choices for  
elective courses.

Choose “Alternates” wisely - due  
to scheduling constraints  
your alternate choice(s) may be  
used.



Alternates

+ Alternate

+ Alternate



# STUDY PERIODS

Filters

Grade 12

Study Periods (Grade 12 Only)

- Students are eligible for 2 study periods providing they have at least **24 credits** by the beginning of the next school year.
- Click on a “Course” box in your course planner, select “Study Periods (Grade 12 Only)” in the Discipline drop down menu.
- Choose “Study0” to select one study period.
- Choose both “Study1” and “Study2” if you would like a spare each semester
- Choose Study0 if you would like only one study

STUDY1 - Semester 1 Study Period

Grade 12 • STUDY1 • 0 Credits

STUDY2 - Semester 2 Study Period

Grade 12 • STUDY2 • 0 Credits

STUDY0 - One Study Period

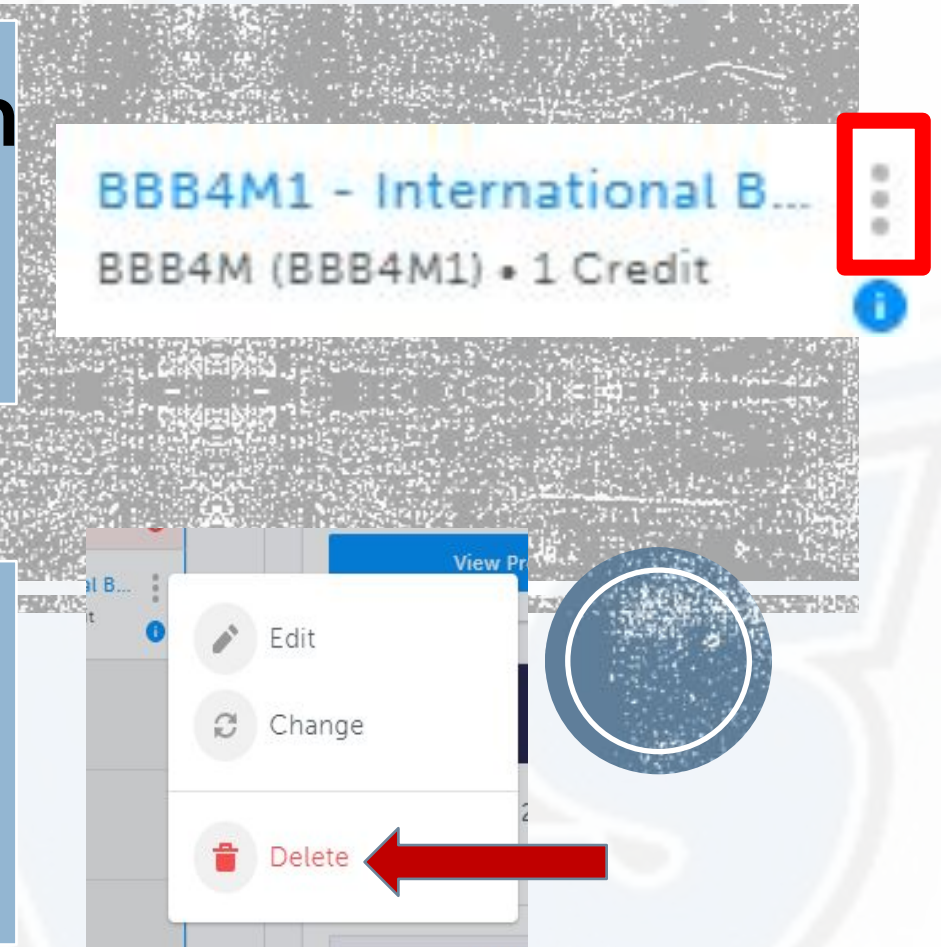
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# CHANGE A SELECTION

To change a selection made in error, click on the three dots beside the selected course.

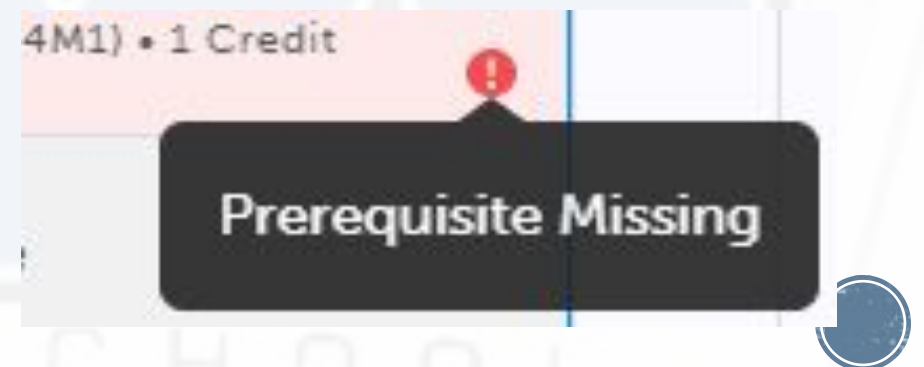
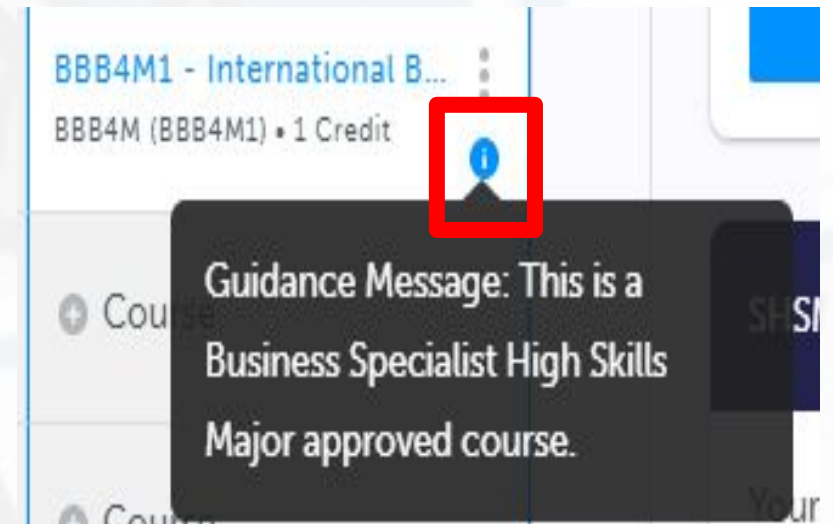
Click “Delete” and then click on this course box again in to update your selection.





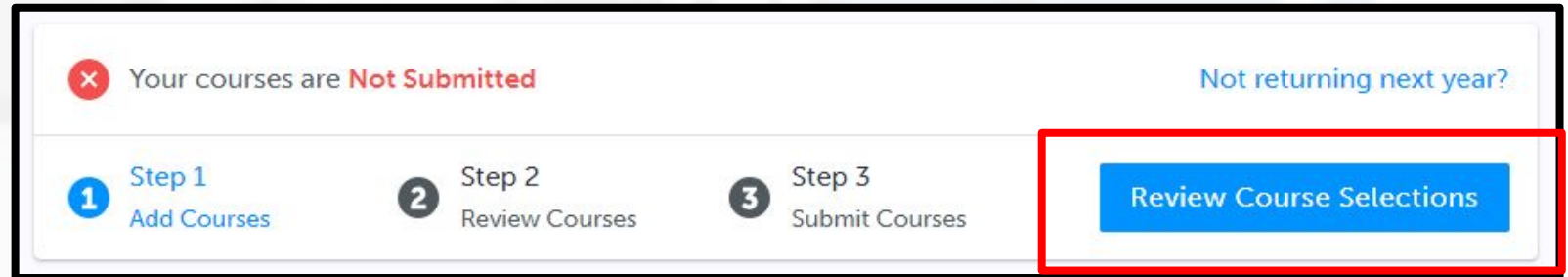
# COURSE PLANNER MESSAGES

- Read important notes about the courses that you selected in your Course Planner by hovering your cursor over the blue circle.
- Error messages will show up as a red circle in your Course Planner.
- Hover your cursor over this icon to view the message and change your selection, if necessary.



# REVIEW YOUR COURSES

- Once you have selected all of your courses click on “**Review Course Selections**”.
- Carefully review your plan with your caregiver.

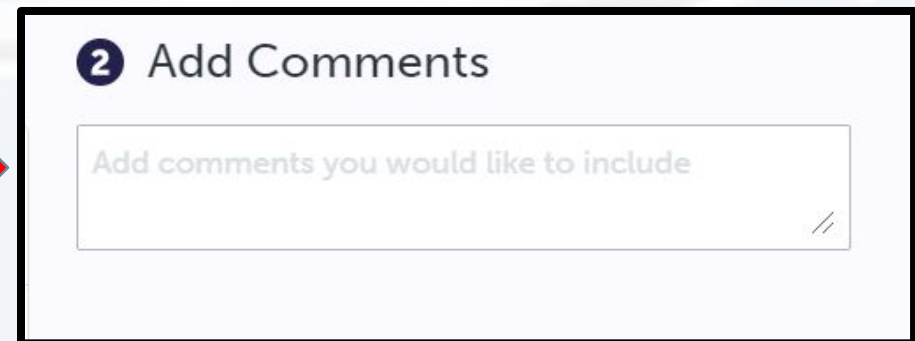
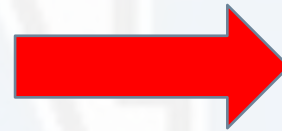


⊗ Your courses are **Not Submitted** Not returning next year?

1 Step 1 Add Courses    2 Step 2 Review Courses    3 Step 3 Submit Courses

**Review Course Selections**

- If applicable, use the “**ADD COMMENTS**” section to explain any issues we may need to be aware of with your course selection. Also here is where you will let us know if you are taking summer school for credit recovery or taking a new course.



2 Add Comments

Add comments you would like to include



# SUBMITTING YOUR COURSES

- After careful review, click on [Submit Course Selections](#)



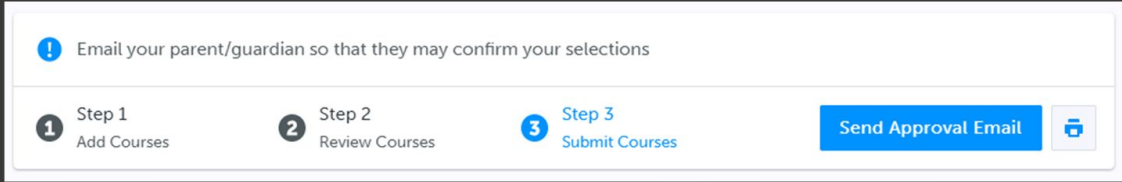
- Once you submit your selections, you **CANNOT** go back in to modify your courses on myBlueprint.





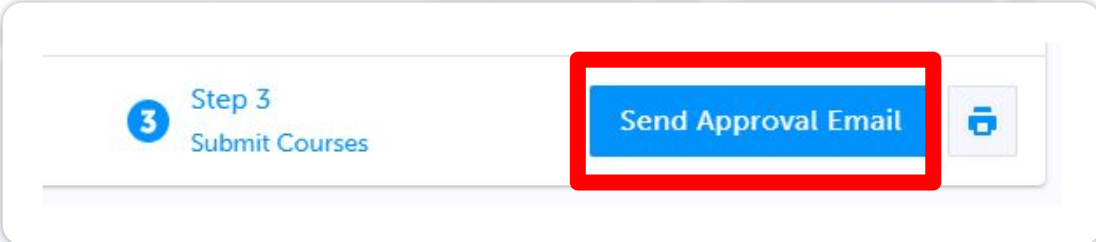
# COURSE SELECTION APPROVAL

- Students must get official approval for their course selections from their parent/guardian/.
  - Click on **SEND APPROVAL EMAIL** and carefully type in your parent/guardian's email and then click "Send Approval Email".
  - Parent/guardian(s) will receive an email that shows your course selections.
  - Parent/guardian(s) **Approve Course Selections** or **Reject Request** via this email.
  - We will receive their response and it will be stored in our system, along with their email address.



1 Email your parent/guardian so that they may confirm your selections

1 Step 1 Add Courses    2 Step 2 Review Courses    3 Step 3 Submit Courses    Send Approval Email



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## DUE DATE

- Course selections must be submitted by

**MARCH 6th, 2024**

Courses submitted after the deadline cannot be guaranteed to be scheduled.

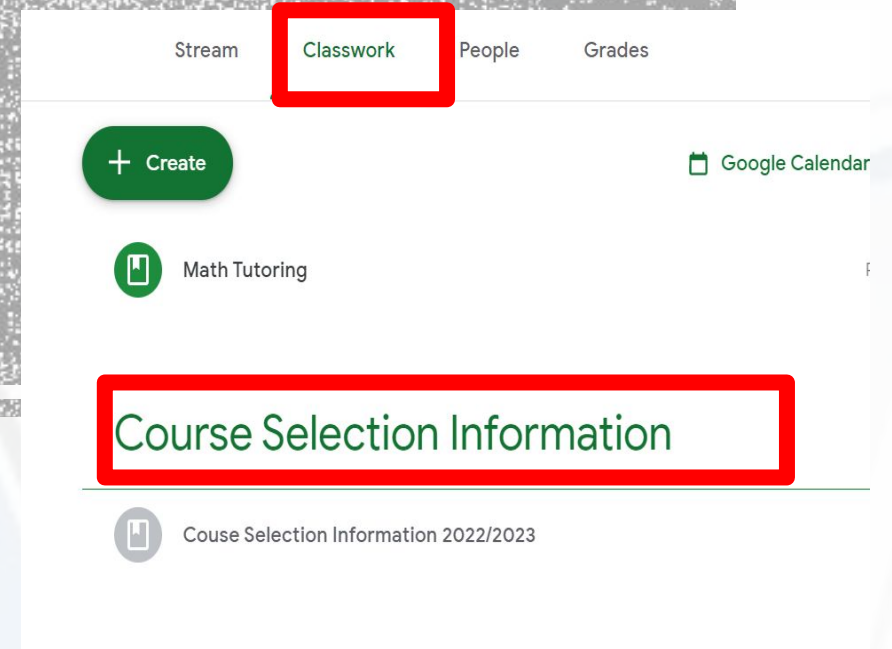




# GUIDANCE GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Instruction sheets for completing your IPP and course selections (along with this video) are posted in your Guidance Google Classroom under **Classwork - Course Selection**.

Additional application forms required for Coop, Peer Helping, SHSM Sign Up, Adapted PE and Creative Arts will be posted in the Guidance Google Classroom under **Classwork - Course Selection**.







# QUESTIONS

- These slides along with detailed instruction sheets will be posted on the grade 11 Guidance Google Classroom and posted to our school website under the Guidance tab.
- You can also make an appointment to speak to a guidance counsellor, or you can stop by the Guidance Office before school, during lunch or after school for quick questions.
- Guidance Counsellors' emails:
  - [brett.pakosta@ddsb.ca](mailto:brett.pakosta@ddsb.ca)
  - [jacqueline.callis@ddsb.ca](mailto:jacqueline.callis@ddsb.ca)
  - [jennifer.hendry@ddsb.ca](mailto:jennifer.hendry@ddsb.ca)
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