AJAX HIGH SCHOOL GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THE **2024-2025** SCHOOL YEAR CURRENT GRADE **11** STUDENTS



Deadline for submission of courses via myBlueprint - March 6, 2024

Choose courses wisely - consult your parent/guardian(s) and teachers for advice on courses and course levels. If you have any questions please see us in the Guidance office.

It is important to **research** the courses required for post-secondary destinations you are considering when moving into grade 12:

College – <u>www.ontariocolleges.ca</u>
University - <u>www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca</u>
Apprenticeship- <u>www.ontario.ca/page/skilled-trades</u>

SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON MYBLUEPRINT ON FEBRUARY 13! Students are responsible for registering for summer school through the "Continuing Education" section. We highly recommend registering sooner rather than later for failed compulsory courses OR new courses.

What do you do if you failed a compulsory course in Semester 1 that is a prerequisite for a course that you have to take next year?

If you plan on recovering this credit in summer school **DO NOT** add this course as a course selection in your plan. You will include this information in the "**ADD COMMENT**" box when you "**REVIEW YOUR COURSES**" in myBlueprint. In your comment, please indicate that you are going to do summer school and include the specific course that you plan to take. This course will **not** be in your schedule for next year. If you do **not** plan on doing this course in summer school, you **must** select this compulsory course as one of your course selections for next year. If you are planning to take credit recovery courses(s) in summer school, please **register now** through the **'Continuing Education'** tab in your MP account so that you are assured of a spot.

What do you do if you wish to complete a full course in summer school?

If you wish to "reach ahead" and complete a full course in summer school that you have not previously taken, you will include this information in the "ADD COMMENT" box when you "REVIEW YOUR COURSES" in myBlueprint. In your comment, please indicate that you are going to do summer school and include the specific course that you plan to take. This course will not be in your schedule for next year. In myBlueprint you will NOT choose this course, but instead choose another course to fill this course slot in your Course Plan. If you are planning to take a new course(s) in summer school (you can do one in July and one in August if you desire), please register now through the 'Continuing Education' tab in your MP account so that you are assured of a spot.

Course Information for grade 11 students entering grade 12

French Immersion students must select the one remaining compulsory French Immersion course **FIF4UF**. French Immersion students must have a total of **10** credits in French to qualify for a French Immersion Certificate.

Select your compulsory English from the disciplines below:

ENGLISH: ENG4C1 College English, ENG4U1 - University English. If you have not passed the OSSLT, you

will need to choose OLC4O1 - Ontario Literacy Course. If an English as a Second Language student wishes to take an ESL class in each semester, they can choose ESLAO1 and ESLBO1 as two

of their elective courses.

Your remaining courses should be selected based on the pathway you are pursuing after graduation.

MATHEMATICS COURSES:

MDM4U1 - MCF3M1 or MCR3U1 are the prerequisites

MHF 4U1 - MCR3U1 is the prerequisite

MCV 4U1 - MCR3U1 and MHF4U1 are the prerequisites

MAP4C1 - MBF3C1 or MCF3M1 or MCR3U1

Any student is eligible for 2 study periods if they have earned 24 credits by September of their grade 12 year.

- choose STUDY0 if you want one study period
- Choose STUDY1 AND STUDY2 for a study period each semester

You **MUST** select **2 ALTERNATE COURSES** in your planner in case of conflicts or if a course is not able to be offered. Choose courses that you would be interested in taking.

E-LEARNING COURSES:

Students may choose more than one eLearning course if desired. Please note that these courses are taught asynchronously.

COURSE SELECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED BY THURS MARCH 6, 2024

Online learning graduation requirement

All students must earn a minimum of two online learning credits as part of the requirement for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma. These types of courses are only available in grades 11 and 12 and there is a process for families to opt-out of this graduation requirement. Opt out forms can be found in the Guidance Office or in the Guidance Google Classroom. Signed forms must be returned to Ms. Twomey in the Guidance Office.

More information about these grade 11 and 12 courses can be found in our course calendar at https://app.myblueprint.ca/public/courses/ddsb/ajaxhs (change Discipline Filter to "ELearn").