

John F. Ross Purpose

To create an engaging, caring and safe learning environment where each student thrives.

We Believe

- **All students are capable of success**
- **Kindness is central to who we are and how we treat each other**
- **Equitable access to opportunities is every student's right**
- **Safe environments free students to be themselves**
- **Culturally responsive and inclusive education disrupts oppression**
- **Students' passions should be nurtured**
- **School should model sustainable practices**

Goals

Goal #1 - Improve student academic engagement and involvement in the school and community.

Goal #2 - Support health and well-being for all.

Goal #3 - Break down barriers to learning and success for marginalized students



**J.F. Ross Motto:
Semper Procedere! Always Progressing!**

WELCOME TO JOHN F. ROSS C.V.I.

Over the next few years there will be many changes in your life. As you grow, you will make new friends, find new interests, try new things, learn about yourself, experience happiness, sadness, challenges and opportunities. We hope to be able to help you along the way, and then celebrate with you and your friends and family upon your successful graduation.

John F. Ross is a school that offers a great diversity of programs for a very wide variety of students with a staff who also care very much for each individual student. We foster a supportive environment, where students help to look out for the welfare of each other. This comes from our belief in mutual respect – a philosophy of which we are proud.

Whether upon graduation you plan to enter the work force, apprentice in a skilled trade, attend a community college or go to university, John F. Ross will provide you with the opportunity to reach your goals. Careful reading of this program booklet is the first start. We wish you the very best for a successful high school career and we will endeavour to help you along the way.

Your future deserves your best effort.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

PARENTS AND STUDENTS

It is time again to make decisions about course selection for next year. Parents play an important role in this significant process. Included in this section is information about diploma requirements and school services.

In the following sections you will find information about courses and descriptions. As you select courses, please consider your future. Every subject offers opportunities for each of you. While this calendar will help in your decision-making, please contact our Guidance Department should you have questions.

DAILY PROGRAM

At John F. Ross we typically run a semester schedule: 75-minute classes in 4 subjects, September through January; and 4 more, February through June.

ATTENDANCE

Regular class attendance increases the opportunity for student success in a course. If a student misses 15 classes, the student may be withdrawn from that course. There is an automated phone system which calls home reporting on classes missed. The Vice Principal will work with students if class attendance becomes an issue.

STUDENT RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES AND CODE OF CONDUCT

John F. Ross students are expected to show respect for themselves, for others and for property.

All information regarding our policies and procedures are available on our school website.
www.ugdsb.on.ca/jfr/

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA (O.S.S.D)

Students must complete the following in order to obtain the OSSD:

18 Compulsory credits which must include:

- 4 credits in English*
- 3 credits in mathematics
- 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
- 1 credit in French as a second language
- ½ credit civics and ½ credit career studies
- Group 1: 1 additional credit in English, or French as a second language, (FSL) ** 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: 1 additional credit in health and physical education, or the arts, or business studies, or FSL,** or cooperative education***
- Group 3: 1 additional credit in science (Grade 11 or 12), or technological education, or French as a second language,** or computer studies, or cooperative education***

12 optional credits selected from available courses†

Note: For specific requirements indicated by the symbols above, please consult with a guidance counselor.

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

All students must successfully complete the provincial Secondary School Literacy Test in order to earn a secondary school diploma. The test will be based on the Ontario curriculum expectations for language and communication - particularly reading and writing - up to and including Grade 9. The test will serve both to determine whether students have acquired the reading and writing skills considered essential for literacy, and to provide confirmation that those students who have completed the test successfully have attained the provincial expectations for literacy. The successful completion of the test will be recorded on the Ontario Student Transcript. Students who do not successfully complete the test will have opportunities to rewrite it. Students who still require the literacy component in order to graduate will be enrolled in the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course. Upon successful completion of the course students will have fulfilled their literacy requirement.

The Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) and the Ministry of Education through Policy and Program Memorandum 127 have indicated the acceptable accommodations, deferrals and exemptions for students with an Individual Education Plan (IEP). In each case, the accommodation used must be specified in the student's IEP. A request for a deferral or exemption may be made by a parent or guardian. A principal may also initiate consideration of a deferral or exemption with a parent or guardian.

40 Hours of Community Service Activities

As part of the diploma requirements, students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of community involvement activities at any time during their years in the secondary school program. Students must keep a record of this involvement and have it validated by the school Principal. Community service activities may take place in a variety of settings including; not-for-profit organizations, public sector institutions (including hospitals), and informal settings. Students may not fulfill the requirement through activities that are counted towards a credit (cooperative education and work experience, for example), through paid work, or by assuming duties normally performed by a paid employee. The requirement is to be completed outside students' normal instructional hours - during designated lunch hours, after school, on weekends, or during school holidays.

A copy of the Upper Grand District School Board Community Involvement Information Manual is available in the Guidance Office or online at the John F. Ross website. It provides students with lists of eligible and ineligible activities. A student may count activities beginning in the summer before entry into Grade 9. It is the responsibility of parents and students to maintain the Community Involvement Form and keep it up to date. **Hours must be submitted to the guidance office by mid-May, of their graduating year, for approval in order for students to be included in the June Commencement ceremony.**

Online Learning Graduation Requirement

As part of the diploma requirements, students are required to earn a minimum of two online learning credits beginning with every student who entered grade nine in the 2021-2022 school year, unless they have opted out or been exempted. Opt out forms are available in guidance.

Compulsory Tech Class

Students entering high school in the 2024-25 school year will need to complete an additional compulsory class in technology education at the junior level.

2. ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

The Ontario Secondary School Certificate will be granted on request to students who leave secondary school before earning the OSSD, provided that they have earned a minimum of 14 credits as follows:

i. Compulsory credits (total of 7):

2 credits in English; 1 credit in Canadian geography OR Canadian history; 1 credit in mathematics; 1 credit in science; 1 credit in health and physical education; 1 credit in the arts OR technological education

ii. Optional Credits (total of 7):

Student selects from available courses.

3. THE CERTIFICATE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

Students who leave school before fulfilling the requirements for the OSSD or the Ontario Secondary School Certificate may be granted a Certificate of Accomplishment. This may be a useful means of recognizing achievement for students who plan to take certain vocational programs or other kinds of further training, or who plan to find employment after leaving school. The Certificate of Accomplishment will be accompanied by the student's Ontario Student Transcript. Students who return to school to complete additional credit and non-credit courses will have their transcripts updated accordingly but will not be issued a new Certificate of Accomplishment. They may work towards an Ontario Secondary School Certificate or the Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

AWARDS, PRIZES, SCHOLARSHIPS, HONOUR ROLL

Student awards are given at our annual Commencement and at our awards assemblies.

HONOUR ROLL STANDARDS

The school Honour Roll will include:

- a) Students in grade **9** who achieve a minimum of 80% average in **8** courses
- b) Students in grade **10** who achieve a minimum of 80% average in **8** credits
- c) Students in grade **11** who achieve a minimum of 80% average in **7** courses

All new credit courses taken during day school, night school, and summer school from September 1 to August 30 can be used to calculate Honour Roll status. **However, Honour Roll is calculated each year in June so students will be required to request a new calculation if they wish their summer school mark(s) to be included in their Honour Roll calculation.**

Students with special or extenuating circumstances can request special consideration for Honour Roll by contacting Guidance or the principal.

SILVER PINS

- A **Silver Pin** will be awarded to students who have been on the Honour Roll for grades 9, 10&11.
- Students new to John F Ross CVI who were on the honour roll at their last school may qualify in the future for a Silver Pin, providing that all the requirements are met. **However, students must report this to the guidance office so that they can be considered.**
- Students with extenuating circumstances, including special education support or medical conditions requiring a reduced timetable, may also be considered for the **Silver Pin**. However, students must report this to the office so that they can be considered.

ONTARIO SCHOLAR STANDARDS

For graduating students, Honour Roll is replaced by the **Ontario Scholar**. Ontario Scholars must have an 80% or higher average in their top 6 grade 12 courses (taken at any level over the last three years).

STUDENT EVALUATION AND REPORTING

John F. Ross has a strong tradition of high academic standards. The staff at Ross expects each student to work toward achieving well above minimum requirements. Under the credit system, students are evaluated and promoted on an individual course basis. Credits are granted by the principal as per Ministry of Education guidelines. In all courses, students are evaluated in accordance with *Growing Success: Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting in Ontario* (2010)

Student achievement must be communicated formally to students and parents by means of the Provincial Report Card, Grades 9-12. The report card focuses on following two distinct but related aspects of student achievement:

i. The Achievement of Curriculum Expectations

A student's achievement of the curriculum expectations in every course is given at particular points in the semester in the form of a percentage grade. The percentage grade represents the quality of the student's overall achievement of the expectations for the course, reflecting the corresponding level of achievement as described in the achievement chart for the discipline. A final grade is recorded for every course completed. Credit is granted and recorded for every course in which the student's grade is 50% or higher.

The final grade for each course in Grades 9-12 will be determined as follows:

- a. 70% of the grade will be based on assessment conducted throughout the course. This portion of the grade should reflect the student's most consistent level of achievement throughout the course, although special consideration should be given to more recent evidence of achievement.
- b. 30% of the grade will be based on a final evaluation in the form of an examination, performance, essay, and/or other method of evaluation suitable to the course content and administered towards the end of the course.

In all of their courses, students must be provided with numerous and varied opportunities to demonstrate the full extent of their achievement of the curriculum expectations across all four categories of knowledge: understanding/knowledge, thinking/inquiry, communication, and application.

ii. The Development of Learning Skills and Habits

These are reported in the form of notation: **“E”- excellent, “G” - good, “S”- satisfactory or “N” - needs improvement.** The learning skills which are evaluated include: **Responsibility, Organization, Independent Work, Collaboration, Initiative and Self-regulation.**

The Provincial Report Card also includes teachers' comments on the student's strengths, and ways in which improvement might be achieved. Separate sections are provided for recording attendance and lateness in each course.

STUDENT SERVICES

SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS

The John F. Ross staff believe that all students can succeed. Along with support from the Upper Grand District School Board, our goal is to ensure that students graduate from high school so that they may move on to the pathway destination of their choice. In order to reach every student, secondary schools have several student services available to support students along the way. Guidance counsellors assist students with appropriate course selections, provide career counselling, and advise students on post-secondary options. They also collaborate with Social Workers and Youth Workers to co-ordinate social and emotional support. Students with exceptionalities are supported by Special Education Resource Teachers. Student Success is a team approach that involves all members of the educational community: the student, the parents/guardians, the classroom teachers, administrators, as well as those within student services. Together we can help students experience success. The following briefly outlines the services available to students at John F. Ross.

THE J.F.R. LEARNING COMMONS

JFR Learning Commons welcomes all students to our space. Please drop by to browse our online catalogue, engage in study and research, and join in our love of the written word. We also offer printing services and sell some supplies like Bristol board and locks. For more information, click on the Information Centre Library on our school's website <http://website.ugdsb.on.ca/jfr> or swing by for a visit!

GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS

At J.F. Ross, Guidance Counsellors work to support students in many facets of their lives. Following the guidance and career education program, Counsellors work to foster three areas of student knowledge and skills: **individual development**, **interpersonal development**, and **career development**. The goals as they relate to student success are to:

- **understand** the concepts related to lifelong learning, interpersonal relationships (including responsible citizenship), and career planning
- **develop** learning skills, social skills, a sense of social responsibility, and the ability to formulate and pursue educational and career goals
- **apply** this learning to their lives and work in the school and the community

In order to achieve these goals, the John F. Ross guidance and career education program strives to offer students:

- a range of experiential learning and career exploration activities in the community and beyond
- opportunity to complete the compulsory grade 10 Career Studies course in a meaningful manner
- individual assistance and short-term counselling
- support via the Wellness Centre and other community partners when required

Finally, Guidance Services works with students to help them plan for academic success and future careers beyond secondary school. In order to do this, students are supported in acquiring the skills and knowledge required to set goals, make decisions and plan future careers. Along with the daily activities and support provided by Guidance Services, the students also track the growth of their career development competencies and plan for their future in an **Individual Pathways Plan (IPP)**.

STUDENT SUCCESS TEACHER

The Student Success Teacher (SST) works directly with students who have, or may experience, difficulties in their courses. The SST works closely with the other members of the Student Success Team including administration, guidance and special education in order to determine the best interventions to support students and help get them back on track. Some of the services that the Student Success Teacher may provide include mentoring students, monitoring their progress, supporting their teachers and co-ordinating Credit Recovery and Alternative Education Programs.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Special education teachers and support staff in the Special Education Department work to support students who have been identified as exceptional by the Upper Grand District School Board through an Identification, Placement and Review Committee (**IPRC**). Exceptional students will receive accommodations as defined by the Individual Education Plan (**IEP**), prepared by the Special Education staff and classroom teachers. An annual review of the student's designation and placement takes place in the spring. Parents of students with learning disabilities should take note of the Learning Strategies (**GLE**) course offered (refer to the Guidance section of the course calendar for the course description). The following describes and defines key elements of the special education services.

Accommodations and Modifications: *Accommodations* refer to special teaching or assessment strategies, human supports and/or individualized equipment required for a student to learn or demonstrate learning in regular course expectations. *Modifications* are changes that differ in some way from the regular course expectations.

Alternative (Non-Credit) Courses: Non-credit courses are offered to students in the School Community Work Transitions program. These students are working toward a Certificate of Accomplishment. The alternative courses are individualized for the student and focus on preparing the student for daily living.

IPRC and IEP: The Identification, Placement and Review Committee (IPRC) is the committee that decides whether or not a student should be identified as exceptional, identifies the area of exceptionality as defined by the Ministry of Education, and decides on an appropriate placement for the student. Once a student is identified, an in-school IPRC committee meets once a year to review the student's identification and placement. An Individual Education Plan (IEP) must be developed for exceptional students, in consultation with the parents. The IEP includes an outline of the special education program and services that will be received. For students 14 years and older, a plan for transition to appropriate post-secondary school activities such as work, further education, and community living is included.

SEAC: The Upper Grand District School Board has established a Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC). Their role is to: make recommendations for Special Education programs and services; participate in the review of the Board's Special Education Plan; participate in the budget process as related to Special Education; provide information to parents; and to support the Special Olympics. SEAC is made up of local parent representatives of Provincial Associations, two school trustees, and interested local community representatives. Meetings are open to the public and held on the second Wednesday of each month throughout the school year. Meetings begin at 7 pm at the Upper Grand District School Board office in Guelph. For further information please call the Program Department at (519) 941-6191 ext. 254.

UGDSB Parent Guide and Policies and Procedures: The Board's Special Education Plan is available through the Board website <http://www.ugdsb.on.ca>. Copies of the Special Education Parent Guide are available at the school. Please contact the Special Education department to request a copy of the Parent Guide, or with any further questions.

SOCIAL WORKER AND CHILD YOUTH WORKER

The role of the Social Worker and Child Youth Worker is to provide support and counselling to those students who are experiencing emotional, social and behavioural issues. Students are seen individually and in small groups and, when necessary, students are referred to outside agencies. All discussions with the Social Worker and Youth Worker are confidential.

THE WELLNESS CENTRE

The centre is located adjacent to the Guidance Office and is available to students all day on a drop-in basis. Additional at the back of guidance we offer office space for mental health nurses, a settlement worker from Immigration Services and other outside support agencies. All provide a breadth of services to students who may request an appointment confidentially through the Guidance Office. Please contact Guidance for schedules.

A WORD ABOUT GRADE 9...

The first year of high school is an exciting and energizing time for students. John F. Ross offers students a rich program of curricular and co-curricular activities. Studies indicate that student engagement is a key predictor of success in high school. We encourage all students to get involved, not only in their studies but in the many co-curricular activities available. For grade 9 students, their successful graduation is dependent upon a successful start upon entering high school. Studies on high school drop-outs indicate that students who experience failure in their first years of school, and who become credit poor, have a higher chance of leaving school without graduating. For this reason, the program taken in grade 9 should be carefully selected to challenge students without a high risk of failure.

It is important that our grade 9 students feel comfortable and safe at John F. Ross. If this is not the case, please contact a vice-principal or the principal and we will do whatever possible to create comfort for your child. If your child is experiencing difficulty with their studies, please contact the subject teacher for assistance, or contact a member of the Student Services Team below if an intervention is required.

So, if you have questions about.....	Contact
* Changing courses or option selections * Social-emotional or wellness concerns * Careers, Apprenticeships, College, Universities	Guidance
* Academic assistance * Credit Recovery and support * Social-emotional or wellness concerns	Student Success Teacher
* Your student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) * IPRC reviews * Changing courses or option sections for identified students	Special Education
* Social emotional or wellness concerns * Mental health issues	Social Worker or Youth Worker
* Police services * Dental concerns * Support from Immigrant Services * Addictions counseling	Guidance
* Attendance * Behaviour	Vice Principal

SCHOOL COUNCILS

Student Leadership (BOH4M- Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals)

The student leadership course is a full credit course that allows students to run major school events, gain leadership skills and experience and positively impact our school community. Members from most major Councils are recommended to join this course in order to help successfully lead student-led events and improve student life at John F. Ross. Any student that is looking for more leadership opportunities is encouraged to join!

Student Union

The Student Union is a volunteer group of students who represent all of the student activities and non-athletic organizations in the school. Representatives are elected to form the executive Council and represent the entire student body. Membership in the Council provides an opportunity for students to demonstrate and develop their abilities as leaders and citizens. It is the aim of the Council to have meaningful and constructive co-curricular programs for students of varying talents and interests. Executive members of the council may enroll in the Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals course (BOH4M).

Athletic Council

The Athletic Council is a voluntary organization which provides the students of the school with an intramural sports program and which assists with the extracurricular sports activities. The aim of the Council is to involve as many students as possible in a wide variety of intramural sports and social activities. Anyone who is interested in athletics is welcome to join this very important council. An application processes may be required and students are enrolled in PLF4M – Fitness Leadership – for the opportunity to earn credit.

Arts Council

The Arts Council is a volunteer group of students who represent many of the arts-related events at John F. Ross. They represent dance, music, drama, visual arts and media arts. All students are welcome to come to general meetings. . Executive members of the council may enroll in the Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals course (BOH4M).

EcoCouncil

EcoCouncil is a volunteer group of students dedicated to making our school an environmentally sustainable place to work and study. Membership in this council provides eco-minded students an opportunity to take meaningful action to help our community adapt to climate change, foster a love and appreciation for nature, empower young people to make environmentally responsible choices, and to work towards EcoSchools certification goals. EcoCouncil works closely with all other councils, staff, and administration to ensure the environment is considered during the planning of all events and activities at our school.

Student Senate

The Student Senate at Ross is comprised of students from all major councils within the school, who, under the guidance of a school administrator and student council advisor, work together to review and approve applications for all school clubs, events, fundraising and assemblies. Events/assemblies are only added to school calendar once approved by senate.

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMMING

e-LEARNING in the UGDSB

I. e-Courses: Upper Grand District School Board and John F. Ross CVI are able to offer students the opportunity to take online courses (e-learning). Through the Ontario e-Learning Consortium, the UGDSB and 20 other school boards work together to optimize e-Learning programs and enhance student learning through emerging technologies and innovative practices. Through this partnership, students in the UGDSB have access to a broad range of courses taught by Ontario certified teachers. Students who are unable to take a course through our daytime program may have the opportunity to gain that credit through e-learning. In addition, students with specific needs as outlined in the protocol (below) may also enrol in e-learning courses. **These courses meet Ministry standards, and are taught by Ontario teachers, and count as credits towards the Ontario Secondary School Diploma.**

Requirements

Approval: In order to register for an e-learning course **you must see a guidance counsellor**. In guidance, you will receive information about course availability and online learning requirements. **All decisions are based on the principal's discretion.** Criteria to be considered for acceptance include:

- Home-schooled students
- Availability of courses in the home school
- Health issues that prevent full-time attendance
- Special education needs (such as giftedness)
- Students who fit the profile of a successful online learner as described below

Profile of a Successful E-Learner:

- A problem-solver and critical thinker
- Organized
- Self-directed
- Able to manage his/her time
- Able to multitask
- Flexible – with a willingness to learn
- Computer literate
- Self-motivated
- Responsible
- Honest
- An effective communicator
- Willing & able to provide a working computer

Rights & Responsibilities

An e-learning student is responsible for:

- Obtaining approval for an e-learning course registration through the guidance department
- Participating in an e-learning orientation
- Following the policies outlined in the course syllabus with respect to acceptable use and student conduct
- Meeting participation requirements as outlined in the course syllabus
- Spending at least as much time with your online course as you would expect to spend on a regular class.

Other Information

1. A student may only enroll in a maximum of 4 courses per semester as this constitutes a full-time course load. This total of 4 includes all classes in the home school as well as online.
2. Any decisions with respect to e-learning enrollment are made by the student and his/her parent in consultation with the guidance department and the school principal. Notwithstanding, a principal may deny a student the opportunity to take an e-learning course when the principal feels that the student will not be successful.
3. Any courses at UGDSB Secondary Schools that are cancelled due to low enrollment in a given location may be available online. Students with these choices will be contacted about availability of courses online by the home school's guidance department.

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR

What is it?

The SHSM is a Ministry-approved Specialized Program that consists of a defined combination of courses and experiences that relate to a specific economic sector. The SHSM enables students to gain the sector-identified preparatory credits, skills and knowledge, and make informed career decisions. This makes the learning environment more engaging for students, focuses them on graduation and prepares them to pursue their career goals.

What SHSM programs are available?

At John F. Ross, students can pursue a SHSM in one of these areas:

- **Agriculture**
- **Arts and Culture**
- **Construction**
- **Environment**
- **Health and Wellness**
- **Manufacturing**
- **Transportation**
- **Non-Profit Education**

Why pursue a SHSM?

The SHSM allows students to customize their high school experience to suit their interests and talents and prepare for a successful post-secondary transition to apprenticeship training, college, university, or employment, while meeting the requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

Components for the SHSM

In order to receive recognition for completing a SHSM as part of an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, a student must complete the following requirements:

- i. Complete a specific bundle of 8-10 courses in the student's selected field.
- ii. Earn valuable industry certifications including First Aid and CPR qualifications.
- iii. Gain important skills on the job through cooperative education placements.
- iv. Experiential learning activities within the sector.
- v. "Reach Ahead" experiences in the area of the student's postsecondary destination of choice.

DUAL CREDITS

The Dual Credit program provides a unique opportunity for senior students to take courses in selected career areas at the college level, while exposing students to the college setting, culture, and expectations. **Students receive credit at both the secondary school and college levels** by taking courses that align with certificate, diploma, or level-one apprenticeship programs at college. Upper Grand DSB is partnered with three colleges through the School College Work Initiative, a consortium that covers all costs for students to participate.

Dual Credit programs are often packaged with two credits in co-operative education and are taught in semester one and two, where the co-op placement hours are scheduled around the dual credit instruction hours.

Possible course offerings are given under the "**Course Description**" section of the calendar.

Note: Registration is through an application process only. Please visit with the SHSM lead to inquire.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing Education offers high school courses during the day, evening and summer. Information on these courses can be found on the UGDSB website at <https://www.ugdsb.ca/continuing-education/>.

Summer School

Registration for online or in-class course begins in the spring. Online courses have limited enrollment, so please visit guidance early in the spring to register. Students can register for in-class options using MyBlueprint under the Continuing Education tab. Guidance counsellors will contact you if you do not have the pre-requisite for a course.

Night School

These classes are offered in a hybrid format, combining the benefits of face-to-face learning, online collaboration and self-paced learning. These courses are available to senior students; however, taking these courses while in day school may increase workloads. Students are advised to speak to a Guidance Counsellor and/or the school Principal. Students register for night school classes using MyBlueprint under the Continuing Education tab.

Day School

For students over the age of 18, who still require high school credits for post-secondary or graduation, there are some day school classes available. These run in six-week intervals over various times over the year. Please visit guidance if you have any questions about these opportunities. You can register by calling 519-836-7280.

Please contact the guidance office for further information regarding these programs.

LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM

This program for the developmentally challenged supports the transition from school to independence. Instruction concentrates on independent living skills and vocational training. Decisions about enrolment in this program are made centrally through the Program Department's Special Education review process.

COURSE CALENDAR

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT COURSE SELECTION

Compulsory and Prerequisite Course

A **compulsory course** is a course that must be successfully completed in order to obtain an O.S.S.D. A **prerequisite course** is a course that must be successfully completed before another course at the next level can be taken. A full credit is granted when a course of 110 hours is completed successfully.

Course Selection

Part way through Grade 9, you will choose courses for Grade 10. Grade 10 courses will prepare you Grade 11 and 12, and for what you want to do when high school is done. Think of Grade 11 and 12 courses as **pathways** to post-secondary destinations. Many senior courses require students to have successfully completed a particular course in Grade 10 or 11 (a prerequisite). Make sure you have the prerequisites that will allow entry into the senior courses needed. **Take course selection seriously, the choices you make now affect whether or not courses run next year.**

Changes Courses during the Semester

After a student has selected courses online, course changes can be made only with the permission of both the parent (or the student if he/she is 18 years of age), and the school. Be advised that it can be difficult to get into another course at a later date since it may be full. No changes of courses may be made after five **(5)** school days from the beginning of a semester. Changes in the level of a course may be made up to **four (4) weeks** after the beginning of the semester, depending on the circumstances.

Substitutions for Compulsory Courses

In order to allow flexibility in designing a student's program and to ensure that all students can qualify for the secondary school diploma, substitutions may be made for a limited number of compulsory credit courses. To meet individual students' needs, principals may replace up to three of these courses (or the equivalent in half courses) with courses from the remainder of those that meet the compulsory credit requirements. In all cases, however, the sum of compulsory and optional credits will not be less than thirty for students aiming to earn the Ontario Secondary School Diploma and not less than fourteen for those aiming to earn the Ontario Secondary School Certificate.

Course Load

In order to offer every opportunity for students to get the best start possible towards their OSSD, we require our Grade 9 and 10 students to take a full program of 8 credits. We also expect our Grade 11 students to continue with a full course load of 8 credits. 'Spares' will not be granted to students who are under 16 years of age or who have earned less than 16 credits without vice principal approval.

Courses of Study

Students and parents will receive a copy of the course of study for each class taken for their perusal and acknowledgement. Course of study outlines will also be available on the school website under Departments for immediate access. Copies of all courses of study are also filed in the main office each semester and may be viewed by appointment.

Ontario Student Transcript and Ontario Student Record

The Ontario Student Transcript (O.S.T.) is a provincially standardized document which is the student's official record of credits earned. Copies are available to students on request. The O.S.T. is kept in the student's Ontario Student Record folder (O.S.R.). This folder contains achievement results, credits earned, and other information important to the education of the student. The O.S.R. is created under the authority of the Education Act when a student enters the Ontario school system, and moves with the student from school to school. The contents of the O.S.R. are protected under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The parents/guardians and the student may examine the contents of the O.S.R. on request, with the assistance of the principal or designated administrator.

Full Disclosure

The Ontario Student Transcript will list all Grades 11 and 12 courses attempted, including those failed or repeated. Only those dropped prior to 5 school days after the midterm report has been distributed are not reported. A student must be careful to meet the deadline to drop a course from the timetable. Failure to meet this deadline could result in a course remaining on the Ontario Student Transcript and thus part of the student's permanent record.

The Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition Process (PLAR)

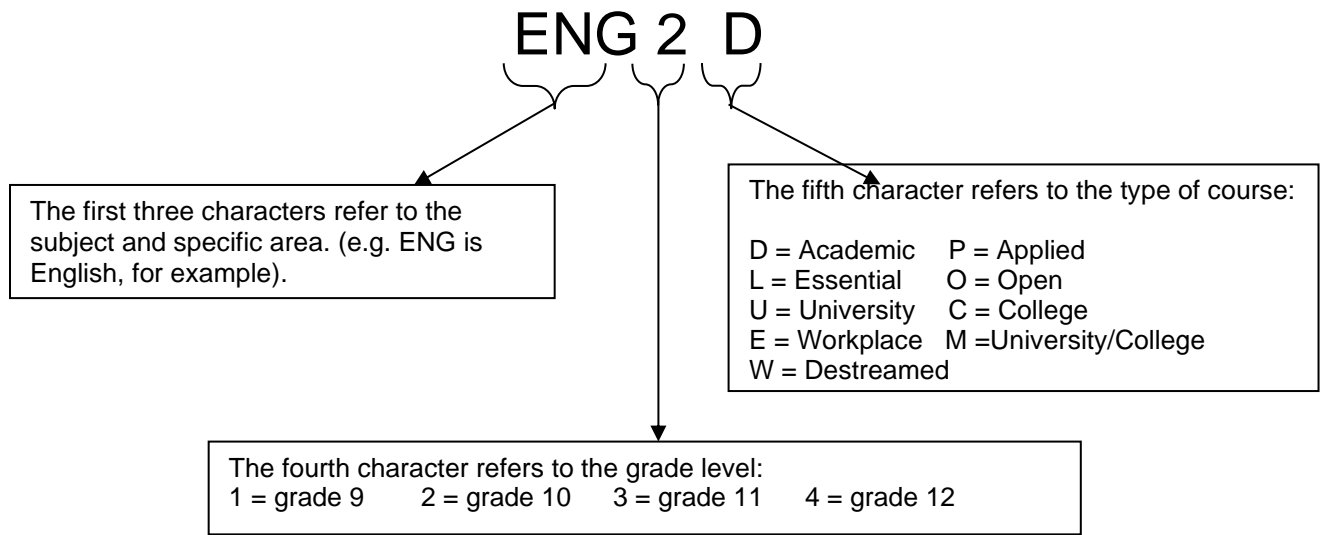
Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) is the formal evaluation and credit-granting process whereby students may obtain credits for prior learning – the knowledge and skills that students have acquired – in both formal and informal ways, outside secondary school. The PLAR process involves either: **i) equivalency**, assessing credentials from other jurisdictions or **ii) challenge**, formal evaluation of students' prior learning for the purpose of granting credit for a Grade 10, 11, or 12 courses developed from a provincial curriculum policy document published in 1999 or later. The following are to hold true in order for a **challenge** to proceed and be successful:

- Students may challenge for credit for a course only if they can provide reasonable evidence to the principal that they would likely be successful in the challenge process.
- The challenge process may not be used as a way for students to improve their mark in a course for which they have already earned a credit, or as a way to obtain a credit for a course they have previously failed.
- Students may earn no more than four credits through the challenge process, including a maximum of two credits in any one discipline.
- In cases where a student who is an adult, or the parent of a student who is not an adult, disagrees with the decision of the principal about whether the student should challenge for credit, the parent or adult student may ask the appropriate Superintendent of Education to review the matter.
- Students cannot be granted credits through the challenge process for any of the following courses: a course in any subject if a credit has already been granted for a course in that subject in a later grade, a transfer course, a locally developed course, a Cooperative education course, a course in English as a second language, a grade 9 course, and a course in French as a Second Language (FSL).
- Assessment and Evaluation through the PLAR process will be based on the curriculum expectations and the achievement charts in the Ontario curriculum policy documents. This process will align with current ministry requirements for assessment and evaluation. A student's level of achievement will be recorded as a percentage grade on the student's transcript in the same way as achievement in other courses.
- **Applications for PLAR challenges must be submitted to the principal before December 31 of the school year.**

For further information on the PLAR process, please refer to *Ontario Schools, Kindergarten to Grade 12: Policy and Program, 2011 (OS)*, as well as *Policy and Program Memoranda 129 and 132*, or contact the school Principal.

COURSE CODES

Each high school course is identified by a five character “code”. For example:



A sixth character can be added for school administrative use to identify unique programs for example for French Immersion courses the sixth character is an “F”. So, the code for Grade 10 academic History would be CHC2D, and for Grade 10 French Immersion the code would be CHC2DF.

COURSE ORGANIZATION

Grades 9 and 10

Grade 9 and 10 courses are organized into three types: De-streamed, Essential and Open. All courses prepare students for study in the senior grades. Students in De-streamed will select either applied or academic in grade 10.

Academic Courses (D)

Academic courses emphasize theoretical and abstract applications. They require greater depth, abstract thinking and problem solving. Academic courses incorporate practical applications when appropriate. They emphasize essential concepts of a subject and explore related material.

Applied Courses (P)

Applied courses emphasize practical, concrete applications of essential concepts. They incorporate theory when appropriate and put greater emphasis on practical, hands-on applications of the essential concepts.

LDCC Courses (also referred to as “essential courses”) (L)

These courses help students develop literacy, numeracy, problem-solving, decision making and communication skills. They prepare students for success in everyday life and provide them with opportunities to upgrade their knowledge/skills.

Open Courses (O)

Open courses are appropriate for ALL students. Open courses are designed to provide students with a broad educational base that will prepare them for their studies in Grade 11 and 12.

De-streamed Courses (W)

De-streamed courses are appropriate for MOST students in a compulsory course. It will allow students to appropriately select their level of study the following year.

Grades 11 And 12

Grades 11 and 12 courses are organized into five types: University Preparation, University/College Preparation, College Preparation, Workplace Preparation and Open. Students should make their choices on the basis of their pathway choices. Prerequisites are specified for many of the courses offered in Grades 11 and 12.

University Preparation Courses (U)

University preparation courses are designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills they need to meet the entrance requirements for university programs.

University/College Preparation (M) (Mixed)

University/College preparation courses are designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills they need to meet the entrance requirements for specific programs offered at universities and colleges.

College Preparation Courses (C)

College preparation courses are designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills they need to meet the requirements for entrance to most college programs or for admission to apprenticeship or other training programs.

Workplace Preparation Courses (E)

Workplace preparation courses are designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills they need to meet the expectations of employers. They are suitable for students who plan to enter the workplace directly after graduation, or as completion of the requirements for admission to certain apprenticeship or other training programs. Workplace preparation courses can also lead to some college transition programs.

Open Courses (O)

Open courses are designed to broaden students' knowledge and skills in subjects that reflect their interests and to prepare them for active and rewarding participation in society. They are not designed with the specific requirements of universities, colleges, or the workplace in mind.

EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER PLANNING WEBSITES

Ontario Curriculum Course Descriptions and Prerequisites (Ministry of Education)	www.edu.gov.on.ca
Grade 9 Math and Grade 10 Literacy Tests	www.egao.com
<u>Post Secondary School Information</u>	
<p>Ontario College Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.ontariocolleges.ca <p>University Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.ouac.on.ca • www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/ 	<p>Ontario College University Transfer Guide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.ontransfer.ca/index_en.php <p>General Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.schoolfinder.com
<u>Post-Secondary Financial Aid Resources</u>	
<p>Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.osap.gov.on.ca 	<p>Scholarships and Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.scholarshipscanada.com • www.yconic.com
<u>Career Exploration</u>	
<p>Apprenticeship and Skilled Trades</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.apprenticesearch.com/ <p>Career Searching and Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • myBlueprint (access via ugcloud) • Real Talk App (from App store or Google Play) 	<p>General</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.jobsetc.gc.ca/eng/ • http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/ojf/index.html

COURSE OFFERINGS

COURSE CODES

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
The Arts				
Dance	ATC1O	ATC2O	ATC3O ATC3M	ATC4M
Drama	ADA1O ADA1OF	ADA2O ADD2O ADA2OF	ADA3M ADA3O ADB3M ADD3M ADD3O	ADA4M ADA4E ADD4M ADB4M
Music	AMU1O AMU1ON AMV1O	AMU2O AMU2ON AMV2O	AMC3O AMC3M AMU3M AMV3M AMG3M AMG3O	AMC4M AMU4M AMV4M AMG4M AMR4M
Visual Arts	AVI1O AVI1OF	AVI2O	AVI3M AVI3MF* AWA3O	AVI4M AWM4M
Media Arts		ASM2O	AWR3O	
*offered in alternate years "F" designates French Immersion				
Business				
	BEM1O	BEP2O	BAF3M BMI3C BDI3C BTA3O CLU3E CLU3M	BAT4M BBB4M BDV4C BOH4M BTX4C BOG4E BTX4E CIA4U CLN4U IDC4U1
Canadian and World Studies				
Economics, Law and Politics *offered through Business Department			CLU3M* CLU3E*	CIA4U* CLN4U* CPW4U CPW4UF**
Geography	CGC1W CGC1WF		CGF3M CGG3O CGG3OF**	CGR4M CGW4U
History		CHC2D CHC2P CHC2DF CHV2O CHV2OF	CHW3M	CHY4U CHY4C CHM4E
Indigenous Studies **offered in alternate years "F" designates French Immersion			NDA3M	NDW4M

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Co-op Education				
<p>If required, students are assigned subject based codes once co-op has begun.</p> <p>Students who are working towards an apprenticeship (OYAP) may also be eligible for a 4-credit co-op.</p>			DCO302C	DCO302C
English				
<p>“B” designates accelerated programming</p> <p>“F” designates French Immersion</p> <p>*offered in alternate years</p>	ENL1W	ENG2D ENG2DB ENG2P ENG2L ENG2DA (True Crime) ENG2PA (True Crime)	ENG3U ENG3UB ENG3C ENG3E NBE3C NBE3U	ENG4U ENG4UB ENG4C ENG4E ETS4U ETS4C EWC4U EWC4C OLC4O
English as a Second Language				
Possible Course Combinations				
Level	ESL/ELD Course	Additional Credits		
Beginner	ESL/ELD Level 1 (AO)	CGC1WE	Geography	
	ESL/ELD Level 2 (BO)	HIF1OE	Family Studies	
Intermediate	ESL/ELD Level 2 (BO) ESL/ELD Level 3 (CO)	MTH1WE	Mathematics	
		GLS1OE	Learning Strategies	
		SNC1WE	Science	
		ADA1OE	Drama	
Advanced	ESL/ELD Level 4 (DO) ESL/ELD Level 5 (EO)	CHC2PE	History	
		CHV2OE	Careers	
Advanced	ESL/ELD Level 4 (DO) ESL/ELD Level 5 (EO)	GLC2OE	Civics	
		TDJ2OE	Tech Design	
		SVN3EE	Environmental Science	
		DCO2OCE	Coop	
		OLC4OE	Literacy Course	

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Guidance and Career Education				
Learning Strategies	GLS1O	GLE2O		
Career Studies		GLC2O GLC2OF		
Peer Tutor				IDC4OT IDC4UT

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Health and Physical Education				
“X” designates Female only “Y” designates Male only “A” designates Non-Gendered “F” designates French Immersion	PPL10X PPL10Y PPL10A	PPL20X PPL20Y PAF20X PAF20Y PAI20	PPL30X PPL30Y PPL30F PAF30 PAF30X PAD30	PPL40X PPL40Y PSK4U PLF4M PAF40 PAF40X
Languages				
French as a Second Language: Core French	FSF1D	FSF2D FSF2P	FSF3U	FSF4U
French Immersion	FIF1D	FIF2D	FIF3U	FIF4U
International Languages: Spanish		LWSBO	LWSCO	
Mathematics				
“B” designates accelerated programming	MTH1W	MPM2D MPM2DB* MFM2P MAT2L	MCR3U MCF3M MBF3C MEL3E	MHF4U MCV4U MDM4U MCT4C MAP4C MEL4E
Computer Studies				
“B” designates accelerated programming		ICD20 ICD20Z	ICS3U ICS3C	ICS4U ICS4UB ICS4C ICS4CB
Science				
* Must be taken with Manufacturing: Mechanical Engineering (TMM3M) ** offered through Geography “F” designates French Immersion “B” designates accelerated programming	SNC1W SNC1WF	SNC2D SNC2P SNC2L	SBI3U SCH3U SPH3U SPH3UD* SBI3C SVN3M SVN3MF* SVN3E	SBI4U SCH4U SPH4U SCH4C SPH4C SNC4M SES4U**
Social Sciences and Humanities				
Family Studies	HIF10 TFJ10	HFN20 HNL20	HLS30 HFC3M HPC30* HPW3C* TFJ3CD	HFA4U HFA4UF* HHG4M HNB4M HPD4C HIP4O
General Social Sciences			HSP3U HSP3C HSE3E HRT3M	HSB4U HZT4U HSE4M
World Religions *offered in alternate years – French Immersion or HPC30/HPW3C			HRF30 HRT3MF*	

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Technological Education				
Broad-Based Technology	TAS1O TAS1OX			
Communications Technology		TGJ2O1	TGP3M1 TGJ3M1 TGG3M	TGJ4O1 TGJ4M1 TGJ4M2 TGG4M
Computer Technology		TEJ2O1	TEJ3E1 TEJ3M1 TER3M1	TEJ4M1 TEJ4E1 TER4M1
Construction Tech and Woodworking		TCJ2O1 TCJ2OX	TCJ3C1/2 TCJ3E1 TCJ3E2 TWJ3E1	TCJ4C1/2 TCJ4E1 TCJ4E2 TWJ4E1
Green Industries (Forestry, Landscaping and Horticulture Technology)		THJ2O1	THJ3E1	THJ4E1
Hairstyling and Aesthetics		TXJ2O1	TXJ3E1	TXJ4E1
Manufacturing Technology		TMJ2O1	TMJ3M1 TMJ3M2 TMJ3C1 TMJ3C2 TMM3MD	TMJ4M1 TMJ4M2 TMJ4C1 TMJ4C2
Transportation Technology		TTJ2O1	TTJ3O1 TTJ3CX TTJ3C1 TTJ3C2	TTJ4E1 TTJ4E2 TTJ4C1 TTJ4C2
Technology Design		TDJ2O1	TDJ3M1 TDJ3O1	TDJ4M1 TDJ4O1
Health Care			TPJ3C TPJ3M	TPJ4C
"X" designates female only				

GRADE 9 PROGRAM OUTLINE

The Grade 9 program will consist of both **COMPULSORY** and **OPTIONAL** courses. All Grade 9 students must take 8 courses. Promotion is on a subject-by-subject basis.

COMPULSORY COURSES

English, Mathematics, Science, French, and Geography

Students MUST choose 1 from each of the following columns.

PROGRAM	ENGLISH	FRENCH	GEOGRAPHY	MATHEMATICS	SCIENCE
De-streamed	ENL1W	FSF1D	CGC1W	MTH1W	SNC1W
French Immersion	ENL1W	FIF1D	CGC1WF		SNC1WF

OPTIONAL COURSES

All optional courses are offered at the **OPEN** level. **Students MUST choose 3 of the following courses on their option sheets.**

COURSE	CODE
Healthy Active Living (Female/Male/Non-gendered)	PPL1OX/PPL1OY/ PPL1OA
Dance	ATC1O
Dramatic Arts	ADA1O/ADA1OF
Music – Vocal	AMV1O
Music - Instrumental (Experienced/Beginner)	AMU1O/1ON
Visual Arts/Visual Arts French Immersion	AVI1O/AVI1OF
Introduction to Business	BEM1O
Exploring Family Studies	HIF1O
Integrated Technologies/Integrate Technology Female	TAS1O1/TAS1OX
Hospitality & Tourism - Cooking	TFJ1O
Learning Strategies This course is for students who need extra literacy and numeracy assistance.	GLS1O

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

THE ARTS

Ross Arts Program

“Creativity is now as important in education as literacy, and we should treat it with the same status.”

Sir Ken Robinson, *Author/Educator. TEDTalk.*

Ross Arts Program– is an enriched Arts program which educates, encourages, and challenges students through a variety of Arts courses and experiences.

Students may enrol in a wide range of courses under the disciplines of Dance, Dramatic Arts, Music, Visual and Media Art, and some technological courses (see the list that follows). As well, a strong tradition of co-curricular Arts programming exists at Ross to supplement academic programming. There are many exciting opportunities for students to participate in award-winning bands, choirs, theatre and dance ensembles, and visual/media art communities.

Students **must also** enrol in the Specialist High Skills Major - Arts and Culture Program in Grade 11. SHSM - A&C gives students further education and experience with relevant certifications, workshops, field trips, and practical co-op work experience in the Arts, which is acknowledged on the Ontario Secondary School Graduation Diploma and recognized by post-secondary institutions and employers.

Facilities and classrooms at Ross are dedicated spaces for each discipline. Ross has two fully equipped drama studios, two music rooms with practice studios, two dance spaces, three visual art studios, a media arts Mac lab, a photo lab, and a communication technology lab. Also, Ross boasts the 843-seat E. L. Fox Auditorium, the largest capacity school theatre in Guelph. Finally, the instructors at Ross, many of whom work outside of the school professionally, are highly qualified and respected in their fields.

Graduates from the **Ross Arts Program** have enjoyed local and international success. They grace the stages of the Stratford and Shaw Festivals, Toronto's larger theatres, London's West End and on Broadway. They are represented by top talent agencies. They have works displayed in major art galleries. Some have well established careers in the Classical, Pop and Independent Music realm and others are working as theatre technicians with such organizations as Disney and Cirque du Soleil in Las Vegas, New York, London and Paris. Many have gone to become recording engineers, private music teachers, animators, designers and excellent public school teachers in the arts.

Students with a high interest in the Arts need look no further than John F. Ross and the **Ross Arts Program**/SHSM-A&C programs where dedicated staff, exceptional facilities, and comprehensive Arts-focused curricular and co-curricular programming make Ross a smart choice.

To learn more about the Ross Arts Program and the registration process visit our website ugdsb.ca/rossartsprogram. If you have further questions, please contact Jennifer Hutchinson (Jennifer.Hutchinson@ugdsb.on.ca) or Delia Little (Delia.Little@ugdsb.on.ca).

ROSS EDUCATIONAL CREATIVE ARTS PROGRAM

Requirements:

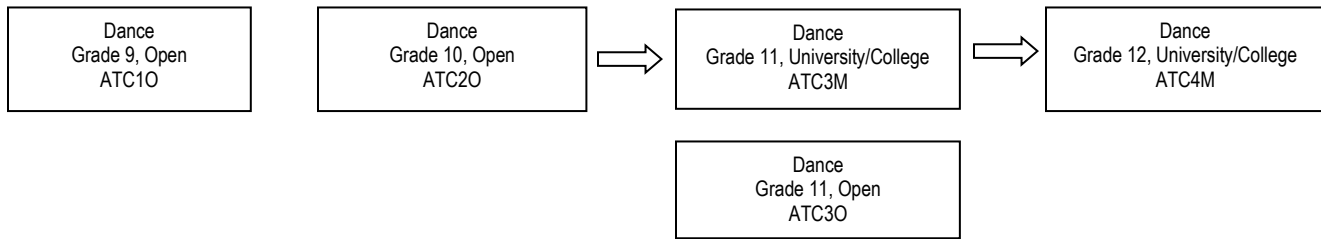
- Complete a minimum of 6 qualifying Ross Arts Program credits (4 @ senior level)
- Complete all SHSM Arts and Culture requirements, including:
 - A two-credit arts-focused co-op
 - ONE credit in Business Studies or Canadian World Studies
 - Recognized three (3) workshop certifications plus First Aid & CPR

The Arts				
	Choose a minimum of 2 junior courses (ideally, 1 in grade 9 and 1 in grade 10)		Choose a minimum of 4 senior courses	
	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Dance	ATC1O Grade 9, Dance, Open	ATC2O Grade 10, Dance, Open	ACT3O Grade 11, Dance, Open ACT3M Grade 11, Dance, College/University	ATC4M Grade 12, Dance, College/University
Drama	ADA1O Grade 9, Dramatic Arts, Open ADA 10F Grade 9, French Immersion Art Dramatique, Open	ADA2O Grade 10, Dramatic Arts, Open ADD2O Grade 10, Dramatic Arts – Productions, Open ADA 20F Grade 10, French Immersion Art Dramatique, Open	ADA3M Grade 11, Dramatic Arts, College/University ADA3O Grade 11, Dramatic Arts, Open ADD3M Grade 11, Dramatic Arts – Productions, College University ADD3O Grade 11, Dramatic Arts – Productions Open ADB3M Grade 11, Drama: Musical Theatre, College/University	ADA4M Grade 12, Dramatic Arts, College/University ADA4E Grade 12, Dramatic Arts, Workplace ADD4M Grade 12, Dramatic Arts – Productions, College/University ADB4M Grade 11, Drama: Musical Theatre, College/University
Music	AMU1O Grade 9, Instrumental Music, Open AMU1ON Grade 9, Instrumental Music (Beginner), Open AMV1O Grade 9, Vocal Music, Open	AMU2O Grade 10, Instrumental Music, Open AMU2ON Grade 10, Instrumental Music, (Beginner), Open AMV2O Grade 10, Vocal Music, Open	AMU3M Grade 11, Music, College/University AMV3M Grade 11, Vocal Music, College/University AMG3M Grade 11, Experienced Guitar, College/University AMG3O Grade 11, Beginner Guitar, Open AMC3O Grade 11, Music for Creating, Open	AMU4M Grade 12, Music, College/University AMV4M Grade 12, Vocal Music, College/University AMG4M Grade 12, Experienced Guitar, College/University AMR4M Grade 12, Music, Repertoire, Instrumental, Vocal or Guitar, College/University AMC4M Grade 11, Music for Creating, College/University

The Arts				
	Choose a minimum of 2 junior courses (ideally, 1 in grade 9 and 1 in grade 10)		Choose a minimum of 4 senior courses	
	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Visual Arts	AVI1O Grade 9, Visual Arts, Open AVI1OF Grade 9, French Visual Arts, Open	AVI2O Grade 10, Visual Arts, Open	AVI3M Grade 11, Visual Arts, College/University AVI3MF Grade 11, French Visual Arts, College/University AWA3O Grade 11, Crafts, Open	AVI4M Grade 12, Visual Arts, College/University AWM4M Grade 12, Painting & Drawing, College/University
Media Arts		ASM2O Grade 10, Media Arts, Open	AWR3O Grade 11, Film and Video, Open	
Technological Education				
Technology		TGJ2O Grade 10, Technology, Open	TGP3M Grade 11, College/University, Communication Technology & Digital Imaging. TGJ3M Grade 11, College/University, Communication Technology Communications, Yearbook TGG3M Grade 11, College/University, Communication Technology: Print and Graphic TGP3M Grade 11, College/University, Photography and Digital Imaging	TGJ4O Grade 12, Open, Communication Technology & Digital Imagery & Web Design. TGJ4M1 Grade 12, College/University, Communication Technology, Part I TGJ4M2 Grade 12, College/University, Communication Technology, Part 2 Communications, Yearbook TGG4M Grade 12, College/University, Communication Technology: Print and Graphic
Hairstyling & Aesthetics		TXJ2O Grade 10, Cosmo, Open	TXJ3E Grade 10, Cosmo, Workplace	TXJ4E Grade 10, Cosmo, Workplace
Students need to take ONE credit in Business Studies or Canadian World Studies to fulfill SHSM requirements				

THE ARTS

DANCE



DANCE, Grade 9, Open

Code: ATC10

This course gives students the opportunity to explore their technical and compositional skills by applying the elements of dance and the tools of composition in a variety of performance situations. Students will generate movement through structured and unstructured improvisation, demonstrate an understanding of safe practices with regard to themselves and others in the dance environment, and identify the function and significance of dance within the global community. **The course focuses on the evolution of jazz dance which includes such styles as African, swing dance, Disco, rock n roll, and hip hop. No dance experience is required for successful completion of the course.**

Prerequisite: None

DANCE, Grade 10, Open

Code: ATC20

This course emphasizes the development of students' technique and creative skills relating to the elements of dance and the tools of composition in a variety of performance situations. Students will identify responsible personal and interpersonal practices related to dance processes and production, and will apply technologies and techniques throughout the process of creation to develop artistic scope in the dance arts. **This course focuses on well-known stage and movie musicals. Students will learn choreography from such shows as Hairspray, The Greatest Showman, and Chicago. No dance experience is required.**

Prerequisite: None

DANCE, Grade 11, Open

Code: ATC30

This course emphasizes the development of students' movement vocabulary relating to dance genres from around the world, and of their understanding of the elements of dance and the tools of composition in a variety of performance situations. Students will research and explain how physical, intellectual, and artistic skills developed in dance can be applied in a wide range of careers. They will apply tools and techniques throughout the process of creation and presentation, and reflect on how studies in the dance arts affect personal identity.

Prerequisite: None

Dance, Grade 11, University/College Preparation

Code: ATC3M

This course emphasizes the development of students' artistry, improvisational and compositional skills, and technical proficiency in dance genres from around the world. Students will apply dance elements, techniques, and tools in a variety of ways, including performance situations; describe and model responsible practices related to the dance environment; and reflect on how the study of dance affects personal and artistic development.

Prerequisite: Dance, Grade 9 or 10, Open

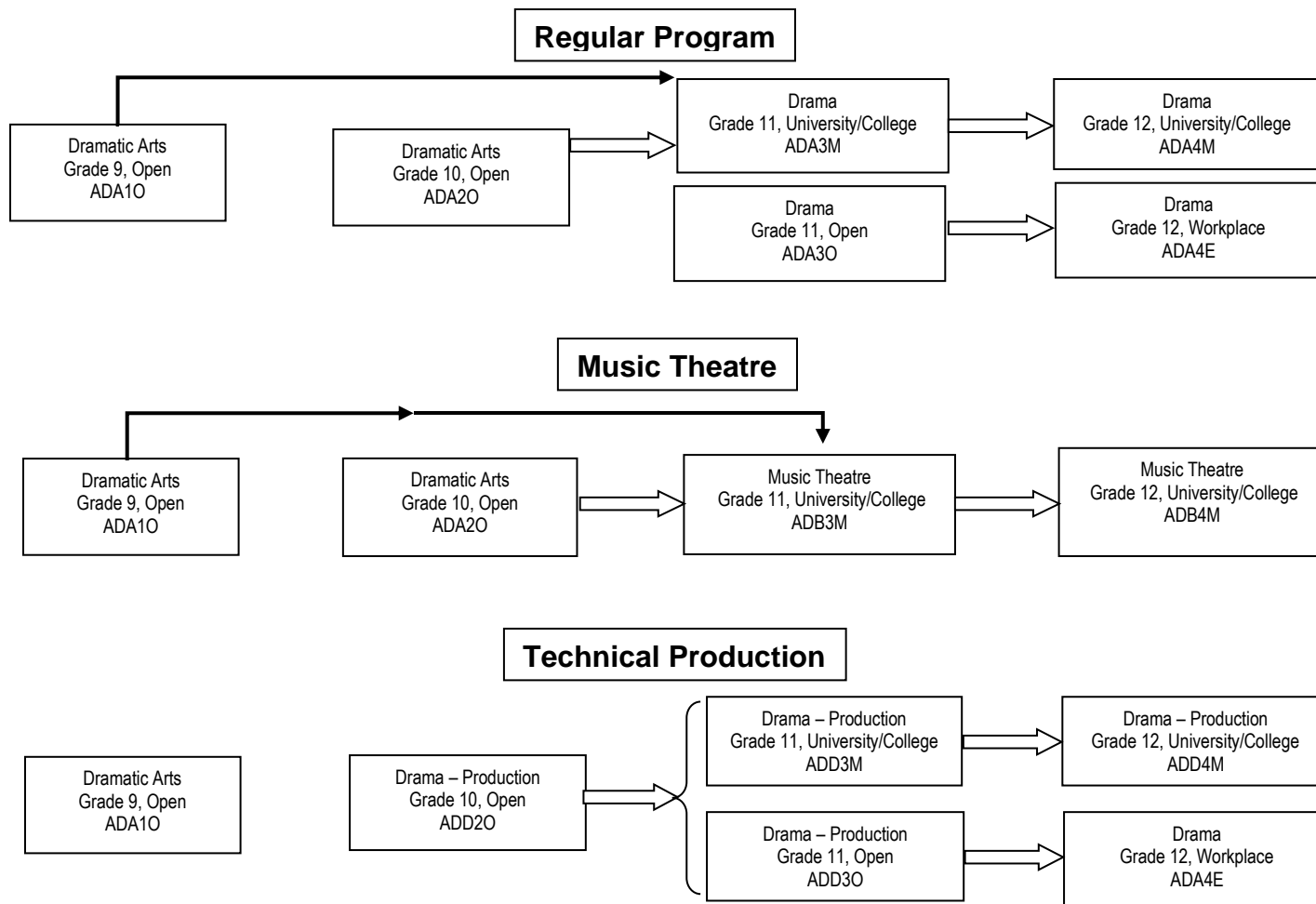
DANCE, Grade 12, University/College Preparation

Code: ATC4M

This course emphasizes the development of students' technical proficiency, fluency in the language of movement in dance genres from around the world, and understanding of dance science. Students will explain the social, cultural, and historical contexts of dance; apply the creative process through the art of dance in a variety of ways; and exhibit an understanding of the purpose and possibilities of continuing engagement in the arts as a lifelong learner.

Prerequisite: Dance, Grade 11, University/College Preparation

DRAMATIC ARTS



Regular Program

DRAMA, Grade 9, Open

Code: ADA10

This course provides opportunities for students to explore dramatic forms and techniques, using material from a wide range of sources and cultures. Students will use the elements of drama to examine situations and issues that are relevant to their lives. Students will create, perform, discuss, and analyse drama, and then reflect on the experiences to develop an understanding of themselves, the art form, and the world around them.

Prerequisite: None

DRAMA, Grade 10, Open

Code: ADA20

This course provides opportunities for students to explore dramatic forms, conventions, and techniques. Students will explore a variety of dramatic sources from various cultures and representing a range of genres. Students will use the elements of drama in creating and communicating through dramatic works. Students will assume responsibility for decisions made in the creative and collaborative processes and will reflect on their experiences.

Prerequisite: None

DRAMA, Grade 11, University/College Preparation**Code: ADA3M**

This course requires students to create and to perform in dramatic presentations. Students will analyse, interpret, and perform dramatic works from various cultures and time periods. Students will research various acting styles and conventions that could be used in their presentations and analyse the functions of playwrights, directors, actors, designers, technicians, and audiences.

Prerequisite: Dramatic Arts, Grade 9 or 10, Open

DRAMA, Grade 11, Open**Code: ADA3O**

This course requires students to engage in dramatic processes and the presentation of dramatic works, and emphasizes the application of drama skills in other contexts and opportunities. Students will interpret and present works in a variety of dramatic forms, create and script original works, and critically analyse the processes involved in producing dramatic works. Students will develop a variety of skills related to collaboration and the presentation of dramatic works.

Prerequisite: None

DRAMA, Grade 12, University/College Preparation**Code: ADA4M**

This course requires students to experiment individually and collaboratively with forms and conventions of both drama and theatre from various cultures and time periods. Students will interpret dramatic literature and other text and media sources while learning about various theories of directing and acting. Students will examine the significance of dramatic arts in various cultures, and will analyse how the knowledge and skills developed in drama are related to their personal skills, social awareness, and goals beyond secondary school.

Prerequisite: Dramatic Arts, Grade 11, University/College Preparation

DRAMA, Grade 12, Workplace**Code: ADA4E**

This course requires students to create and to present a variety of dramatic works. Students will present works by Canadian and other playwrights, and develop original material based on personal narratives, local community issues, or global concerns. They will have hands-on experiences with various aspects of dramatic arts productions, including performance, set design, lighting, costumes, stage and technical management, and marketing. Students will also explore possible careers related to the dramatic arts.

Prerequisite: Dramatic Arts, Grade 11, University/College Preparation or Open

Music Theatre

DRAMA – MUSIC THEATRE, Grade 11, University/College Preparation**Code: ADB3M**

This course requires students to create and perform in dramatic presentations. Students will analyse, interpret, and perform dramatic works from various cultures and time periods. Students will research various acting styles and conventions that could be used in their presentations, and analyse the functions of playwrights, directors, actors, designers, technicians, and audiences. **This course requires students to create and perform in Musical Theatre excerpts. Students will analyse, interpret, and perform major musical theatre works throughout the 20th century while also examining the social and historical context of those musicals. Students will research various musical theatre genres and conventions that could be used in their presentations, and analyse the functions of playwrights, directors, choreographers, actors, designers, technicians, and audiences.**

Prerequisite: Dramatic Arts, Grade 9 or 10 Open.

DRAMA – MUSIC THEATRE, Grade 12, University/College Preparation**Code: ADB4M**

This course requires students to experiment individually and collaboratively with forms and conventions of both drama and theatre from various cultures and time periods. Students will interpret dramatic literature and other text and media sources while learning about various theories of directing and acting. Students will examine the significance of dramatic arts in various cultures, and will analyse how the knowledge and skills developed in drama are related to their personal skills, social awareness, and goals beyond secondary school. **This course requires students to create and perform in Musical Theatre excerpts. Students will analyse, interpret, and perform major musical theatre works throughout the 20th century while also examining the social and historical context of those musicals. Students will research various musical theatre genres and conventions that could be used in their presentations, and analyse the functions of playwrights, directors, choreographers, actors, designers, technicians, and audiences.**

Prerequisite: Dramatic Arts, Grade 11, University/College Preparation

Technical Production**DRAMA: Technical Production, Grade 10, Open****Code: ADD20**

This course requires students to explore actively dramatic forms and techniques, using their own ideas and concerns as well as sources selected from a wide range of authors, genres, and cultures. Student learning will include identifying and using the principles of space, time, voice, and movement in creating, sustaining, and communicating authentic roles within a drama. Students will assume responsibility for decisions made in the creation and presentation of the drama, and will analyse and reflect on the experience. **The students will concentrate on the elements of technical theatre and will apply their knowledge to actual productions in the class, school and community.**

Prerequisite: None

DRAMA: Technical Production, Grade 11, University/College Preparation**Code: ADD3M**

This course requires students to create and to present dramatic works. Students will do research on and study such types of contemporary theatre as docudrama and forum theatre. They will interpret and present works in a variety of dramatic forms; create and script original works; analyse and reflect on dramatic works; and develop their communication and other skills useful in a variety of careers. **The students will concentrate on the elements of technical theatre and will apply their knowledge to actual productions in the class, school and community.**

Prerequisite: Dramatic Arts, Grade 9 or 10, Open, **Strongly Recommended: ADD20**

DRAMA: Technical Production, Grade 11, Open**Code: ADD30**

This course requires students to create and to present dramatic works. Students will do research on and study such types of contemporary theatre as docudrama and forum theatre. They will interpret and present works in a variety of dramatic forms; create and script original works; analyse and reflect on dramatic works; and develop their communication and other skills useful in a variety of careers. **The students will concentrate on the elements of technical theatre and will apply their knowledge to actual productions in the class, school and community.**

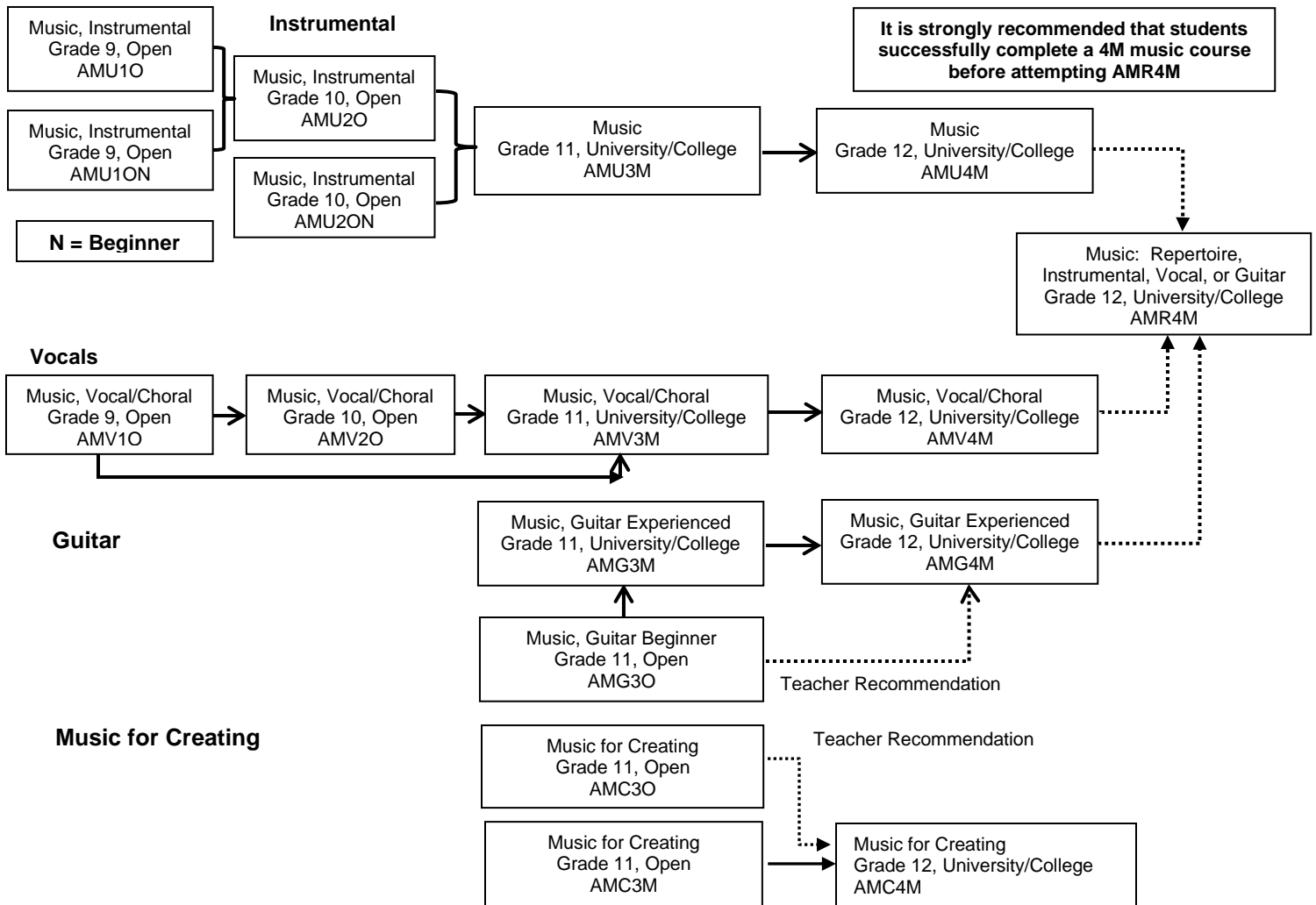
Prerequisite: Dramatic Arts, Grade 9 or 10, Open. **Strongly recommended: ADD20**

DRAMA: Production, Grade 12, University/College Preparation**Code: ADD4M**

This course requires students to create and to present a variety of dramatic works. Students will present works by Canadian and other playwrights, and develop original material based on personal narratives, local community issues, or global concerns. They will have hands-on experiences with various aspects of dramatic arts productions, including performance, set design, lighting, costumes, stage and technical management, and marketing. Students will also explore possible careers related to the dramatic arts. **The students will concentrate on the elements of technical theatre and will apply their knowledge to actual productions in the class, school and community.**

Prerequisite: Dramatic Arts, Grade 11, University/College Preparation. **Strongly recommended: ADD3M**

MUSIC



MUSIC, Grade 9, Open (Instrumental – Beginning)

Code: AMU1ON

This course emphasizes the creation and performance of music at a level consistent with previous experience and is aimed at developing technique, sensitivity and imagination. Students will develop musical literacy skills by using the creative and critical analysis processes in composition, performance, and a range of reflective and analytical activities. Students will develop an understanding of the conventions and elements of music and of safe practices related to music, and will develop a variety of skills transferable to other areas of their life. **This course is for students who wish to begin a new brass, woodwind or percussion instrument and have little or no experience.**

Prerequisite: None

MUSIC, Grade 9, Open (Instrumental – Experienced)

Code: AMU1O

This course emphasizes the creation and performance of music at a level consistent with previous experience and is aimed at developing technique, sensitivity and imagination. Students will develop musical literacy skills by using the creative and critical analysis processes in composition, performance, and a range of reflective and analytical activities. Students will develop an understanding of the conventions and elements of music and of safe practices related to music, and will develop a variety of skills transferable to other areas of their life. **This course is for students who have some previous playing experience on a brass, woodwind or percussion instrument.**

Prerequisite: None

MUSIC: VOCAL/CHORAL, Grade 9, Open (Vocal/Choral)**Code: AMV10**

This course emphasizes the performance of music at a level that strikes a balance between challenge and skill and is aimed at developing technique, sensitivity and imagination. Students will participate in creative activities that teach them to listen with understanding. They will also learn correct musical terminology and its appropriate use. This course consists of the development of vocal technique through choral music.

Prerequisite: None**MUSIC, Grade 10, Open (Instrumental – Beginner)****Code: AMU20N**

This course emphasizes the creation and performance of music at a level consistent with previous experience. Students will develop musical literacy skills by using the creative and critical analysis processes in composition, performance, and a range of reflective and analytical activities. Students will develop their understanding of musical conventions, practices, and terminology and apply the elements of music in a range of activities. They will also explore the function of music in society with reference to the self, communities, and cultures. **This course is for students who wish to begin a new brass, woodwind or percussion instrument and have little or no experience.**

Prerequisite: None**MUSIC, Grade 10, Open (Instrumental – Experienced)****Code: AMU20**

This course emphasizes the creation and performance of music at a level consistent with previous experience. Students will develop musical literacy skills by using the creative and critical analysis processes in composition, performance, and a range of reflective and analytical activities. Students will develop their understanding of musical conventions, practices, and terminology and apply the elements of music in a range of activities. They will also explore the function of music in society with reference to the self, communities, and cultures. **This course is a continued study of brass, woodwind or percussion instruments. Students should have previous playing experience.**

Prerequisite: AMU10 is strongly recommended.**MUSIC: VOCAL/CHORAL, Grade 10, Open (Vocal/Choral)****Code: AMV20**

This course emphasizes performance of music at an intermediate level that strikes a balance between challenge and skill. Student learning will include participating in creative activities and listening perceptively. Students will also be required to develop a thorough understanding of the language of music, including the elements, terminology, and history. **This course consists of the continued development of vocal technique through choral music.**

Prerequisite: AMV10 is strongly recommended.**MUSIC FOR CREATING****Code: AMC30**

This course develops students' musical literacy through performance and the preparation and presentation of music productions. Students will perform works at a level consistent with previous experience. Independently and collaboratively, students will use current technology and the creative and critical analysis processes to plan, produce, present, and market musical productions. Students will respond to, reflect on, and analyse music from various genres and periods, and they will develop skills transferable to other aspects of their life and their careers. **This course will focus on writing and recording music using computers and other recording technology. Experience in music, either electronic, voice, or with an instrument, is highly recommended.**

Prerequisite: None

MUSIC FOR CREATING Grade 11, University/College Preparation**Code: AMC3M**

This course develops students' musical literacy through performance and the preparation and presentation of music productions. Students will perform works at a level consistent with previous experience. Independently and collaboratively, students will use current technology and the creative and critical analysis processes to plan, produce, present, and market musical productions. Students will respond to, reflect on, and analyse music from various genres and periods, and they will develop skills transferable to other aspects of their life and their careers.

This course will focus on writing and recording music using computers and other recording technology.

Prerequisite: Music, Grade 9 or 10, Open

MUSIC, Grade 11, University/College Preparation**Code: AMU3M**

This course provides students with opportunities to develop their musical literacy through the creation, appreciation, analysis, and performance of music, including traditional, commercial, and art music. Students will apply the creative process when performing appropriate technical exercises and repertoire and will employ the critical analysis processes when reflecting on, responding to, and analysing live and recorded performances. Students will consider the function of music in society and the impact of music on individuals and communities. They will explore how to apply skills developed in music to their life and careers. **This course is a continued study of brass, woodwind or percussion instruments.**

Prerequisite: Music, Grade 9 or 10, Open

MUSIC: VOCAL/CHORAL, Grade 11, University/College Preparation**Code: AMV3M**

This course emphasizes the appreciation, analysis and performance of various kinds of music, including baroque and classical music, popular music and Canadian and non-Western music. Students will perform technical exercises and appropriate repertoire, complete detailed creative activities, and analyse and evaluate live and recorded performances. They will continue to increase their understanding of the elements of music while developing their technical and imaginative abilities. **This course consists of the continued development of vocal technique through choral music.**

Prerequisite: Music - Vocal/Choral, Grade 9 or 10, Open

MUSIC: GUITAR, BEGINNER, Grade 11, Open**Code: AMG3O**

This course covers a variety of expectations through the curriculum strands of Theory, Creation and Analysis, using the guitar as the tool. While students may have some basic knowledge and understanding of music, **this is essentially a first-year course.** Guitar technique will include finger-picking and flat-picking in well-known musical styles. Repertoire will include popular and contemporary genres. Students will perform appropriate works as well as plan, produce and perform compositions of their own, in groups and independently, and will evaluate their results. **It is highly recommended that students bring their own acoustic guitars. A very limited number of guitars are available for student use.**

Prerequisite: None

MUSIC: GUITAR, EXPERIENCED Grade 11, University/College Preparation**Code: AMG3M**

This course covers a variety of expectations through the curriculum strands of Theory, Creation and Analysis, using the guitar as the tool. Students must have some knowledge and understanding of music and guitar technique. **This is not a beginning level course.** Guitar technique will include finger-picking and flat-picking in well-known musical styles. Repertoire will include popular and contemporary genres. Students will perform appropriate works as well as plan, produce and perform compositions of their own, in groups and independently, and will evaluate their results. **It is highly recommended that students bring their own acoustic guitars. A very limited number of guitars are available for student use.**

Prerequisite: Previous guitar playing experience is strongly recommended.

MUSICFOR CREATING Grade 12, University/College Preparation**Code: AMC4M**

This course enables students to enhance their musical literacy through the creation, appreciation, analysis, and performance of music with a focus on music technology. Students will perform traditional, commercial, and art music, and will respond with insight to live and recorded performances. Students will enhance their understanding of the function of music in society and the impact of music on themselves and various communities and cultures. Students will analyse how to apply skills developed in music to their life and careers. This course is an extension and enrichment of skills learned in AMC3O/M.

Prerequisite: Music, Grade 11, University/College Preparation or Open

MUSIC: GUITAR, Grade 12, University/College Preparation**Code: AMG4M**

This course is a continuation of the Grade 11 experienced guitar course. Composition will be further developed, particularly in the genre of popular song. Theory will as well be further developed through more challenging repertoire where students will employ a more advanced playing technique. Students will be required to develop a thorough understanding of the language of music which will include the prevailing technology, and of music history as it pertains particularly to the guitar. **It is highly recommended that students bring their own acoustic guitars as a limited number of guitars are available for student use.**

Prerequisite: Guitar Music, Grade 11, University/College Preparation

MUSIC: INSTRUMENTAL, Grade 12, University/College Preparation**Code: AMU4M**

This course enables students to enhance their musical literacy through the creation, appreciation, analysis, and performance of music. Students will perform traditional, commercial, and art music, and will respond with insight to live and recorded performances. Students will enhance their understanding of the function of music in society and the impact of music on themselves and various communities and cultures. Students will analyse how to apply skills developed in music to their life and careers.

Prerequisite: Music, Grade 11, University/College Preparation or Open

MUSIC: VOCAL/CHORAL, Grade 12, University/College Preparation**Code: AMV4M**

This course emphasizes the appreciation, analysis and performance of music from the romantic period and the twentieth century, including art music, jazz, popular music, and Canadian and non-Western music. Students will concentrate on developing interpretive skills and the ability to work independently. They will also complete complex creative projects. **This course consists of the continued development of vocal technique through choral and solo vocal music.**

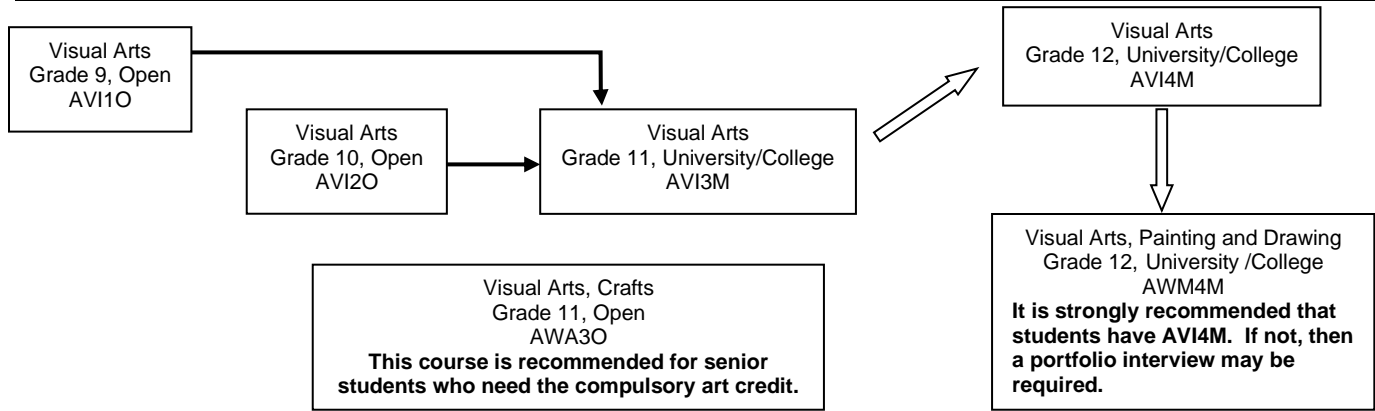
Prerequisite: Music - Vocal/Choral, Grade 11, University/College Preparation or Open

MUSIC: REPERTOIRE, INSTRUMENTAL, VOCAL or GUITAR, Grade 12, University/College Preparation**Code: AMR4M**

This course emphasizes the appreciation, analysis, and performance of music from the romantic period and the twentieth century, including art music, popular music, and Canadian and non-Western music. Students will perform technical exercises and appropriate repertoire, complete detailed creative activities, and analyze and evaluate live and recorded performances. They will continue to increase their understanding of the elements of music while developing their technical and imaginative abilities. **This course is an extension of the grade 12 instrumental, vocal or guitar courses and focuses on repertoire and performance. Students will select Instrumental, Guitar or Vocal music.**

Prerequisite: Strongly recommended: Any Grade 12 Music, University/College Preparation

VISUAL ARTS



VISUAL ARTS, Grade 9, Open

Code: AVI10

This course is exploratory in nature, offering an overview of visual arts as a foundation for further study. Students will become familiar with the elements and principles of design and the expressive qualities of various materials by using a range of media, processes, techniques, and styles. Students will use the creative and critical analysis processes and will interpret art within a personal, contemporary, and historical context.

Prerequisite: None

VISUAL ARTS, Grade 10, Open

Code: AVI20

This course enables students to develop their skills in producing and presenting art by introducing them to new ideas, materials, and processes for artistic exploration and experimentation. Students will apply the elements and principles of design when exploring the creative process. Students will use the critical analysis process to reflect on and interpret art within a personal, contemporary, and historical context.

Prerequisite: None

VISUAL ARTS: CRAFTS, Grade 11, Open

Code: AWA30

This course is an exploration of a variety of traditional and contemporary crafts. Studio work may include (depending on student interest) the use of materials such as bone, wood, clay, glass, metal, wire and fibre arts. Students will have the opportunity to create useful and decorative objects while gaining an appreciation and understanding of cultural and creative diversity worldwide. Students will use the creative process to create art works that reflect a wide range of subjects and will evaluate works using the critical analysis process. Students will also explore works of art within a personal, contemporary, historical, and cultural context. **This course is recommended for senior students who need the compulsory art credit.**

Prerequisite: None

VISUAL ARTS, Grade 11, University/College Preparation

Code: AVI3M

This course enables students to further develop their knowledge and skills in visual arts. Students will use the creative process to explore a wide range of themes through studio work that may include drawing, painting, sculpting, and printmaking, as well as the creation of collage, multimedia works, and works using emergent technologies. Students will use the critical analysis process when evaluating their own work and the work of others. The course may be delivered as a comprehensive program or through a program focused on a particular art form (e.g. photography, video, computer graphics, and information design).

Prerequisite: Visual Arts, Grade 9 or 10, Open

VISUAL ARTS, Grade 12, University/College Preparation

Code: AVI4M

This course focuses on enabling students to refine their use of the creative process when creating and presenting two- and three-dimensional art works using a variety of traditional and emerging media and technologies. Students will use the critical analysis process to deconstruct art works and explore connections between art and society. The studio program enables students to explore a range of materials, processes, and techniques that can be applied in their own art production. Students will also make connections between various works of art in personal, contemporary, historical, and cultural contexts.

Prerequisite: Visual Arts, Grade 11, University/College Preparation

VISUAL ARTS, Drawing and Painting, Grade 12, University/College Preparation

Code: AWM4M

This course focuses on enabling students to refine their use of the creative process when creating and presenting two-dimensional art works using a variety of traditional and emerging media and technologies. Students will use the critical analysis process to deconstruct selected drawings and paintings and explore connections between art and society. This studio course enables students to explore a range of materials, processes, and techniques that can be applied in their own art production and is an extension of AVI4M.

It is strongly recommended that students have AVI4M. If not, then a portfolio interview will be required.

MEDIA ARTS

Media Arts
Grade 10, Open
ASM20

Visual Arts –Film and Video
Grade 11, Open
AWR30

MEDIA ARTS, Grade 10, Open

Code: ASM20

This course enables students to create media art works by exploring new media, emerging technologies such as digital animation, and a variety of traditional art forms such as film, photography, video, and visual arts. Students will acquire communications skills that are transferable beyond the media arts classroom and develop an understanding of responsible practices related to the creative process. Students will develop the skills necessary to create and interpret media art works.

Prerequisite: None

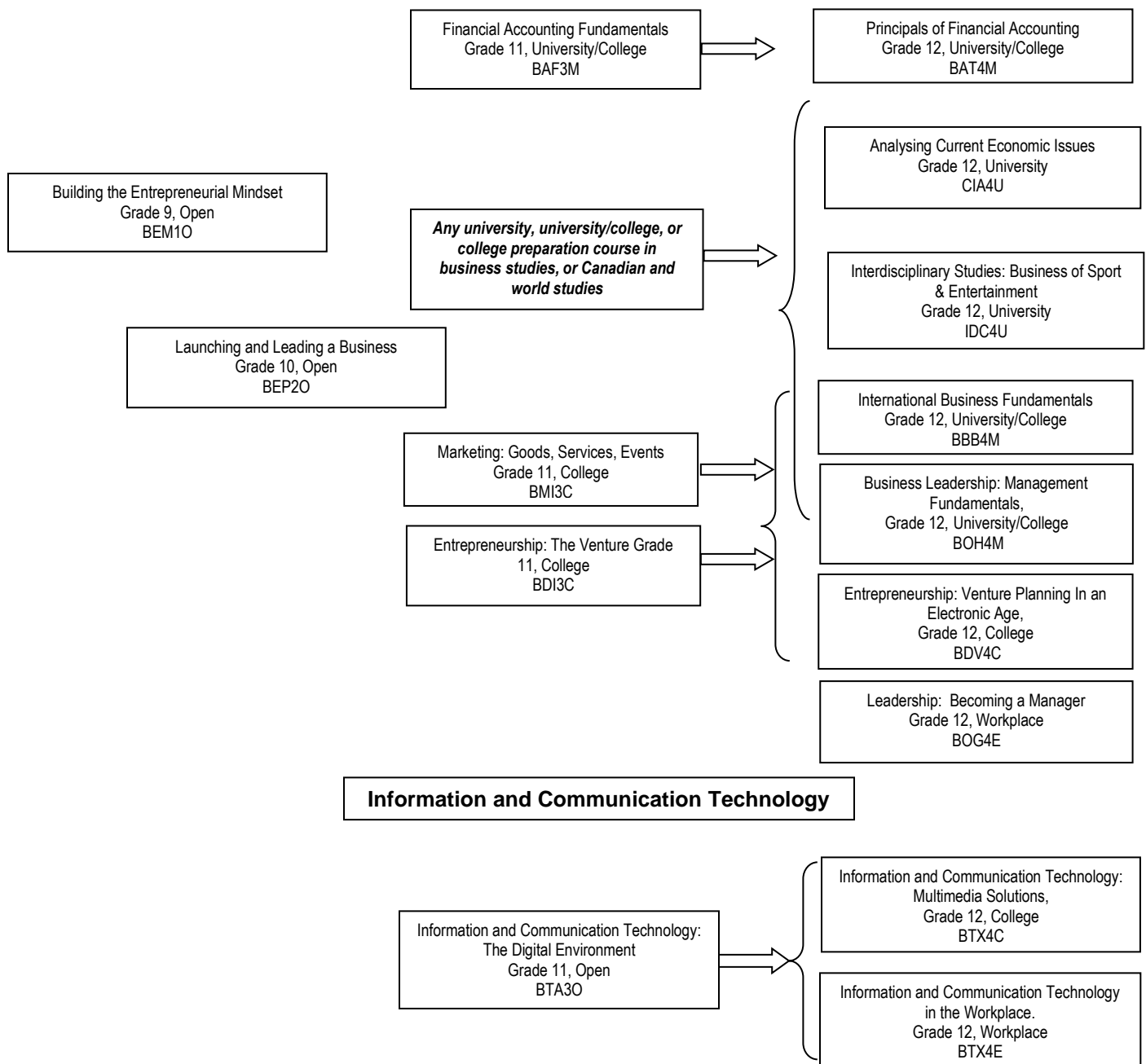
VISUAL ARTS: FILM AND VIDEO, Grade 11, Open

Code: AWR30

This course enables students to create media art works using available and emerging technologies such as computer animation, digital imaging, and video, and a variety of media. Students will explore the elements and principles of media arts, the connections between contemporary media art works and traditional art forms, and the importance of using responsible practices when engaged in the creative process. Students will develop the skills necessary to create and interpret media art works. **This focus course explores and analyses story-telling through various video and animation techniques. Students will express their ideas and opinions, as well as, demonstrate their artistry and technical skills through animations and stop motion animations, flipbooks, comedic videos and factual documentaries.**

Prerequisite: None

BUSINESS STUDIES



Students who successfully complete six (6) business credits towards their OSSD can apply for the Ross School of Business Education Certificate. For more information please see www.rossschoolofbusiness.ca.

BUILDING THE ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET, Grade 9 Open

Code: BEM10

In this course, students will learn what makes an entrepreneur thrive and the skills required to succeed in today's business environment. Students will begin to develop their own entrepreneurial mindset, and learn why it's important to take initiative, adapt to change, find creative solutions, and understand the financial considerations of entrepreneurship. This hands-on course will use business software and applications to help students plan and develop their entrepreneurial ideas and learn how to present them to a target audience. Throughout the course, students will enhance their communications skills as well as develop and refine their project management skills, including goal setting, time management, and networking. *This course is accepted for the Ross School of Business Pathway Certificate. Please see www.rossschoolofbusiness.ca for further information.*

Prerequisite: None

LAUNCHING AND LEADING A BUSINESS, Grade 10, Open

Code: BEP20

This course introduces students to the world of business and what is required to be successful, ethical, and responsible in today's economy. Students will develop the knowledge and skills needed to be an entrepreneur who knows how to respond to local and global market opportunities. Throughout the course, students will explore and understand the responsibility of managing different functions of a business. This includes accounting, marketing, information and communication technology, financial management, human resources, and production. *This course is accepted for the Ross School of Business Pathway Certificate. Please see www.rossschoolofbusiness.ca for further information.*

Prerequisite: None

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING FUNDAMENTALS, Grade 11, University/College Preparation

Code: BAF3M

This course introduces students to the fundamental principles and procedures of accounting. Students will develop financial analysis and decision-making skills that will assist them in future studies and/or career opportunities in business. Students will acquire an understanding of accounting for a service and a merchandising business, computerized accounting, financial analysis, and ethics and current issues in accounting. *This course is accepted for the Ross School of Business Pathway Certificate. Please see www.rossschoolofbusiness.ca for further information. Note:* A student workbook is available for \$25.00 (optional).

Prerequisite: None

MARKETING: GOODS, SERVICES, EVENTS, Grade 11, College Preparation

Code: BMI3C

This course introduces the fundamental concepts of product marketing, which includes the marketing of goods, services, and events. Students will examine how trends, issues, global economic changes, and information technology influence consumer buying habits. Students will engage in marketing research, develop marketing strategies, and produce a marketing plan for a product of their choice. *This course is accepted for the Ross School of Business Pathway Certificate. Please see www.rossschoolofbusiness.ca for further information.*

Prerequisite: None

ENTREPRENEURSHIP: THE VENTURE, Grade 11, College Preparation

Code: BDI3C

This course focuses on ways in which entrepreneurs recognize opportunities, generate ideas, and organize resources to plan successful ventures that enable them to achieve their goals. Students will create a venture plan for a school-based or student-run business. Through hands-on experiences, students will have opportunities to develop the values, traits, and skills most often associated with successful entrepreneurs. *This course is accepted for the Ross School of Business Pathway Certificate. Please see www.rossschoolofbusiness.ca for further information.*

Prerequisite: None

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY: THE DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT, Grade 11, Open

Code: BTA30

This course prepares students for the digital environment. Using a hands-on approach, students will further develop information and communication technology skills through the use of common business software applications. The concept and operation of e-business will be explored, and students will design and create an e-business website. The skills developed in this course will prepare students for success in the workplace and/or postsecondary studies. *This course is accepted for the Ross School of Business Pathway Certificate. Please see www.rossschoolofbusiness.ca for further information.*

Prerequisite: None.

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES: BUSINESS OF SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT
Grade 12, University Preparation

Code: IDC4U1

This course integrates business management and marketing theory to the sports and entertainment industry. Students will learn how business managers function in sports and entertainment. Students will research contemporary issues, real-life situations, and careers related to sports entertainment management and marketing. Students will develop skills in the areas of facility design, merchandising, advertising, public relations/publicity, event marketing, sponsoring, and product distribution. This course will give students opportunities for hands on experiences in the business of sport and entertainment. *This course is accepted for the Ross School of Business Pathway Certificate. Please see www.rossschoolofbusiness.ca for further information.*

Prerequisite: Any university or university/college preparation course.

NOTE: Students may take a maximum of three (3) interdisciplinary studies courses – one each of IDC3O, IDC4O and IDC4U

PRINCIPLES OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING, Grade 12, University/College

Code: BAT4M

This course introduces students to advanced accounting principles that will prepare them for postsecondary studies in business. Students will learn about financial statements for various forms of business ownership and how those statements are interpreted in making business decisions. This course expands students' knowledge of sources of financing, further develops accounting methods for assets, and introduces accounting for partnerships and corporations. *This course is accepted for the Ross School of Business Pathway Certificate. Please see www.rossschoolofbusiness.ca for further information.*

Prerequisite: BAF3M Financial Accounting Fundamentals, Grade 11, University/College Preparation

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS FUNDAMENTALS, Grade 12, University/College

Code: BBB4M

This course provides an overview of the importance of international business and trade in the global economy and explores the factors that influence success in international markets. Students will learn about the techniques and strategies associated with marketing, distribution, and managing international business effectively. This course prepares students for post-secondary programs in business, including international business, marketing, and management. *This course is accepted for the Ross School of Business Pathway Certificate. Please see www.rossschoolofbusiness.ca for further information.*

Prerequisite: None

BUSINESS LEADERSHIP: MANAGEMENT FUNDAMENTALS, Grade 12, University/College Preparation

Code: BOH4M

This course focuses on the development of leadership skills used in managing a successful business. Students will analyze the role of a leader in business, with a focus on decision making, management of group dynamics, workplace stress and conflict, motivation of employees, and planning. Effective business communication skills, ethics, and social responsibility are also emphasized. **This course is designed for students who are a part of Student Council. All students on the council may go through an application process and all successful candidates will be enrolled in this course.** *This course is accepted for the Ross School of Business Pathway Certificate. Please see www.rossschoolofbusiness.ca for further information.*

Prerequisite: None

ENTREPRENEURSHIP: VENTURE PLANNING IN AN ELECTRONIC AGE, Grade 12, College Preparation

Code: BDV4C

This course provides students with the opportunity to develop and apply entrepreneurial skills through the creation of a venture plan that capitalizes on the potential of e-commerce. Students will research and identify an opportunity for a venture. They will then complete the components of a venture plan that includes a website. *This course is accepted for the Ross School of Business Pathway Certificate. Please see www.rossschoolofbusiness.ca for further information.*

Prerequisite: None

LEADERSHIP: BECOMING A MANAGER, Grade 12, Workplace Preparation**Code: BOG4E**

This course helps students prepare for managerial positions in their future careers. Students will focus on the development of core skills required to become a successful manager, including operations management, inventory control, marketing, financial planning, scheduling, and communication. Students will also explore the management challenges of hiring, training, and motivating employees, and complying with legal requirements. *This course is accepted for the Ross School of Business Pathway Certificate. Please see www.rossschoolofbusiness.ca for further information.*

Prerequisite: None**INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY IN THE WORKPLACE,
Grade 12, Workplace Preparation****Code: BTX4E**

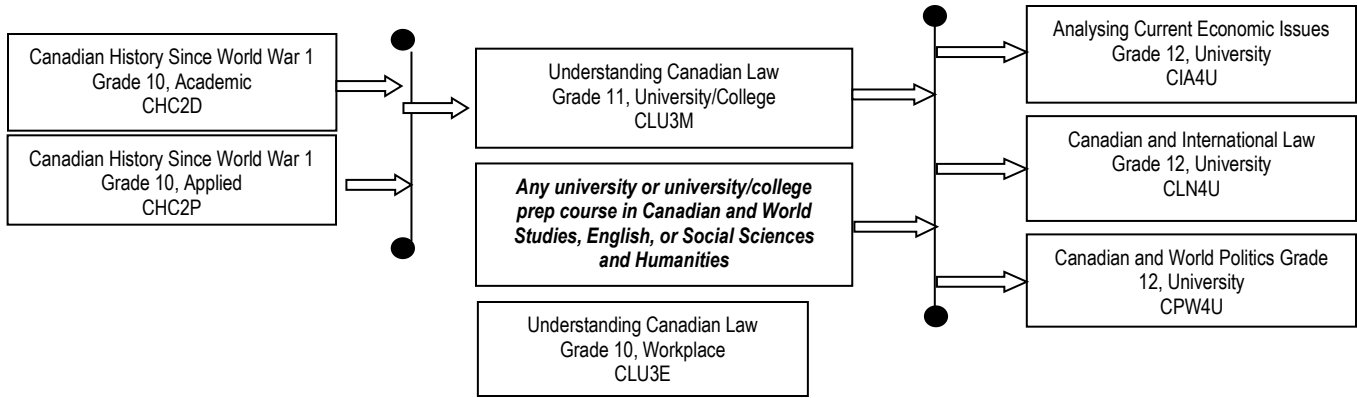
This course provides students with the opportunity to further develop essential workplace skills in information and communication technology while working in a team environment. Using a project-based approach, students will focus on integrating software applications and applying multimedia software features. Students will expand their understanding of electronic business and e-commerce environments and workplace ethics. This course will prepare students for a successful transition from secondary school to the workplace. *This course is accepted for the Ross School of Business Pathway Certificate. Please see www.rossschoolofbusiness.ca for further information.*

Prerequisite: Information and Communication Technology: the Digital Environment, Grade 11, Open**INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY: MULTIMEDIA SOLUTIONS,
Grade 12, College Preparation****Code: BTX4C**

This course provides students with the opportunity to apply their information and communication technology skills while working in a team environment. Through a project-based approach, students will have opportunities to integrate common business software applications and apply multimedia techniques. Students will further develop their understanding of electronic business and e-commerce environments. The skills acquired in this course will prepare students for success in postsecondary studies and in their future careers. *This course is accepted for the Ross School of Business Pathway Certificate. Please see www.rossschoolofbusiness.ca for further information.*

Prerequisite: Information and Communication Technology: the Digital Environment, Grade 11, Open

CANADIAN AND WORLD STUDIES - ECONOMICS, LAW, AND POLITICS



UNDERSTANDING CANADIAN LAW IN EVERYDAY LIFE, Grade 11, Workplace

Code: CLU3E

This course enables students to develop a practical understanding of laws that affect the everyday lives of people in Canada, including their own lives. Students will gain an understanding of the need for laws, and of their rights, freedoms, and responsibilities under Canadian law. Topics include laws relating to marriage, the workplace, cyberbullying, and criminal offences. Students will begin to develop legal reasoning skills and will apply the concepts of legal thinking and the legal studies inquiry process when investigating legal issues that are relevant to life in Canada today. *This course is accepted for the Ross School of Business Pathway Certificate. Please see www.rossschoolofbusiness.ca for further information.*

Prerequisite: Canadian History since World War I, Grade 10, Academic or Applied, or the locally developed compulsory course (LDCC) in Canadian history

UNDERSTANDING CANADIAN LAW, Grade 11, University/College Preparation

Code: CLU3M

This course explores Canadian law, with a focus on legal issues that are relevant to the lives of people in Canada. Students will gain an understanding of laws relating to rights and freedoms in Canada; our legal system; and family, contract, employment, tort, and criminal law. Students will develop legal reasoning skills and will apply the concepts of legal thinking and the legal studies inquiry process when investigating a range of legal issues and formulating and communicating informed opinions about them. *This course is accepted for the Ross School of Business Pathway Certificate. Please see www.rossschoolofbusiness.ca for further information.*

Prerequisite: Canadian History since World War I, Grade 10, Academic or Applied

CANADIAN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW, Grade 12, University Preparation

Code: CLN4U

This course explores a range of contemporary legal issues and how they are addressed in both Canadian and international law. Students will develop an understanding of the principles of Canadian and international law and of issues related to human rights and freedoms, conflict resolution, and criminal, environmental, and workplace law, both in Canada and internationally. Students will apply the concepts of legal thinking and the legal studies inquiry process, and will develop legal reasoning skills, when investigating these and other issues in both Canadian and international contexts. *This course is accepted for the Ross School of Business Pathway Certificate. Please see www.rossschoolofbusiness.ca for further information.*

Prerequisite: Any “U” or “M” course in Canadian and world studies, English, or social sciences and humanities

ANALYSING CURRENT ECONOMIC ISSUES, Grade 12, University Preparation**Code: CIA4U**

This course examines current Canadian and international economic issues, developments, policies, and practices from diverse perspectives. Students will explore the decisions that individuals and institutions, including governments, make in response to economic issues such as globalization, trade agreements, economic inequalities, regulation, and public spending. Students will apply the concepts of economic thinking and the economic inquiry process, as well as economic models and theories, to investigate, and develop informed opinions about, economic trade-offs, growth, and sustainability and related economic issues. *This course is accepted for the Ross School of Business Pathway Certificate. Please see www.rossschoolofbusiness.ca for further information.*

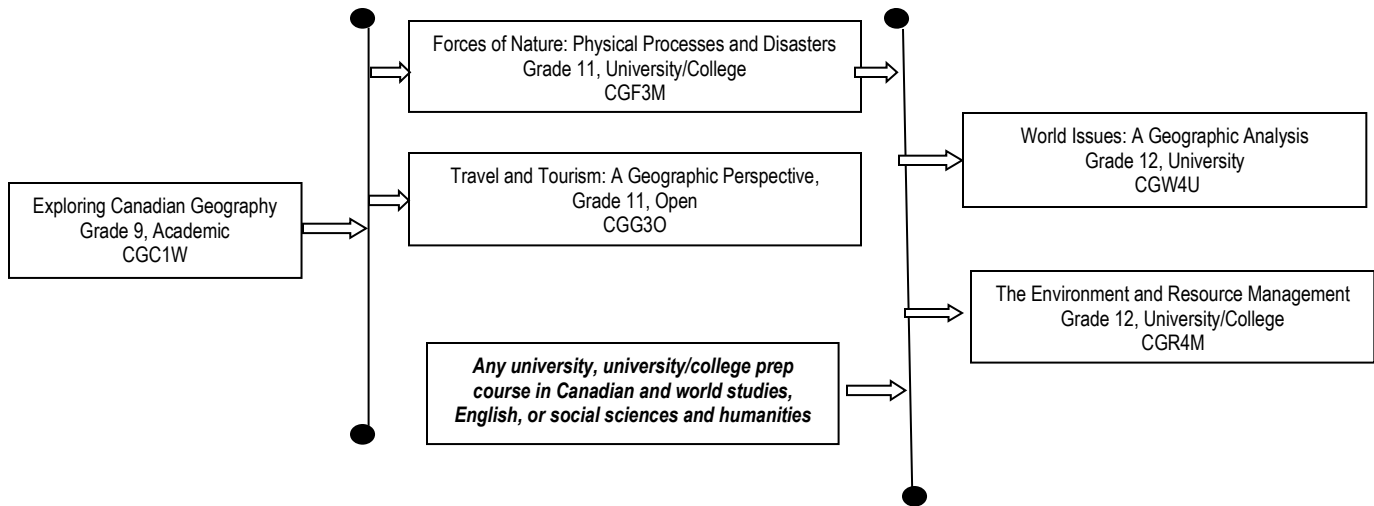
Prerequisite: Any “U” or “M” course in Canadian and world studies, English, or social sciences and humanities

CANADIAN AND WORLD POLITICS, Grade 12, University Preparation**Code: CPW4U**

This course explores various perspectives on issues in Canadian and world politics. Students will explore political decision making and ways in which individuals, stakeholder groups, and various institutions, including governments, multinational corporations, and non-governmental organizations, respond to and work to address domestic and international issues. Students will apply the concepts of political thinking and the political inquiry process to investigate issues, events, and developments of national and international political importance, and to develop and communicate informed opinions about them.

Prerequisite: Any “U” or “M” course in Canadian and world studies, English, or social sciences and humanities

CANADIAN AND WORLD STUDIES – GEOGRAPHY



EXPLORING CANADIAN GEOGRAPHY, Grade 9, Academic (De-streamed)

Code: CGC1W

This course builds on learning in Grades 7 and 8 in geography. Students will explore relationships within and between Canada’s natural and human systems and how they interconnect with other parts of the world. Students will also examine environmental and economic issues, and their impact related to topics such as natural resources and industries, careers, land use and responsible development, and sustainability. In addition, students will understand the connections that diverse communities and individuals have with the physical environment and each other throughout Canada, including First Nations, Métis, and Inuit perspectives. Students will apply geographic thinking, use the geographic inquiry process, and use geospatial technologies throughout their investigations.

Prerequisite: None

FORCES OF NATURE: PHYSICAL PROCESSES AND DISASTERS, Grade 11, University / College Preparation

Code: CGF3M

In this course, students will explore physical processes related to the earth’s water, land, and air. They will investigate how these processes shape the planet’s natural characteristics and affect human systems, how they are involved in the creation of natural disasters, and how they influence the impacts of human disasters. Throughout the course, students will apply the concepts of geographic thinking and the geographic inquiry process and use spatial technologies to analyze these processes, make predictions related to natural disasters, and assess ways of responding to them.

Prerequisite: Geography of Canada, Grade 9, Academic

TRAVEL AND TOURISM: A GEOGRAPHIC PERSPECTIVE, Grade 11, Open

Code: CGG30

This course focuses on issues related to travel and tourism within and between various regions of the world. Students will investigate unique environmental, sociocultural, economic, and political characteristics of selected world regions. They will explore travel patterns and trends, as well as tensions related to tourism, and will predict future tourism destinations. Students will apply the concepts of geographic thinking and the geographic inquiry process, including spatial technologies, to investigate the impact of the travel industry on natural environments and human communities.

Prerequisite: Geography of Canada, Grade 9, Academic

WORLD ISSUES: A GEOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS, Grade 12, University Preparation

Code: CGW4U

In this course, students will address the challenge of creating a more sustainable and equitable world. They will explore issues involving a wide range of topics, including economic disparities, threats to the environment, globalization, human rights, and quality of life, and will analyse government policies, international agreements, and individual responsibilities relating to them. Students will apply the concepts of geographic thinking and the geographic inquiry process, including the use of spatial technologies, to investigate these complex issues and their impacts on natural and human communities around the world.

Prerequisite: Any university or university/college preparation course in Canadian and world studies, English or social sciences and humanities.

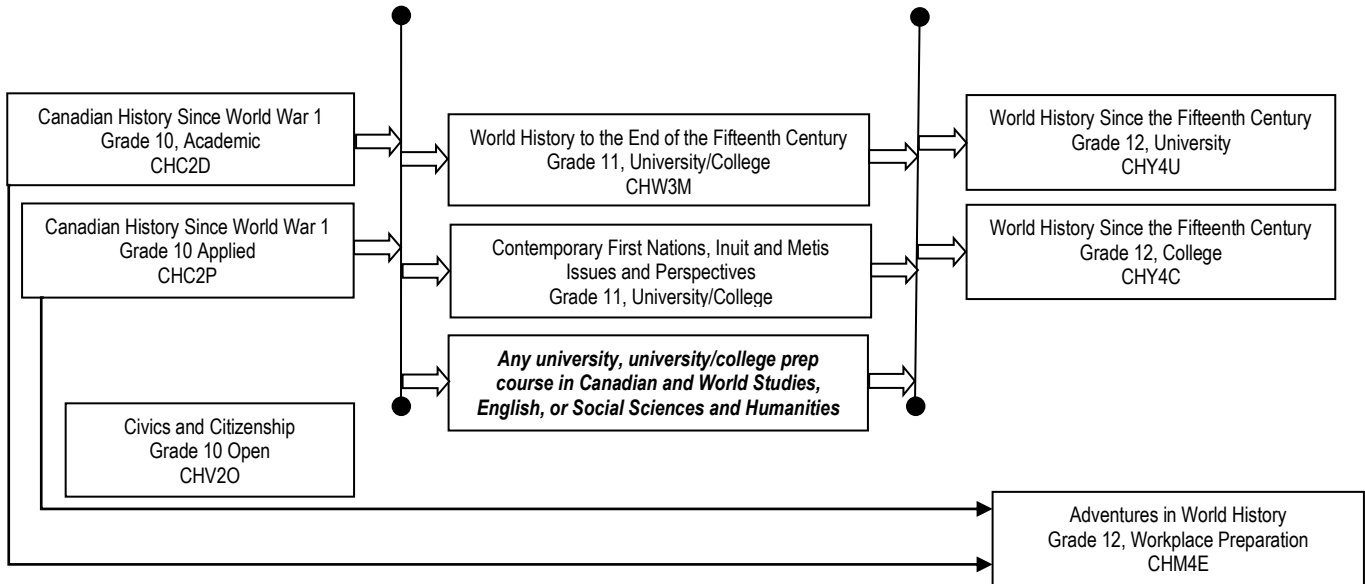
**THE ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, Grade 12,
University/College Preparation**

Code: CGR4M

This course investigates interactions between natural and human systems, with a particular emphasis on the impacts of human activity on ecosystems and natural processes. Students will use the geographic inquiry process, apply the concepts of geographic thinking, and employ a variety of spatial skills and technologies to analyse these impacts and propose ways of reducing them. In the course of their investigations, they will assess resource management and sustainability practices, as well as related government policies and international accords. They will also consider questions of individual responsibility and environmental stewardship as they explore ways of developing a more sustainable relationship with the environment.

Prerequisite: Any university/college or college preparation course in Canadian and world studies, English or social science and humanities.

CANADIAN AND WORLD STUDIES – HISTORY



CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP, Grade 10, Open

Code: CHV20

This course explores rights and responsibilities associated with being an active citizen in a democratic society. Students will explore issues of civic importance such as healthy schools, community planning, environmental responsibility, and the influence of social media, while developing their understanding of the role of civic engagement and of political processes in the local, national, and/or global community. Students will apply the concepts of political thinking and the political inquiry process to investigate, and express informed opinions about, a range of political issues and developments that are both of significance in today's world and of personal interest to them. **Note:** This is a ½ credit course.

Prerequisite: None

CANADIAN HISTORY SINCE WORLD WAR I, Grade 10, Academic

Code: CHC2D

This course explores social, economic, and political developments and events and their impact on the lives of different groups in Canada since 1914. Students will examine the role of conflict and cooperation in Canadian society, Canada's evolving role within the global community, and the impact of various individuals, organizations, and events on Canadian identity, citizenship, and heritage. They will develop their ability to apply the concepts of historical thinking and the historical inquiry process, including the interpretation and analysis of evidence, when investigating key issues and events in Canadian history since 1914.

Prerequisite: None

CANADIAN HISTORY SINCE WORLD WAR I, Grade 10, Applied

Code: CHC2P

This course focuses on the social context of historical developments and events and how they have affected the lives of people in Canada since 1914. Students will explore interactions between various communities in Canada as well as contributions of individuals and groups to Canadian heritage and identity. Students will develop their ability to apply the concepts of historical thinking and the historical inquiry process, including the interpretation and analysis of evidence, when investigating the continuing relevance of historical developments and how they have helped shape communities in present-day Canada.

Prerequisite: None

**CONTEMPORARY FIRST NATIONS, INUIT, AND METIS ISSUES AND
PERSEPECTIVES, Grade 11, University/College Preparation**

Code: NDA3M

This course explores existing and emerging issues of local, regional, and national importance to [First Nations](#), [Métis](#), and [Inuit](#) in Canada. Students will analyse diverse perspectives on issues and events related to land, community, governance, identity, culture, and global trends. Using the concepts of political thinking and the tools of political inquiry, students will explore their own and others' ideas and investigate issues to determine what needs to change and why. Students are also given the opportunity to develop their own problem-solving strategies to address an issue of their choice..

Prerequisite: Canadian History Since World War I, Grade 10, Academic or Applied

WORLD HISTORY TO THE END OF THE 15th CENTURY, Grade 11, U/C Prep

Code: CHW3M

This course explores the history of various societies and civilizations around the world, from earliest times to around 1500 CE. Students will investigate a range of factors that contributed to the rise, success, and decline of various ancient and pre-modern societies throughout the world and will examine life in and the cultural and political legacy of these societies. Students will extend their ability to apply the concepts of historical thinking and the historical inquiry process, including the interpretation and analysis of evidence, when investigating social, political, and economic structures and historical forces at work in various societies and in different historical eras.

Prerequisite: Canadian History since World War I, Grade 10, Academic or Applied

WORLD HISTORY SINCE THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY, Grade 12, University Prep

Code: CHY4U

This course traces major developments and events in world history since approximately 1450. Students will explore social, economic, and political changes, the historical roots of contemporary issues, and the role of conflict and cooperation in global interrelationships. They will extend their ability to apply the concepts of historical thinking and the historical inquiry process, including the interpretation and analysis of evidence, as they investigate key issues and ideas and assess societal progress or decline in world history.

Prerequisite: Any "U" or "M" courses in Canadian and world studies, English, or social science and humanities

WORLD HISTORY SINCE THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY, Grade 12, College Prep

Code: CHY4C

This course explores key developments and events in world history since approximately 1450, with a focus on interactions within and between various regions. Students will examine social, economic, and political developments and how they have affected different peoples. Students will extend their ability to apply the concepts of historical thinking and the historical inquiry process, including the interpretation and analysis of evidence, when investigating key turning points in world history and historical forces that have shaped our world.

Prerequisite: Any "U" or "M" courses in Canadian and world studies, English, or social science and humanities

ADVENTURES IN WORLD HISTORY, Grade 12, Workplace Preparation

Code: CHM4E

This course examines significant developments and events in world history from earliest times to the present. Students will explore a variety of social, cultural, economic, and political developments in different regions of the world and during different periods. In addition to investigating how conflict, religion, work, and technology have helped shape people's lives, students will examine the contributions of some significant individuals to our global heritage. Students will apply the concepts of historical thinking and the historical inquiry process, including the interpretation and analysis of evidence, when investigating a variety of human experiences in world history.

Prerequisite: Canadian History since World War I, Grade 10, Academic or Applied or LDCC history.

**CONTEMPORARY INDIGENOUS ISSUES AND PERSEPECTIVES IN A GLOBAL
CONTEXT, Grade 12, University/College Preparation**

Code: NDW4M

This course examines global issues from the perspectives of [Indigenous](#) peoples. Students will explore the depth and diversity of Indigenous cultures, traditions, and knowledge. Students will consider how diverse Indigenous communities persevere despite current global environmental and economic trends, and will investigate topics such as identity, social justice, human rights, spirituality, resilience, and advocacy for change.

- **Prerequisite:** Any Grade 11 university, university/college, or college preparation course in First Nations, Métis, and Inuit studies, Canadian and world studies, or social studies and humanities

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

Co-operative Education is a program that allows senior students to extend classroom learning into supervised placements in the community, explore potential careers, and gain valuable work experience. **Students may earn one to four credits in co-op during a semester but typically two credits are earned. Co-op credits are linked to specific in-school subjects.**

How Does Co-op Work?

- A half-day community work placement is combined with a school-based classroom component.
- A 4-week classroom component helps students prepare for work through health and safety training, self-assessment exercises, and lessons on such topics as resume and interview skills, confidentiality, and employer expectations.
- Students are not usually paid while on the job during regular school time. Instead they earn credits for their work term.

What should I consider before choosing Co-op?

- You should be 16 years of age and have 16 credits prior to taking co-op.
- You will be responsible for your own transportation to and from your placement.
- Consider more than one option for your job placement as specific placements cannot be guaranteed.
- For certain placements, a full-day co-op program is preferable to a half-day program.
- You may be required to undergo a security check.
- **The work component of Grade 12 U or M level co-op credits are not considered as part of the six U and M level courses used in admission averages for university acceptances.**

OYAP- Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program

The Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP) is a specialized Co-op Program for those students interested in apprenticeship training. This program allows senior students to complete co-op credits toward their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and earn hours towards an apprenticeship. Students who are serious about obtaining an apprenticeship should begin by taking a co-operative education course related to their chosen occupation. **Please see SHSM lead for counselling about OYAP options.**

CO-OP COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Creating Opportunities through Co-op, Grade 11, Open

Code:DCO3O2C

This course consists of a community-connected experience and a cooperative education curriculum focused on developing skills, knowledge, and habits of mind that will support students in their learning at school and beyond, today and in the future, as well as in their education and career/life planning. Within the context of the community-connected experience, students will apply skills, knowledge, and habits of mind that will protect and promote their health, safety, and well-being and that will strengthen their inquiry, decision-making, and leadership skills. Students will create and implement a learning plan that meets their particular interests and needs, reflect on their learning, and make connections between their experience in the community and other aspects of their lives.

Cooperative Education Linked to a Related Course (or Courses)

This course consists of a community-connected experience and a cooperative education curriculum that incorporates relevant expectations from the student's related course (or courses). Students, in consultation with teachers can choose to attain co-op credits by linking to a related course.

DUAL CREDIT

Go to College While You're Still in High School!



Dual Credit programs are programs approved by the Ministry of Education that allow **Grade 12 students** to take college or apprenticeship courses that count towards both their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and a post-secondary certificate, diploma, or a Certificate of Apprenticeship.

Students may earn credits towards their secondary school diploma through courses delivered by Conestoga Colleges through our partnerships in the School College Work Initiative. Students may earn up to four optional credits through college-delivered courses.

TYPICAL PROGRAM OFFERINGS

OYAP Level 1 - Automotive Service Tech, Brick & Stone Mason, General Machinist, Truck & Coach Tech

CAPP (College Apprenticeship Preparation Program) - Automotive Service, Truck & Coach, Welding

Exploring the Trades - Construction (Electrical/Plumbing), Food Production, Mechanical (Heavy Equip/Welding), Piping/Cabinetmaking

College Pathway - Design Foundations, Early Childhood Education, Criminal Justice/Security Guard License, Photography/ Photoshop, Positive Psych/Group Fitness Leadership

Re-engagement (*referral only*) - Positive Psych/Group Fitness Leadership

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 12 graduating year (22 - 29 credits);• demonstrates evidence of independent learning skills;• demonstrates an appropriate maturity level;	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• disengaged and underachieving who have the potential to succeed;• OYAP student;• SHSM student.
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Course Selection: If you are interested in taking a dual credit, select **FTEDU4T** in **MyBlueprint**. Please make an appointment with our SHSM lead or a guidance counselor for more information and to complete the application package.

Visit our website at www.ugdsb.ca/dualcredit for additional information.

If you have any questions, please contact Claire McClusker at Claire.mcclusket@ugdsb.on.ca

e-Learning Offered by the UGDSB (Potential)

Secondary Students...

- Is there a course you want to do but can't because it is not offered at your school?
- Is there a course you want to do but it does not fit into your timetable?
- Are you unable to consistently attend regular classes for a particular reason? (e.g., medical, travel as an elite athlete, etc.)
- Do you have a particular learning style that is better served in an on-line learning environment?

If you answered, "Yes" to any of the above, then e-Learning may be the answer for you.

The Upper Grand DSB offers online credit courses, authorized by the Ontario Ministry of Education. They are for eligible students and are delivered by qualified teachers. Below is a list of potential courses to be offered next year by the schools in the UGDSB (course offerings subject to change).

Further, the Upper Grand School Board belongs to the *Ontario e-Learning Consortium* with 20 other School Boards, working together to optimize e-Learning programs and enhance student learning through emerging technologies and innovative practices. **Through this partnership students in the UGDSB have access to well over 100 different courses by our partner boards.** For a full list, go to <https://prism.elearningstudents.ca/> or see the Guidance Department.

Potential e-Learning offered by UGDSB

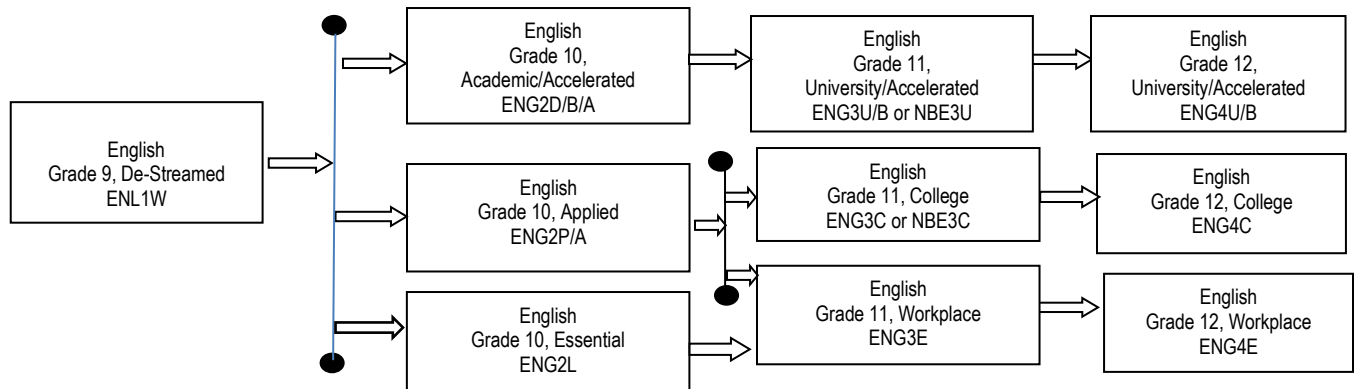
AVI1O – Art
AWQ2O – Photography
AWQ3M -- Photography
BBB4M – International Business
BEP2O – Introduction to Business
BOH4M – Business Leadership
CGW4U – World Issues
CHI4U – Canadian History
CHV2O – Civics (.5 credit)
CIA4U -- Economics (Environmental Focus)
CLN4U – Canadian and International Law
ENG3C -- English
ENG3U – English
ENG4C – English
ENG4U – English
EMS3O – Media Studies (Gaming focus)
EWC4U – The Writer's Craft
GLC2O – Career Studies (.5 credit)
GLS1O – Learning Strategies
GPP3O – Peer Support
HHS4U -- Families in Canada
HSB4U – Challenge and Change in Society
HSC4M – World Cultures
HSE3E – Equity, Diversity, and Social Justice
HSG3M – Gender Studies
HSE4M – Equity and Social Justice
HSP3U – Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology
ICS3C – Computer Programming
IDC3O – Interdisciplinary Studies - Finance
MCF3M – Functions and Applications
MCT4C – Mathematics for Technology
MCV4U – Calculus and Vectors
MDM4U – Data Management
MFM2P -- Math
MHF4U – Advanced Functions
MTH1W – Math
NAC2O – First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Issues in Canada
NDA3MF – Contemporary First Nations, Metis and Inuit Issues and Perspectives - FI credit
OLC4O – Ontario Literacy Course
PAI3O – Healthy Living and Individual and Small Group Activities
PPZ3C – Health for Life
PSK4U- Kinesiology
SBI4U - Biology
SES4U – Earth and Space Science
SPH4C – Physics
SPH4U – Physics

ENGLISH

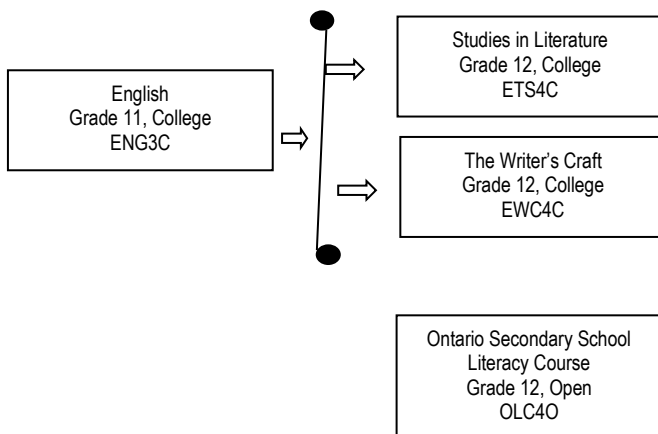
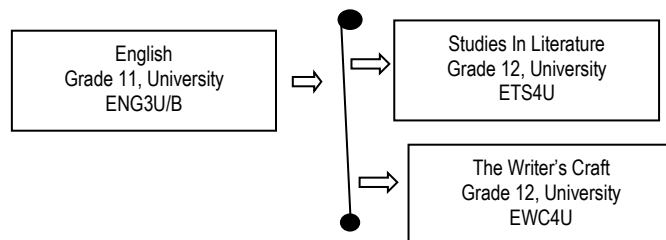
Special Note: Accelerated Program

The English Department has designated one section of each core academic course to be an accelerated course in the AP program. To be part of this limited enrolment program, students must demonstrate a proficiency and enthusiasm in their English studies. Students enrolled in the ENG4UB course have the option of writing the AP exam for an additional fee. Courses offered in the accelerated program: ENG2DB, ENG3UB, ENG4UB

Compulsory Courses



Pathways to Optional Courses



ENGLISH, Grade 9, Academic (De-streamed)**Code: ENL1W**

This course enables students to continue to develop and consolidate the foundational knowledge and skills that they need for reading, writing and oral and visual communication. Throughout the course, students will continue to enhance their media literacy and critical literacy skills, and to develop and apply transferable skills, including digital literacy. Students will also make connections to their lived experiences and to society and increase their understanding of the importance of language and literacy across the curriculum.

Prerequisite: None**ENGLISH, Grade 10, Academic****Code: ENG2D**

This course is designed to extend the range of oral communication, reading, writing, and media literacy skills that students need for success in their secondary school academic programs and in their daily lives. Students will analyse literary texts from contemporary and historical periods, interpret and evaluate informational and graphic texts, and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms. An important focus will be on the selective use of strategies that contribute to effective communication. This course is intended to prepare students for the compulsory Grade 11 university or college preparation course.

Prerequisite: English, Grade 9, De-streamed**ENGLISH – True Crime Focus, Grade 10, Academic****Code: ENG2D**

This course is designed to extend the range of oral communication, reading, writing, and media literacy skills that students need for success in their secondary school academic programs and in their daily lives. Students will analyse literary texts from contemporary and historical periods, interpret and evaluate informational and graphic texts, and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms. An important focus will be on the selective use of strategies that contribute to effective communication. This course is intended to prepare students for the compulsory Grade 11 university or college preparation course.

This version of the course uses the ENG2D curriculum but has a special focus on exploring true crime and detective fiction. The course is tailored towards students engaged by the genre who want to better understand its conventions, implications, and ethics.

Prerequisite: English, Grade 9, De-streamed**ENGLISH, Grade 10, Accelerated Academic****Code: ENG2DB**

This course is designed to extend the range of oral communication, reading, writing, and media literacy skills that students need for success in their secondary school academic programs and in their daily lives. Students will analyse literary texts from contemporary and historical periods, interpret and evaluate informational and graphic texts, and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms. An important focus will be on the selective use of strategies that contribute to effective communication. This course is intended to prepare students for the compulsory Grade 11 university or college preparation course; however, **as an accelerated course, students are introduced to a depth of thought, oral, and written format forms expected in the grade 11 and 12 accelerated courses, and on the Advanced Placement (AP) exam.**

Prerequisite: English 9, De-streamed, with high achievement.**ENGLISH, Grade 10, Applied****Code: ENG2P**

This course is designed to extend the range of oral communication, reading, writing, and media literacy skills that students need for success in secondary school and daily life. Students will study and create a variety of informational, literary, and graphic texts. An important focus will be on the consolidation of strategies and processes that help students interpret texts and communicate clearly and effectively. This course is intended to prepare students for the compulsory Grade 11 college or workplace preparation course.

English, Grade 9, De-streamed

ENGLISH – True Crime Focus, Grade 10, Applied**Code: ENG2P**

This course is designed to extend the range of oral communication, reading, writing, and media literacy skills that students need for success in secondary school and daily life. Students will study and create a variety of informational, literary, and graphic texts. An important focus will be on the consolidation of strategies and processes that help students interpret texts and communicate clearly and effectively. This course is intended to prepare students for the compulsory Grade 11 college or workplace preparation course. **This version of the course uses the ENG2P curriculum but has a special focus on exploring true crime and detective fiction. The course is tailored towards students engaged by the genre who want to better understand its conventions, implications, and ethics**

English, Grade 9, De-streamed

ENGLISH, Grade 10, Essential**Code: ENG2L**

In this course, students focus on extending their literacy and communication skills to prepare for success in their daily lives, in the workplace, in the English Grade 11 Workplace Preparation course. The course is organized by strands that extend listening and talking skills, reading and viewing skills, and writing skills. In all strands, the focus is on refining foundational literacy skills and in using language clearly and accurately in a variety of authentic contexts. Students build on their strategies and engage in the processes involved in talking, listening, reading, viewing, writing, and thinking, and reflect regularly upon their growth in these areas.

English, Grade 9, Essential or Academic

ENGLISH, Grade 11, University Preparation**Code: ENG3U**

This course emphasizes the development of literacy, communication, and critical and creative thinking skills necessary for success in academic and daily life. Students will analyse challenging literary texts from various periods, countries, and cultures, as well as a range of informational and graphic texts, and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms. An important focus will be on using language with precision and clarity and incorporating stylistic devices appropriately and effectively. The course is intended to prepare students for the compulsory Grade 12 university or college preparation course.

Prerequisite: English, Grade 10, Academic**ENGLISH, Grade 11, Accelerated University Preparation****Code: ENG3UB**

This course emphasizes the development of literacy, communication, and critical and creative thinking skills necessary for success in academic and daily life. Students will analyse challenging literary texts from various periods, countries, and cultures, as well as a range of informational and graphic texts, and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms. An important focus will be on using language with precision and clarity and incorporating stylistic devices appropriately and effectively. The course is intended to prepare students for the compulsory Grade 12 university or college preparation course; **however, as an accelerated course students will consolidate an understanding of the language and questions on the Advanced Placement (AP) exam.**

Prerequisite: English 10, Academic with high achievement.**ENGLISH, Grade 11, College Preparation****Code: ENG3C**

This course emphasizes the development of literacy, communication, and critical and creative thinking skills necessary for success in academic and daily life. Students will study the content, form, and style of a variety of informational and graphic texts, as well as literary texts from Canada and other countries, and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms for practical and academic purposes. An important focus will be on using language with precision and clarity. The course is intended to prepare students for the compulsory Grade 12 college preparation course.

Prerequisite: English, Grade 10, Applied or Academic**ENGLISH, Grade 11, Workplace Preparation****Code: ENG3E**

This course emphasizes the development of literacy, communication, and critical and creative thinking skills necessary for success in the workplace and in daily life. Students will study the content, form, and style of a variety of contemporary informational, graphic, and literary texts; and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms for practical purposes. An important focus will be on using language clearly and accurately in a variety of formal and informal contexts. The course is intended to prepare students for the compulsory Grade 12 workplace preparation course.

Prerequisite: English, Grade 10, Essential or Applied

ENGLISH: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis and Inuit Voices
Grade 11, College

Code: NBE3C

This course explores the themes, forms, and stylistic elements of literary, informational, graphic, oral, cultural, and media text forms emerging from First Nations, Métis, and Inuit culture in Canada, and also looks at the perspectives and influences of texts that relate to those cultures. In order to understand contemporary text forms and their themes of identity, relationship, and self-determination, sovereignty, or self-governance, students will study the use of text forms by Indigenous authors/creators from other periods in expressing ideas related to these themes. Students will also create oral, written, and media texts to explore their own ideas and understanding, focusing on the development of literacy, communication, and critical and creative thinking skills necessary for success in academic and daily life. The course is intended to prepare students for the compulsory Grade 12 English college preparation course.

Prerequisite: English, Grade 10, Applied or Academic

ENGLISH: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices
Grade 11, University Preparation

Code: NBE3U

This course explores the themes, forms and stylistic elements of a variety of literary, informational, graphic, oral, cultural, and media text forms emerging from First Nations, Métis, and Inuit cultures in Canada, and also examines the perspectives and influence of texts that relate to those cultures. In order to fully understand contemporary text forms and their themes of identity, relationship, and self-determination, sovereignty, or self-governance, students will analyse the changing use of text forms by Indigenous authors/creators from various periods and cultures in expressing ideas related to these themes. Students will also create oral, written, and media texts to explore their own ideas and understanding, focusing on the development of literacy, communication, and critical and creative thinking skills necessary for success in academic and daily life. The course is intended to prepare students for the compulsory Grade 12 English university or college preparation English.

Prerequisite: English, Grade 10, Academic

ENGLISH, Grade 12, University Preparation

Code: ENG4U

This course emphasizes consolidation of literacy, critical thinking, and communication skills. Students will analyse a range of challenging texts from various time periods, countries, and cultures; write analytical and argumentative essays and a major paper for an independent literary research project; and apply key concepts to analyse media works. An important focus will be on understanding academic language and using it coherently and confidently in discussion and argument.

Prerequisite: English, Grade 11, University Preparation

ENGLISH, Grade 12, Accelerated University Preparation

Code: ENG4UB

This course emphasizes consolidation of literacy, critical thinking, and communication skills. Students will analyse a range of challenging texts from various time periods, countries, and cultures; write analytical and argumentative essays and a major paper for an independent literary research project; and apply key concepts to analyse media works. An important focus will be on understanding academic language and using it coherently and confidently in discussion and argument. **Advance Placement (AP) Literature and Language Examinations are a focus.**

Prerequisite: English 11, University with high achievement.

ENGLISH, Grade 12, College Preparation

Code: ENG4C

This course emphasizes the consolidation of literacy, communication, and critical and creative thinking skills necessary for success in academic and daily life. Students will analyse a variety of informational and graphic texts, as well as literary texts from various countries and cultures, and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms for practical and academic purposes. An important focus will be on using language with precision and clarity and developing greater control in writing. The course is intended to prepare students for college or the workplace.

Prerequisite: English, Grade 11, College Preparation

ENGLISH, Grade 12, Workplace preparation**Code: ENG4E**

This course emphasizes the consolidation of literacy, communication, and critical and creative thinking skills necessary for success in the workplace and in daily life. Students will analyse informational, graphic, and literary texts and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms for workplace-related and practical purposes. An important focus will be on using language accurately and organizing ideas and information coherently. The course is intended to prepare students for the workplace and active citizenship.

Prerequisite: English, Grade 11, Workplace Preparation

STUDIES IN LITERATURE, Grade 12, University Preparation**Code: ETS4U**

This course is for students with a special interest in literature and literary criticism. The course may focus on themes, genres, time periods, or countries. Students will analyse a range of forms and stylistic elements of literary texts and respond personally, critically, and creatively to them. They will also assess critical interpretations, write analytical essays, and complete an independent study project.

Prerequisite: English, Grade 11, University Preparation

STUDIES IN LITERATURE, Grade 12, College Preparation**Code: ETS4C**

This course is for students with a special interest in literature. The course may focus on themes, genres, time periods, or countries. Students will study a variety of forms and stylistic elements of literary texts and respond personally, critically, and creatively to them. They will also investigate critical interpretations, and complete an independent study project.

Prerequisite: English, Grade 11, College Preparation

THE WRITER'S CRAFT, Grade 12, University Preparation**Code: EWC4U**

This course emphasizes knowledge and skills related to the craft of writing. Students will analyze models of effective writing, use a workshop approach to produce a range of works, identify and use techniques required for specialized forms of writing, and identify effective ways to improve the quality of their writing. They will also complete a major paper as part of a creative or analytical independent study project, and investigate opportunities for publication and for writing careers.

Prerequisite: English, Grade 11, University Preparation

THE WRITER'S CRAFT, Grade 12, College Preparation**Code: EWC4C**

This course emphasizes knowledge and skills related to the craft of writing. Students will investigate models of effective writing, use a workshop approach to write a variety of works, and make considered decisions for improving the quality of their writing. They will also complete a creative or analytical independent study project, and investigate opportunities for publication and for writing careers.

Prerequisite: English, Grade 11, College Preparation

ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL LITERACY COURSE, Grade 12, Open**Code: OLC4O**

This course is designed to help students acquire and demonstrate the cross-curricular literacy skills that are evaluated by the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT). Students who complete the course successfully will meet the provincial literacy requirement for graduation. Students will read a variety of informational, narrative, and graphic texts and will produce a variety of forms of writing, including summaries, information paragraphs, opinion pieces and news reports. Students will also maintain and manage a portfolio containing a record of their reading experiences and samples of their writing.

Eligibility Requirements: Students who have been eligible to write the OSSLT at least twice and who have been unsuccessful at least once are eligible to take this course. (Students who have already met the literacy requirement for graduation may be eligible to take the course under special circumstances, at the discretion of the principal).

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

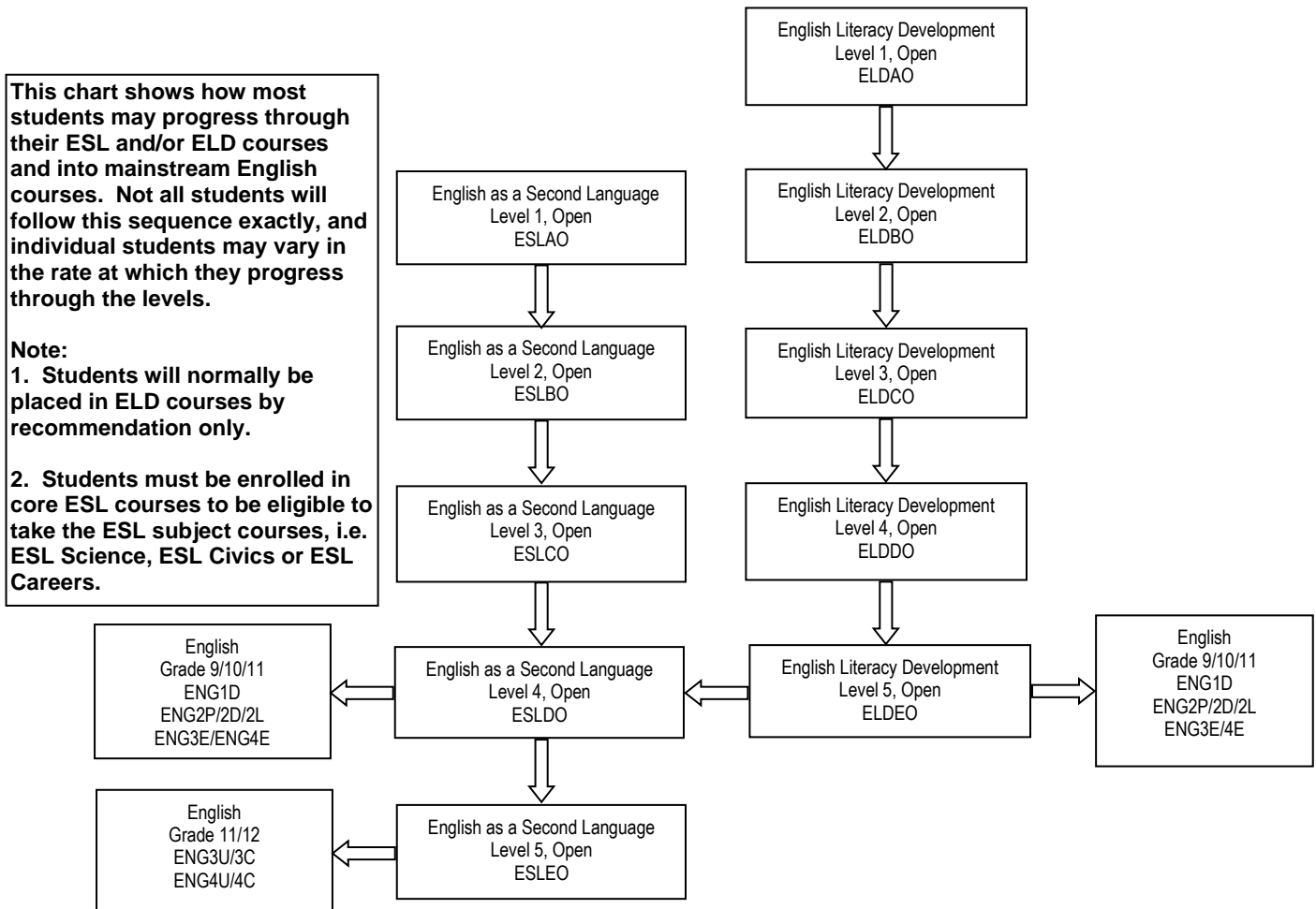
English as a Second Language credit courses are offered in our day school program for students who have recently arrived in Canada from countries where English is not the main language. English language learners will be assessed and placed in appropriate ESL or ELD courses. There are five ESL courses and five ELD courses designated according to levels of proficiency in English and literacy development, not by grade. All ESL and ELD courses are open courses. Students may substitute up to three ESL or ELD courses for compulsory English credit requirements. The remaining English credit shall be chosen from one of the compulsory English courses. Additional ESL or ELD credits may be counted as optional credits for diploma purposes.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Courses

These courses are designed for English language learners who have had opportunities to develop language and literacy skills in their own language appropriate to their age or grade level. Most English language learners are in this group. These learners may be entering John F. Ross from elementary school alongside their English-speaking peers, or they may be entering John F. Ross having recently arrived from other countries.

English Literacy Development (ELD) Courses

These courses are designed for English language learners with limited prior schooling. These students are from areas of the world where educational opportunities have not been consistently available. ELD courses provide an accelerated program of literacy development for these students who have significant gaps in their education and who have not had opportunities to develop age-appropriate literacy skills in any language.



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE, Level 1, Open**CODE: ESLAO**

This course builds on students' previous education and language knowledge to introduce them to the English language and help them adjust to the diversity in their new environment. Students will use beginning English language skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing for everyday and essential academic purposes. They will engage in short conversations using basic English language structures and simple sentence patterns; read short adapted texts; and write phrases and short sentences. The course also provides students with the knowledge and skills they need to begin to adapt to their new lives in Canada.

Prerequisite: None**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE, Level 2, Open****Code: ESLBO**

This course extends students' listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in English for everyday and academic purposes. Students will participate in conversations in structured situations on a variety of familiar and new topics; read a variety of texts designed or adapted for English language learners; expand their knowledge of English grammatical structures and sentence patterns; and link English sentences to compose paragraphs. The course also supports students' continuing adaptation to the Ontario school system by expanding their knowledge of diversity in their new province and country.

Prerequisite: English as a Second Language, Level 1 or equivalent**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE, Level 3, Open****Code: ESLCO**

This course extends students' skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in English for a variety of everyday and academic purposes. Students will make short classroom presentations; read a variety of adapted and original texts in English; and write using a variety of forms of text. Students will also expand their academic vocabulary and their study skills to facilitate the transition to the mainstream school program. This course also introduces students to the rights and responsibilities inherent in Canadian citizenship, and to a variety of current Canadian issues.

Prerequisite: English as a Second Language, Level 2 or equivalent**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE, Level 4, Open****Code: ESLDO**

This course prepares students to use English with increasing fluency and accuracy in classroom and social situations and to participate in Canadian society as informed citizens. Students will develop the oral-presentation, reading, and writing skills required for success in all school subjects. They will extend listening and speaking skills through participation in discussions and seminars; study and interpret a variety of grade-level texts; write narratives, articles, and summaries in English; and respond critically to a variety of print and media texts.

Prerequisite: English as a Second Language, Level 3 or equivalent**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE, Level 5, Open****Code: ESLEO**

This course provides students with the skills and strategies they need to make the transition to college and university preparation courses in English and other secondary school disciplines. Students will be encouraged to develop independence in a range of academic tasks. They will participate in debates and lead classroom workshops; read and interpret literary works and academic texts; write essays, narratives, and reports; and apply a range of learning strategies and research skills effectively. Students will further develop their ability to respond critically to print and media texts.

Prerequisite: English as a Second Language, Level 4 or equivalent**ENGLISH LITERACY DEVELOPMENT, Level 1, Open****Code: ELDAO**

This course is intended for English language learners who have had limited access to schooling and thus have significant gaps in their first-language literacy skills. Students will use basic listening and speaking skills to communicate in English for everyday purposes; develop readiness skills for reading and writing; begin to read highly structured texts for everyday and school-related purposes; and use basic English language structures and sentence patterns in speaking and writing. The course will also help students become familiar with school routines and begin to adapt to their new lives in Canada.

Prerequisite: None

ENGLISH LITERACY DEVELOPMENT, Level 2, Open**Code: ELDBO**

This course is intended for English language learners who have had limited access to schooling and thus have gaps in their first-language literacy skills. Students will use their developing listening and speaking skills to communicate in English; develop reading strategies to understand a variety of simple texts; produce simple forms of writing; apply increasing knowledge of English grammatical structures; expand their vocabulary; and develop fundamental study skills. The course will also provide opportunities for students to become familiar with and use school and community resources and build their cultural knowledge of Canada.

Prerequisite: English Literacy Development, Level 1, or equivalent*

ENGLISH LITERACY DEVELOPMENT, Level 3, Open**Code: ELDCO**

This course builds on students' growing literacy and language skills and extends their ability to communicate in English about familiar and school-related topics. Students will make brief oral presentations; improve their literacy skills through a variety of contextualized and supported reading and writing tasks; distinguish between fact and opinion in short written and oral texts; complete short guided-research projects; and engage in a variety of cooperative learning activities. The course will also enable students to strengthen and extend their study skills and personal-management strategies and to broaden their understanding of Canadian diversity and citizenship.

Prerequisite: English Literacy Development, Level 2, or equivalent

ADDITIONAL CREDITS FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ESL/ELD CLASSES

MATHEMATICS, Grade 9, De-streamed**Code: MTH1WE**

This course enables students to consolidate, and continue to develop, an understanding of mathematical concepts related to number sense and operations, algebra, measurement, geometry, data, probability, and financial literacy. Students will use mathematical processes, mathematical modelling, and coding to make sense of the mathematics they are learning and to apply their understanding to culturally responsive and relevant real-world situations. Students will continue to enhance their mathematical reasoning skills, including proportional reasoning, spatial reasoning, and algebraic reasoning, as they solve problems and communicate their thinking.

Prerequisite: None.

EXPLORING CANADIAN GEOGRAPHY, Grade 9, Academic (De-streamed)**Code: CGC1WE**

This course builds on learning in Grades 7 and 8 in geography. Students will explore relationships within and between Canada's natural and human systems and how they interconnect with other parts of the world. Students will also examine environmental and economic issues, and their impact related to topics such as natural resources and industries, careers, land use and responsible development, and sustainability. In addition, students will understand the connections that diverse communities and individuals have with the physical environment and each other throughout Canada, including First Nations, Métis, and Inuit perspectives. Students will apply geographic thinking, use the geographic inquiry process, and use geospatial technologies throughout their investigations.

Prerequisite: None.

EXPLORING FAMILY STUDIES, Grade 9, Open**Code: HIF1OE**

This course explores, within the context of families, some of the fundamental challenges people face: how to meet basic needs, how to relate to others, how to manage resources, and how to become responsible members of society. Students will explore adolescent development and will have opportunities to develop interpersonal, decision-making, and practical skills related to daily life. They will learn about the diverse ways in which families function in Canada and will use research skills as they explore topics related to individual and family needs and resources.

Prerequisite: None.

LEARNING STRATEGIES: Skills for success in secondary school, Grade 9, Open**Code: GLS1OE**

This course focuses on learning strategies to help students become better, more independent learners. Students will learn how to develop and apply literacy and numeracy skills, personal management skills, and interpersonal and teamwork skills to improve their learning and achievement in school, the workplace, and the community. The course helps students build confidence and motivation to pursue opportunities for success in secondary school and beyond.

Prerequisite: None.**SCIENCE, Grade 9, Academic (De-streamed)****Code: SNC1WE**

This course enables students to develop their understanding of concepts related to biology, chemistry, physics, and earth and space science, and to relate science to technology, society, and the environment. Throughout the course, students will develop and refine their STEM skills as they use scientific research, scientific experimentation, and engineering design processes to investigate concepts and apply their knowledge in situations that are relevant to their lives and communities. Students will continue to develop transferable skills as they become scientifically literate global citizens.

Prerequisite: None**DRAMATIC ARTS, Grade 9, Open****Code: ADA1OE**

This course provides opportunities for students to explore dramatic forms and techniques, using material from a wide range of sources and cultures. Students will use the elements of drama to examine situations and issues that are relevant to their lives. Students will create, perform, discuss, and analyze drama, and then reflect on the experiences to develop an understanding of themselves, the art form, and the world around them.

Prerequisite: None.**CANADIAN HISTORY SINCE WORLD WAR I, Grade 10, Applied****Code: CHC2PE**

This course focuses on the social context of historical developments and events and how they have affected the lives of people in Canada since 1914. Students will explore interactions between various communities in Canada as well as contributions of individuals and groups to Canadian heritage and identity. Students will develop their ability to apply the concepts of historical thinking and the historical inquiry process, including the interpretation and analysis of evidence, when investigating the continuing relevance of historical developments and how they have helped shape communities in present-day Canada.

Prerequisite: None.**CAREER STUDIES, Grade 10, Open****Code: GLC2OE**

This course gives students the opportunity to develop the skills, knowledge, and habits that will support them in their education and career/life planning. Students will learn about global work trends and seek opportunities within the school and community to expand and strengthen their transferable skills and their ability to adapt to the changing world of work. On the basis of exploration, reflective practice, and decision-making processes, students will make connections between their skills, interests, and values and their postsecondary options, whether in apprenticeship training, college, community living, university, or the workplace. They will set goals and create a plan for their first postsecondary year. As part of their preparation for the future, they will learn about personal financial management – including the variety of saving and borrowing tools available to them and how to use them to their advantage – and develop a budget for their first year after secondary school. **Note: This is a ½ credit course.**

Prerequisite: None.

CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP, Grade 10, Open**Code: CHV2OE**

This course explores rights and responsibilities associated with being an active citizen in a democratic society. Students will explore issues of civic importance such as healthy schools, community planning, environmental responsibility, and the influence of social media, while developing their understanding of the role of civic engagement and of political processes in the local, national, and/or global community. Students will apply the concepts of political thinking and the political inquiry process to investigate, and express informed opinions about, a range of political issues and developments that are both of significance in today's world and of personal interest to them **Note:** This is a ½ credit course

Prerequisite: None.**TECHNOLOGICAL DESIGN, Grade 10, Open****Code: TJD2OE**

This course provides students with opportunities to apply a design process to meet a variety of technological challenges. Students will research projects, create designs, build models and/or prototypes, and assess products and/or processes using appropriate tools, techniques, and strategies. Student projects may include designs for homes, vehicles, bridges, robotic arms, clothing, or other products. Students will develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to technological design and learn about secondary and post-secondary education and training leading to careers in the field.

Prerequisite: None.**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, Grade 11, Workplace Preparation****Code: SVN3EE**

This course provides students with the fundamental knowledge of and skills relating to environmental science that will help them succeed in work and life after secondary school. Students will explore a range of topics, including the impact of human activities on the environment; human health and the environment; energy conservation; resource science and management; and safety and environmental responsibility in the workplace. Emphasis is placed on relevant, practical applications and current topics in environmental science, with attention to the refinement of students' literacy and mathematical literacy skills as well as the development of their scientific and environmental literacy.

Prerequisite: Science, Grade 9, Academic or Applied, or a Grade 9 or 10 locally developed compulsory credit (LDCC) course in science**Creating Opportunities through Co-op, Grade 11, Open****Code: DCO2OCE**

This course consists of a community-connected experience and a cooperative education curriculum focused on developing skills, knowledge, and habits of mind that will support students in their learning at school and beyond, today and in the future, as well as in their education and career/life planning. Within the context of the community-connected experience, students will apply skills, knowledge, and habits of mind that will protect and promote their health, safety, and well-being and that will strengthen their inquiry, decision-making, and leadership skills. Students will create and implement a learning plan that meets their particular interests and needs, reflect on their learning, and make connections between their experience in the community and other aspects of their lives.

Cooperative Education Linked to a Related Course (or Courses)

This course consists of a community-connected experience and a cooperative education curriculum that incorporates relevant expectations from the student's related course (or courses). Students, in consultation with teachers can choose to attain co-op credits by linking to a related course.

GUIDANCE AND CAREER EDUCATION

Learning Strategies
Grade 9, Open
GLS10

Career Studies
Grade 10, Open
GLC20

Learning Strategies
Grade 10, Open
GLE20

Peer Tutoring and Mentorship
Grade 12, Open or University/College
IDC4OT or IDC4UT

LEARNING STRATEGIES: SKILLS FOR SUCCESS IN SECONDARY SCHOOL, Grade 9, Open

Code: GLS10

This course focuses on learning strategies to help students become better, more independent learners. Students will learn how to develop and apply literacy and numeracy skills, personal management skills, and interpersonal and teamwork skills to improve their learning and achievement in school, the workplace, and the community. The course helps students build confidence and motivation to pursue opportunities for success in secondary school and beyond.

Pre-requisite: None

CAREER STUDIES, Grade 10, Open

Code: GLC20

This course gives students the opportunity to develop the skills, knowledge, and habits that will support them in their education and career/life planning. Students will learn about global work trends, and seek opportunities within the school and community to expand and strengthen their transferable skills and their ability to adapt to the changing world of work. On the basis of exploration, reflective practice, and decision-making processes, students will make connections between their skills, interests, and values and their postsecondary options, whether in apprenticeship training, college, community living, university, or the workplace. They will set goals and create a plan for their first postsecondary year. As part of their preparation for the future, they will learn about personal financial management – including the variety of saving and borrowing tools available to them and how to use them to their advantage – and develop a budget for their first year after secondary school. **Note: This is a ½ credit course.**

Prerequisite: None

LEARNING STRATEGIES: SKILLS FOR SUCCESS IN SECONDARY SCHOOL, Grade 10, Open

Code: GLE20

This course focuses on learning strategies to help students become better, more independent learners. Students will learn how to develop and apply literacy and numeracy skills, personal management skills, and interpersonal and teamwork skills to improve their learning and achievement in school, the workplace, and the community. The course helps students build confidence and motivation to pursue opportunities for success in secondary school and beyond.

Pre-requisite: Recommendation of Principal; Must be an identified learner

PEER TUTORING AND MENTORSHIP**Code: IDC4OT**

Students acquire the theoretical understandings contained in the course to become knowledgeable and skilled in the practice of mentorship and peer tutoring. Students explore human relations, communication and behaviour, equity and social justice as it pertains to human interaction and education, learning strategies and barriers, and personality and leadership styles that affect individuals in educational and social settings. Students will have many opportunities to develop and consolidate their knowledge and skills in different subject areas, solve problems, make decisions, create personal meaning and present findings beyond the scope of a single subject or discipline. A key aspect of this program is the mentoring/peer tutoring of students in a Grade 9 or 10 course (preferably in a subject area of interest). This practical component affords students the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills they have developed throughout the course. **Students will be screened for suitability and an interview may be required.**

Prerequisite: None**NOTE: Students may take a maximum of three (3) interdisciplinary studies courses** – one each of IDC/IDP3O, IDC/IDP4O and IDC/IDP4U.**PEER TUTORING AND MENTORSHIP****Code: IDC4UT**

Students acquire the theoretical understandings contained in the course to become knowledgeable and skilled in the practice of mentorship and peer tutoring. Students explore human relations, communication and behaviour, equity and social justice as it pertains to human interaction and education, learning strategies and barriers, and personality and leadership styles that affect individuals in educational and social settings. Students will have many opportunities to develop and consolidate their knowledge and skills in different subject areas, solve problems, make decisions, create personal meaning and present findings beyond the scope of a single subject or discipline. A key aspect of this program is the mentoring/peer tutoring of students in a Grade 9 or 10 course (preferably in a subject area of interest). This practical component affords students the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills they have developed throughout the course. **Students will be screened for suitability and an interview may be required.**

Prerequisite: Any university or university/college preparation course.**NOTE: Students may take a maximum of three (3) interdisciplinary studies courses** – one each of IDC/IDP3O, IDC/IDP4O and IDC/IDP4U.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Healthy Active Living

**Please Note: X = Female Y = Male
A = Non-gendered**

Healthy Active Living
Grade 9, Open
PPL1OX
PPL1OY
PPL1OA

Healthy Active Living
Grade 10, Open
PPL2OX
PPL2OY
PAI2O

Healthy Active Living
Grade 11, Open
PPL3OX
PPL3OY

Healthy Active Living
Grade 12, Open
PPL4OX
PPL4OY

Personal Fitness

Fitness for Collision Sports
Grade 10, Open
PAF2OY (Male Focus)

Personal and Fitness Activities
Grade 11, Open
PAF3O (Co-ed)

Personal and Fitness Activities
Grade 12, Open
PAF4O (Co-ed)

Personal Fitness - Live Fit
Grade 10, Open
PAF2OX (Female Focus)

Personal and Fitness Activities
Grade 11, Open
PAF3OX (Female focus)

Personal and Fitness Activities
Grade 12, Open
PAF4OX (Female focus)

Outdoor Education

Outdoor Activities
Grade 11, Open
PAD3O

Other Senior Courses

Any Grade 11 university or university/ college
preparation course in science,
or
any Grade 11 or 12 course in Health and
Physical Education

Exercise Science
Grade 12, University
PSK4U

Any course in Health and Physical Education

Recreation and Healthy Active
Living Leadership
Grade 12, University/ College
PLF4M

HEALTHY ACTIVE LIVING EDUCATION, Grade 9, Open

**Code: PPL1OX/Y/A
(Female/Male/Non-gendered)**

This course equips students with the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy choices now and lead healthy, active lives in the future. Through participation in a wide range of physical activities, students develop knowledge and skills related to movement competence and personal fitness that provide a foundation for active living. Students also acquire an understanding of the factors and skills that contribute to healthy development and learn how their own well-being is affected by, and affects, the world around them. Students build their sense of self, learn to interact positively with others, and develop their ability to think critically and creatively.

Prerequisite: None

HEALTHY ACTIVE LIVING EDUCATION, Grade 10, Open

Code: PPL2OX/Y

This course enables students to further develop the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy choices now and lead healthy, active lives in the future. Through participation in a wide range of physical activities, students develop knowledge and skills related to movement competence and personal fitness that provide a foundation for active living. Students also acquire an understanding of the factors and skills that contribute to healthy development and learn how their own well-being is affected by, and affects, the world around them. Students build their sense of self, learn to interact positively with others, and develop their ability to think critically and creatively.

Prerequisite: None

PERSONAL FITNESS: LIVE FIT, Grade 10, Open**Code: PAF2OX**

This course enables students to further develop the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy choices now and lead healthy, active lives in the future. Through participation in a wide range of physical activities, students develop knowledge and skills related to movement competence and personal fitness that provide a foundation for active living. Students also acquire an understanding of the factors and skills that contribute to healthy development and learn how their own well-being is affected by, and affects, the world around them. Students build their sense of self, learn to interact positively with others, and develop their ability to think critically and creatively. **This course will focus primarily on activities related to personal fitness and may include activities outside (such as running, outdoor workouts, etc.), or in the fitness centre (weight training, fitness planning, group and individual workouts, etc.). The course is aimed at developing an individual approach to improving students' personal fitness and well-being. This is designed as a female only fitness course with an emphasis on individual activity in a fun group setting.**

Prerequisite: None**FITNESS FOR COLLISION SPORTS, Grade 10, Open****Code: PAF2OY**

This course enables students to further develop the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy choices now and lead healthy, active lives in the future. Through participation in a wide range of physical activities, students develop knowledge and skills related to movement competence and personal fitness that provide a foundation for active living. Students also acquire an understanding of the factors and skills that contribute to healthy development and learn how their own well-being is affected by, and affects, the world around them. Students build their sense of self, learn to interact positively with others, and develop their ability to think critically and creatively. **This course is designed as a male only fitness class focusing on collision sports. Physical activities will concentrate on training and drills that simulate the demands of collision sports; while the health component will emphasize the prevention and treatment of serious injury like concussion.**

Prerequisite: None**HEALTHY ACTIVE AND INDIVIDUAL AND SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES,
Grade 10, Open****Code: PAI2O**

This course enables students to further develop the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy choices now and lead healthy, active lives in the future. Through participation in a wide range of physical activities, students develop knowledge and skills related to movement competence and personal fitness that provide a foundation for active living. Students also acquire an understanding of the factors and skills that contribute to healthy development and learn how their own well-being is affected by, and affects, the world around them. Students build their sense of self, learn to interact positively with others, and develop their ability to think critically and creatively. **This is a non gendered class with a focus around individual and small group activities. Activities to be included are yard games like cornhole, kan jam, spikeball, hiking, archery, personal fitness, etc.**

Prerequisite: None**HEALTHY ACTIVE LIVING EDUCATION, Grade 11, Open****Code: PPL3OX/Y (Female/Male)**

This course enables students to further develop the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy choices now and lead healthy, active lives in the future. Through participation in a wide range of physical activities and exposure to a broader range of activity settings, students enhance their movement competence, personal fitness, and confidence. Students also acquire an understanding of the factors and skills that contribute to healthy development and learn how their own well-being is affected by, and affects, the world around them. Students build their sense of self, learn to interact positively with others, and develop their ability to think critically and creatively.

Prerequisite: None

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES: OUTDOOR EDUCATION, Grade 11, Open**Code: PAD30 (Coed)**

This course enables students to further develop the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy choices now and lead healthy, active lives in the future. Through participation in a wide range of physical activities and exposure to a broader range of activity settings, students enhance their movement competence, personal fitness, and confidence. Students also acquire an understanding of the factors and skills that contribute to healthy development and learn how their own well-being is affected by, and affects, the world around them. Students build their sense of self, learn to interact positively with others, and develop their ability to think critically and creatively. **This co-educational course features activities that promote healthy active living for life, and may include activities such as: aquatic games, canoeing, camping, hiking, backpacking, skiing, snowshoeing, skating, orienteering, geocaching, cycling, indoor rock climbing, photography, wilderness first aid, leadership and initiative tasks. A compulsory part of the course is a multi-day overnight camping experience which could include either winter camping, hiking, or a canoe trip. All students must pass a swim test without the aid of a PFD for the option of a canoe trip to proceed.**

Prerequisite: None.**PERSONAL AND FITNESS ACTIVITIES: LIVE FIT, Grade 11, Open****Code: PAF30X**

This course enables students to further develop the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy choices now and lead healthy, active lives in the future. Through participation in a wide range of physical activities and exposure to a broader range of activity settings, students enhance their movement competence, personal fitness, and confidence. Students also acquire an understanding of the factors and skills that contribute to healthy development and learn how their own well-being is affected by, and affects, the world around them. Students build their sense of self, learn to interact positively with others, and develop their ability to think critically and creatively. **This course will be designed as a female only fitness course with emphasis on individual activity in a fun group setting.** Students will be participating in step classes, yoga, pilates, boot camps, using resistance bands, swimming, skating, and participating in running goals.

Prerequisite: None. Students who have taken PAF30 co-ed are not eligible to take this course.**PERSONAL AND FITNESS ACTIVITIES, Grade 11, Open****Code: PAF30 (Co-ed)**

This course enables students to further develop the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy choices now and lead healthy, active lives in the future. Through participation in a wide range of physical activities and exposure to a broader range of activity settings, students enhance their movement competence, personal fitness, and confidence. Students also acquire an understanding of the factors and skills that contribute to healthy development and learn how their own well-being is affected by, and affects, the world around them. Students build their sense of self, learn to interact positively with others, and develop their ability to think critically and creatively. **This course will focus primarily on activities outside such as running and biking or in the fitness centre. Access to a bicycle and helmet may be required.**

Prerequisite: None. Students who have taken PAF30X are not eligible to take this course.**HEALTHY ACTIVE LIVING EDUCATION, Grade 12, Open****Code: PPL40X/Y (Female/Male)**

This course enables students to further develop the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy choices. It places special emphasis on how students can maintain the habits of healthy, active living throughout their lives as they make the transition to adulthood and independent living. Through participation in a wide range of physical activities in a variety of settings, students can enhance their movement competence, personal fitness, and confidence. Students also acquire an understanding of the factors and skills that contribute to healthy development and learn how their own well-being is affected by, and affects, the world around them. Students build their sense of self, learn to interact positively with others, and develop their ability to think critically and creatively.

Prerequisite: None

PERSONAL AND FITNESS ACTIVITIES: LIVE FIT, Grade 12, Open**Code: PAF4OX**

This course enables students to further develop the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy choices. It places special emphasis on how students can maintain the habits of healthy, active living throughout their lives as they make the transition to adulthood and independent living. Through participation in a wide range of physical activities in a variety of settings, students can enhance their movement competence, personal fitness, and confidence. Students also acquire an understanding of the factors and skills that contribute to healthy development and learn how their own well-being is affected by, and affects, the world around them. Students build their sense of self, learn to interact positively with others, and develop their ability to think critically and creatively. **This course is designed primarily as a female only fitness course with emphasis on individual activity in a fun group setting** (e.g. tabata, resistance band training, weight training, swimming, yoga, pilates, body combat, skating, running, etc.). The goal is to encourage lifelong fitness beyond the classroom and after graduation

Prerequisite: None. Students who have taken PAF4O co-ed are not eligible to take this course.

PERSONAL AND FITNESS ACTIVITIES, Grade 12, Open**Code: PAF4O (Co-ed)**

This course enables students to further develop the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy choices. It places special emphasis on how students can maintain the habits of healthy, active living throughout their lives as they make the transition to adulthood and independent living. Through participation in a wide range of physical activities in a variety of settings, students can enhance their movement competence, personal fitness, and confidence. Students also acquire an understanding of the factors and skills that contribute to healthy development and learn how their own well-being is affected by, and affects, the world around them. Students build their sense of self, learn to interact positively with others, and develop their ability to think critically and creatively. **This course will focus primarily on activities outside such as running and biking or in the fitness centre.**

Prerequisite: None. Students who have taken PAF4OX are not eligible to take this course.

RECREATION AND HEALTHY ACTIVE LIVING LEADERSHIP, Grade 12, College Preparation**Code: PLF4M (Co-ed)**

This course enables students to explore the benefits of lifelong participation in active recreation and healthy leisure and to develop the leadership and coordinating skills needed to plan, organize, and safely implement recreational events and other activities related to healthy, active living. Students will also learn how to promote the benefits of healthy, active living to others through mentoring and assisting them in making informed decisions that enhance their well-being. The course will prepare students for university programs in physical education and health and kinesiology and for college and university programs in recreation and leisure management, fitness and health promotion, and fitness leadership. **This may be offered as a full year course and, as such, would require student involvement in Athletic Council all year.**

Prerequisite: Any Health and Physical Education course.

INTRODUCTORY KINESIOLOGY, Grade 12, University Preparation**Code: PSK4U (Co-ed)**

This course focuses on the study of human movement and of systems, factors, and principles involved in human development. Students will learn about the effects of physical activity on health and performance, the evolution of physical activity and sport, and the physiological, psychological, and social factors that influence an individual's participation in physical activity and sport. The course prepares students for university programs in physical education and health, kinesiology, health sciences, health studies, recreation, and sports administration.

Prerequisite: Any Grade 11 university or university/ college preparation course in science, or any Grade 11 or 12 courses in Health and Physical Education.

INTERDISCIPLINARY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

NOTE: Students may take a maximum of three (3) interdisciplinary studies courses – one each of Interdisciplinary Studies, Grade 11, Open; Interdisciplinary Studies, Grade 12, University Preparation; and Interdisciplinary Studies, Grade 12, Open.

PROGRAMS AT OTHER SCHOOLS AVAILABLE TO ROSS STUDENTS

GRADE 10 COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (CELP)

Centennial CVI

Highlights: *A 5-night canoe or warm tent winter snowshoe trip; teaching an environmental program to grade fives; reading literature related to environmental themes; discovering the community by bicycle and exploring and showing, by example, environmentally friendly lifestyles are all keys to this program based at our school near the Eramosa River. You cannot choose CELP courses on-line; pick up an information and application form from Guidance or download one from the Centennial website www.centennialcvi.com.*

Cost: There will be a course participation fee in the \$600 range. However, no student will be denied due to financial reasons.

Courses (students receive 4 credits):

ENG2D: English Academic or **ENG2P:** English Applied
CHV2O Civics and **GLC2O** Career Studies

IDP3O: Interdisciplinary Studies
PAD2O: Outdoor Activities (Phys. Ed.)

Prerequisites: Students have completed Grade 9 English

GRADE 11 MADE IN GUELPH

GCVI

MADE in Guelph is an innovative program for Grade 10, 11 and 12 students interested in a non-traditional immersive Arts experience.

The program provides students with the opportunities to interact with local, professional artists and develop individual and group creative skills.

ALL LEVELS OF ABILITY are welcome in the collaborative environment.

Students will explore Music, Art, Drama, and English in an integrated, non-traditional way, away from their home school at the Guelph Black Heritage Society's Heritage Hall (83 Essex Street). In this setting, students will experience authentic learning opportunities and use their new skills to host Arts events and performances for wider audiences.

MADE students will:

- Develop new skills through Artist-led workshops
- Plan, create, promote, and perform in student exhibitions and public performances
- Visit various Arts institutions
- Learn in a collaborative setting comprised of students from all Guelph-area high schools
- Attend professional exhibits such as productions, studio tours, and workshops
- Participate in immersive workshops for each arts discipline, led by experienced artists and arts educators.

Download and submit an application from [MADE Student Application 24/25](#) in February. These can be found on the GCVI Website under Guidance. Successful candidates will be notified in March and the program is offered in semester two each year.

Cost: There will be a course participation fee of approximately \$400 – paid after acceptance in the program. However, no student will be denied this programme due to financial reasons.

Courses (students receive 4 credits):

English: one of **ENG 2D**, **ENG 3U/3C**, **EWC4U/4C**
AWT3M or **AWT4M:** Non-Traditional Media

AMC3M or **AMC4M:** Music for Creating
ADD3M or **ADD4M:** Drama Production

Prerequisites: Students must have completed the pre-requisite English course and have experience in one of the Arts areas in either grade 9 or 10.

GRADE 12 BEYOND BORDERS (OFFERED IN THE FALL SEMESTER)**Centennial CVI**

Beyond Borders offers an opportunity for all enthusiastic and community-minded grade 12 students to enjoy a unique semester that will truly prepare them for the future. The program focuses on leadership development, business, math, global development and sustainability, with an emphasis on team-building, skill development, and experiential learning. The program fee of \$100 covers many remarkable learning opportunities and enjoyable experiences, including trips to New York City, Toronto, Blue Mountain, and a leadership development trip to Muskoka visiting Camp Tawingo. **No student will be denied this program due to financial reasons.**

Students get the chance to prepare themselves for post-secondary education through our program structure, campus tours, and interaction with faculty and students. Students will have the opportunity to network with many professionals within a variety of fields, including education, business, local politics and more. Further, they will be shown the varying factors that contribute to a successful company and leader. Students are shown how to become socially responsible leaders through character driven activities that will develop the traits that will help them be better leaders and members of society. Applications can be found on the Beyond Borders Website: <https://www.beyondborders1.ca/> and must be submitted electronically, with a hard copy to the Guidance Office by March 1st.

Mandatory Course Credits:

- Business Leadership (BOH 4M)
- Sustainability and Business (IDC 4U)
- World Issues (CGW 4U)

Students choose one of the following:

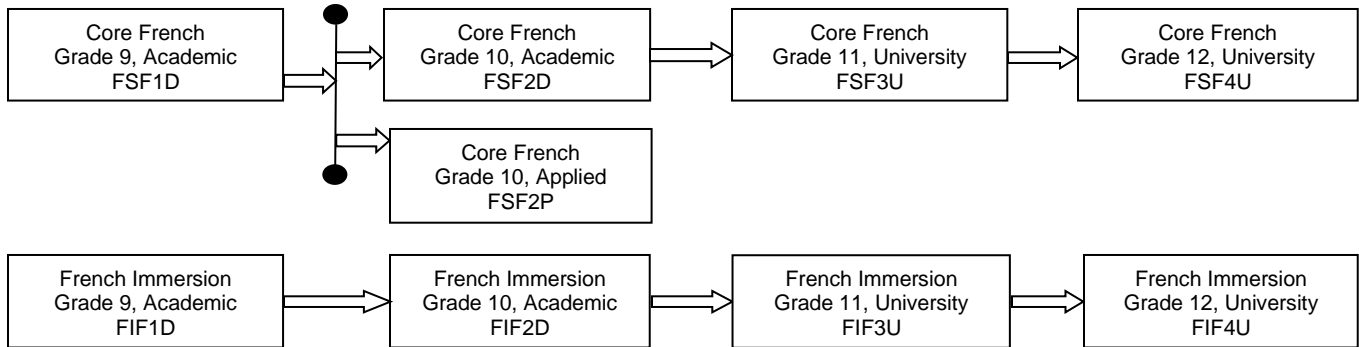
- Functions (MHF4U)
- Data Management (MDM 4U) (Special considerations during the application process will be given if math conflicts exist.)

Prerequisites: All normal prerequisites must be met for the courses listed above.

LANGUAGES

French as a Second Language

The study of French is an important part of the secondary school curriculum. French is not only one of Canada's two official languages, but is also widely used around the world. Knowledge of a second language is valuable for a number of reasons. Through learning a second language, students can strengthen their first-language skills and enhance their critical and creative thinking abilities; they also tend to become more tolerant and respectful of other cultures. In addition, the ability to communicate in another language provides students with a distinct advantage in a number of careers, both in Canada and internationally.



Core French

The aim of the Core French program is to provide students with fundamental communication skills in French and an understanding of the nature of the language and its culture. Core French offers students the chance to develop a usable command of the French language that can be expanded through further study or through contact with French-speaking people. By the end of the four-year program, students will be able to participate in a straightforward conversation in French; will be able to read - with the help of a dictionary - books, magazines, and newspapers in French; and will be able to understand the general meaning of radio and television news and other programs.

Note: Students that have left the French Immersion Program would be best placed in FSF2D (Grade 10 Core French) in grade 9.

CORE FRENCH, Grade 9, Academic (De-streamed)

Code: FSF1D

This course provides opportunities for students to communicate and interact in French with increasing independence, with a focus on familiar topics related to their daily lives. Students will continue to develop language knowledge and skills by using language-learning strategies introduced in the elementary Core French program, and will apply creative and critical thinking skills in various ways. They will also enhance their understanding and appreciation of diverse French-speaking communities, and will develop the skills necessary to become life-long language learners.

Prerequisite: Minimum of 600 hours of elementary Core French instruction, or equivalent

CORE FRENCH, Grade 10, Academic**Code: FSF2D**

This course provides opportunities for students to communicate in French about personally relevant, familiar, and academic topics in real-life situations with increasing independence. Students will exchange information, ideas, and opinions with others in guided and increasingly spontaneous spoken interactions. Students will continue to develop their language knowledge and skills through the selective use of strategies that contribute to effective communication. They will also increase their understanding and appreciation of diverse French-speaking communities, and will continue to develop the skills necessary to become life-long language learners.

Prerequisite: Core French, Grade 9, Academic or Applied

CORE FRENCH, Grade 10, Applied**Code: FSF2P**

This course provides opportunities for students to communicate in French about everyday matters and topics of personal interest in real-life situations. Students will exchange information, ideas, and opinions with others in structured, guided, and increasingly spontaneous spoken interactions. Students will continue to develop their language knowledge and skills through the consolidation of language-learning strategies for interpreting texts and communicating clearly. They will also increase their understanding and appreciation of diverse French-speaking communities, and will continue to develop the skills necessary to become life-long language learners.

Prerequisite: Core French, Grade 9, Academic or Applied

CORE FRENCH, Grade 11, University Preparation**Code: FSF3U**

This course offers students extended opportunities to speak and interact in real-life situations in French with greater independence. Students will develop their creative and critical thinking skills through responding to and exploring a variety of oral and written texts. They will continue to broaden their understanding and appreciation of diverse French-speaking communities and to develop the skills necessary for life-long language learning.

Prerequisite: Core French, Grade 10, Academic

CORE FRENCH, Grade 12, University Preparation**Code: FSF4U**

This course provides extensive opportunities for students to speak and interact in French independently. Students will apply language-learning strategies in a wide variety of real-life situations, and will continue to develop their creative and critical thinking skills through responding to and interacting with a variety of oral and written texts. Students will also continue to enrich their understanding and appreciation of diverse French-speaking communities and to develop the skills necessary for life-long language learning.

Prerequisite: Core French, Grade 11, University Preparation

2. French Immersion

John F. Ross is the designated secondary school in Guelph for French Immersion courses. The aim of the French Immersion program is to develop and refine the students' ability to communicate in French as well as to expand their knowledge of the language through the study of Francophone literature. By the end of the four-year program, students will be able to participate easily in conversations and discussions; will be able to take courses at the college or university level in which French is the language of instruction; and will be able to accept employment in which French is the working language. **Students, who graduate with a minimum overall average of 80% in their French immersion courses, will be granted a French Immersion Certificate “with honours”.**

French Immersion Certificate:

A certificate in French Immersion will be granted if the student has successfully completed the sequence of four courses in language (FIF) and a minimum of six courses in other subjects taught in French for a total of at least 10 credits.

In order to offer a greater variety of courses to French Immersion students, senior level courses are offered on an alternate year schedule. It is imperative that students carefully select their courses in accordance to the year in which they are offered. Please take the time to plan out your course selection from grade 9 all the way through to Grade 12 in order better ensure certificate completion. The following chart outlines the French Immersion program offered at John F. Ross in alternate years (**courses will be offered as enrolment warrants**).

Year A (September 2025, September 2027, September 2029, etc.)			
Grade 9/ 9^e Année	Grade 10/ 10^e Année	Grade 11/ 11^e Année	Grade 12/ 12^e Année
AVI1OF Visual Arts/ Arts visuels	CHC2DF History/Histoire	AVI3MF Visual Arts/ Arts visuels	CPW4UF Canadian And World Politics/ Politique canadienne et mondiale
ADA1OF Drama/Drame	ADA2OF Drama/Drame	HRT3MF World Religions/ Étude des religions	
CGC1WF Geography/Géographie	GLC2OF Careers/Exploration des choix de carrière	PPL3OF Physical Education/ Education physique	
SNC1WF Science/ Sciences	CHV2OF Civics/Éducation à La Citoyenneté		
FIF1D French/Français	FIF2D French/Français	FIF3U French/Français	FIF4U French/Français

Year B (September 2024, September 2026, September 2028, etc.)			
Grade 9/ 9^e Année	Grade 10/ 10^e Année	Grade 11/ 11^e Année	Grade 12/ 12^e Année
AVI1OF Visual Arts/Arts Visuels	CHC2DF History/Histoire	CGG3OF Travel and Tourism/ Voyages et tourisme	HFA4UF Food and Nutrition/ Alimentation et nutrition
ADA1OF Drama/Drame	ADA2OF Drama/Drame	PPL3OF Physical Education/ Education physique	
CGC1WF Geography/Géographie	GLC2OF Careers/Exploration des choix de carrière	SVN3MF Environmental Science Sciences de l'environnement	
SNC1WF Science/Sciences	CHV2OF Civics/Éducation à La Citoyenneté		
FIF1D French/Français	FIF2D French/Français	FIF3U French/Français	FIF4U French/Français

Additional courses may be offered in future years.

- All courses have been developed according to requirements defined by the Ministry of Education.
- Further information is available at <http://www.ugdsb.on.ca>. Click on Program Department, French Immersion, and then Program Information.
- A French Language course (FIF) is mandatory for a student to stay in French Immersion.
- **Please note that students wishing to complete the French Immersion certificate may find it difficult to participate in other special programs due to timetable conflicts.**

Grade 9/ 9^e Année

FRENCH IMMERSION, Grade 9, Academic (De-streamed)

Code: FIF1D

This course provides opportunities for students to speak and interact in French independently in a variety of real-life and personally relevant contexts. Students will develop their ability to communicate in French with confidence by using language-learning strategies introduced in the elementary French Immersion program. Students will enhance their knowledge of the language through the study of French-Canadian literature. They will also continue to increase their understanding and appreciation of diverse French-speaking communities and to develop the skills necessary to become life-long language learners.

Prerequisite: Minimum 3800 hours of French instruction or equivalent

DRAMA, Grade 9, Open

Code: ADA1OF

This course provides opportunities for students to explore dramatic forms and techniques, using material from a wide range of sources and cultures. Students will use the elements of drama to examine situations and issues that are relevant to their lives. Students will create, perform, discuss, and analyse drama, and then reflect on the experiences to develop an understanding of themselves, the art form, and the world around them.

Prerequisite: None

EXPLORING CANADIAN GEOGRAPHY, Grade 9, Academic (De-streamed)

Code: CGC1WF

This course builds on learning in Grades 7 and 8 in geography. Students will explore relationships within and between Canada's natural and human systems and how they interconnect with other parts of the world. Students will also examine environmental and economic issues, and their impact related to topics such as natural resources and industries, careers, land use and responsible development, and sustainability. In addition, students will understand the connections that diverse communities and individuals have with the physical environment and each other throughout Canada, including First Nations, Métis, and Inuit perspectives. Students will apply geographic thinking, use the geographic inquiry process, and use geospatial technologies throughout their investigations.

Prerequisite: None

SCIENCE, Grade 9, (De-Streamed)

Code: SNC1WF

This course enables students to develop their understanding of concepts related to biology, chemistry, physics, and earth and space science, and to relate science to technology, society, and the environment. Throughout the course, students will develop and refine their STEM skills as they use scientific research, scientific experimentation, and engineering design processes to investigate concepts and apply their knowledge in situations that are relevant to their lives and communities. Students will continue to develop transferable skills as they become scientifically literate global citizens.

Prerequisite: None

VISUAL ARTS, Grade 9, Open

Code: AVI1OF

This course is exploratory in nature, offering an overview of visual arts as a foundation for further study. Students will become familiar with the elements and principles of design and the expressive qualities of various materials by using a range of media, processes, techniques, and styles. Students will use the creative and critical analysis processes and will interpret art within a personal, contemporary, and historical context.

Prerequisite: None

Grade 10/ 10^e Année

FRENCH IMMERSION, Grade 10, Academic

Code: FIF2D

This course provides students with extensive opportunities to communicate, interact, and think critically and creatively in French. Students will use a variety of language-learning strategies in listening, speaking, reading, and writing, and will respond to and interact with print, oral, visual, and electronic texts. Students will develop their knowledge of the French language through the study of contemporary and historically well-known French European literature. They will also continue to increase their understanding and appreciation of diverse French-speaking communities and to develop the skills necessary to become life-long language learners.

Prerequisite: French Immersion, Grade 9, Academic.

DRAMA, Grade 10, Open

Code: ADA2OF

This course provides opportunities for students to explore dramatic forms, conventions, and techniques. Students will explore a variety of dramatic sources from various cultures and representing a range of genres. Students will use the elements of drama in creating and communicating through dramatic works. Students will assume responsibility for decisions made in the creative and collaborative processes and will reflect on their experiences.

Prerequisite: None

CANADIAN HISTORY SINCE WORLD WAR I, Grade 10, Academic

Code: CHC2DF

This course explores social, economic, and political developments and events and their impact on the lives of different groups in Canada since 1914. Students will examine the role of conflict and cooperation in Canadian society, Canada's evolving role within the global community, and the impact of various individuals, organizations, and events on Canadian identity, citizenship, and heritage. They will develop their ability to apply the concepts of historical thinking and the historical inquiry process, including the interpretation and analysis of evidence, when investigating key issues and events in Canadian history since 1914.

Prerequisite: None

CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP, Grade 10, Open

Code: CHV2OF

This course explores rights and responsibilities associated with being an active citizen in a democratic society. Students will explore issues of civic importance such as healthy schools, community planning, environmental responsibility, and the influence of social media, while developing their understanding of the role of civic engagement and of political processes in the local, national, and/or global community. Students will apply the concepts of political thinking and the political inquiry process to investigate, and express informed opinions about, a range of political issues and developments that are both of significance in today's world and of personal interest to them. **Note: This is a ½ credit course.**

Prerequisite: None

CAREER STUDIES, Grade 10, Open

Code: GLC2OF

This course gives students the opportunity to develop the skills, knowledge, and habits that will support them in their education and career/life planning. Students will learn about global work trends, and seek opportunities within the school and community to expand and strengthen their transferable skills and their ability to adapt to the changing world of work. On the basis of exploration, reflective practice, and decision-making processes, students will make connections between their skills, interests, and values and their postsecondary options, whether in apprenticeship training, college, community living, university, or the workplace. They will set goals and create a plan for their first postsecondary year. As part of their preparation for the future, they will learn about personal financial management – including the variety of saving and borrowing tools available to them and how to use them to their advantage – and develop a budget for their first year after secondary school. **Note: This is a ½ credit course.**

Prerequisite: None

Grade 11/11^e Année

FRENCH IMMERSION, Grade 11, University Preparation

Code: FIF3U

This course provides opportunities for students to consolidate the communication skills required to speak and interact with increasing confidence and accuracy in French in a variety of academic and social contexts. Students will apply language-learning strategies while exploring a variety of concrete and abstract topics, and will increase their knowledge of the language through the study of French literature from around the world. They will also continue to deepen their understanding and appreciation of diverse French-speaking communities and to develop the skills necessary to become life-long language learners.

Prerequisite: French Immersion, Grade 10, Academic

HEALTHY ACTIVE LIVING EDUCATION, Grade 11, Open

Code: PPL3OF Coed

This course focuses on the development of a healthy lifestyle and participation in a variety of enjoyable physical activities that have the potential to engage students' interest throughout their lives. Students will be encouraged to develop personal competence in a variety of movement skills and will be given opportunities to practise goal setting, decision making, social, and interpersonal skills. Students will also study the components of healthy relationships, reproductive health, mental health, and personal safety. NOTE: There will be a fee for hockey and swimming options.

Prerequisite: None

VISUAL ARTS, Grade 11, University/College Preparation

Code: AVI3MF

This course enables students to further develop their knowledge and skills in visual arts. Students will use the creative process to explore a wide range of themes through studio work that may include drawing, painting, sculpting, and printmaking, as well as the creation of collage, multimedia works, and works using emerging technologies. Students will use the critical analysis process when evaluating their own work and the work of others. The course may be delivered as a comprehensive program or through a program focused on a particular art form (e.g., photography, video, computer graphics, and information design). **NOTE: Offered YEAR A ONLY.**

Prerequisite: Visual Arts, Grade 9 or 10, Open

WORLD RELIGIONS: BELIEFS, ISSUES, AND RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS, Grade 11, University/College Preparation

Code: HRT3MF

This course enables students to discover what others believe and how they live, and to appreciate their own unique heritage. Students will learn about the teachings and traditions of a variety of religions, the connections between religion and the development of civilizations, the place and function of religion in human experience, and the influence of a broad range of religions on contemporary society. This course also introduces students to skills used in researching and investigating world religions. **NOTE : Offered YEAR A ONLY**

Prerequisite: None

TRAVEL AND TOURISM: A REGIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PERSPECTIVE, Grade 11, Open

Code: CGG3OF

This course focuses on travel and tourism as the vehicle for studying selected world regions. Using a variety of geotechnologies and inquiry and communication methods, students will conduct and present case studies that develop their understanding of the unique characteristics of selected world regions; the environmental, cultural, economic, and political factors that influence travel and tourism; and the impact of the travel industry on communities and environments around the world. **Note: Offered YEAR B ONLY**

Prerequisite: Geography of Canada, Grade 9, Academic or Applied

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, Grade 11, University/College Preparation**Code: SVN3MF**

This course provides students with the fundamental knowledge of and skills relating to environmental science that will help them succeed in life after secondary school. Students will explore a range of topics, including the role of science in addressing contemporary environmental challenges; the impact of the environment on human health; sustainable agriculture and forestry; the reduction and management of waste; and the conservation of energy. Students will increase their scientific and environmental literacy and examine the interrelationships between science, the environment, and society in a variety of areas. **NOTE : Offered YEAR B ONLY**

Prerequisite: Science, Grade 10, Applied or Academic

Grade 12/ 12^e Année**FRENCH IMMERSION, Grade 12, University Preparation****Code: FIF4U**

This course provides students with extensive opportunities to communicate, interact, and think critically and creatively in French. Students will consolidate language-learning strategies and apply them while communicating about concrete and abstract topics, and will independently respond to and interact with a variety of oral and written texts. Students will study a selection of French literature from the Middle Ages to the present. They will also continue to enrich their understanding and appreciation of diverse French-speaking communities and to develop the skills necessary to become life-long language learners.

Prerequisite: French Immersion, Grade 11, University Preparation

Nutrition and Health, Grade 12, University/College Preparation**Code: HFA4UF**

This course examines the relationships between food, energy balance, and nutritional status; the nutritional needs of individuals at different stages of life; and the role of nutrition in health and disease. Students will evaluate nutrition-related trends and will determine how food choices can promote food security and environmental responsibility. Students will learn about healthy eating, expand their repertoire of food-preparation techniques, and develop their social science research skills by investigating issues related to nutrition and health. **Course enhancements include practical nutrition labs with a complex skill level based on Canadian Nutrition standards. An enhancement fee is requested.**

NOTE: Offered YEAR B ONLY

Prerequisite: Any university, university/college in social science and humanities, English, or Canadian and world studies

CANADIAN AND WORLD POLITICS, Grade 12, University Preparation**Code: CPW4UF**

This course explores various perspectives on issues in Canadian and world politics. Students will explore political decision-making and ways in which individuals, stakeholder groups, and various institutions, including different levels of government, multinational corporations, and non-governmental organizations, respond to and work to influence domestic and international developments. Students will apply the concepts of political thinking and the political inquiry process to investigate current political policies, issues, and events, and to develop and communicate informed opinions about them.

Any "U" or "M" course in Canadian and world studies, English, or social sciences and humanities

3. *International Languages*

Language is our principal means of communication. As societies around the world become more closely linked through advances in technology, the ability to communicate in more than one language becomes increasingly important. The study of languages helps students to express themselves with confidence and develops their ability to solve problems and to think creatively. These skills enable students to analyse and use information from around the world and to communicate effectively in the international language for both business and personal purposes.

The International Language Program develops students' oral communication and listening skills, and enhances their general learning skills. In addition, the interdisciplinary nature of language allows students to explore such related areas of study as history, geography, music, art, literature, business, and world issues.

SPANISH (Introductory)

Code: LWSBO

This course enables students to develop competence in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in the language of study. Students will continue to participate in interactive activities in which they can apply and develop their language skills to communicate with native speakers of the language. They will explore aspects of culture in regions of the world where the language is spoken, including social customs, food, sports and leisure activities, popular festivals, and music. Although students will expand their vocabulary and knowledge of linguistic elements, the language they will use at this level will still be simple.

Prerequisite: None

SPANISH (Advanced)

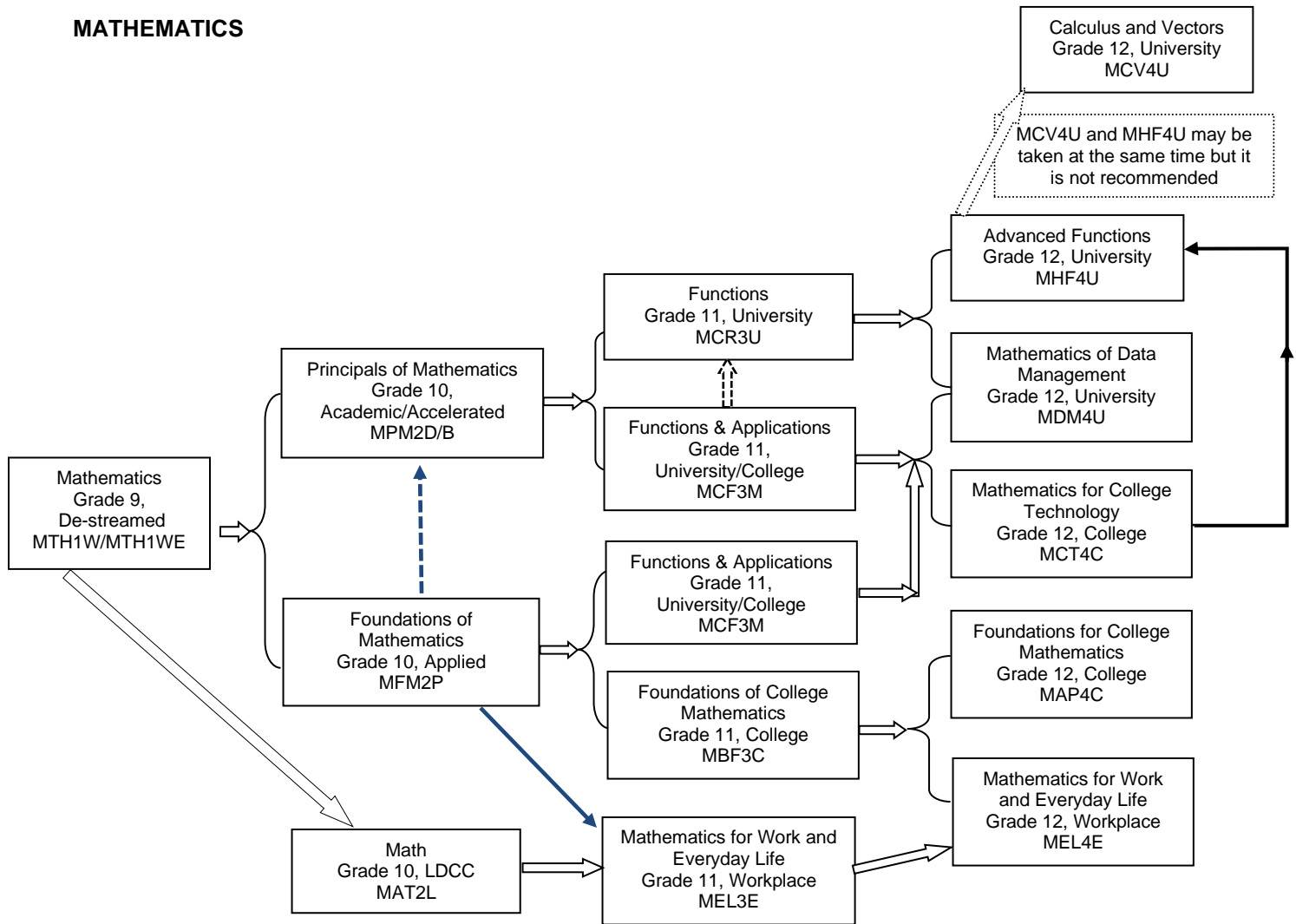
Code: LWSCO

This course offers students opportunities to further develop competence and confidence in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Spanish. Students will participate in interactive activities (e.g. discussions about literature, travel, shopping) in which they will further develop their knowledge of linguistic elements. They will continue to explore aspects of culture in regions of the world where the language is spoken, including fashion, historical figures, art, and architecture. Students will enhance their creative and critical thinking skills through reading diverse materials, including original literature, and will explore a variety of personal and professional contexts in which knowledge of the international language is required.

Prerequisite: LWSBD

MATHEMATICS

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MATHEMATICS, Grade 9, De-streamed

Code: MTH1W

This course enables students to consolidate, and continue to develop, an understanding of mathematical concepts related to number sense and operations, algebra, measurement, geometry, data, probability, and financial literacy. Students will use mathematical processes, mathematical modelling, and coding to make sense of the mathematics they are learning and to apply their understanding to culturally responsive and relevant real-world situations. Students will continue to enhance their mathematical reasoning skills, including proportional reasoning, spatial reasoning, and algebraic reasoning, as they solve problems and communicate their thinking.

Prerequisite: None.

PRINCIPLES OF MATHEMATICS, Grade 10, Academic

Code: MPM2D

This course enables students to broaden their understanding of relationships, and extend their problem solving and algebraic skills through investigation, the effective use of technology, and abstract reasoning. Students will explore quadratic relationships and their applications; solve and apply linear systems; verify properties of geometric figures using analytic geometry; and investigate the trigonometry of right and acute triangles. Students will reason mathematically as they solve multi-step problems and communicate their thinking.

Prerequisite: Mathematics, Grade 9, De-streamed

PRINCIPLES OF MATHEMATICS, Grade 10, Accelerated**Code: MPM2DB**

This course enables students to broaden their understanding of relationships and extend their problem solving and algebraic skills through investigation, the effective use of technology, and abstract reasoning. Students will explore quadratic relationships and their applications; solve and apply linear systems; verify properties of geometric figures using analytic geometry; and investigate the trigonometry of right and acute triangles. Students will reason mathematically as they solve multi-step problems and communicate their thinking.

This course is similar to MPM2D; however, additional emphasis will be placed on thinking and problem solving to meet the needs on enriched students. Students should have demonstrated a high level of interest and motivation in mathematics and possess strong work habits.

Prerequisite: Mathematics, Grade 9, De-streamed with high achievement and strong work habits. Separate application and teacher recommendation will be required.

FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICS, Grade 10, Applied**Code: MFM2P**

This course enables students to consolidate their understanding of relationships and extend their problem-solving and algebraic skills through investigation, the effective use of technology, and hands-on activities. Students will develop and graph equations in analytic geometry; solve and apply linear systems, using real-life examples; and explore and interpret graphs of quadratic relationships. Students will investigate similar triangles, the trigonometry of right-angled triangles, and the measurement of three-dimensional objects. Students will consolidate their mathematical skills as they solve problems and communicate their thinking.

Prerequisite: Mathematics, Grade 9, De-streamed

MATHEMATICS - LOCALLY DEVELOPED, Grade 10 (Essential)**Code: MAT2L**

This course emphasizes the extension of mathematical knowledge and skills to prepare students for success in their everyday lives, in the workplace, and in the Mathematics Grade 11 and Grade 12 Workplace Preparation courses. The course is organized in three strands related to money sense, measurement, and proportional reasoning. In all strands, the focus is on strengthening and extending key foundational mathematical concepts and skills by solving authentic, everyday problems. Students have the opportunities to further develop their mathematical literacy and problem-solving skills and to continue developing their skills in reading, writing and oral language through relevant and practical math activities.

Prerequisite: A Grade 9 Mathematics credit

FUNCTIONS, Grade 11, University preparation**Code: MCR3U**

This course introduces the mathematical concept of the function by extending students experiences with linear and quadratic relations. Students will investigate properties of discrete and continuous functions, including trigonometric and exponential functions; represent functions numerically, algebraically, and graphically; solve problems involving applications of functions; investigate inverse functions; and develop facility in determining equivalent algebraic expressions. Students will reason mathematically and communicate their thinking as they solve multi-step problems.

Prerequisite: Principles of Mathematics, Grade 10, Academic/Accelerated

FUNCTIONS AND APPLICATIONS, Grade 11, University/College preparation**Code: MCF3M**

This course introduces the mathematical concept of the function by extending students= experiences with linear and quadratic relations. Students will investigate properties of discrete and continuous functions, including trigonometric and exponential functions; represent functions numerically, algebraically, and graphically; solve problems involving applications of functions; investigate inverse functions; and develop facility in determining equivalent algebraic expressions. Students will reason mathematically and communicate their thinking as they solve multi-step problems.

Prerequisite: Principles of Mathematics, Grade 10, Academic or Foundations of Mathematics, Grade 10, Applied

FOUNDATIONS FOR COLLEGE MATHEMATICS, Grade 11, College preparation**Code: MBF3C**

This course enables students to broaden their understanding of mathematics as a problem-solving tool in the real world. Students will extend their understanding of quadratic relations; investigate situations involving exponential growth; solve problems involving compound interest; solve financial problems connected with vehicle ownership; develop their ability to reason by collecting, analysing, and evaluating data involving one variable; connect probability and statistics; and solve problems in geometry and trigonometry. Students will consolidate their mathematical skills as they solve problems and communicate their thinking.

Prerequisite: Foundations of Mathematics, Grade 10, Applied

MATHEMATICS FOR WORK AND EVERYDAY LIFE, Grade 11, Workplace Preparation**Code: MEL3E**

This course enables students to broaden their understanding of mathematics as a problem-solving tool in the real world. Students will extend their understanding of quadratic relations; investigate situations involving exponential growth; solve problems involving compound interest; solve financial problems connected with vehicle ownership; develop their ability to reason by collecting, analysing, and evaluating data involving one variable; connect probability and statistics; and solve problems in geometry and trigonometry. Students will consolidate their mathematical skills as they solve problems and communicate their thinking.

Prerequisite: Mathematics, Grade 9 De-streamed, Grade 10 Essentials or Applied

ADVANCED FUNCTIONS, Grade 12, University Preparation**Code: MHF4U**

This course extends on students' experience with functions. Students will investigate the properties of polynomial, rational, logarithmic and trigonometric functions; broaden their understanding of rates of change; and develop facility in applying these concepts and skills. Students will also refine their use of the mathematical processes necessary for success in senior mathematics. This course is intended both for students who plan to study mathematics in university and for those wishing to consolidate their understanding of mathematics before proceeding to any one of a variety of university programs.

Prerequisite: Functions, Grade 11, University Preparation, or Mathematics for College Technology, Grade 12, College Preparation

CALCULUS AND VECTORS, Grade 12, University Preparation**Code: MCV4U**

This course builds on students' previous experience with functions and their developing understanding of rates of change. Students will solve problems involving geometric and algebraic representations of vectors, and representations of lines and planes in three-dimensional space; broaden their understanding of rates of change to include the derivatives of polynomial, rational, exponential, and sinusoidal functions; and apply these concepts and skills to the modelling of real-world relationships. Students will also refine their use of the mathematical processes necessary for success in senior mathematics. This course is intended for students who plan to study mathematics in university and who may choose to pursue careers in fields such as physics and engineering. **It is recommended to take MHF4U before Calculus and Vectors**

Prerequisite: Advanced Functions, Grade 12, University Preparation

MATHEMATICS OF DATA MANAGEMENT, Grade 12, University Preparation**Code: MDM4U**

This course broadens students' understanding of mathematics as it relates to managing data. Students will apply methods for organizing large amounts of information; solve problems involving probability and statistics; and carry out a culminating project that integrates statistical concepts and skills. Students will also refine their use of the mathematical processes necessary for success in senior mathematics. Students planning to enter university programs in business, the social sciences, and the humanities will find this course of particular interest.

Prerequisite: Functions and Applications, Grade 11, University/College Preparation, or Functions, Grade 11, University Preparation

MATHEMATICS FOR COLLEGE TECHNOLOGY, Grade 12, College Preparation**Code: MCT4C**

This course enables students to extend their knowledge of functions. Students will investigate and apply properties of polynomial, exponential, and trigonometric functions; continue to represent functions numerically, graphically, and algebraically; develop facility in simplifying expressions and solving equations; and solve problems that address applications of algebra, trigonometry, vectors, and geometry. Students will reason mathematically and communicate their thinking as they solve multi-step problems. This course prepares students for a variety of college technology programs.

Prerequisite: Functions and Applications, Grade 11, University/College Preparation or Functions, Grade 11, University Preparation

FOUNDATIONS FOR COLLEGE MATHEMATICS, Grade 12, College Preparation**Code: MAP4C**

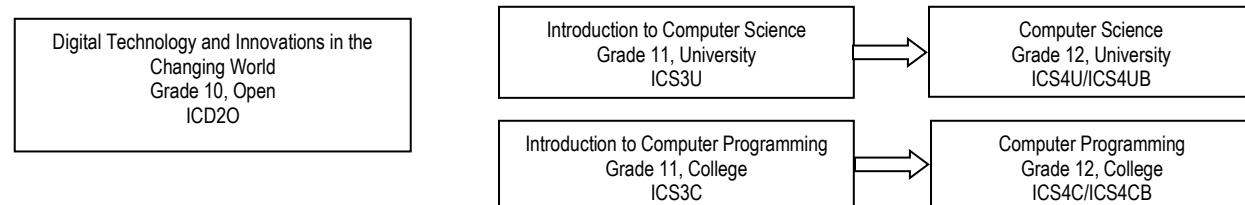
This course enables students to broaden their understanding of real-world applications of mathematics. Students will analyse data using statistical methods; solve problems involving applications of geometry and trigonometry; simplify expressions; and solve equations. Students will reason mathematically and communicate their thinking as they solve multi-step problems. This course prepares students for college programs in areas such as business, health sciences; and human services, and for certain skilled trades.

Prerequisite: Foundations for College Mathematics, Grade 11, College Preparation

MATHEMATICS FOR WORK AND EVERYDAY LIFE, Grade 12, Workplace Preparation**Code: MEL4E**

This course enables students to broaden their understanding of mathematics as it is applied in the workplace and daily life. Students will investigate questions involving the use of statistics; apply the concept of probability to solve problems involving familiar situations; apply the concept of probability to solve problems involving familiar situations; investigate accommodation costs and create household budgets; use proportional reasoning; estimate and measure; and apply geometric concepts to create designs. Students will consolidate their mathematical skills as they solve problems and communicate their thinking.

Prerequisite: Mathematics for Work Everyday Life, Grade 11, Workplace Preparation

COMPUTER STUDIES**Digital Technology and Innovations in the Changing World, Grade 10, Open****Code: ICD20**

This course helps students develop cutting-edge digital technology and computer programming skills that will support them in contributing to and leading the global economic, scientific, and societal innovations of tomorrow. Students will learn and apply coding concepts and skills to build hands-on projects and investigate artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and other emerging digital technologies that connect to a wide range of fields and careers. Using critical thinking skills with a focus on digital citizenship, students will investigate the appropriate use and development of the digital technologies that they encounter every day, as well as the benefits and limitations of these technologies.

Prerequisite: None

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE, Grade 11, University Preparation**Code: ICS3U**

This course introduces students to computer science. Students will design software independently and as part of a team, using industry-standard programming tools and applying the software development life-cycle model. They will also write and use subprograms within computer programs. Students will develop creative solutions for various types of problems as their understanding of the computing environment grows. They will also explore environmental and ergonomic issues, emerging research in computer science, and global career trends in computer-related fields.

Prerequisite: None**INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER PROGRAMMING, Grade 11, College Preparation****Code: ICS3C**

This course introduces students to computer programming concepts and practices. Students will write and test computer programs, using various problem-solving strategies. They will learn the fundamentals of program design and apply a software development life-cycle model to a software development project. Students will also learn about computer environments and systems, and explore environmental issues related to computers, safe computing practices, emerging technologies, and post-secondary opportunities in computer-related fields.

Prerequisite: None**COMPUTER SCIENCE, Grade 12, University Preparation****Code: ICS4U**

This course enables students to further develop knowledge and skills in computer science. Students will use modular design principles to create complex and fully documented programs, according to industry standards. Student teams will manage a large software development project, from planning through to project review. Students will also analyse algorithms for effectiveness. They will investigate ethical issues in computing and further explore environmental issues, emerging technologies, areas of research in computer science, and careers in the field. **It is strongly recommended that gr 11 math is completed before doing this course.**

Prerequisite: Introduction to Computer Science, Grade 11, ICS3U, University Preparation**COMPUTER SCIENCE – AP(A) Prep, Grade 12, University Preparation****Code: ICS4UB**

This course enables students to further develop knowledge and skills in computer science. Students will use modular design principles to create complex and fully documented programs, according to industry standards. Student teams will manage a large software development project, from planning through to project review. Students will also analyse algorithms for effectiveness. They will investigate ethical issues in computing and further explore environmental issues, emerging technologies, areas of research in computer science, and careers in the field. **This course will gear students towards writing the AP Computer Science “A” exam. For more information go to: <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-computer-science-a>**

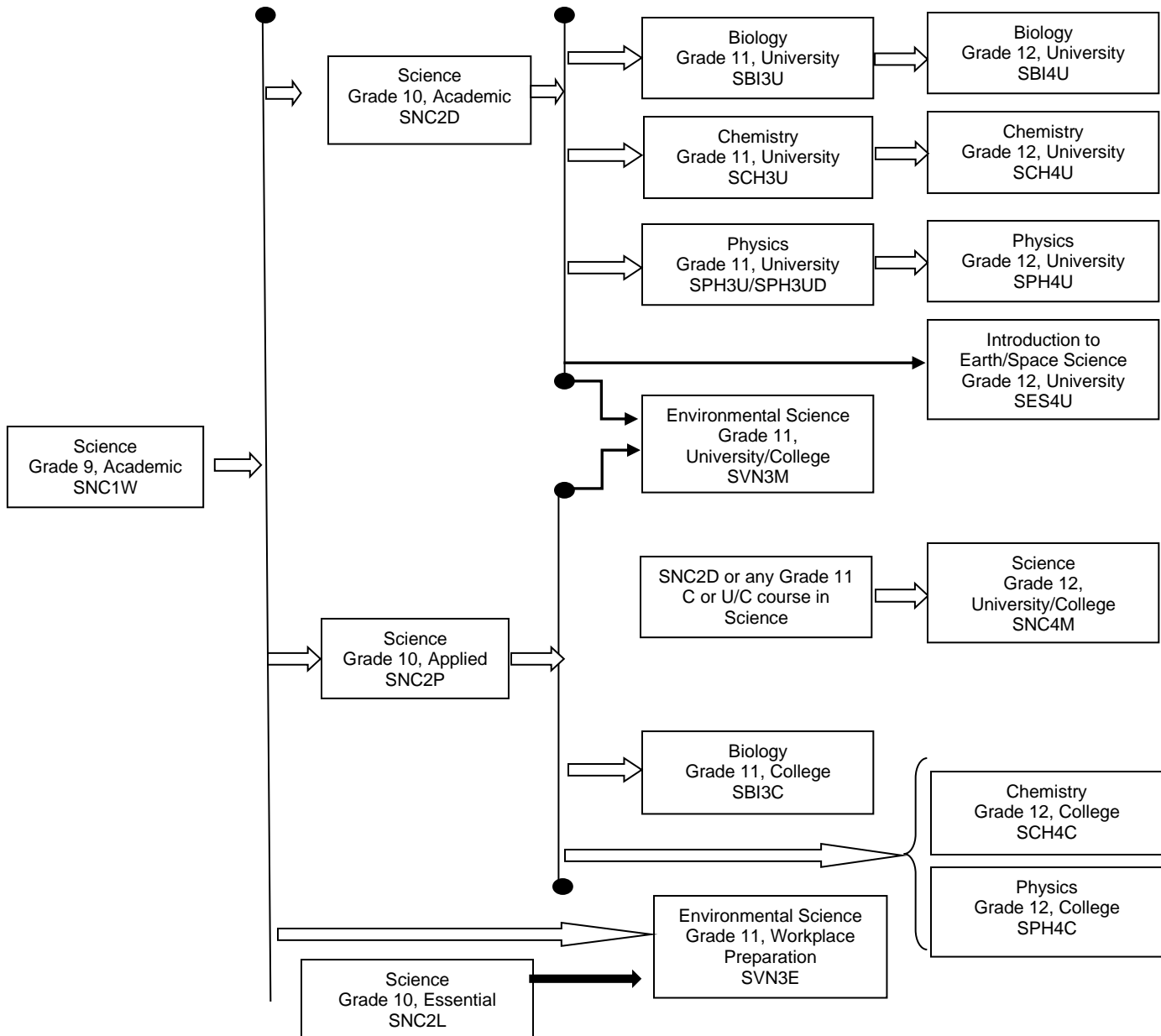
Prerequisite: Introduction to Computer Science, Grade 11, ICS3U, University Preparation**COMPUTER PROGRAMMING, Grade 12, College Preparation****Code: ICS4C**

This course further develops students’ computer programming skills. Students will learn object-oriented programming concepts, create object-oriented software solutions, and design graphical user interfaces. Student teams will plan and carry out a software development project using industry-standard programming tools and proper project management techniques. Students will also investigate ethical issues in computing and expand their understanding of environmental issues, emerging technologies, and computer-related careers.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Computer Programming, Grade 11, ICS3C, College Preparation**COMPUTER PROGRAMMING, Grade 12, College Preparation****Code: ICS4CB**

This course further develops students’ computer programming skills. Students will learn object-oriented programming concepts, create object-oriented software solutions, and design graphical user interfaces. Student teams will plan and carry out a software development project using industry-standard programming tools and proper project management techniques. Students will also investigate ethical issues in computing and expand their understanding of environmental issues, emerging technologies, and computer-related careers. **This course will gear students towards writing the AP Computer Science Principles exam. For more information go to: <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-computer-science-principles>**

Prerequisite: Introduction to Computer Programming, Grade 11, ICS3C, College Preparation



SCIENCE, Grade 9, De-streamed

Code: SNC1W

This course enables students to develop their understanding of concepts related to biology, chemistry, physics, and earth and space science, and to relate science to technology, society, and the environment. Throughout the course, students will develop and refine their STEM skills as they use scientific research, scientific experimentation, and engineering design processes to investigate concepts and apply their knowledge in situations that are relevant to their lives and communities. Students will continue to develop transferable skills as they become scientifically literate global citizens.

Prerequisite: None

SCIENCE, Grade 10, Academic

Code: SNC2D

This course enables students to enhance their understanding of concepts in biology, chemistry, earth and space science, and physics, and of the interrelationships between science, technology, society, and the environment. Students are also given opportunities to further develop their scientific investigation skills. Students will plan and conduct investigations and develop their understanding of scientific theories related to the connections between cells and systems in animals and plants; chemical reactions, with a particular focus on acid–base reactions; forces that affect climate and climate change; and the interaction of light and matter.

Prerequisite: Science, Grade 9, De-streamed

SCIENCE, Grade 10, Essential**Code: SNC2L**

This course emphasizes, reinforces, and strengthens science-related knowledge and skills, including scientific inquiry, critical thinking and the relationship between science, society, and the environment, to prepare students for success in everyday life, in the workplace and in future science classes at the workplace level. Students explore a range of topics including science in the media, the human body, the behaviour of matter, and light, as well as environmental sustainability.

Prerequisite: Science, Grade 9, De-streamed or Essential**SCIENCE, Grade 10, Applied****Code: SNC2P**

This course enables students to develop a deeper understanding of concepts in biology, chemistry, earth and space science, and physics, and to apply their knowledge of science in real-world situations. Students are given opportunities to develop further practical skills in scientific investigation. Students will plan and conduct investigations into everyday problems and issues related to human cells and body systems; chemical reactions; factors affecting climate change; and the interaction of light and matter.

Prerequisite: Science, Grade 9, Academic or Applied**BIOLOGY, Grade 11, University Preparation****Code: SBI3U**

This course furthers students' understanding of the processes that occur in biological systems. Students will study theory and conduct investigations in the areas of biodiversity; evolution; genetic processes; the structure and function of animals; and the anatomy, growth, and function of plants. The course focuses on the theoretical aspects of the topics under study, and helps students refine skills related to scientific investigation.

Prerequisite: Science, Grade 10, Academic**BIOLOGY, Grade 11, College Preparation****Code: SBI3C**

This course focuses on the processes that occur in biological systems. Students will learn concepts and theories as they conduct investigations in the areas of cellular biology, microbiology, genetics, the anatomy of mammals, and the structure of plants and their role in the natural environment. Emphasis will be placed on the practical application of concepts, and on the skills needed for further study in various branches of the life sciences and related fields.

Prerequisite: Science, Grade 10, Academic or Applied**BIOLOGY, Grade 12, University Preparation****Code: SBI4U**

This course provides students with the opportunity for in-depth study of the concepts and processes that occur in biological systems. Students will study theory and conduct investigations in the areas of biochemistry, metabolic processes, molecular genetics, homeostasis, and population dynamics. Emphasis will be placed on the achievement of detailed knowledge and the refinement of skills needed for further study in various branches of the life sciences and related fields. **It is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that Grade 11 Chemistry (SCH3U) be completed prior to taking this course.**

Prerequisite: Biology, Grade 11, University Preparation**CHEMISTRY, Grade 11, University Preparation****Code: SCH3U**

This course enables students to deepen their understanding of chemistry through the study of the properties of chemicals and chemical bonds; chemical reactions and quantitative relationships in those reactions; solutions and solubility; and atmospheric chemistry and the behaviour of gases. Students will further develop their analytical skills and investigate the qualitative and quantitative properties of matter, as well as the impact of some common chemical reactions on society and the environment.

Prerequisite: Science, Grade 10, Academic

CHEMISTRY, Grade 12, University Preparation**Code: SCH4U**

This course enables students to deepen their understanding of chemistry through the study of organic chemistry, the structure and properties of matter, energy changes and rates of reaction, equilibrium in chemical systems, and electrochemistry. Students will further develop their problem-solving and investigation skills as they investigate chemical processes, and will refine their ability to communicate scientific information. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of chemistry in everyday life and on evaluating the impact of chemical technology on the environment.

Prerequisite: Chemistry, Grade 11, University Preparation

CHEMISTRY, Grade 12, College Preparation**Code: SCH4C**

This course enables students to develop an understanding of chemistry through the study of matter and qualitative analysis, organic chemistry, electrochemistry, chemical calculations, and chemistry as it relates to the quality of the environment. Students will use a variety of laboratory techniques, develop skills in data collection and scientific analysis, and communicate scientific information using appropriate terminology. Emphasis will be placed on the role of chemistry in daily life and the effects of technological applications and processes on society and the environment.

Prerequisite: Science, Grade 10, Academic or Applied

EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE, Grade 12, University Preparation**Code: SES4U**

This course develops students' understanding of Earth and its place in the universe. Students will investigate the properties of and forces in the universe and solar system and analyse techniques scientists use to generate knowledge about them. Students will closely examine the materials of Earth, its internal and surficial processes, and its geological history, and will learn how Earth's systems interact and how they have changed over time. Throughout the course, students will learn how these forces, processes, and materials affect their daily lives. The course draws on biology, chemistry, physics, and mathematics in its consideration of geological and astronomical processes that can be observed directly or inferred from other evidence.

Prerequisite: Science, Grade 10, Academic.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, Grade 11, University/College Preparation**Code: SVN3M**

This course provides students with the fundamental knowledge of and skills relating to environmental science that will help them succeed in life after secondary school. Students will explore a range of topics, including the role of science in addressing contemporary environmental challenges; the impact of the environment on human health; sustainable agriculture and forestry; the reduction and management of waste; and the conservation of energy. Students will increase their scientific and environmental literacy and examine the interrelationships between science, the environment, and society in a variety of areas.

Prerequisite: Science, Grade 10, Applied or Academic

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, Grade 11, Workplace Preparation**Code: SVN3E**

This course provides students with the fundamental knowledge of and skills relating to environmental science that will help them succeed in work and life after secondary school. Students will explore a range of topics, including the impact of human activities on the environment; human health and the environment; energy conservation; resource science and management; and safety and environmental responsibility in the workplace. Emphasis is placed on relevant, practical applications and current topics in environmental science, with attention to the refinement of students' literacy and mathematical literacy skills as well as the development of their scientific and environmental literacy.

Prerequisite: Science, Grade 9, Academic or Applied, or a Grade 9 or 10 locally developed compulsory credit (LDCC) course in science

PHYSICS, Grade 11, University Preparation**Code: SPH3U**

This course develops students' understanding of the basic concepts of physics. Students will explore kinematics, with an emphasis on linear motion; different kinds of forces; energy transformations; the properties of mechanical waves and sound; and electricity and magnetism. They will enhance their scientific investigation skills as they test laws of physics. In addition, they will analyse the interrelationships between physics and technology, and consider the impact of technological applications of physics on society and the environment.

Prerequisite: Science, Grade 10, Academic**PHYSICS: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, Grade 11, University Preparation****Code: SPH3UD**

This course develops students' understanding of the basic concepts of physics. Students will explore kinematics, with an emphasis on linear motion; different kinds of forces; energy transformations; the properties of mechanical waves and sound; and electricity and magnetism. They will enhance their scientific investigation skills as they test laws of physics. In addition, they will analyse the interrelationships between physics and technology, and consider the impact of technological applications of physics on society and the environment.

This course will be combined with Manufacturing Engineering Technology, Mechanical Engineering (TMM3MD), to form a 2-credit course package. The package will allow students to explore the various elements of the grade 11 physics course by applying theory to design and manufacturing in the tech shop. Students will be learning practical skills that can be applied in the real world setting of engineering.

Prerequisite: Science, Grade 10, Academic**PHYSICS, Grade 12, University Preparation****Code: SPH4U**

This course enables students to deepen their understanding of physics concepts and theories. Students will continue their exploration of energy transformations and the forces that affect motion, and will investigate electrical, gravitational, and magnetic fields and electromagnetic radiation. Students will also explore the wave nature of light, quantum mechanics, and special relativity. They will further develop their scientific investigation skills, learning, for example, how to analyse, qualitatively and quantitatively, data relating to a variety of physics concepts and principles. Students will also consider the impact of technological applications of physics on society and the environment.

Prerequisite: Physics, Grade 11, University Preparation**PHYSICS, Grade 12, College Preparation****Code: SPH4C**

This course develops students' understanding of the basic concepts of physics. Students will explore these concepts with respect to motion; mechanical, electrical, electromagnetic, energy transformation, hydraulic, and pneumatic systems; and the operation of commonly used tools and machines. They will develop their scientific investigation skills as they test laws of physics and solve both assigned problems and those emerging from their investigations. Students will also consider the impact of technological applications of physics on society and the environment.

Prerequisite: Science, Grade 10, Academic or Applied**SCIENCE, Grade 12, University/College Preparation****Code: SNC4M**

This course enables students, including those pursuing post-secondary programs outside the sciences, to increase their understanding of science and contemporary social and environmental issues in health-related fields. Students will explore a variety of medical technologies, pathogens and disease, nutritional science, public health issues, and biotechnology. The course focuses on the theoretical aspects of the topics under study and helps refine students' scientific investigation skills.

Prerequisite: Science, Grade 10, Academic, or any Grade 11 university, university/college, or college preparation course in science

SOCIAL STUDIES AND HUMANITIES

General Family Studies

Exploring Family Studies
Grade 9, Open
HIF1O

Any Grade 11 or 12 University, College or University/College preparation course in Social Sciences and Humanities, English or Canadian and World Studies

Personal Life Management, Grade 12 Open,
HIP4O

Human Development Throughout the Lifespan,
Grade 12, University/College
HHG4M

Food and Nutrition

Exploring Hospitality & Tourism
Grade 9, Open
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Food and Nutrition
Grade 10, Open
HFN2O

Hospitality and Tourism
Grade 11, Workplace or College
TFJ3C

Any Grade 11 or 12 University, University/College or College preparation course in Social Sciences and Humanities, English or Canadian and World Studies

Nutrition and Health,
Grade 12, University
HFA4U

Food and Culture,
Grade 11, University/College
HFC3M

Raising and Caring for Children

Exploring Family Studies
Grade 9, Open
HIF1O

Working with Infants and Young Children
Grade 11, College
HPW3C

Working with School-Age Children and Adolescents,
Grade 12, College
HPD4C

Fashion and Housing

Exploring Family Studies
Grade 9, Open
HIF1O

Clothing
Grade 10, Open
HNL2O

Any Grade 11 or 12 University, College or University/College preparation course in Social Sciences and Humanities, English or Canadian and World Studies

The World of Fashion,
Grade 12,
University/College
HNB4M

Housing and Home Design,
Grade 11, Open
HLS3O

FAMILY STUDIES

EXPLORING FAMILY STUDIES, Grade 9

Code: HIF10

This course explores, within the context of families, some of the fundamental challenges people face: how to meet basic needs, how to relate to others, how to manage resources, and how to become responsible members of society. Students will explore adolescent development and will have opportunities to develop interpersonal, decision-making, and practical skills related to daily life. They will learn about the diverse ways in which families function in Canada and will use research skills as they explore topics related to individual and family needs and resources. **Hands on labs focus on basic cooking skills and an introduction to sewing.**

Prerequisite: None

EXPLORING HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM, Grade 9, Open

Code: TFJ101

This course provides students with opportunities to explore different areas of hospitality and tourism, as reflected in the various sectors of the tourism industry, with an emphasis on food service. Students will study culinary techniques of food handling and preparation, health and safety standards, the use of tools and equipment, the origins of foods, and event planning, and will learn about tourism attractions across Ontario. Students will develop an awareness of related environmental and societal issues, and will explore secondary and postsecondary pathways leading to careers in the tourism industry.

Prerequisite: None

FOOD AND NUTRITION, Grade 10, Open

Code: HFN20

This course focuses on guidelines for making nutritious food choices. Students will investigate factors that influence food choices, including beliefs, attitudes, current trends, traditional eating patterns, food marketing strategies, and individual needs. Students will also explore the environmental impact of a variety of food choices at the local and global level. The course provides students with opportunities to develop food preparation skills and introduces them to the use of social science research methods in the area of food and nutrition. **Practical nutrition labs focus on nutritious meal preparations at a basic level.**

Prerequisite: None

CLOTHING, Grade 10, Open

Code: HNL20

This course introduces students to the world of clothing. Students will gain knowledge about clothing and demonstrate basic skills associated with various techniques and technologies used to create garments and accessories. Students will learn about the functions of clothing and accessories and what clothing communicates about the wearer. They will learn how to enhance their personal wardrobe by assessing garment quality, developing shopping strategies, and developing an understanding of the advantages and disadvantages of various retail formats. Students will develop research skills as they investigate topics related to clothing. **Students will learn basic sewing skills, including safely using a sewing machine, serger, iron and a variety of sewing tools.**

Prerequisite: None

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM, Grade 11, College Preparation

Code: TFJ3CD

This course enables student to develop or expand your knowledge and skills related to hospitality and tourism, as reflected in the various sectors of the tourism industry. You will learn about preparing and presenting food, evaluating facilities, controlling inventory, and marketing and managing events and activities, and will investigate customer service principles and the cultural and economic forces that drive tourism trends. You will develop an awareness of health and safety standards, environmental and societal issues, and career opportunities in the tourism industry. **In addition to the theory of the course content, this class will take place in the kitchen several days a week. This is a double credit package course.**

Prerequisite: None

FOOD AND CULTURE, Grade 11, University/College Preparation**Code: HFC3M**

This course focuses on the flavours, aromas, cooking techniques, foods, and cultural traditions of world cuisines. Students will explore the origins of and developments in diverse food traditions. They will demonstrate the ability to cook with ingredients and equipment from a variety of cultures, compare food-related etiquette in many countries and cultures, and explain how Canadian food choices and traditions have been influenced by other cultures. Students will develop practical skills and apply social science research methods while investigating foods and food practices from around the world.

Prerequisite: None**Housing and Home Design, Grade 11, Open****Code: HLS30**

This course introduces students to a range of issues related to housing and home design. Students will learn about the needs that housing fulfills; housing options; home maintenance and safety; and environmental, economic, legal, and social considerations related to housing. They will use the elements and principles of design to analyse design and decorating decisions. Students will develop research skills as they investigate issues related to housing and home design. **Students will work on practical projects related to interior design and floor plan, redesigning and applying theory to real-life spaces.**

Prerequisite: None**Working With Infants and Young Children, Grade 11, College****Code: HPW3C**

This course prepares students for occupations involving children from birth to six years of age. Students will study theories about child behaviour and development and will have opportunities for research and observation and for practical experiences with young children. Students will become familiar with occupational opportunities and requirements related to working with infants and young children. They will also have opportunities to develop research and critical-thinking skills as they investigate and evaluate current research about early childhood education. **This course is only offered every other year and will be offered in year A, when it is an odd numbered start year in September.**

Prerequisite: None**Working With School-Age Children and Adolescents, Grade 12 ,
College Preparation****Code: HPD4C**

This course prepares students for occupations involving school-age children and adolescents. Students will study a variety of theories about child behaviour and development and will have opportunities for research and observation and for practical experiences with older children. Students will become familiar with occupational opportunities and requirements related to working with older children and adolescents. They will develop research skills used in investigating child and adolescent behaviour and development. **Experiential learning opportunities are offered through a placement at a local elementary school.**

Prerequisite: Any university, university/college, or college preparation course in social science and humanities, English, or Canadian and world studies

NUTRITION AND HEALTH, Grade 12, University**Code: HFA4U**

This course examines the relationships between food, energy balance, and nutritional status; the nutritional needs of individuals at different stages of life; and the role of nutrition in health and disease. Students will evaluate nutrition-related trends and will determine how food choices can promote food security and environmental responsibility. Students will learn about healthy eating, expand their repertoire of food-preparation techniques, and develop their social science research skills by investigating issues related to nutrition and health. **Course enhancements include practical nutrition labs with a complex skill level based on Canadian Nutrition standards.**

Prerequisite: Any university, university/college preparation course in the social science and humanities, English, or Canadian and world studies

PERSONAL LIFE MANAGEMENT, Grade 12 Open**Code: HIP4O**

This course focuses on preparing students for living independently and working successfully with others. Students will learn to manage their personal resources to meet their basic needs for food, clothing, and housing. They will also learn about their personal, legal, and financial responsibilities and develop and apply interpersonal skills in order to make wise and responsible personal and occupational choices. Students will apply research and inquiry skills while investigating topics related to personal life management. The course emphasizes the achievement of expectations through practical experiences **using authentic assignments and experiences, including cooking 2-3 times a month.**

Prerequisite: None

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT THROUGHOUT THE LIFESPAN, Grade 12, University/College Preparation**Code: HHG4M**

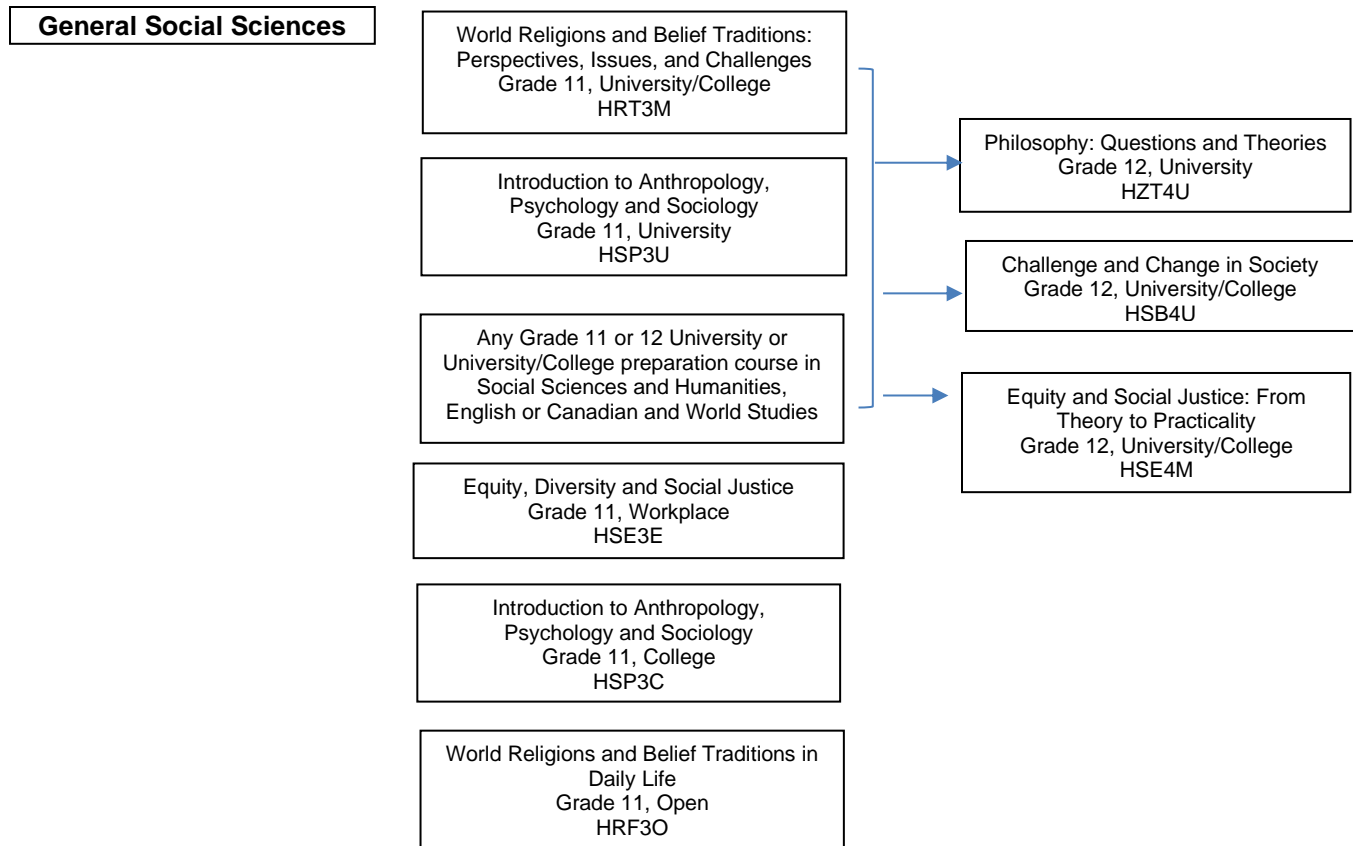
This course offers a multidisciplinary approach to the study of human development throughout the lifespan. Students will learn about a range of theoretical perspectives on human development. They will examine threats to healthy development as well as protective factors that promote resilience. Students will learn about physical, cognitive, and social-emotional development from the prenatal period through old age and will develop their research and inquiry skills by investigating issues related to human development. **Experiential learning opportunities are offered by completing a practical component of developing activities for children at a local elementary school, or within our high school.**

Prerequisite: Any university, university/college, or college preparation course in social sciences and humanities, English, or Canadian and world studies

THE WORLD OF FASHION, Grade 12, University/College Preparation**Code: HNB4M**

This course gives students the opportunity to explore the world of fashion. Students will learn how to create a fashion product using various tools, techniques and technologies while developing their practical skills. Students will learn about various factors that affect the global fashion industry, the needs of specialized markets, and the impact of fibre and fabric production and care. In addition, they will learn about social and historical influences on fashion. Students will apply research skills when investigating aspects of the fashion world. **Students will learn basic sewing skills, including safely using a sewing machine, serger, iron and a variety of sewing tools.**

Prerequisite: Any university, college, or university/college preparation course in social sciences and humanities, English, or Canadian and world studies.



GENERAL SOCIAL SCIENCES

Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology, Grade 11, University

Code: HSP3U

This course provides students with opportunities to think critically about theories, questions, and issues related to anthropology, psychology, and sociology. Students will develop an understanding of the approaches and research methods used by social scientists. They will be given opportunities to explore theories from a variety of perspectives, to conduct social science, and to become familiar with current thinking on a range of issues within the three disciplines.

Prerequisite: Grade 10 academic course in English, or the grade10 academic course in History.

Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology, Grade 11, College

Code: HSP3C

This course introduces students to theories, questions, and issues related to anthropology, psychology, and sociology. Students learn about approaches and research methods used by social scientists. They will be given opportunities to apply theories from a variety of perspectives, to conduct social science research, and to become familiar with current issues within the three disciplines.

Prerequisite: None

World Religions and Belief Traditions: Perspectives, Issues, and Challenges, Grade 11 University/College Preparation

Code: HRT3M

This course provides students with opportunities to explore various world religions and belief traditions. Students will develop knowledge of the terms and concepts relevant to this area of study, will examine the ways in which religions and belief traditions meet various human needs, and will learn about the relationship between belief and action. They will examine sacred writings and teachings, consider how concepts of time and place influence different religions and belief traditions, and develop research and inquiry skills related to the study of human expressions of belief.

Prerequisite: None

World Religions and Belief Traditions in Daily Life, Grade 11, Open**Code: HRF30**

This course enables students to study world religions and belief traditions in local, Canadian, and global contexts. Students will explore aspects of the human quest for meaning and will examine world religions and belief traditions as exemplified in various sacred teachings and principles, rites, and passages. They will also study the interaction throughout history between society and various belief traditions, and will have opportunities to develop research and inquiry skills related to the study of world religions and belief traditions.

Prerequisite: None**CHALLENGE AND CHANGE IN SOCIETY, Grade 12, University Preparation****Code: HSB4U**

This course focuses on the use of social science theories, perspectives, and methodologies to investigate and explain shifts in knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, and behaviour and their impact on society. Students will critically analyse how and why cultural, social, and behavioural patterns change over time. They will explore the ideas of social theorists and use those ideas to analyse causes of and responses to challenges such as technological change, deviance, and global inequalities. Students will explore ways in which social science research methods can be used to study social change.

Prerequisite: Any university or university/college course in social sciences and humanities, English, or Canadian and world studies**EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE, Grade 11, College****Code: HSE3E**

This course enables students to develop an understanding of historical and contemporary issues relating to equity, diversity, and social justice in a variety of contexts. Students will explore the nature of diversity and power relations in Canada and how social norms shape individual identity. They will learn about social activism and how to address situations that involve discrimination, harassment, and denial of rights. Students will develop and apply research skills and will design and implement a social action initiative relating to an equity, diversity, or social justice issue.

Prerequisite: None**EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE
Grade 12, University Preparation****Code: HSE4M**

This course enables students to develop an understanding of the theoretical, social, and historical underpinnings of various equity and social justice issues and to analyze strategies for bringing about positive social change. Students will learn about historical and contemporary equity and social justice issues in Canada and globally. They will explore power relations and the impact of a variety of factors on equity and social justice. Students will develop and apply research skills and will design and implement a social action initiative relating to an equity or social justice issues.

Prerequisite: Any university or university/college course in social sciences and humanities, English, or Canadian and world studies**PHILOSOPHY: QUESTIONS AND THEORIES, Grade 12, University Preparation****Code: HZT4U**

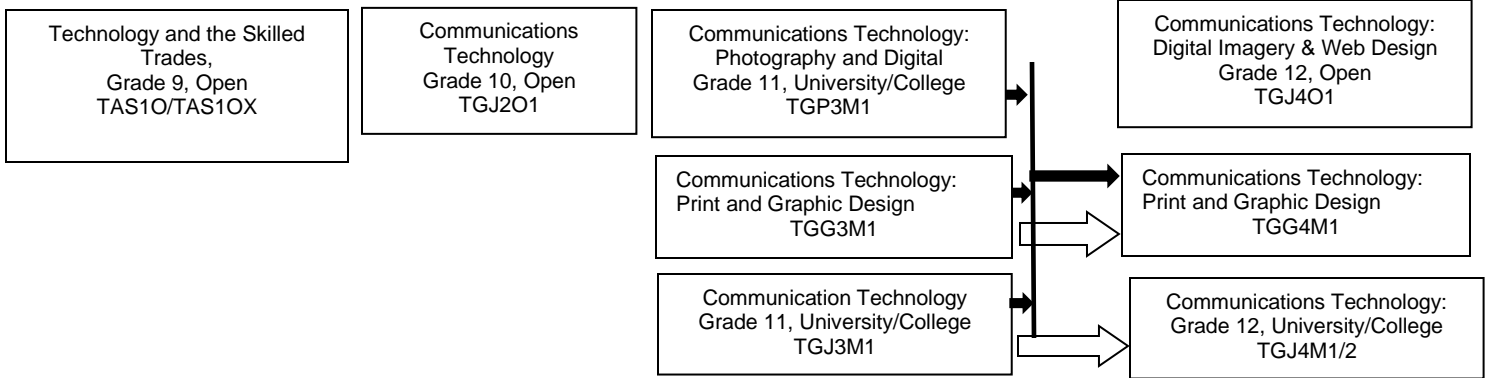
This course enables students to acquire an understanding of the nature of philosophy and philosophical reasoning skills and to develop and apply their knowledge and skills while exploring specialized branches of philosophy (the course will cover at least three of the following branches: metaphysics, ethics, epistemology, philosophy of science, social and political philosophy, aesthetics). Students will develop critical thinking and philosophical reasoning skills as they formulate and evaluate arguments related to a variety of philosophical questions and theories. They will also develop research and inquiry skills related to the study and practice of philosophy.

Prerequisite: Any university or university/college course in social sciences and humanities, English, or Canadian and world studies

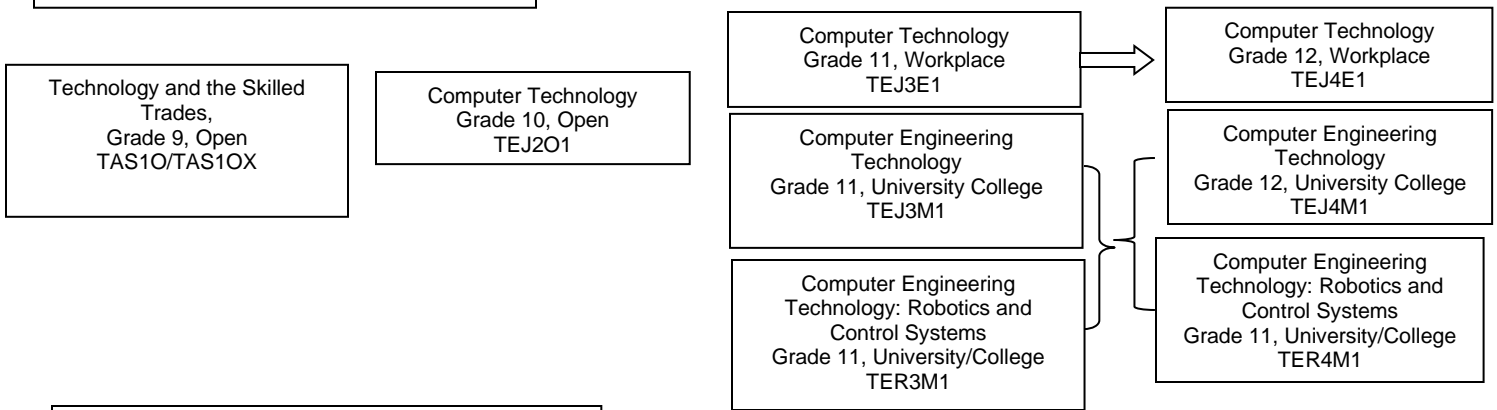
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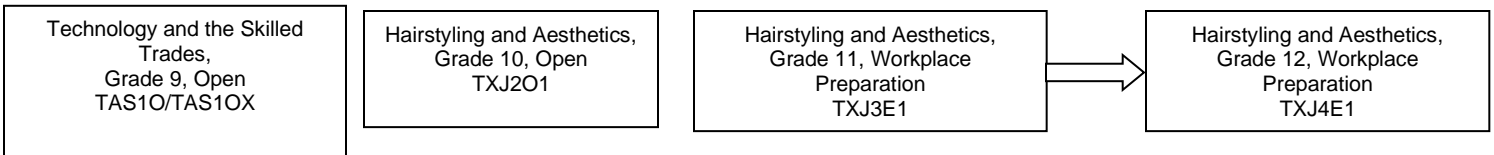
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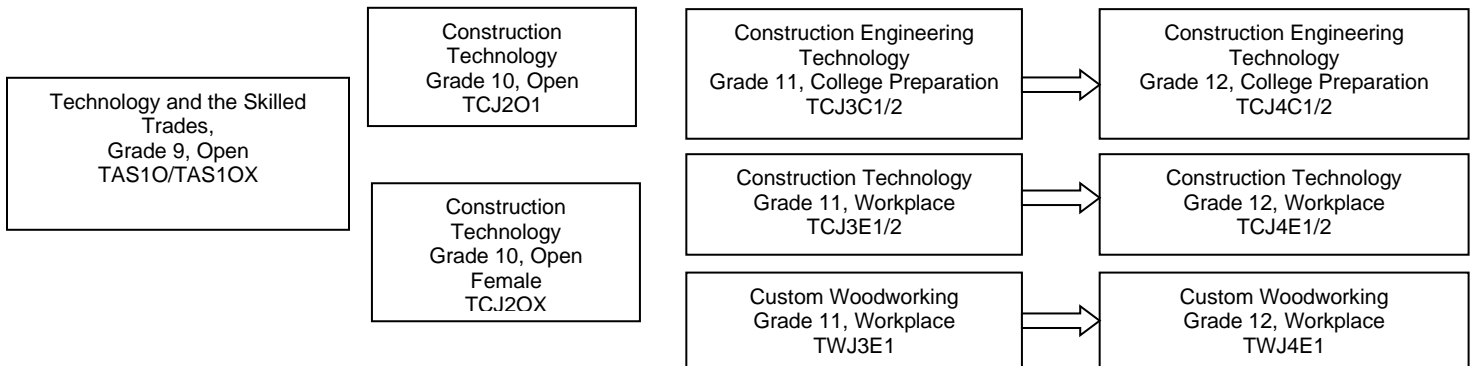
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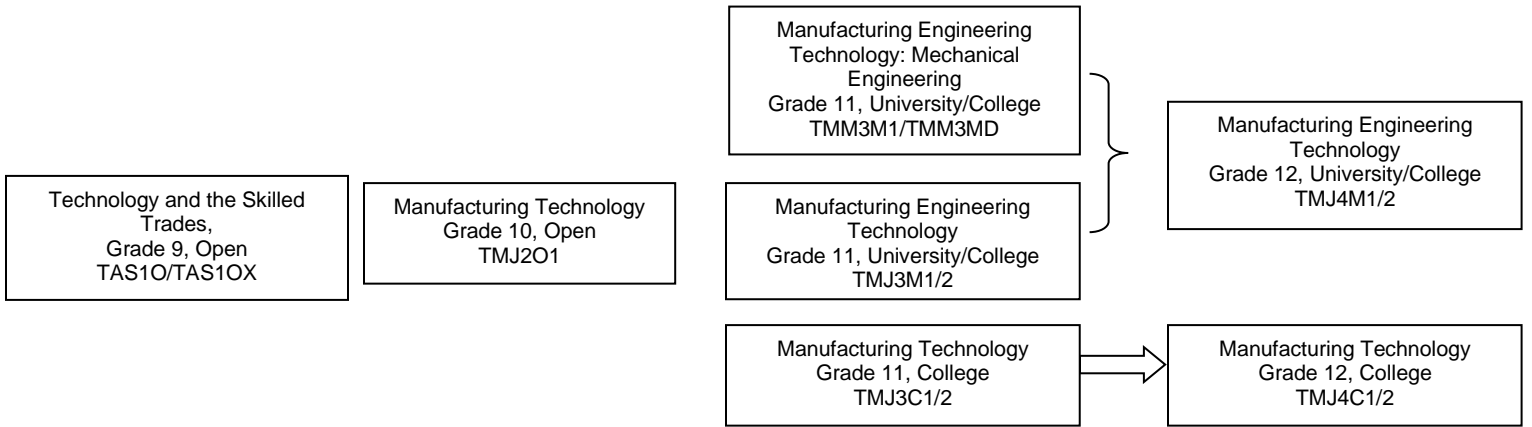
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Technology and the Skilled Trades,
Grade 9, Open

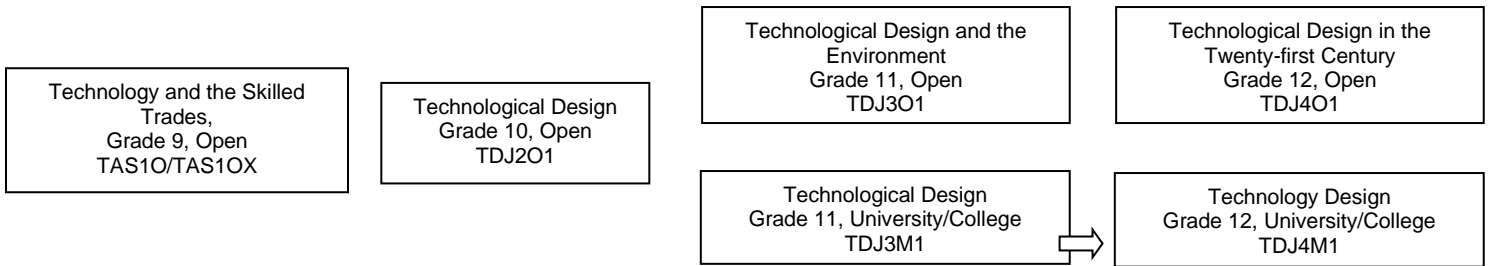
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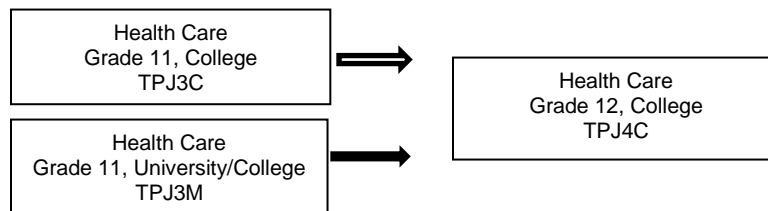
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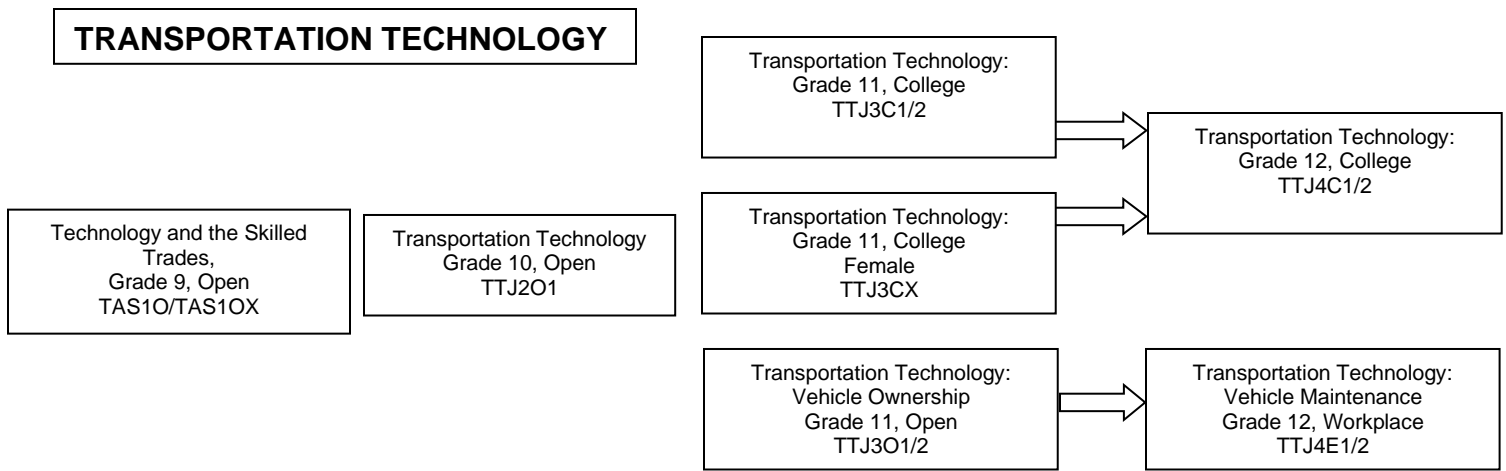


TECHNOLOGICAL DESIGN



HEALTH CARE





MULTIPLE CREDIT COURSES

The Technology Department offers multiple credit courses in selected areas to provide students with the opportunity to develop knowledge and refine skills needed to raise the quality of their work. This enhancement better prepares students to: enter an apprenticeship program, participate in school-to-work transition programs (Co-op/OYAP), experience success in post-secondary programs, and enter directly into the workforce. Multiple credit courses consist of 2 credits, one each semester. The student must be successful in the first semester in order to continue the course in semester two. **Please see the Tech Department Head or the subject technology teacher for detailed course counseling about these options.**

BROAD-BASED TECHNOLOGY

TECHNOLOGY AND THE SKILLED TRADES, Grade 9, Open

Code: TAS101

This hands-on course enables students to further explore the engineering design process and develop other technological knowledge and skills introduced in earlier grades. Students will design and safely create prototypes, products, and/or services, working with tools and technologies from various industries. As students develop their projects to address real-life problems, they will apply technological concepts such as precision measurement, as well as health and safety standards. Students will begin to explore job skills programs and education and training pathways, including skilled trades, that can lead to a variety of careers.

Prerequisite: None

EXPLORING TECHNOLOGIES, Grade 9, Open

Code: TAS10X

This hands-on course enables students to further explore the engineering design process and develop other technological knowledge and skills introduced in earlier grades. Students will design and safely create prototypes, products, and/or services, working with tools and technologies from various industries. As students develop their projects to address real-life problems, they will apply technological concepts such as precision measurement, as well as health and safety standards. Students will begin to explore job skills programs and education and training pathways, including skilled trades, that can lead to a variety of careers. **This course is open to female students only.**

Prerequisite: None

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, Grade 10, Open

Code: TGJ201

This course introduces students to communications technology from a media perspective. Students will work in the areas of TV/video and movie production, radio and audio production, print and graphic communications, photography, and animation. Student projects may include computer-based activities such as creating videos, editing photos, working with audio, cartooning, developing animations, and designing web pages. Students will also develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to communications technology and explore secondary and postsecondary education and training pathways and career opportunities in the various communications technology fields.

Prerequisite: None

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY: PRINT AND GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS, Grade 11, University/College

Code: TGG3M1

This course examines communication technology from a media perspective. Students will develop knowledge and skills as they design media projects in the areas of live, recorded, and graphic communications. These areas may include TV, video and movie production; print and graphic communications; photography; digital imaging; broadcasting journalism and interactive new media. Students will also develop an awareness of related environmental and societal issues, and will explore college and university programs and career opportunities in the various communications technology fields. **This course examines communication technology from a graphic design perspective. Students will create media projects related to print and digital productions. They will investigate and produce a professional quality vector and raster imagery, as well as develop / improve their photography skills. They will learn design and layout techniques using a collection of industry standard software during the course. Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign, from the Adobe Creative Cloud will be the primary software applications.**

Prerequisites: None.

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY: PRINT AND GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS, Grade 12, University

Code: TGG4M1

This course enables students to further develop media knowledge and skills while designing and producing projects in the areas of live, recorded, and graphic communications. Students may work in the areas of TV, video, and movie production; radio and audio production; print and graphic communications; photography; digital imaging; broadcast journalism; and interactive new media. Students will also expand their awareness of environmental and societal issues related to communications technology, and will investigate career opportunities and challenges in the rapidly changing technological environment. **This course enables students to further develop their knowledge and skills while designing and producing print and digital projects. They will research and create professional quality output that may be used by the school and the community. Students will continue to enhance their software knowledge using the Adobe Creative Cloud, Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign will be the primary applications. Websites and digital portfolios will be developed as students explore college and university.**

Prerequisites: TGJ3M1, TGG3M1, TGP3M1

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY: Photography and Digital Imaging, Grade 11, University/College Preparation, Open

Code: TGP3M1

This course enables students to develop knowledge and skills in the areas of graphic communication, printing and publishing, audio and video production, and broadcast journalism. Students will work both independently and as part of a production team to design and produce media products in a project-driven environment. Practical projects may include the making of signs, yearbooks, video and/or audio productions, newscasts, and documentaries. Students will also develop an awareness of related environmental and societal issues and explore secondary and postsecondary education and training pathways and career opportunities in the various communications technology fields. **This focus course explores a range of photographic and photo editing techniques and concepts through practice and studio work. Students will learn about the digital and traditional camera's hardware and will demonstrate their artistry and composition skills through a variety of projects.**

Prerequisite: None

COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY, Grade 11, University/College Preparation**Code: TGJ3M1**

This course examines communication technology from a media perspective. Students will develop knowledge and skills as they design media projects in the areas of live, recorded, and graphic communications. These areas may include TV, video and movie production; print and graphic communications; photography; digital imaging; broadcasting journalism and interactive new media. Students will also develop an awareness of related environmental and societal issues, and will explore college and university programs and career opportunities in the various communications technology fields.

Prerequisite: None**COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY: Digital Imagery and Web Design, Grade 12, Open****Code: TGJ4O1**

This course enables students to develop knowledge and skills in the areas of photography, digital imaging, animation, 3D modelling, and web design. Students will work both independently and as part of a production team to design and produce media products in a project-driven environment. Practical projects may include photo galleries, digital images, animations, 3D models, and websites. Students will also expand their awareness of environmental and societal issues related to communications technology and explore postsecondary education, training, and career opportunities.

Prerequisite: None**COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, PART 1, Grade 12, University/College Preparation****Code: TGJ4M1**

This course enables students to further develop media knowledge and skills while designing and producing projects in the areas of live, recorded, and graphic communications. Students may work in the areas of TV, video, and movie production; radio and audio production; print and graphic communications; photography; digital imaging; broadcast journalism; and interactive new media. Students will also expand their awareness of environmental and societal issues related to communications technology, and will investigate career opportunities and challenges in the rapidly changing technological environment.

Prerequisite: Communications Technology, Grade 11, University/College Preparation**COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, Part 2, Grade 12, University/College Preparation****Code: TGJ4M2**

This course enables students to further develop media knowledge and skills while designing and producing projects in the areas of live, recorded, and graphic communications. Students may work in the areas of TV, video, and movie production; radio and audio production; print and graphic communications; photography; digital imaging; broadcast journalism; and interactive new media. Students will also expand their awareness of environmental and societal issues related to communications technology, and will investigate career opportunities and challenges in a rapidly changing technological environment. **This course will provide students with an opportunity to practice and refine skills learned in TGJ4M1 (part1)**

Prerequisite: Communications Technology, Part 1, Grade 12, University/College Preparation**COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY: PRINT AND GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS, YEARBOOK. Grade 11, University/College****Code: TGG3M1**

This course examines communication technology from a media perspective. Students will develop knowledge and skills as they design media projects in the areas of live, recorded, and graphic communications. These areas may include TV, video and movie production; print and graphic communications; photography; digital imaging; broadcasting journalism and interactive new media. Students will also develop an awareness of related environmental and societal issues, and will explore college and university programs and career opportunities in the various communications technology fields. **This course examines communication technology from a graphic design perspective. Students will create media projects related to print and digital productions. They will investigate and produce a professional quality vector and raster imagery, as well as develop / improve their photography skills. They will learn design and layout techniques using a collection of industry standard software during the course. Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign, from the Adobe Creative Cloud will be the primary software applications.**

Prerequisites: None.

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY: PRINT AND GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS, Code: TGG4M1
YEARBOOK. Grade 12, University

This course enables students to further develop media knowledge and skills while designing and producing projects in the areas of live, recorded, and graphic communications. Students may work in the areas of TV, video, and movie production; radio and audio production; print and graphic communications; photography; digital imaging; broadcast journalism; and interactive new media. Students will also expand their awareness of environmental and societal issues related to communications technology, and will investigate career opportunities and challenges in the rapidly changing technological environment. **This course enables students to further develop their knowledge and skills while designing and producing print and digital projects. They will research and create professional quality output that may be used by the school and the community. Students will continue to enhance their software knowledge using the Adobe Creative Cloud, Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign will be the primary applications. Websites and digital portfolios will be developed as students explore college and university.**

Prerequisites: TGJ3M1, TGG3M1, TGP3M1

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY, Grade 10, Open

Code: TEJ2O1

This course introduces students to computer systems, networking, and interfacing, as well as electronics and robotics. Students will assemble, repair, and configure computers with various types of operating systems and application software. Students will build small electronic circuits and write computer programs to control simple peripheral devices or robots. Students will also develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues, and will learn about secondary and postsecondary pathways to careers in computer technology.

Prerequisite: None

COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY, Grade 11, University/College

Code: TEJ3M1

This course examines computer systems and control of external devices. Students will assemble computers and small networks by installing and configuring appropriate hardware and software. Students will develop knowledge and skills in electronics, robotics, programming, and networks, and will build systems that use computer programs and interfaces to control and/or respond to external devices. Students will develop an awareness of related environmental and societal issues, and will learn about college and university programs leading to careers in computer technology.

Prerequisite: None

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY, Grade 11, Workplace Preparation

Code: TEJ3E1

This course enables students to develop knowledge and skills related to computer hardware, networks, operating systems, and other software. Students will use utility and application software and learn proper procedures for installing, maintaining, and troubleshooting computer systems and networks. Students will develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to the use of computers, and will learn about apprenticeships and other employment opportunities in the field of computer technology that they may choose to pursue after graduation.

Prerequisite: None

COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY: ROBOTICS AND CONTROL SYSTEMS
Grade 11, University/College

Code: TER3M1

This course examines computer systems and control of external devices. Students will assemble computers and small networks by installing and configuring appropriate hardware and software. Students will develop knowledge and skills in electronics, robotics, programming, and networks, and will build systems that use computer programs and interfaces to control and/or respond to external devices. Students will develop an awareness of related environmental and societal issues, and will learn about college and university programs leading to careers in computer technology. **The fundamental approaches and knowledge on Robotics Design and its Production. Function of microcontrollers as the control system of robots will also be discussed and practical work will be implemented. Competition in Robotics will be part of the course activities with the intention that it will allow students to acquire more practical experience. The Grade 12 course will be offered the following year.**

Prerequisite: None

COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY, Grade 12, University/College

Code: TEJ4M1

This course extends students' understanding of computer systems and computer interfacing with external devices. Students will assemble computer systems by installing and configuring appropriate hardware and software, and will learn more about fundamental concepts of electronics, robotics, programming, and networks. Students will examine related environmental and societal issues, and will explore postsecondary pathways leading to careers in computer technology.

Prerequisite: Computer Engineering Technology, Grade 11, University/College Preparation, or TER3M1

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY, Grade 12, Workplace Preparation

Code: TEJ4E1

This course enables students to further develop their practical understanding of computer hardware, software, networks, and operating systems. Students will use utility and application software, and will follow proper procedures for installing, maintaining, and troubleshooting computer systems and networks. In addition to demonstrating an understanding of the ethical use and environmental effects of computers, students will develop marketable skills and assess career opportunities in the field.

Prerequisite: Computer Technology, Grade 11, Workplace Preparation

COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY: ROBOTICS AND CONTROL SYSTEMS
Grade 12, University/College

Code: TER4M1

This course examines computer systems and control of external devices. Students will assemble computers and small networks by installing and configuring appropriate hardware and software. Students will develop knowledge and skills in electronics, robotics, programming, and networks, and will build systems that use computer programs and interfaces to control and/or respond to external devices. Students will develop an awareness of related environmental and societal issues, and will learn about college and university programs leading to careers in computer technology. **This course is a continuation of the grade 11 Robotics and Control Systems. Students will assemble robotics and microprocessors control systems by installing and configuring appropriate hardware and software.**

Prerequisite: Computer Engineering Technology: Robotics and Control Systems TER3M1, or TEJ3M1

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY, Grade 10, Open

Code: TCJ2O1

This course introduces students to building materials and processes through opportunities to design and build various construction projects. Students will learn to create and read working drawings; become familiar with common construction materials, components, and processes; and perform a variety of fabrication, assembly, and finishing operations. They will use a variety of hand and power tools and apply knowledge of imperial and metric systems of measurement, as appropriate. Students will develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to construction technology, and will explore secondary and postsecondary pathways leading to careers in the industry.

Prerequisite: None

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY, Grade 10, Open

Code: TCJ2OX

This course introduces students to building materials and processes through opportunities to design and build various construction projects. Students will learn to create and read working drawings; become familiar with common construction materials, components, and processes; and perform a variety of fabrication, assembly, and finishing operations. They will use a variety of hand and power tools and apply knowledge of imperial and metric systems of measurement, as appropriate. Students will develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to construction technology, and will explore secondary and postsecondary pathways leading to careers in the industry. **This course is for female students only.**

Prerequisite: None

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY PART 1, Grade 11, Workplace Preparation

Code: TCJ3E1

This course enables students to develop technical knowledge and skills related to carpentry, masonry, electrical systems, heating and cooling, and plumbing for residential construction. Students will gain hands on experience using a variety of materials, processes, tools, and equipment to design, layout, and build projects. They will create and read technical drawings, learn construction terminology, interpret building codes and regulations, and apply mathematical skills as they develop construction projects. Students will also develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to construction technology, and explore postsecondary and career opportunities in the field. **This course focusses on home improvement. It is ideal for someone who wishes to learn skills so they can be handy around the home.**

Prerequisite: None

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY PART 2, Grade 11, Workplace Preparation

Code: TCJ3E2

This course enables students to develop technical knowledge and skills related to carpentry, masonry, electrical systems, heating and cooling, and plumbing for residential construction. Students will gain hands on experience using a variety of materials, processes, tools, and equipment to design, lay out, and build projects. They will create and read technical drawings, learn construction terminology, interpret building codes and regulations, and apply mathematical skills as they develop construction projects. Students will also develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to construction technology, and explore post-secondary and career opportunities in the field. This course will emphasize residential house construction as its focus to achieve expectation. **Students will practice and refine skills learned in TCJ3E1 course.**

Prerequisite: Construction Technology, Part 1, Grade 11, Workplace Preparation. TCJ3E1

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY PART 1, Grade 12, Workplace Preparation**Code: TCJ4E1**

This course enables students to further develop technical knowledge and skills related to residential construction and to explore light commercial construction. Students will continue to gain hands on experience using a variety of materials, processes, tools, and equipment; create and interpret construction drawings; and learn more about building design and project planning. They will expand their knowledge of terminology, codes and regulations, and health and safety standards related to residential and light commercial construction. Students will also expand their awareness of environmental and societal issues related to construction technology and explore entrepreneurship and career opportunities in the industry that may be pursued directly after graduation. **This course focuses on home improvement. It is ideal for someone who wishes to learn skills so they can be handy around the home.**

Prerequisite: Construction Technology, Grade 11, Workplace or College Preparation (TCJ3E or TCJ3C)

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY PART2 Grade 12, Workplace Preparation**Code: TCJ4E2**

This course enables students to further develop technical knowledge and skills related to residential construction and to explore light commercial construction. Students will continue to gain hands on experience using a variety of materials, processes, tools, and equipment; create and interpret construction drawings; and learn more about building design and project planning. They will expand their knowledge of terminology, codes and regulations, and health and safety standards related to residential and light commercial construction. Students will also expand their awareness of environmental and societal issues related to construction technology and explore entrepreneurship and career opportunities in the industry that may be pursued directly after graduation. **This course will allow students to practice and refine skills learned in TCJ4E1 course.**

Prerequisite: Construction Technology, Part 1, Grade 12, Workplace Preparation TCJ4E1

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY PART 1, Grade 11, College Preparation Code: TCJ3C1

This course focuses on the development of knowledge and skills related to residential construction. Students will gain hands on experience using a variety of construction materials, processes, tools, and equipment; learn about building design and planning construction projects; create and interpret working drawings and sections; and learn how the Ontario Building Code and other regulations and standards apply to construction projects. Students will also develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to construction technology, and explore career opportunities in the field. **This course will emphasize architectural drafting, design and model making as a focus to achieve course expectations.**

Prerequisite: None

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY PART 2 Grade 11, College Preparation Code: TCJ3C2

This course focuses on the development of knowledge and skills related to residential construction. Students will gain hands on experience using a variety of construction materials, processes, tools, and equipment; learn about building design and planning construction projects; create and interpret working drawings and sections; and learn how the Ontario Building Code and other regulations and standards apply to construction projects. Students will also develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to construction technology, and explore career opportunities in the field. **This course will emphasize architectural drafting, design and model making as a focus to achieve course expectations and will allow students to practice and refine skills learned in TCJ3C1 course.**

Prerequisite: Construction Engineering Technology, Part 1, Grade 11, College Preparation. TCJ3C1

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY PART 1, Grade 12, College Preparation**Code: TCJ4C1**

This course enables students to further develop knowledge and skills related to residential construction and to explore light commercial construction. Students will gain hands on experience using a variety of materials, processes, tools, and equipment and will learn more about building design and project planning. They will continue to create and interpret construction drawings and will extend their knowledge of construction terminology and of relevant building codes and regulations, as well as health and safety standards and practices. Students will also focus on environmental and societal issues related to construction engineering technology, and explore career opportunities in the field. **This course will emphasize architectural drafting, design and model making as a focus to achieve course expectations.**

Prerequisite: Construction Engineering Technology, Grade 11, College Preparation TCJ3C

**CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY PART 2,
Grade 12, College Preparation**

Code: TCJ4C2

This course enables students to further develop knowledge and skills related to residential construction and to explore light commercial construction. Students will gain hands on experience using a variety of materials, processes, tools, and equipment and will learn more about building design and project planning. They will continue to create and interpret construction drawings and will extend their knowledge of construction terminology and of relevant building codes and regulations, as well as health and safety standards and practices. Students will also focus on environmental and societal issues related to construction engineering technology, and explore career opportunities in the field. **This course will emphasize architectural drafting, design and model making as a focus to achieve course expectations and will allow students to practice and refine skills learned in TCJ4C1 course.**

Prerequisite: Construction Engineering Technology, Part 1, Grade 12, College Preparation. TCJ4C1

CUSTOM WOODWORKING, Grade 11, Workplace Preparation

Code: TWJ3E1

This course enables students to develop knowledge and skills related to cabinet making and furniture making. Students will gain practical experience using a variety of the materials, tools, equipment, and joinery techniques associated with custom woodworking. Students will learn to create and interpret technical drawings and will plan, design, and fabricate projects. They will also develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to the woodworking industry, and explore apprenticeships, postsecondary training, and career opportunities in the field that may be pursued directly after graduation.

Prerequisite: None

CUSTOM WOODWORKING, Grade 12, Workplace Preparation

Code: TWJ4E1

This course enables students to further develop knowledge and skills related to the planning, design, and construction of cabinets and furniture for residential and/or commercial projects. Students will gain further experience in the safe use of common woodworking materials, tools, equipment, finishes, and hardware, and will learn about the entrepreneurial skills needed to establish and operate a custom woodworking business. Students will also expand their awareness of health and safety issues and environmental and societal issues related to woodworking, and will explore career opportunities that may be pursued directly after graduation.

Prerequisite: Custom Woodworking, Grade 11, Workplace Preparation

GREEN INDUSTRIES

GREEN INDUSTRIES, Grade 10, Open

Code: THJ2O1

This course introduces students to the various sectors of the green industries – agriculture, forestry, horticulture, floristry, and landscaping. Using materials, processes, and techniques commonly employed in these industries, students will participate in a number of hands-on projects that may include plant or animal propagation; production, maintenance, and harvesting activities; the development of floral or landscaping designs; and/or related construction activities. Students will also develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to green industry activities, learn about safe and healthy working practices, and explore secondary and postsecondary education and training pathways and career opportunities in the various industry sectors.

Prerequisite: None

GREEN INDUSTRIES, LANDSCAPE DESIGN, Grade 11, Workplace

Code: THJ3E1

This course enables students to develop knowledge and skills related to agriculture, floristry, forestry, horticulture, and landscaping. Students will learn to identify a broad range of plant and animal species; examine factors that affect the growth of plants and animals and the quality of products derived from them; and develop process, design, and maintenance skills required in the green industries. Students will also learn about safe and healthy working practices, develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to green industry activities, and learn about apprenticeships and other postsecondary education and training opportunities, as well as employment opportunities that may be pursued directly after graduation. **The focus of this course is landscape design.**

Prerequisite: None

GREEN INDUSTRIES, LANDSCAPE DESIGN, Grade 12, Workplace**Code: THJ4E1**

This course enables students to gain further experience with a variety of industry procedures and operations and to acquire additional industry-specific skills. Students will study more complex processes, develop more advanced design and maintenance skills, and explore ways of enhancing environmental sustainability. They will also examine social and economic issues related to the green industries, learn about safe and healthy working practices, study industry standards and codes, and explore career opportunities in the various industries. The knowledge and skills acquired in this course will prepare students for the workplace and apprenticeship training. **The focus of this course is landscape design and will allow students to practice and refine skills learned in THJ3E1 course.**

Prerequisite: Green Industries, Grade 11, Workplace Preparation**HAIRSTYLING AND AESTHETICS****HAIRSTYLING AND AESTHETICS, Grade 10, Open****Code: TXJ2O1**

This course presents hairstyling, make-up, and nail care techniques from a salon/spa perspective. Using materials, processes, and techniques used in the industry, students learn fundamental skills in hairstyling, giving manicures and facials, and providing hair/scalp analyses and treatments. Students will also consider related environmental and societal issues, and will explore secondary and post-secondary pathways leading to careers in the field of hairstyling and aesthetics.

Prerequisite: None**HAIRSTYLING AND AESTHETICS, Grade 11, Workplace Preparation****Code: TXJ3E1**

This course enables students to develop knowledge and skills in cosmetology and offers a variety of applications that will equip students to provide services for a diverse clientele. Students will identify trends in the hairstyling and aesthetics industry, learn about related health and safety laws, and expand their communication and interpersonal skills through interactions with peers and clients. Students will also consider environmental and societal issues related to the industry, and will acquire a more detailed knowledge of apprenticeships and direct-entry work positions.

Prerequisite: None**HAIRSTYLING AND AESTHETICS, Grade 12, Workplace Preparation****Code: TXJ4E1**

This course enables students to develop increased proficiency in a wide range of hairstyling and aesthetics services. Working in a salon/spa team environment, students will strengthen their fundamental cosmetology skills and develop an understanding of common business practices and strategies in the salon/spa industry. Students will also expand their understanding of environmental and societal issues and their knowledge of postsecondary destinations in the hairstyling and aesthetics industry.

Prerequisite: Hairstyling and Aesthetics, Grade 11, Workplace Preparation**HEALTH CARE****Health Care, Grade 11, College****Code: TPJ3C**

This course enables students to develop their understanding of basic health care procedures, including the safe use of appropriate instruments, equipment, and materials. Students will focus on health care fundamentals, including the anatomical features and physiology of the major body systems and the factors that affect homeostasis in the human body. Students will develop an awareness of health and safety issues in the health care field, analyse environmental and societal issues related to health care, and learn about professional practice standards and career opportunities in the field. **This course will reflect aspects of being a first responder. Students may earn certifications such as the Red Cross Professional Responder.**

Prerequisite: None

Health Care, Grade 11, University/College**Code: TPJ3M**

This course enables students to develop their understanding of basic health care procedures, including the safe use of appropriate instruments, equipment, and materials. Students will focus on health care fundamentals, including the anatomical features and physiology of the major body systems and the factors that affect homeostasis in the human body. Students will develop an awareness of health and safety issues in the health care field, analyse environmental and societal issues related to health care, and learn about professional practice standards and career opportunities in the field. **This course will reflect aspects of being a first responder. Students may earn certifications such as the Red Cross Professional Responder.**

Prerequisite: None**Health Care, Grade 12, College****Code: TPJ4C**

This course focuses on the development of clinical skills needed to assess general health status. Students will learn about accepted health care practices and demonstrate an understanding of some basic procedures and the use of appropriate instruments and equipment. They will identify the characteristics of the human immune system and learn about pathology and disease prevention and treatment. Students will expand their awareness of workers' health and safety issues, environmental and societal issues related to health care, professional practice standards, and post-secondary destinations in the field. **This course will focus on advanced medical care. Students may earn professional certifications such as the Red Cross Emergency Medical Technician.**

Prerequisite: Health Care, Grade 11, Mixed or College

MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY

MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY, Grade 10, Open**Code: TMJ2O1**

This course introduces students to the manufacturing industry by giving them an opportunity to design and fabricate products using a variety of processes, tools, and equipment. Students will learn about technical drawing, properties and preparation of materials, and manufacturing techniques. Student projects may include a robotic challenge, a design challenge, or a fabrication project involving processes such as machining, welding, vacuum forming, or injection moulding. Students will develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to manufacturing and will learn about secondary and postsecondary pathways leading to careers in the industry. **This course is an introduction to general machining and welding.**

Prerequisite: None**MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PART 1, Grade 11, College Preparation****Code: TMJ3C1**

This course enables students to develop knowledge and skills through hands-on, project-based learning. Students will acquire design, fabrication, and problem-solving skills while using tools and equipment such as lathes, mills, welders, computer-aided machines, robots, and control systems. Students may have opportunities to obtain industry-standard certification and training. Students will develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to manufacturing and will learn about pathways leading to careers in the industry. **This course focuses on general machining and welding.**

Prerequisite: None**MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY Part 2, Grade 11, College Preparation****Code: TMJ3C2**

This course enables students to develop knowledge and skills through hands-on, project-based learning. Students will acquire design, fabrication, and problem-solving skills while using tools and equipment such as lathes, mills, welders, computer-aided machines, robots, and control systems. Students may have opportunities to obtain industry-standard certification and training. Students will develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to manufacturing and will learn about pathways leading to careers in the industry. **This course allows students an opportunity to further develop and refine skills acquired in TMJ3C1. This course focuses on general machining and welding.**

Prerequisite: Manufacturing Technology, Part 1, Grade 11, College Preparation. TMJ3C1

**MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY PART 1, Grade 11,
University/College Preparation**

Code: TMJ3M1

This course enables students to develop knowledge and skills related to design, process planning, control systems, and quality assurance. Students will use a broad range of tools and equipment and will combine modern manufacturing techniques and processes with computer-aided manufacturing as they develop critical decision-making, problem-solving, and project-management skills. Students will develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to manufacturing and will learn about pathways leading to careers in the industry. **This course focuses on computer assisted machining: C.N.C./C.A.D./C.A.M.**

Prerequisite: None

**MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY PART 2, Grade 11,
University/College Preparation**

Code: TMJ3M2

This course enables students to develop knowledge and skills related to design, process planning, control systems, and quality assurance. Students will use a broad range of tools and equipment and will combine modern manufacturing techniques and processes with computer-aided manufacturing as they develop critical decision-making, problem-solving, and project-management skills. Students will develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to manufacturing and will learn about pathways leading to careers in the industry. **This course allows students an opportunity to further develop and refine skills acquired in TMJ3M1. This course focuses on computer assisted machining: C.N.C./C.A.D./C.A.M**

Prerequisite: Manufacturing Engineering Technology, Part 1, Grade 11. TMJ3M1

**MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Grade 11, University/College Preparation**

Code: TMM3MD

This course enables students to develop knowledge and skills related to design, process planning, control systems, and quality assurance. Students will use a broad range of tools and equipment and will combine modern manufacturing techniques and processes with computer-aided manufacturing as they develop critical decision-making, problem-solving, and project-management skills. Students will develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to manufacturing and will learn about pathways leading to careers in the industry. **This course will be combined with grade 11 Physics (SPH3UD), to form a 2-credit course package. The package will allow students to explore the various elements of the grade 11 physics course by applying theory to design and manufacturing in the tech shop. Students will be learning practical skills that can be applied in the real world setting of engineering.**

Prerequisite: SNC2D

**MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY PART 1, Grade 12,
University/College Preparation**

Code: TMJ4M1

This course enables students to further develop knowledge and skills related to design, process planning, control systems, project management, quality assurance, and business operations. Students will use a broad range of tools and equipment, enhance their skills in computer-aided design, and collaborate in managing a project. Students will critically analyse and solve complex problems involved in manufacturing products. Students will expand their awareness of environmental and societal issues and of career opportunities in the manufacturing industry. **This course focuses on computer assisted machining: C.N.C./C.A.D./C.A.M.**

Prerequisite: Manufacturing Engineering Technology, Grade 11, University/College Preparation

**MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY PART 2, Grade 12,
University/College Preparation**

Code: TMJ4M2

This course enables students to further develop knowledge and skills related to design, process planning, control systems, project management, quality assurance, and business operations. Students will use a broad range of tools and equipment, enhance their skills in computer-aided design, and collaborate in managing a project. Students will critically analyse and solve complex problems involved in manufacturing products. Students will expand their awareness of environmental and societal issues and of career opportunities in the manufacturing industry. **This course will allow students to further practice and refine skills gained in the single credit course. This course focuses on computer assisted machining: C.N.C./C.A.D./C.A.M.**

Prerequisite: Manufacturing Engineering Technology, TMJ4M1. Grade 12, University/College Preparation,

MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PART 1, GRADE 12, College Preparation**Code: TMJ4C1**

This course enables students to further develop knowledge and skills related to machining, welding, print reading, computer numerical control (CNC), robotics, and design. Students will develop proficiency in using mechanical, pneumatic, electronic, and computer control systems in a project-based learning environment and may have opportunities to obtain industry-standard training and certification. Students will expand their awareness of environmental and societal issues and career opportunities in the manufacturing industry. **This course focuses on general machining and welding.**

Prerequisite: Manufacturing Technology, Grade 11, College Preparation

MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY, PART 2 GRADE 12, College Preparation**Code: TMJ4C2**

This course enables students to further develop knowledge and skills related to machining, welding, print reading, computer numerical control (CNC), robotics, and design. Students will develop proficiency in using mechanical, pneumatic, electronic, and computer control systems in a project-based learning environment and may have opportunities to obtain industry-standard training and certification. **Students will expand their awareness of environmental and societal issues and career opportunities in the manufacturing industry, and build upon the skills and knowledge learned in part 1. This course focuses on general machining and welding.**

Prerequisite: Manufacturing Technology, Part 1, TMJ4C1. Grade 12, College Preparation.

TECHNOLOGICAL DESIGN

TECHNOLOGICAL DESIGN Grade 10, Open**Code: TDJ2O1**

This course provides students with opportunities to apply a design process to meet a variety of technological challenges. Students will research projects, create designs, build models and/or prototypes, and assess products and/or processes using appropriate tools, techniques, and strategies. Student projects may include designs for homes, vehicles, bridges, robotic arms, clothing, or other products. Students will develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to technological design, and learn about secondary and post-secondary education and training leading to careers in the field. **This course provides a practical approach to design and model making. Students will have the opportunity to investigate Autocad and 3D modelling software. An opportunity to use a 3D printer will also be available. The final project involves building an architectural model with the use of a laser engraver.**

Prerequisite: None

TECHNOLOGICAL DESIGN Grade 11, Open**Code: TDJ3O1**

This course enables students to apply a systematic process for researching, designing, building, and assessing solutions to address specific human and environmental challenges. Through their work on various projects, students will explore broad themes that may include aspects of industrial design, mechanical design, architectural design, control system design, and/or apparel design. Students will develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to technological design, and will learn about secondary and post-secondary pathways leading to careers in the field. **This course provides a practical approach to design and model making. Students will have the opportunity to investigate Autocad and REVIT (REVIT is an industry standard for 3D modelling houses) and will use a laser engraver. The final project involves designing a house and building an architectural model.**

Prerequisite: None

TECHNOLOGICAL DESIGN PART 1, Grade 11, University/College**Code: TDJ3M1**

This course examines how technological design is influenced by human, environmental, financial, and material requirements and resources. Students will research, design, build, and assess solutions that meet specific human needs, using working drawings and other communication methods to present their design ideas. They will develop an awareness of environmental, societal, and cultural issues related to technological design, and will explore career opportunities in the field, as well as the college and/or university program requirements for them. **This course provides a practical approach to design and model making. Students will have the opportunity to investigate Autocad and REVIT (REVIT is an industry standard for 3D modelling houses) and will use a laser engraver. The final project involves designing a house and building an architectural model.**

Prerequisite: None**TECHNOLOGICAL DESIGN IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, Grade 12, Open****Code: TDJ4O1**

This course focuses on the relationship between society and technological development. Students will use appropriate tools, techniques, and strategies to research, design, build, and assess prototypes for products and/or processes that respond to society's changing needs. Students will describe how social factors, including culture, media, politics, religion, and environmental concerns, influence technological design. Students will also learn about professional practices in the field, and will research post-secondary pathways leading to careers related to technological design. **This course provides a practical approach to design and model making. Students will have the opportunity to investigate Autocad and REVIT (REVIT is an industry standard for 3D modelling houses) and will use a laser engraver. The final project involves designing a house and building an architectural model.**

Prerequisite: None**TECHNOLOGICAL DESIGN PART 1, Grade 12, University/College****Code: TDJ4M1**

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of design advocacy and marketing, while building on their design skills and their knowledge of professional design practices. Students will apply a systematic design process to research, design, build, and assess solutions that meet specific human needs, using illustrations, presentation drawings, and other communication methods to present their designs. Students will enhance their problem solving and communication skills, and explore career opportunities and the post-secondary education and training requirements for them. **This course provides a practical approach to design and model making. Students will have the opportunity to investigate Autocad and REVIT (REVIT is an industry standard for 3D modelling houses) and will use a laser engraver. The final project involves designing a house and building an architectural model.**

Prerequisite: Technological Design, Grade 11, University/College Preparation

TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY

TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY, Grade 10, Open**Code: TTJ2O1**

This course introduces students to the service and maintenance of vehicles, aircraft, and/or water craft. Students will develop knowledge and skills related to the construction and operation of vehicle/craft systems and learn maintenance and repair techniques. Student projects may include the construction of a self-propelled vehicle or craft, engine service, tire/wheel service, electrical/battery service, and proper body care. Students will develop an awareness of related environmental and societal issues and will explore secondary and post-secondary pathways leading to careers in the transportation industry.

Prerequisite: None

**TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY: VEHICLE OWNERSHIP, PART 1,
Grade 11, Open**

Code: TTJ3O1

This general interest course enables students to become familiar with the options and features of various vehicles, issues of registration, and the legal requirements affecting vehicle owners. Students will also learn about vehicle financing and insurance, vehicle maintenance, emergency procedures, and the responsibilities of being a vehicle owner. Students will develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to vehicle ownership and use, and will explore career opportunities in the transportation industry.

Prerequisite: None

TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY, Grade 11, College

Code: TTJ3CX

This course enables students to develop technical knowledge and skills as they study, test, service, and repair engine, electrical, suspension, brake, and steering systems on vehicles, aircraft, and/or watercraft. Students will develop communication and teamwork skills through practical tasks, using a variety of tools and equipment. Students will develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to transportation, and will learn about apprenticeship and college programs leading to careers in the transportation industry. **This course is open to female students only.**

Prerequisite: None

TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY PART 1, Grade 11, College

Code: TTJ3C1

This course enables students to develop technical knowledge and skills as they study, test, service, and repair engine, electrical, suspension, brake, and steering systems on vehicles, aircraft, and/or watercraft. Students will develop communication and teamwork skills through practical tasks, using a variety of tools and equipment. Students will develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to transportation, and will learn about apprenticeship and college programs leading to careers in the transportation industry.

Prerequisite: None

TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY PART 2, Grade 11, College

Code: TTJ3C2

This course enables students to develop technical knowledge and skills as they study, test, service, and repair engine, electrical, suspension, brake, and steering systems on vehicles, aircraft, and/or watercraft. Students will develop communication and teamwork skills through practical tasks, using a variety of tools and equipment. Students will develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to transportation, and will learn about apprenticeship and college programs leading to careers in the transportation industry. **This course will allow students to practice and refine skills learned in TTJ3C1 course.**

Prerequisite: Transportation Technology, Part 1, Grade 11, College. TTJ3C1

TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY PART 1, Grade 12, College

Code: TTJ4C1

This course enables students to further develop technical knowledge and skills as they study, test, service, and repair engine management systems; powertrains; steering/control, suspension, brake, and body systems on vehicles, aircraft, and/or watercraft; and/or small-engine products. Students will refine communication and teamwork skills through practical tasks, using a variety of tools and equipment. Students will expand their awareness of environmental and societal issues related to transportation and their knowledge of apprenticeship and college programs leading to careers in the transportation industry.

Prerequisite: TTJ3C

TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY PART 2, Grade 12, College**Code: TTJ4C2**

This course enables students to further develop technical knowledge and skills as they study, test, service, and repair engine management systems; powertrains; steering/control, suspension, brake, and body systems on vehicles, aircraft, and/or watercraft; and/or small-engine products. Students will refine communication and teamwork skills through practical tasks, using a variety of tools and equipment. Students will expand their awareness of environmental and societal issues related to transportation and their knowledge of apprenticeship and college programs leading to careers in the transportation industry. **This course will allow students to practice and refine skills learned in TTJ4C1 course.**

Prerequisite: Transportation Technology, Part 1, Grade 12, College. TTJ4C1

TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY: VEHICLE MAINTENANCE PART 1, Grade 12, Workplace**Code: TTJ4E1**

This course introduces students to the servicing, repair, and maintenance of vehicles through practical applications. The course is appropriate for all students as a general interest course to prepare them for future vehicle operation, care, and maintenance or for entry into an apprenticeship in the motive power trades. Students will develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to transportation and will learn about careers in the transportation industry and the skills and training required for them.

Prerequisite: None. **It is strongly recommended that students have taken TTJ3O1 or TTJ3C1 prior to taking this course.**

TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY: VEHICLE MAINTENANCE PART 2, Grade 12, Workplace**Code: TTJ4E2**

This course introduces students to the servicing, repair, and maintenance of vehicles through practical applications. The course is appropriate for all students as a general interest course to prepare them for future vehicle operation, care, and maintenance or for entry into an apprenticeship in the motive power trades. Students will develop an awareness of environmental and societal issues related to transportation and will learn about careers in the transportation industry and the skills and training required for them. **This course will allow students to practice and refine skills learned in TTJ4E1 course.**

Prerequisite: TTJ4E1