

# Completing Your Course Selection Sheet



## MATERIALS YOU WILL NEED:

- Course Selection Sheet
- CHOICES publication
- Supplementary materials from your school
- Transcript or Credit Counselling Summary sheet

## Recommended Compulsories

### GRADE 9

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Cdn Geography
- P.E.
- French
- Arts
- ???

### GRADE 10

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Cdn History
- Civics/Career Studies
- ???
- ???
- ???

## WHAT ARE YOU MISSING? GROUP 1

- Additional English OR
- French or Another Language OR
- Social Science and Humanities OR
- Canadian and World Studies OR
- Guidance OR
- Co-op

## GROUP 2

- Business Studies OR
- Additional Phys. Ed. OR
- Additional Arts OR
- Co-op

## GROUP 3

- Grade 11 or 12 Science OR
- Technological Studies OR
- Co-op

## Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirements

- Successful completion of Literacy requirement
- 40 hours of community involvement
- 30 credits required for graduation: (18 compulsory and 12 optional)
  - 4 English, one per grade level
  - 1 French as a second language
  - 3 Mathematics, at least one in Grade 11 or 12
  - 2 Science
    - 1 Canadian geography
    - 1 Canadian history
  - 1 Arts (dance, drama, media, music, visual arts)
  - 1 Health and physical education
  - 0.5 Civics
  - 0.5 Career studies

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

- Group 1:** an additional English credit
  - or French as a second language, or a Native language, or Classical or an International language\*
  - or a Social Sciences and Humanities credit
  - or a Canadian and World Studies credit
  - or a Guidance and Career education credit
  - or a Cooperative education credit
- Group 2:** Business Studies credit
  - or a credit in Health and Physical Education
  - or a credit in the Arts
  - or a credit in Cooperative education
- Group 3:** a Grade 11 or 12 Science credit
  - or a Technological Studies credit
  - or a Cooperative education credit

plus 12 optional credits

## NOTE Community Involvement

**40 HOURS – DON'T WAIT!**

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Students are required to complete a minimum of 40 hours of mandatory Community Involvement prior to graduation.

- An indication of completion will be entered on the student's Ontario Student Transcript when the 40 hours have been submitted and approved.
- Secondary school staff will discuss appropriate types of Community Involvement activities and projects with students and may offer suggestions, but the selection and management of the involvement is to be directed by the student.
- The Toronto District School Board publishes a list of "approved" and "non-approved" activities; students choosing an activity not on the approved list must apply for permission in writing to the school Principal.
- Activities may take place inside or outside the school. If inside, activities may not be part of a credit program.
- The student may not displace a worker who would normally have been paid to perform the same function or receive pay.
- Community Involvement hours cannot begin until September, Grade 9.
- For volunteer opportunities check Leaders' Today website: [www.volunteernow.ca](http://www.volunteernow.ca)

## NOTE

### KEEP RECORDS

*Keep a record – Get Proof:*

- dates
- hours
- organization/contact
- signature & phone number

## NOTE

### FULL DISCLOSURE

- all grade 11 and 12 final course marks, withdrawals and repeats on transcripts
- WITHDRAWAL – Dropped course after mid-terms
- REPEAT a course – both mark attempts are shown, but only one credit issued

## NOTE

### NO GUARANTEES

- All course offerings are subject to availability
- Successful completion of Diploma does not guarantee admission to post-secondary institutions
- Certificate of Accomplishment and The Ontario Secondary School Certificate (OSSC) are alternatives to a Diploma.

## ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL LITERACY REQUIREMENT

In the spring of their Grade 10 school year, students will write an Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT), which is created and marked by the Ministry of Education and Training.

- Students who pass the test have fulfilled the Literacy requirement.
- Students who have been eligible to write the OSSLT and who have been unsuccessful at least once are eligible to take the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course (OLC40). Students who successfully complete this course will have met the provincial literacy requirement for graduation, and will earn one credit. (see page 49 for more information).

# Begin with an End in Mind

## Where are you going after graduation?

- What courses will I need to graduate?
- What courses will I need to get into post-secondary program, e.g. training program or college or university?

### PLAN AHEAD

### RESEARCH

- Use eINFO, College Guide, OYAP information,
- Internet sites,
- Talk to: your parents, your friends, and a guidance counsellor.

## What is your destination?

- APPRENTICESHIP
- COLLEGE
- UNIVERSITY
- WORK

### APPRENTICESHIP?

- Learn a skilled trade by combining courses with paid on-the-job training
- Check out Co-op as an OYAP Opportunity

### GOING TO COLLEGE?

What marks do they use for early admission?

- Gr. 11 and 1st semester Gr. 12
- College courses 70%
- University and mixed courses 60%

### GOING TO UNIVERSITY?

- What marks do they use for early admission?  
4U or 4M Finals from first semester and Mid-Terms from second semester
- Cut-offs in eINFO (web)

## IS OYAP FOR YOU?



- Enjoy learning by doing?
- Earn while you learn
- Make future connections
- Become a skilled professional
- see a Counsellor or Co-op Teacher

## COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

1. Links academics with work experience
2. Usually a separate application
3. Interview is required
4. Interested? See your guidance counsellor.

## RESEARCH

- The Guidance Office
- eINFO and ONTARIO COLLEGES GUIDE
- Internet sites (OCAS, OUAC, OSCA)
- Career Cruising
- CareerMatters
- Apprenticeship: [www.edu.gov.on.ca/skills.html](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/skills.html)

### GOING TO WORK?

Check out:

- Job Fair
- Job Connect
- Youth Employment Centres
- Mazemaster

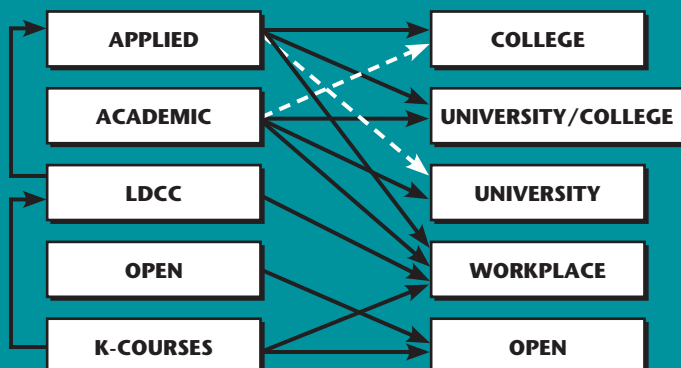


**Where do I go from here?**

## FIND YOUR DESTINATION COURSES

### Grade 9/10

### Grade 11/12



## NOTE

### OYAP

*Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program*

- Enables students in Grade 11 or 12 to complete OSSD while starting their apprenticeship training in one of the skilled trades
- Examples:** Early Childhood Education, Carpentry, Automotive, Culinary Arts, Plumbing, etc.

## NOTE

### 5-YEAR OPTION

- Is it part of your plan to take five years in secondary school?
- Do you want to do Co-op, apprenticeship training (OYAP) and explore more options?

# Course Types and Pathways



## Course Types

**ACADEMIC COURSES (Grade 9 and 10)**  
(D in the 5th position)

**ALTERNATIVE (Non-Credit) COURSES (Grade 9 to 12)**  
(N in the 5th position)

**APPLIED COURSES (Grade 9 and 10)**  
(P in the 5th position)

**COLLEGE PREPARATION COURSES (Grade 11 and 12)**  
(C in the 5th position)

**CROSSOVER MATERIAL (from Grade 9 to 10) except for Mathematics**  
Recommended for changing from Applied to Academic and Academic to Applied

**ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES (Grade 9, 10 and 11)**  
(3 in the 6th position)

**LOCALLY DEVELOPED COMPULSORY CREDIT COURSES (LDCC) (Grade 9 and 10)**  
(L in the 5th position)

**OPEN COURSES (Grade 9 to 12)**  
(O in the 5th position)

**TRANSFER COURSES (Grade 10 and 11)**  
(H, J, K, Q, R or S in the 5th position)

**UNIVERSITY PREPARATION COURSES (Grade 11 and 12)**  
(U in the 5th position)

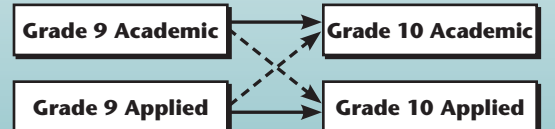
**UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE PREPARATION COURSES (Grade 11 and 12)**  
(M in the 5th position)

**WORKPLACE PREPARATION COURSES (Grade 11 and 12)**  
(E in the 5th position)

### CROSSOVER MATERIAL

- no credit value
- up to 30 hours
- on the web at the TDSB Virtual School > Resources

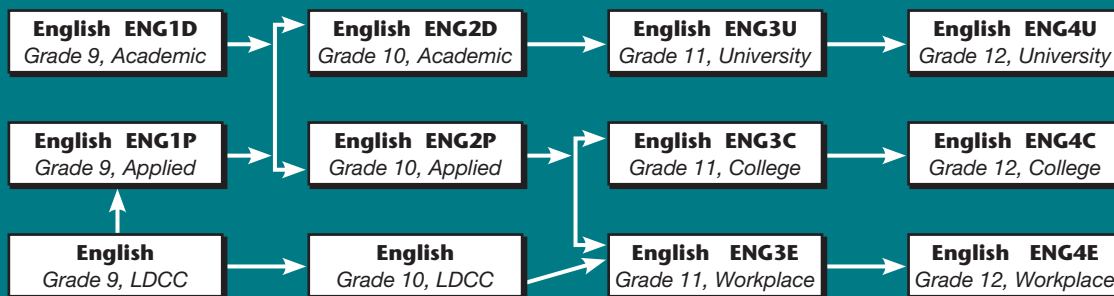
**CHANGING FROM APPLIED TO ACADEMIC and ACADEMIC TO APPLIED (Except for Mathematics)**



### TRANSFER COURSES

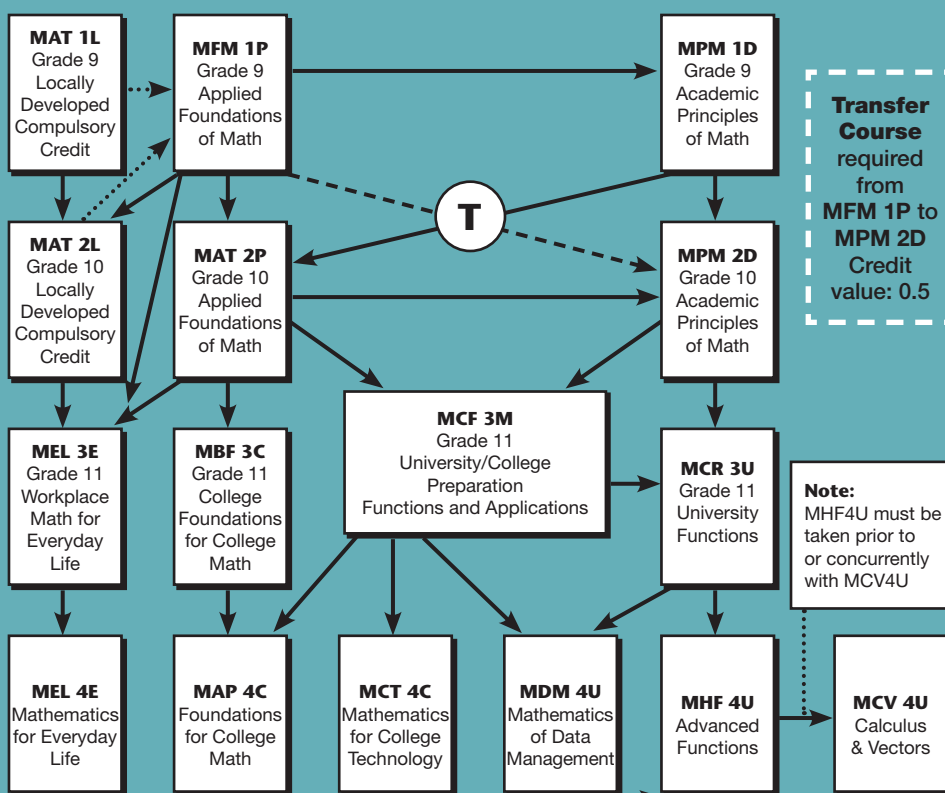
- Changing from Math Gr. 9 Applied to Gr. 10 Academic
- Changing course types from Gr. 10 to Gr. 11 or Gr. 11 to Gr. 12  
EXAMPLE: SNC 2P wants SCH 3U
- Summer School or Virtual School available through Continuing Education
- Credit value (0.5)

## ENGLISH



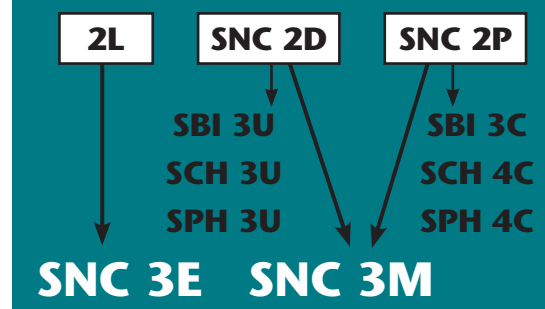
These charts map out all the courses in the discipline and show the link between courses and the possible prerequisites for them. They do not attempt to depict all possible movements from course to course.

## Pathways in Mathematics



**Transfer Course** required from MFM 1P to MPM 2D Credit value: 0.5

## SCIENCE



### GRADE 11 & 12 COURSE TYPES

- |                                 |                          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| C College                       | U University             |
| E Workplace                     | O Open                   |
| M Mixed (University or College) | K Alternative Non-Credit |

### NOTE

MHF4U prepares students for MCV4U. Students are advised to take MHF prior to MCV.



# Completing Your Course Selection Sheet

## STEP 1

## Planning Ahead

### NEED TO SEE A COUNSELLOR?

Counsellors are available to assist you. Make an appointment or follow the protocol that your school uses during course selection time.

### SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS

IPRC'd students have opportunity to take GLE courses in most secondary schools in the TDSB. Students requiring a more individualized program or self-contained classes should consult the special education teacher in your school to access additional supports your school may offer.

### ESL STUDENTS

- Some schools offer selected self-contained classes for ESL students. These courses would be indicated by an 8 in the sixth position of the course code.
- Check with a counsellor or ESL Department in your school.

### ATTENTION

#### CHOOSE WISELY!

- Classes may fill
- Don't be disappointed

### EDUCATION/CAREER PLANNER

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	5th Year
English	English	English	English	
Math	Math	Math		
Science	Science			
Geography	History			
Science	Civics/ Careers			
French	Electives			
Arts	Electives			
Elective (G1, G2, G3)	Electives			

## Filling it in...

### STEP 2

#### PRINT

- LAST NAME
- FIRST NAME
- STUDENT NUMBER
- Check: Male\_Female\_

### STEP 3

- Write down compulsories


### STEP 4

#### CHOOSE ELECTIVES

- Read Sheet
- Read CHOICES
- TALK TO - teachers
  - parents
  - other students
  - counsellors etc.

### STEP 5

Parent's/Guardian's  
signature  
and  
Student's signature



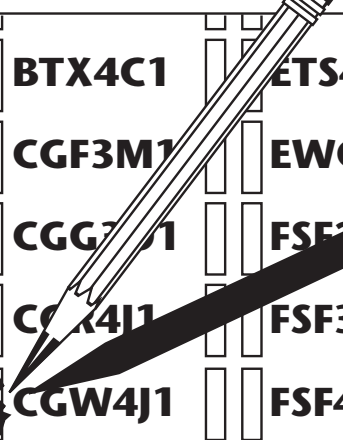
### NOTE

For School Profiles on the Web, go to:  
[www.tdsb.on.ca](http://www.tdsb.on.ca)  
Select "School" - "Secondary"

#### COURSE OFFERINGS

- usually listed on the Course Selection Sheet
- all school course offerings are posted on the web

### STEP 6



ADA3M1	BTX4C1	ETS4U1
ADA4M1	CGF3M1	EWC4U1
AMG201	CGG7J1	FSF3U1
AMG3M1	CGW4J1	FSF3U1
AMG301	CGW4J1	FSF4U1
AMG4M1	CHA3U1	
AMI201	CHC201	GLC201