

PLANNING FOR
GRADE 12 AT

OAKRIDGE

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 (OLC401) in grade 12.

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
- Ensure that by the end of grade 12, you will have earned a credit in each of Groups 1, 2, and 3.

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) ENG3U1 before you can take ENG4U1.
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COMPULSORY CREDITS

- In Grade 12, the following course is compulsory....
 - English

COMPULSORY CREDITS

- English
 - College ENG4C1
 - Workplace ENG4E1
 - University ENG4U1
 - Ontario Literacy Course OLC4O1
- Note: EWC4U1 does NOT count towards a compulsory credit in English

THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING MATH

- Is a 4th MATH credit necessary to graduate high school?
 - Answer: **NO!!** If you have previously earned 3 credits in Math (1 of which must be at senior level), Math is no longer a compulsory course to earn your OSSD
 - However, some College and University and programs require Math as a prerequisite course
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THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING MATH

Program and College/University dependent

- Examples from **Fanshawe College**:
 - Architectural Technology: ONE of MCT4C (preferred), MAP4C (minimum 60%), MHF4U, MCV4U, MDM4U
 - Computer Programmer Analyst: ONE of MCT4C, MAP4C, MHF4U, MCV4U, MDM4U, MBF3C, MCF3M, MCR3U

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Program and College/University dependent

- Examples from **Fanshawe College**:
 - Police Foundations: No math requirement
 - Pre-Health Sciences (Pathway to Advanced Diplomas and Degrees): ONE of MHF4U, MCV4U, MDM4U, MCT4C, MAP4C, MCF3M, MCR3U

THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING MATH

Program and College/University dependent

- Examples from **Western University**:
 - Engineering: MHF4U and MCV4U
 - Health Sciences: ONE of MHF4U, MCV4U, or MDM4U
 - Arts & Humanities: NO grade 12 math requirement

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Program and College/University dependent

- Examples from **Western University**:
 - Nursing: MCF3M1 or MCR3U1 with a minimum 65%
 - Kinesiology: **NO** math requirement (however recommended for the BSc program)

THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING MATH

If your post-secondary destination does not require or recommend a senior level Math credit, you can consider the Workplace Math credit, MEL4E1 an optional credit

DO YOUR RESEARCH!!

Check prerequisites for grade 12 courses in the Course Selection Guide

- 2022-2023 Course Selection Guide

DO YOUR RESEARCH!!

Questions to think about:

- What are the **prerequisite** courses for the post-secondary program(s) that I would like to apply to?
- How may **repeated courses** and/or courses taken outside of the Oakridge classroom (i.e. summer school, night school, private school, eLearning) potentially affect my post-secondary admission decision?

RESEARCHING ONTARIO COLLEGES

What are the prerequisite courses for the College program(s) that I would like to apply to?

1. Go to ontariocolleges.ca
2. Select the "Colleges" tab at the top-right of the page, you will find a list of 27 Colleges.
3. After you've selected a College of interest, scroll to the bottom of the page where you can filter your search by various categories to select a program
4. Click the "Website" link at the top row of the program you are interested in
5. Find the "Admissions" or "Admission Requirements" tab on the page to find the prerequisite(s) of your choice.

RESEARCHING ONTARIO **UNIVERSITIES**

What are the **prerequisite** courses for the University program(s) that I would like to apply to?

1. Go to **ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca**
2. Select the "Universities" tab from the red tool bar at the top of the page, you will find a list of 22 Universities
3. After you've selected a University of interest, under the name of the University, click the link to their various first year programs
4. Select a first-year program you would like to research
5. Select the "**Requirements**" tab to research the prerequisite courses required in grade 12

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5. Select the "**Admission**" tab to research the answers to the question above

DO YOUR RESEARCH!!

Here are the links to start your research into College and University programs in Ontario.

1. College Programs:
OntarioColleges.ca

2. University Programs:
ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca

OPTIONAL COURSES

- What courses are available to me after I have selected my compulsory English?
- 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 12 students can earn an additional 0.5 credit by taking Repertoire Band (AMR3MC) and an additional 0.5 credit by taking Repertoire Choir (AMR3MW). Students may select only Band or only Choir or may choose to select both.
- In myBlueprint, these half credits are in addition to the 6-8 credits that students must take in grade 12 and will be scheduled either before or after school, twice per week, for the entire school year (September to June).

NEW GRADE 12 COURSE FOR 2022/2023: **CHI4U1**

Canada: History, Identity, and Culture, Grade 12 University

The focus of this course will be on **deconstructing anti-black racism in the Canadian and North American context.**

Prerequisite: Any university or university/college preparation course in Canadian and World Studies (Geography and History), English, or Social Sciences and Humanities.

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**

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 of 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**

ATTENTION SHSM STUDENTS

- **Health and Wellness, Fitness Focus**: the core course of **PLF4M1** (Recreation and Healthy Active Living Leadership) must be a grade 12 course selection
 - **Business**: there is no grade 12 core course in Business SHSM
 - Please ensure that your course selections include completion of your **4** major credits
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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:
 - Choose between 6 - 8 courses
- Alternates:
 - 2 courses – this is **MANDATORY**
 - There are no guarantees your optional courses will be available.
- Music Repertoire Selections:
 - BAND AMR3MC
 - CHOIR AMR3MW



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 11 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:

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Mr. Michailidis (G – P):

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