



MAKING THE TRANSITION TO GRADE 11



DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

What do I need to Graduate?

Secondary School Diploma Requirements

Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirements

- English (4 credits - one credit per grade)
- Mathematics (3 credits, with at least one in Grade 11 or 12)
- Science (2 credits)
- French as a second language (1 credit)
- Canadian geography (1 credit-Grade 9)
- Canadian history (1 credit-Grade 10)
- The arts (1 credit)
- Health and physical education (1 credit)
- Civics (1/2 credit-Grade 10) Careers (1/2 credit-Grade 10)
- One credit from each of the group selections listed below

One of the following choices (Group 1):

Additional English, or French as a second language, or Native language, or a classical or an international language, or: **Grade 11 Religion Counts!!** Additional science (Grade 11 or 12), or Canadian and world studies, or guidance and career education, or cooperative education.

One of the following choices (Group 2):

Additional health and physical education, or the arts, or Business studies, or French as a second language, or cooperative education One of the following choices: Additional science (Grade 11 or 12), or technological education, or French as a second language, or cooperative education

One of the following choices (Group 3):

Additional science (Grade 11 or 12), or technological education, or French as a second language, or Cooperative Education

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS



4 Religion Credits



8 Optional Credits



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

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... BBI1O (BBI1OH) • 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

NBE3U— Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Voices (Sub for grade 11 U English) (in-person and summer school)

RELIGION

HRF30 – Open

HRT3M – Mixed/ ENG3U

HRT3MF – French instruction

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

MATH

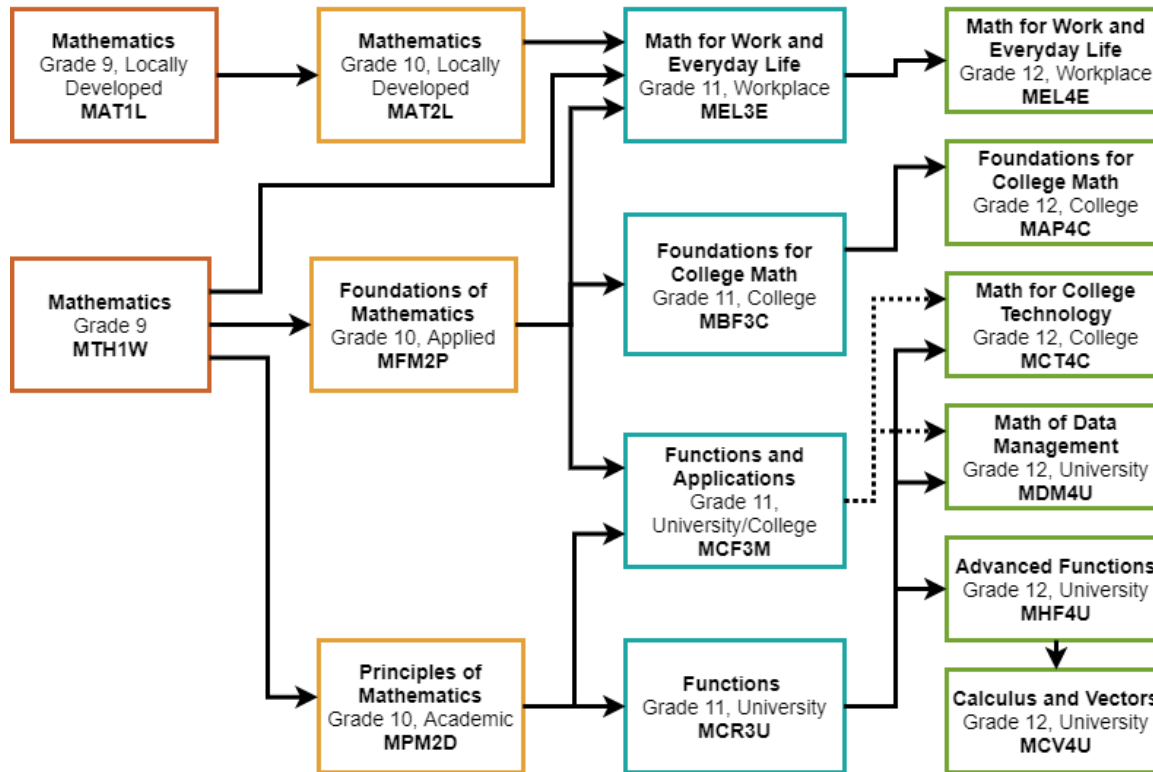
MCR3U - Functions

MCF3M1 — Mixed

MBF3C1 — College

MEL3E1 — Workplace (gr. 11)

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
grade 12 U/M
courses
required

Check pre-
requisites &
required
average @

[https://www.o
uinfo.ca/](https://www.o
uinfo.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





Check
recommended
courses and #
of hours
required

[www.careersin
trades.com](http://www.careersin
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PLAN AHEAD –
TRADES BOUND



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

www.ontariocolleges.ca

PLAN AHEAD –
COLLEGE BOUND

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
- Construction
- Health and Wellness
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Sport
- 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

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

ELECTIVE COURSES

BUSINESS AND COMPUTER STUDIES

- Accounting (M)
- Entrepreneurship (C)
- Marketing (C)
- Computer Science (U/C)

ELECTIVE COURSES

CANADIAN WORLD STUDIES

- American History (U) 2025/26
- Law (M)
- Interdisciplinary (O) Financial and Legal Concepts for Everyday Life

ELECTIVE COURSES

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

- Double Credit (0)
- All Day Coop –
choose twice

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION (CO-OP)

- 2 credits (1/2 day) in a work placement off of school property. In grade 12 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 etc.)
- Start banking Apprenticeship hours - OYAP Program (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program)
- BEFORE choosing CO-OP – decide a **transportation** plan!!



ELECTIVE COURSES

ENGLISH

- ESL (0)

ELECTIVE COURSES

MODERN LANGUAGES

- French (U)
- French (O)
- Extended French (U)
- Grade 10 History French Instruction

ELECTIVE COURSES

GUIDANCE

- Leadership(O) (Application required)
- Learning Strategies (O)

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. Volleyball (PAL307, and hockey PAL 308)**

ELECTIVE COURSES

SCIENCE

- Biology (C or U)
- Chemistry (U) (4C)
- Physics (U) (4C)
- Environmental Science (M)
- Health Care (C or M)

ELECTIVE COURSES

SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES

- Challenge and Change in Society (12U) (2026/27).
- Families in Canada (4U) (2025/26)
- Intro to Anthropology, Psychology & Sociology (C or U)
- Parenting/Working with Children (C/O)
- Philosophy: HZT4U
- Philosophy: The Big Questions (M) (2026/27)

ELECTIVE COURSES

TECHNOLOGY

- Communications (TGJ20)
- Computer Engineering (M)
- Green Industries (M)
- Robotics (M)
- Tech Design (M)
- Interior Design (M)
- Transportation (C)

ELECTIVE COURSES

TECHNOLOGY

- Construction (C)
- Woodworking (E)
- Double credit: ½ day
Transportation and
Welding
- Single Credit:
Transportation and
Welding

ELECTIVE COURSES

TECHNOLOGY

- Barbering (Gr 11)
- Hairstyling & Aesthetics (E)
- Cooking (E)
- Baking (E)
- Health Care (C or M)

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

AWQ30 – (Gr. 11) Photography

BEM201 – Launching and
Leading a business

BBB4M1 – International Business

CPW4U – Canadian and World
Politics

CGG30 – 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

NBE3UE - Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Voices (Sub for grade 11 U English)

NBE3CE – Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Voices (Sub for grade 11 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

MCR3U- University Functions

MCF3M –Functions and
Applications

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 or U - Biology

SBI4U – University Biology

SCH4C – College Chemistry

E-LEARNING

SES4U – Earth and Space
Science

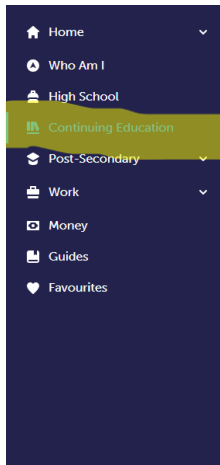
SPH4C – Physics

SNC4M- Health Science

SVN3M – Environmental Science

TPJ2O – Grade 10 Health Care

SUMMER SCHOOL 2025



Continuing Education Courses

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 18th, 2025

SUMMER SCHOOL 2025



All summer school courses are e-learning and asynchronous



July 2nd - 25th



Daily attendance required



MyBlueprint - Continuing Education tab

GRADE 11
SUMMER
SCHOOL
CHOICES
AS OF NOW

HRT3M or HRF30 – 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 9/ 10 SUMMER SCHOOL CHOICES

AWL10 – Visual Arts Drawing

BEM10-Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset

GLE10 – Learning Strategies

PAF101 – Personal Fitness

TAS101 – Technology and the Trades

PAF201 – Personal Fitness

ICD20 – Digital Technology and Innovations

GLC/CHV20 Careers/ Civics concurrently or individually

BEP20 – Launching and Leading a business

Credit Recovery

**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 ENG)**

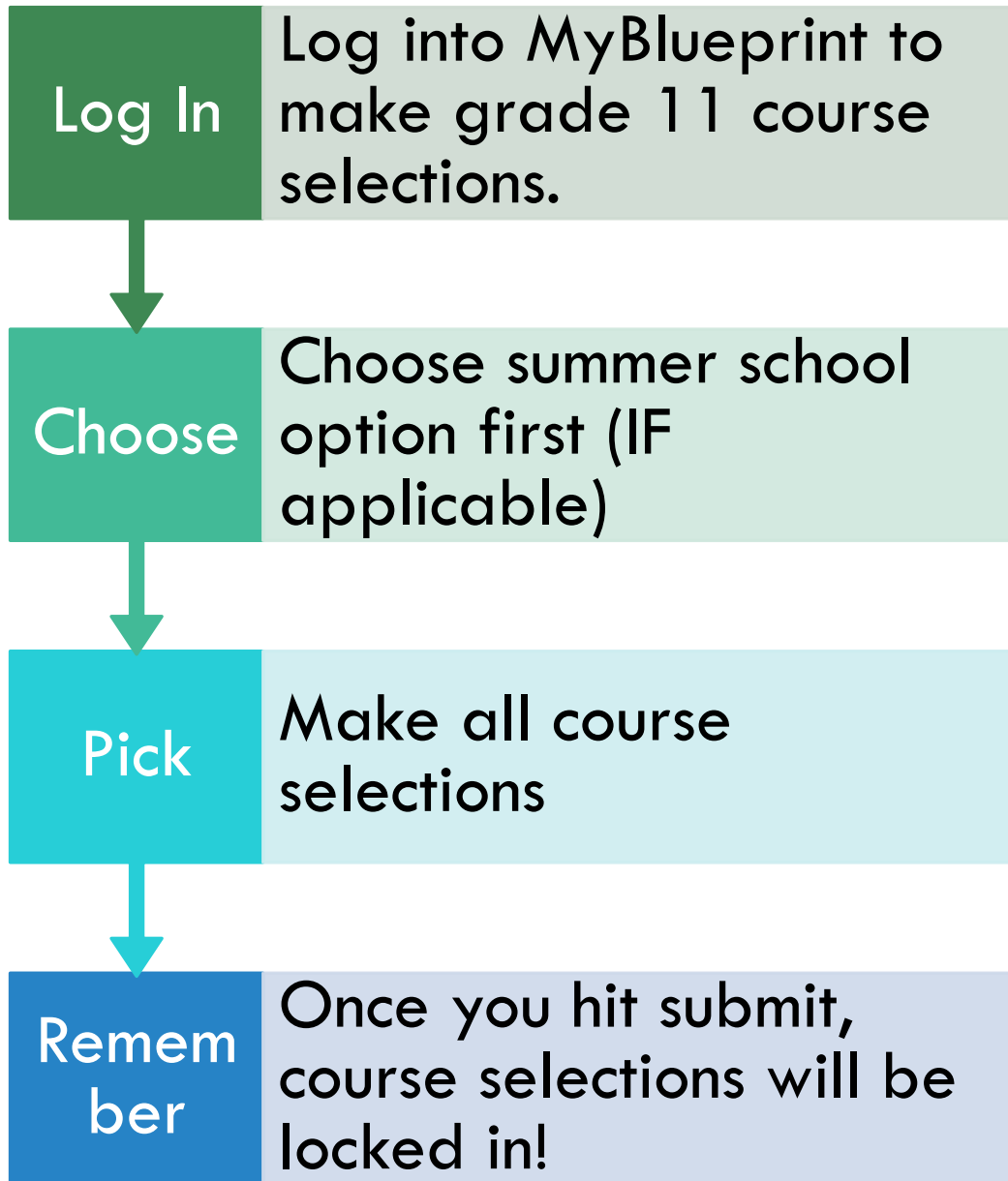
OLC40- Ontario Literacy Course

DUE DATES

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

Collecting on Feb. 20th & 21st in homerooms.

*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?

ALTERNATE CHOICE

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

Choose a BACKUP
Option that you
would be happy
with



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>