Step #1 - Getting Ready – Gather the resources you may need from your school: Credit Counselling Summary, supplementary materials, Course Selection Sheet, myBlueprint login, OEN (Ontario Education Number) and CHOICES publication.

Step #2 - Access Your Allies – You need to meet and consult with teachers, guidance counsellor, parent/guardian and others about your choices and your plan for achieving your goals.

Step #3 - Course Planning – Record the names and codes of courses that you might want to take in 2016-2017. Using the back cover, record your courses and codes for next year.

Step #4 - Research – Review Diploma Requirements, Pathways, Things to Consider and your IPP. Using the Planning Guide, gather the information needed to complete your course selections.

Step #5 - Course Selection – Complete the Online Course Selection on myBlueprint.ca/tdsb or the school’s course selection sheet. When finished, print and hand in a copy to your guidance counsellor or teacher.
Diploma Requirements

Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirements

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

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

**Group 1:**
- an additional English credit
  - or French as a second language*
  - or a third language
  - or a Social Sciences and Humanities credit
  - or a Canadian and World Studies credit
  - or a Guidance and Career Education credit
  - or a Cooperative Education credit *

**Group 2:**
- a Business Studies credit
  - or a credit in Health and Physical Education
  - or a credit in the Arts
  - or a credit in Cooperative Education *
  - or French as a second language *

**Group 3:**
- a Grade 11 or 12 Science credit
  - or a Technological Education credit
  - or a Computer Studies credit
  - or a Cooperative Education credit *
  - or French as a second language *

**plus 12 optional credits**

* A maximum of two credits in Cooperative Education and two credits in French can count as compulsory credits.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

40 HOURS – Get Started!
Keep a record – Get Proof:
- dates
- hours
- organization/contact

Students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of community involvement prior to graduation.

- An indication of completion will be entered on the student’s Ontario Student Transcript when the 40 hours have been submitted.
- The selection and management of the involvement is to be directed by the student and approved by the secondary school.
- Activities may take place inside or outside the school. If inside, activities may not be part of a credit program.
- The student may not displace a worker who would normally have been paid to perform the same function.
- Community involvement may begin in the summer after Grade 8.
- For more information, go to Choices 2016 on page 35.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

**LITERACY REQUIREMENT**

Students must write the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT), which is created and marked by EQAO.

Students who write the OSSLT and who have been unsuccessful at least once are eligible to take the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course (OLC4O).

**RESOURCES YOU MAY NEED:**
- Course Selection Sheet
- Choices publication
- www.tdsb.on.ca/Choices
- Supplementary materials from your school
- Credit Counselling Summary sheet
- myBlueprint login
- OEN (Ontario Education Number)

**WHAT DO YOU NEED TO GRADUATE?**
- 30 Credits (18 compulsory)
- Literacy requirement
- 40 hours of Community involvement

Recommended Courses

**GRADE 9**
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Canadian Geography
- Health & Physical Education
- French
- Arts
- _______

**GRADE 10**
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Canadian History
- Civics/Career Studies
- _______
- _______
- _______

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

**LEARNING TO 18**

Students must attend school until age 18 or graduation.

**RESOURCES YOU MAY NEED:**

- Course Selection Sheet
- Choices publication
- www.tdsb.on.ca/Choices
- Supplementary materials from your school
- Credit Counselling Summary sheet
- myBlueprint login
- OEN (Ontario Education Number)
Begin with an End in Mind

Where are you going first after secondary school?

PLAN AHEAD
• What courses will you need to graduate?
• What courses will you need to get into a postsecondary program, e.g. training program or college or university?

ACCESS YOUR ALLIES
• Visit the Guidance Office
• Talk to your...
  - parents/guardians
  - teachers
  - guidance counsellor
  - friends

GOING TO WORK?
Check out:
• TDSB Job Fair – Work Connections
• Community Employment Centres
• myBlueprint.ca > Resume & Cover Letter > JOB FINDER

What is your destination?

APPRENTICESHIP  COLLEGE  UNIVERSITY  WORK

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

GOING TO COLLEGE?
What marks do they use for early admission?
• Gr. 11 & 1st semester Grade 12
• Average in College courses 70%+
• University & Mixed courses 60%+

ONtransfer.ca - A website to help you plan post-secondary education, whether you want to go straight to your educational goal or make some stops along the way. Also, looks at transfers between college and university programs.

GOING TO UNIVERSITY?
• What marks do they use for early admission?
  4U or 4M Finals from first semester and Mid-Terms from second semester
• Cut-offs www.electronicinfo.ca

Is OYAP for you?
• Enjoy learning by doing?
• Earn while you learn
• Make future connections
• Become a skilled professional
• See a counsellor or co-op teacher

Cooperative Education
• Links academics with work experience
• Usually a separate application
• Interview is required
• Interested? See your guidance counsellor.

Internet research sites
• www.apprenticesearch.com
• www.electronicinfo.ca
• www.ontariocolleges.ca
• www.ouac.on.ca
• www.careercruising.com
• Apprenticeship: www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/employmentontario/training
• myBlueprint.ca/tdsb

OYAP: Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program
• Enables students in Grade 11 or 12 to complete OSSD requirements while starting their apprenticeship training in one of the skilled trades
Examples: Early Childhood Education, Carpentry, Automotive, Culinary Arts, Plumbing.
www.oyapt dbs.com

NEED TO SEE A COUNSELLOR?
Counsellors are available to assist you. Make an appointment or follow the protocol that your school uses during course selection time.
**DID YOU KNOW?**

- There are many pathways to the same destination and sometimes it is more beneficial to build self-esteem, confidence and a sense of hope by being successful first and foremost.
- Students who select courses that are consistent with their interests, most recent achievement, strengths, needs or preferred learning style(s) create a foundation for success.
- There are many opportunities to build on success and change pathways at many points on your secondary path.
- If you are interested in changing your pathway to a new destination, see your guidance counsellor.

**Things to Consider**

**5-YEAR PLAN OPTION**

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

Although courses are organized into four grade categories, some students may take longer than four years to complete their diploma without repercussions to their future plans.

For students who have an IEP or have credits in ESL or want to explore cooperative or technological education, OYAP, etc, a five-year option may be another planning option.

**MATHEMATICS TRANSFER COURSE**

- Required to change from Math Grade 9 Applied to Grade 10 Academic
- Credit value is 0.5 (half credit)
- Available through Continuing Education at summer school

**SEMESTERED AND FULL-YEAR SCHOOLS**

- Secondary schools are generally organized on either a full-year model (non-semestered) or a half-year model (semestered).
- Students in a full-year, non-semestered secondary school usually study eight courses from September to June. The year is divided into two or three terms for examination and reporting purposes.
- Students in a half-year semestered secondary school usually study four courses from September to January, and four courses from February to June, with examinations and reports at the end of each semester.

**FIND YOUR DESTINATION COURSES**

**Grade 9/10**
- APPLIED (P)
- ACADEMIC (D)
- LDCC (L) Locally Developed Compulsory
- OPEN (O)
- K-COURSES (N) Alternative Non-Credit

**Grade 11/12**
- COLLEGE (C)
- UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE (M)
- UNIVERSITY (U)
- WORKPLACE (E)
- OPEN (O)

**SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS**

Students who have had an IPRC have the opportunity to take Learning Strategies courses (GLE) in secondary schools in the TDSB. Students requiring a more individualized program or self-contained classes need to consult the Special Education teacher in your school to access additional supports your school may offer.

**FULL DISCLOSURE**

- All Grade 11 and 12 final course marks, withdrawals and repeats are recorded on transcripts.
- WITHDRAWAL – Dropped course after second to last report card.
- REPEAT course(s) – both mark attempts are shown, but only one credit issued for highest mark.

**NO GUARANTEES**

- All course offerings are subject to availability.
- Successful completion of a diploma does not guarantee admission to training programs or postsecondary institutions such as colleges and/or universities.
These charts map out all the courses in the discipline and show the link between courses and the possible prerequisites for them. They do not attempt to depict all possible movements from course to course.

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| MPM1HT Transfer Course required from MFM 1P to MPM 2D Credit value: 0.5  
Note: MHF4U must be taken prior to or concurrently with MCV4U |

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Completing Your Online Course Selection

1) Get Started
   In your browser go to www.myBlueprint.ca/tdsb.

2) Existing User?
   Enter your email and password.

   Need An Account?
   In the New Users box on the left of the page, select your Secondary School from the dropdown and click “Create Account”.

As a New User, you will require the following information before you begin:

- Valid email address
- Ontario Education Number (OEN) found on timetable Required once only
- Your date of birth (DOB) Required once only

3) Your Official High School Plan
   Once you have completed the registration process, you can access your “Official High School Plan” by clicking on the “Submit Courses” button in the Course Selection box on the home page.

If the Course Selection box says “Plan Courses”, you can plan your courses but you cannot submit them until your school has enabled course selection.

If you do not see the Course Selection box, check the Course Selection issue alert at the top left of your home page.

Red box indicates issue with course. If a prerequisite is missing, fill it in.

Your marks are indicated for all completed courses.
Completing Your Online Course Selection

4) Add Your Courses for Next Year
- In the High School Planner grid, click “Add [Course].”
- Add compulsories first, and if required use the first four spaces for Semester I prerequisites for Semester II courses.
- In the Course Selection and Details screen, explore the courses available to you.
- Click “Add Course to Plan” when you find the course you want. It is automatically saved.

5) Look at Your Graduation Progress
The Graduation Indicator will help you keep track of your progress. Click “View Progress” for a list of specific Ontario Secondary School Diploma requirements.
Review this feature to ensure you are selecting courses that will keep you on track to graduate!

6) What can You do after High School?
Before you submit your courses, it is important to understand the impact they will have on your future after secondary school. Plan ahead and build a full 30-credit plan to instantly discover the post-secondary opportunities available to you using the Pathway Eligibility Indicator.
Completing Your Online Course Selection

7) Submit Your Courses
You can only submit once! When you are ready to submit your course selections, click “Submit (Step 1 of 2)”. Note: the “Submit” button will only appear if it is course selection time (as set by your school).

8) Review and Confirm
Carefully review the Submission Details page to ensure that you are meeting the requirements for the courses you have selected and that the courses that appear are correct. Once you have reviewed, click “Submit (Step 2 of 2)”. 

9) Print!
Click on print Sign-Off Sheet and return a signed copy of your course selection sheet to your counsellor or teacher.

Note
Review Details for any issues before submitting.

My online submission must be completed by:

Planning Ahead
Fill in the courses you have taken, are presently taking and plan to take on the chart. What compulsories do you need?

Courses Selected (8)

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* On Track includes earned, in part and next year courses. Additional Requirements: 40 hours community involvement and literacy test.

Student Signature: __________________________ Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

EDUCATION / CAREER PLANNER

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