

PLANNING FOR
GRADE 11 AT

OAKRIDGE

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR (SHSM)

- **Health & Wellness and Business**
 - Gives students an opportunity to specialize, gain qualifications, and plan a career pathway in various areas of both the Health & Wellness and Business sectors while still in high school
 - The SHSM programs have a number of required components, designed to give students a “leg up” to pursue post-secondary opportunities in those fields
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WHY SHSM?

SHSM students will:

- Make relevant connections to in the community to your specialization
- Earn sector-recognized certifications
- Gain specific knowledge and skills
- Tour post-secondary institutions
- Experiential learning activities
- Open doors for summer jobs and future employment
- Earn a Red Seal designation on their OSSD
- Some post-secondary programs offer a scholarship to students who have completed a SHSM program. (i.e. King's University College)

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If you are interested in registering for a SHSM program for 2022 - 2023, please email:

- Business – Mr. Scarpelli: a.scarpelli@tvdsb.ca
- Health & Wellness –
Mr. Naisbitt: d.naisbitt@tvdsb.ca

Please contact either **Mr. Scarpelli** or **Mr. Naisbitt** by **Friday March 11, 2022.**

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 30 Credits
- 40 Volunteer Hours
- Successful completion of the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

For detailed information on Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) requirements and for a link on volunteer opportunities, click [here](#).

OSSLT

What if I do not successfully complete the OSSLT in grade 10?

- You will be given a second opportunity to write the OSSLT in grade 11

The government of Ontario has proposed running the OSSLT online in the spring of 2022. Stay tuned for further updates.

OSSLT

- What if I am not successful on my second OSSLT attempt in grade 11?
 - Make an appointment with your guidance counsellor to add the Ontario Literacy Course (OLC40) in grade 12.
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CREDITS

- Compulsory Credits
 - 18
 - Elective Credits
 - 12
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18 COMPULSORY CREDITS

- 4 English (1 per grade)
- 3 Math (1 must be at senior level – gr.11 or gr.12)
- 2 Science
- 1 French
- 1 Geography
- 1 History
- 1 Civics/Careers (2 half credits)
- 1 Art
- 1 Physical Education
- Group 1, 2, 3 Credits (1 of each)

COMPULSORY CREDITS

- Click on link below to browse Group 1, 2, 3 Credits on page 3 of next year's course selection
- 2022-2023 Course Selection Guide

PREREQUISITES

- Always ensure you have earned (or will earn) the proper prerequisite course when selecting your courses for next year.
 - For example, you must have earned (or will earn) ENG2D1 before you can take ENG3U1.
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COMPULSORY CREDITS

- In Grade 11, the following courses are compulsory....
 - English
 - Math

COMPULSORY CREDITS

- English, Math
 - College ENG3C1
 - Workplace ENG3E1
 - University ENG3U1
- English as a Second Language ESLC01
ESLD01
ESLE01

POST-SECONDARY PATHWAY ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

- You must select ENG3U1 if you are planning on applying to University.
- You can select either ENG3C1 or ENG3U1 if you are planning on applying to College.
- You can select ENG3C1, ENG3E1, or ENG3U1 if you are planning on applying to apprenticeships or directly entering the workplace.

COMPULSORY CREDITS

- English, Math
 - College MBF3C1
 - University/College MCF3M1
 - University MCR3U1
 - Workplace MEL3E1

THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING MATH

MCR3U1 is not always necessary in order to apply to University, see below:

- Some programs do require MCR3U1 as a prerequisite course to be taken for MHF4U1 or MCV4U1 in grade 12. For example: Engineering, Science, and many Business Programs
- **Most** programs do **NOT** require MCR3U1. For example: several Bachelor of Arts programs

THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING MATH

Can I take **MCF3M1** and still apply to a University program that requires a grade 12 math prerequisite?

- Answer: YES!!!
- Any program that requires a grade 12 math credit where **MDM4U1** is a prerequisite option.
 - i.e. any Bachelor of Arts Degree, Social Sciences, Nursing, Health Sciences

THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING MATH

If your post-secondary destination does **NOT** require or recommend a senior level Math credit, you must still meet the OSSD graduation requirements of achieving 3 Math credits, 1 of which **MUST** be at the senior level (grade 11 or 12).

For a senior level math credit, you can select:
MBF3C1, MCF3M1, MCR3U1, or MEL3E1

IB PROGRAMME - COMPULSORY CREDITS

- IB Programme – Course codes below are ONLY for students who have been accepted into the IB Programme
 - English ENG3U6
 - French FSF3U6 **and** FSF4U6
 - Math MHF4U6
 - Global Politics CGD3M6
 - Chemistry SCH3U6
 - Biology (SBI3U6 **and** SBI4U6) OR
Physics (SPH3U6 **and** SPH4U6)

PLAN AHEAD

Research the following sites for post-secondary program requirements (e.g. grade 12 prerequisite courses) before selecting your grade 11 courses:

- College programs: OntarioColleges.ca
- University programs: ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca

OPTIONAL COURSES

- What courses are available to me after I have selected my 2 compulsory grade 11 courses?
- Click the link below for a summary of all courses you can choose from for the 2022-2023 school year, found on pages 27 and 28 in the Course Selection Guide.
 - [2022-2023 Course Selection Guide](#)

REPERTOIRE BAND/CHOIR

- Grade 11 students can earn an additional 0.5 credit by taking Repertoire Band (AMR3MB) and an additional 0.5 credit by taking Repertoire Choir (AMR3MV). Students may select only Band or only Choir or may choose to select both.
- These credits are in addition to the 8 credits that students must take in grade 11 and will be scheduled either before or after school, twice per week, for the entire school year (September to June).

NEW COURSE OFFERING FOR GRADE 11 – RECORDING AND PRODUCTION: AMM3M1

This course is an introduction to musical production and technology in the music industry. Students will have the opportunity to compose and arrange their own music while exploring the science, technology, skills and issues involved in the music recording industry. Through this creative process students will investigate the physics of sound and acoustics, and learn to use computers, real and virtual instruments and/or digital audio workstation software to create their own audio recordings. Instrumental and/or vocal skills are required.

- Prerequisite: Grade 9 or 10 Music, Open.
- **NOTE:** Completing a Grade 10 Music course prior to this course is **STRONGLY** recommended.

MYBLUEPRINT COOPERATIVE EDUCATION (CO-OP) INSTRUCTIONS

Students now have 3 options for Co-op: Half Day in one semester, Half Day in both semesters, and Full Day in one semester. Course codes are unique to the option you would like to select. See below for course code options:

1. Half Day, 2 credit Co-op in **one** semester: **GWL30C**
 2. Half Day, 2 credit Co-op in **both** semesters: **GWL30C and GWL30D**
 3. Full Day, 4 credit Co-op in **one** semester: **GWL30C and GLN40D**
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MYBLUEPRINT COOPERATIVE EDUCATION (CO-OP) INSTRUCTIONS

When applying for Co-op, you sign up for two courses on your schedule, as Co-op is scheduled as a morning or afternoon package in a particular semester. There is no restriction on the total number or Cooperative Education credits you may earn, and two Co-op credits can be counted toward your Group 1, 2, or 3 compulsory credit. Co-op can also be an all-day, four credit experience in a particular semester if you choose both GWL3OC and GLN4OD as course code options for next year.

Please contact **Ms. McIntosh** by email if you require more information: **martha.mcintosh1@tvdsb.ca**

ALTERNATE COURSES

- Sometimes a scheduling conflict may occur, and a student cannot be scheduled into one or more of their optional course selections.
- **Alternate Optional Courses**: you MUST select 2 additional optional courses in the event that an optional course(s) is cancelled or cannot be scheduled due to a timetabling conflict.

2022-2023 COURSE SELECTION REMINDERS

- Course Selections:
 - 8 courses
- Alternates:
 - 2 courses – this is **MANDATORY**
 - There are no guarantees that your optional courses will be available.
- Music Repertoire Selections:
 - BAND AMR3MB
 - CHOIR AMR3MV



SUMMER SCHOOL

- Registration opens in the Spring
- For more information on summer school courses, registration, etc. go to: Summer Programs and Camps (in the Spring)

NEXT STEPS

- Summer School and myBlueprint:
 - If you plan on taking a summer school course DO NOT register for this course in myBlueprint.
 - In the “**Student Comment**” section of the registration/confirmation page in myBlueprint, let your counsellor know what course you will register for in summer school.
 - If you are not sure about summer school, register for the course at Oakridge for next year.

NEXT STEPS

- All current grade 10 students will be expected to register their 2022/2023 course selections through their myBlueprint account.
- MyBlueprint registration portal will be open from Friday January 14, 2022 – Friday February 18, 2022.

MYBLUEPRINT REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Log into: **myblueprint.ca/tvdsb**
- Username: first 4 letters of last name, first 4 letter of first name, last 3 digits of student number @ **gotvdsb.ca**
 - **Example: John Smith with student number 123.456.789: smitjohn789@gotvdsb.ca**
- Password: use your “gotvdsb.ca” account password used to log into your school computer.

Click here for STEP-BY-STEP instructions for registering via myBlueprint.

NEXT STEPS

- The final deadline for registration in myBlueprint is **Friday February 18, 2022 (3pm)**
 - Start researching your course selections, talk to your parents, your teachers, your guidance counsellor.

EMAIL PARENT/GUARDIAN APPROVAL

After students submit their course selections in myBlueprint, they must click the [blue](#) “SEND APPROVAL EMAIL” button to a parent/guardian to approve their course selections.

This step must be completed no later than **3pm** on
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2022

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions regarding your myBlueprint registration for next year, please email your Guidance Counsellor:

Guidance Counsellors:

Mr. Kunder (A – E): j.kunder@tvdsb.ca

Mr. Michailidis (G – P): a.michailidis@tvdsb.ca

Ms. Favento (F, Q – Z): v.favento@tvdsb.ca