

#### Course Selection Information



What Grade 10 students need to know...

#### What do students need to graduate?

To obtain your Ontario Secondary Schools Diploma (OSSD), students must:

1) Successfully pass 30 credits (18 compulsory and 12

electives)

Complete the Provincial Literacy Requirement

- 3) Complete 40 hours of Community Service
- 4) Complete 2 online/eLearning courses there is an option to opt out see your Guidance Counsellor

## What courses are compulsory?

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)
- 3 credits in mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in science
- 1 credit in Canadian history
- 1 credit in Canadian geography
- 1 credit in the arts
- 1 credit in health and physical education

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- 1 credit in French as a second language
- 0.5 credit in career studies
- 0.5 credit in civics



# Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

- GROUP 1: additional credit in English, or French as a second language,\*\* or a Native language, or a classical or an international language, or social sciences and the humanities, or Canadian and world studies, or guidance and career education, or cooperative education\*\*\*
- GROUP 2: additional credit in health and physical education, or the arts, or business studies, or French as a second language,\*\* or cooperative education\*\*\*
- GROUP 3: additional credit in science (Grade 11 or 12), or technological education, or French as a second language,\*\* or computer studies, or cooperative education\*\*\*

## What is your pathway?



## Apprenticeship Bound?

#### Why Choose an Apprenticeship?

You are interested in hands on learning (85% on the job training, 15% school). Jobs in the skilled trades pay well, are interesting, mobile and in demand.

#### How do I get there?

- Minimum grade 12 education (strong foundation in math, sciences and English).
- Polish up your resume: add SHSM, recent references, jobs, etc..
- Students find an employer to hire them right after they graduate
- Ask the employer if they are looking to take on an Apprentice
- Pre-apprenticeship programs available at college (gain valuable skills to prepare for apprenticeship).





## College bound?

#### Why choose College?

You enjoy practical, hands-on experiences; smaller classes.

Career-focused, 1-to-4-year programs (certificates, diplomas, degrees).

#### **How do I get there?**

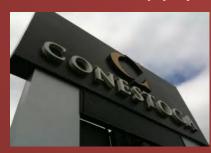
Students require their OSSD.

Must have grade 12 English (ENG4CI or ENG4UI) plus any other program specific requirements (ie. math, sciences, additional senior courses at college level or higher).

Degrees require university requirements.

Check out www.ontariocolleges.ca for program information.

Students apply electronically by Feb. 1st of their grade 12 year.







## Community Living?

- Community Living students are working closely with their special education monitor to continuously build life skills by attending classes and volunteering their time within their community.
- Community Living students typically leave high school after a 7-year journey and are prepared to immerse themselves into daily living.

### University bound?

#### Why choose University?

- You enjoy academic and theoretical learning.
- You are an independent, self-directed learner.
- You have specific career goals that require a university degree.

#### How do I get there?

- •Students require their OSSD.
- Must have grade 12 English (ENG4UI) plus 5 other grade 12 U or M courses including program specific requirements.
- •Check out ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca for program information and expected grade cutoffs.
- •Students apply electronically by Mid January of grade 12.









## Workplace bound?

#### Why choose Work?

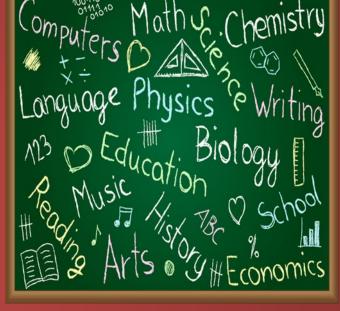
- You want to develop employability skills and experience.
- Earn wages and explore careers.
- A number of workplaces provide employee training & courses.

#### **How do I get there?**

- •Students generally require their OSSD to join the workforce.
- Polish up your resume by adding part-time work, volunteering, SHSM, cocurricular and co-op opportunities throughout your high school career.

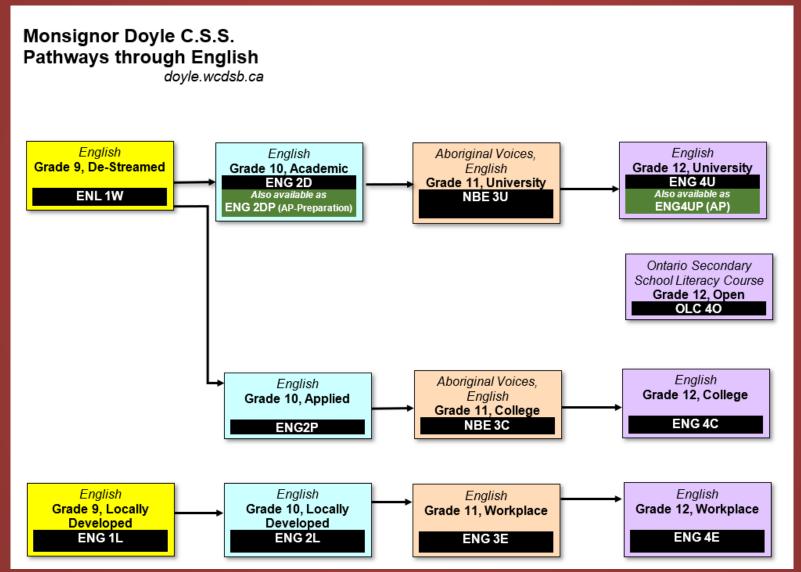
#### What courses will I need in grade 11?

- English (college, workplace, university)
- Religion (open, university/college)
- Math (college, workplace, university, university/college)
- Plus 5 Elective courses

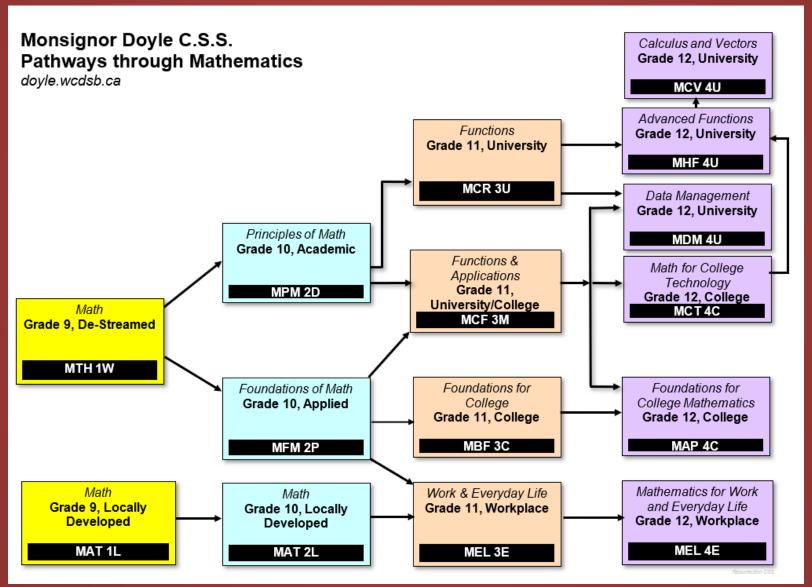


(are you on track to complete your groups 1,2 and 3 credits?)

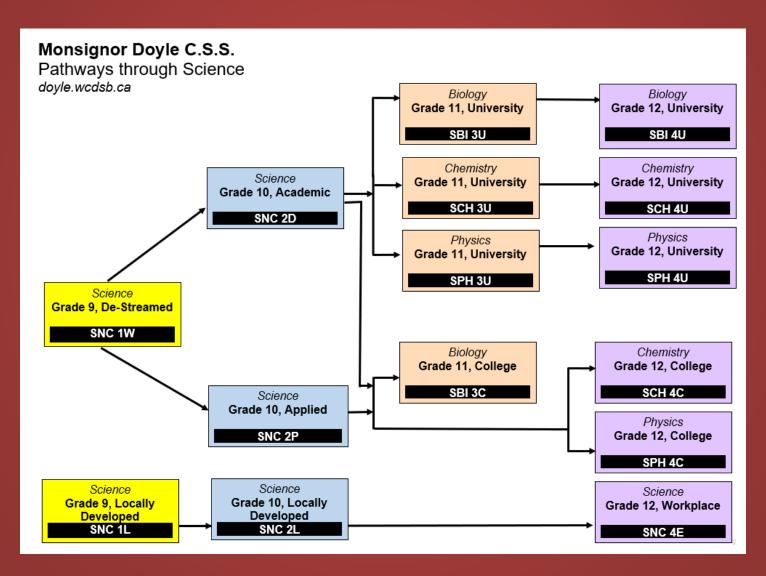
## Pathway through English



## Pathway through Math



## Pathway through Science



## Considering CO-OP???

#### **The CO-OP Program Selection Form**

- Please go to the course selections section of the school website under the Guidance Tab to find the Co-op Program Selection Form.
- Click on the link called Co-op Program Selection Form and fill it out accordingly by answering all questions.

#### **Provide 2 teacher names for references**

- Please provide 2 teachers' names who would be able to say positive things about you taking co-op.
- Secondly, make sure to personally thank your two references for being prepared to answer questions about you in case they are contacted.





Earn a Red Seal on your diploma at graduation!

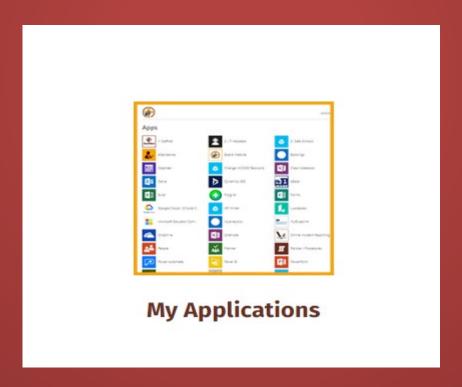
If you are choosing Co-op for next year, consider signing up for the Specialist High Skills Major Program to help you with your pathway planning. See your Guidance counsellor for more information.

Click on the link to learn more about experiential opportunities @ Doyle: <a href="Experiential Learning">Experiential Learning</a>
<a href="Opportunities">Opportunities</a>



#### Go to www.myBlueprint.ca

## Or MyApps on the WCDSB website to begin your course selections

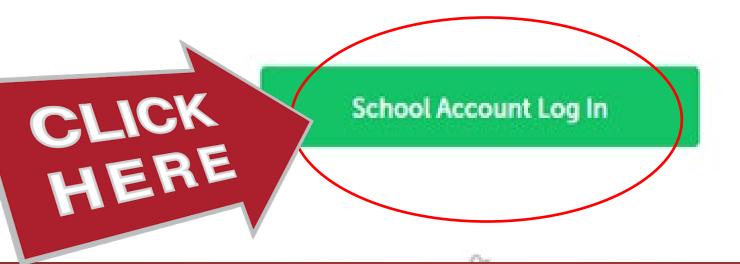


Log In

Sign Up

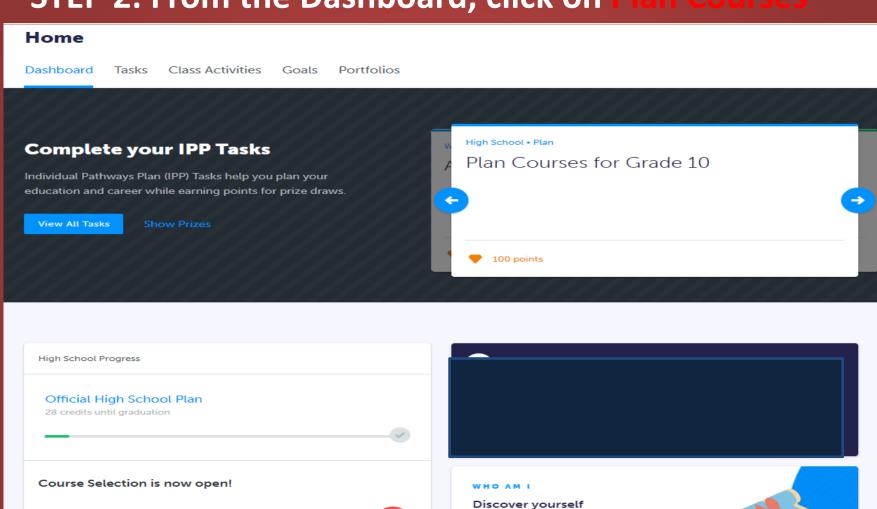


### **Welcome Back**





#### STEP 2: From the Dashboard, click on Plan Courses



Who Am I surveys help you discover your

more

learning and personality style, interests, and

Plan Courses

**Not Submitted** 

Not returning next year?



## STEP 3: Add courses to your High School Plan. Click on + Course to select from courses at your school.

Official High Sch	Graduation Indicator			
Your courses are No	Planned 0			
Step 1 Add Courses 2 5	Earned 0  Required 0/30  Total Credits 0			
Grade 9 Next Year	<b>Grade 10</b> Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead	View Progress  Pathway Eligibility  Apprenticeship 0 College 0
◆ English	• English	• English	• English	
Mathematics	• Mathematics	• Mathematics	<b>⊕</b> Course	
Science	• Science	<b>⊕</b> Course	<b>⊕</b> Course	
◆ Geography	• History	• Course	<b>⊕</b> Course	University 0 Workplace 0
<b>⊕</b> Arts	• Civics	• Course	<b>⊕</b> Course	
• Health and Physical	<b>⊕</b> Careers	<b>⊕</b> Course	<b>⊕</b> Course	
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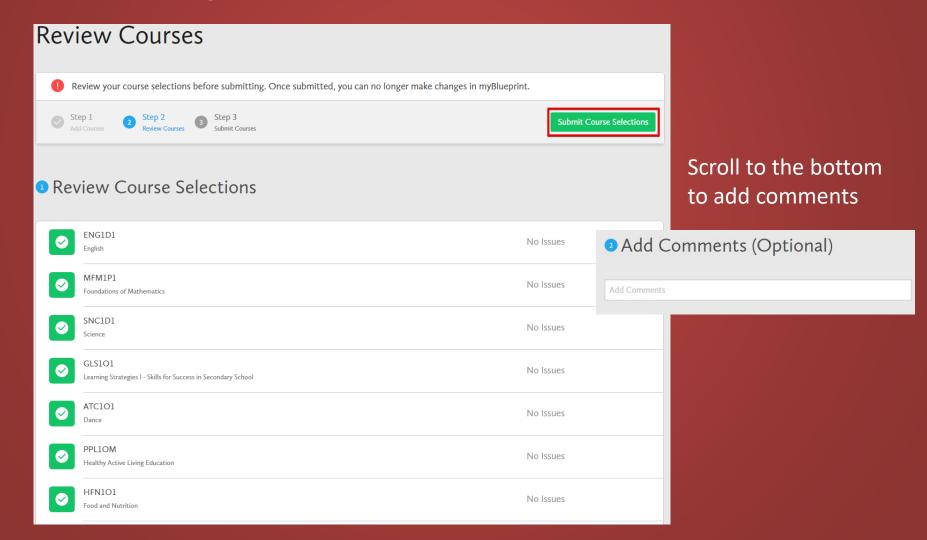


## STEP 4: Click on Review Course Selections to review your chosen courses

Official High Sch	nool Plan •	Course Calendar View Plans	Graduation Indicator	
Your courses are No	Planned         8           Earned         0           Required         8/30           Total Credits         8			
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Grade 9 Next Year	<b>Grade 10</b> Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead	
English ** ENGID1 • 1 Credit	• English	• English	• English	
Foundations of Mathe	• Mathematics	• Mathematics	• Course	
Science ** SNCID1 • 1 Credit	• Science	• Course	<b>⊕</b> Course	
Learning Strategies I GLS101 • 1 Credit	• History	• Course	<b>⊕</b> Course	
Dance ** ATC101 • 1 Credit	• Civics	• Course	<b>⊕</b> Course	
Healthy Active Living	• Careers	• Course	<b>⊕</b> Course	
Food and Nutrition  HFN101 • 1 Credit	• Course	• Course		
Issues in Canadian Ge	• Course	• Course		

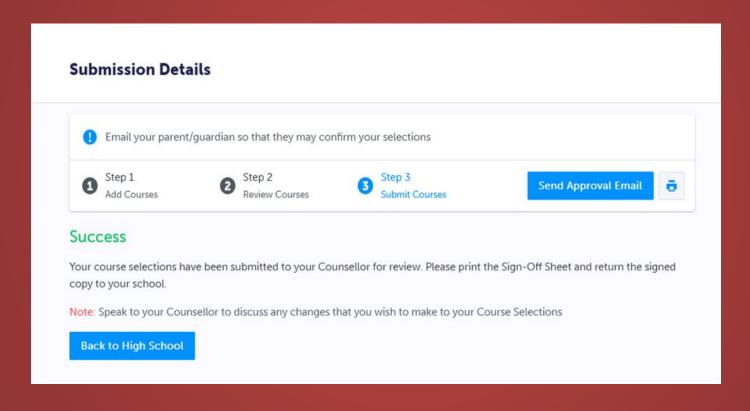


## STEP 5: Click Submit Course Selections to submit courses to your school



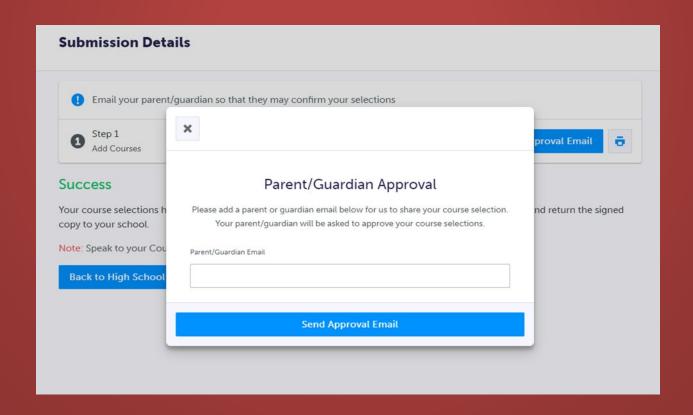


## STEP 6: Click Send Approval Email to send your course requests to parent/guardian to approve them.



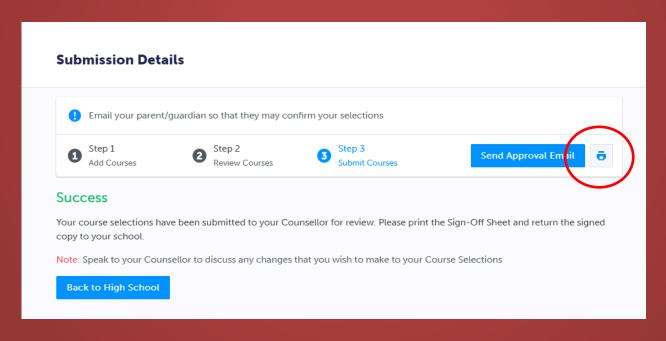


STEP 7: You must enter your parent/guardian email address when prompted. Your courses will <u>not</u> be submitted for approval by your guidance counsellor until your parent/guardian has approved your choices.





(Optional) Step 8: Students can also choose to print a copy of their course selections to be signed by a parent/guardian and submitted to guidance.



# Course Selections (and co-op forms) must be completed by:

Friday, March 1st, 2024

