

GRADE 10 COURSE SELECTION

Grade 9 Choosing for Grade 10

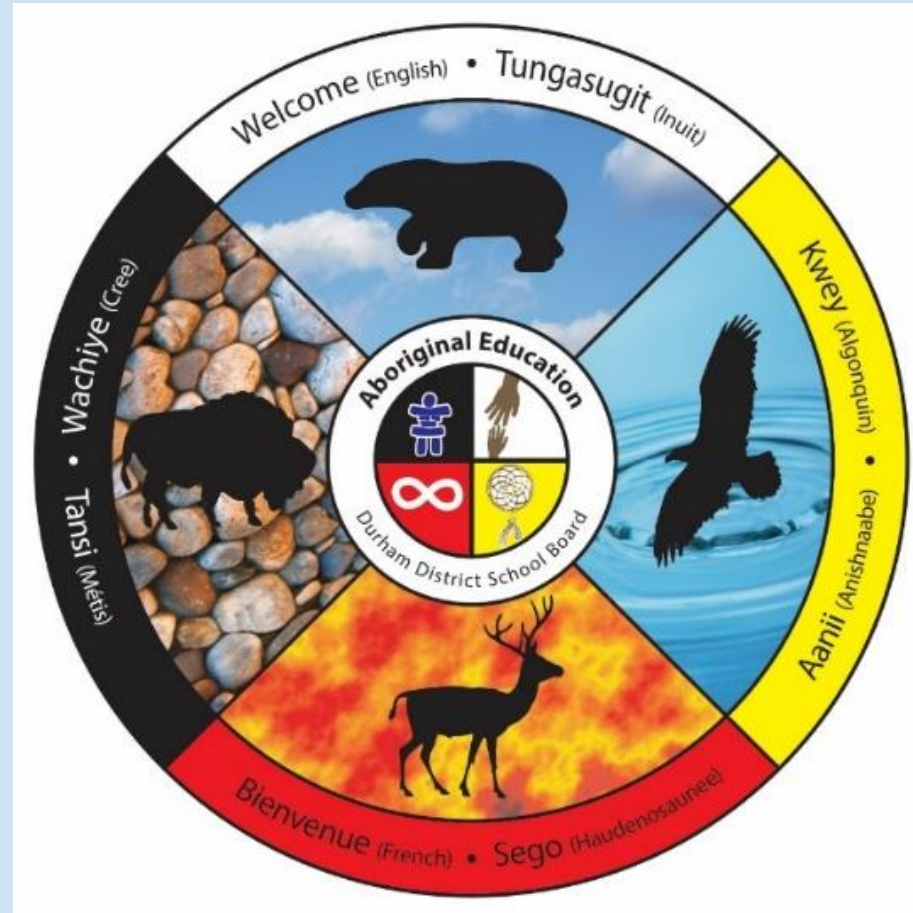
Donald A. Wilson
Secondary School



The Durham District School Board acknowledges that many Indigenous Nations have long standing relationships, both historic and modern, with the territories upon which our school board and schools are located.

Today, this area is home to many Indigenous peoples from across Turtle Island. We acknowledge that the Durham Region forms a part of the traditional and treaty territory of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation, the Mississauga Peoples and the treaty territory of the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation.

It is on these ancestral and treaty lands that we teach, learn and live.



Le conseil scolaire du district de Durham tient à souligner que de nombreuses nations autochtones ont des relations à long terme, qui sont historiques et modernes, avec les territoires sur lesquels se situent notre conseil scolaire et nos écoles.

Aujourd'hui, cette région abrite de nombreux peuples autochtones de l'île de la Tortue. Nous tenons à souligner que la région de Durham se situe sur des territoires traditionnels qui comprennent ceux des Premières Nations des Mississaugas de Scugog Island, du peuple Mississauga et le territoire visé par les traités avec la Première Nation des Chippewas de l'île Georgina.

C'est sur ces terres ancestrales et visées par les traités que nous enseignons, apprenons et vivons.

INDIGENOUS INHERENT RIGHTS STATEMENT

The Durham District School Board recognizes Indigenous rights are distinct. In the exercise of those rights, Indigenous staff and students shall not be subjected to actions with the aim or effect of depriving these distinct rights.

DÉCLARATION SUR LES DROITS DES AUTOCHTONES

Le conseil scolaire du district de Durham reconnaît que les droits des Autochtones sont distincts. Dans l'exercice de ces droits, les membres du personnel et les élèves autochtones ne doivent pas être soumis à des actions ayant pour but ou pour effet de les priver de ces droits distincts.

HUMAN RIGHTS STATEMENT

The Durham District School Board is committed to learning and working environments that centre human rights and equity and are safe, welcoming, respectful, equitable, accessible, inclusive and free from discrimination, oppression and harm.

DÉCLARATION DES DROITS DE LA PERSONNE

Le conseil scolaire de Durham s'engage à offrir un milieu d'apprentissage et un milieu de travail centrés sur les droits de la personne et l'équité, qui sont sécuritaires, accueillants, respectueux, équitables, accessibles, inclusifs et sans discrimination, sans oppression et ni préjudice.

THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- What are my strengths?
- What are my weaknesses?
- What do I like doing?
- Where do I see myself in 4 years?
- What do I need to take in order to end up there?



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 30 credits
 - 17 COMPULSORY
 - 13 ELECTIVES
- Successful Completion of OSSLT
- 40 Hours of Community Involvement
- 2 Online Learning Credits (Opt-Out form available in Guidance)



WHAT DO I NEED TO GRADUATE

The 17 Compulsory Credits include:

- 4 credits **English**
- 3 credits **Mathematics**
- 2 credits **Science**
- 1 credit **Technological Education**
- 1 credit **French as a Second Language**
- 1 credit **Canadian History**
- 1 credit **Canadian Geography**
- 1 credit **Arts**
- 1 credit **Physical and Health Education**
- 0.5 credit **Career Education**
- 0.5 credit **Civics**

AND ...

1 CREDIT FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

STEM Related Course Group:

- **Business Studies**
- **Cooperative Education**
- **Mathematics** (*in addition to the 3 compulsory credits*)
- **Science** (*in addition to the 2 compulsory credits*)
- **Technological Education** (*in addition to the 1 compulsory credit*)

WHICH PATHWAY DO I CHOOSE?

ACADEMIC (D)

- Focus on essential concepts plus additional related concepts
- Emphasize theoretical and abstract concepts while adding practical applications
- Enjoy understanding “why”
- Like to work independently
- Learn from a variety of sources
- Think creatively
- Like to solve problems
- Develop ideas from research

APPLIED (P)

- Focus on essential concepts
- Emphasize practical and concrete concepts while adding theoretical applications
- Enjoy discussion
- See connections to real life
- Develop new ideas from reading
- Share ideas and apply them to their own lives

LOCALLY DEVELOPED (L)

- Focus on review and reinforcement of curriculum expectations
- Emphasize concrete concepts with practical applications
- Supportive environment
- Differentiated instruction

OPEN (O)

- One set of expectations for that subject
- Appropriate for all students and are not linked to any specific post-secondary destination
- Many of the elective courses we offer are at this level

GRADE 10

**5 CLASSES ARE
COMPULSORY FOR ALL
STUDENTS:**

English

Math

Science

Canadian History

**Civics and Careers (2
half-credit courses)**

**6 CLASSES ARE COMPULSORY
FOR FRENCH IMMERSION
STUDENTS**

**French Immersion -
FIF2DF**

**Canadian History -
CHC2DF**

**Civics and Careers -
CHV2OF/GLC2OF**

DAWSS COMPULSORY COURSES:

CANADIAN & WORLD STUDIES		ENGLISH	
Canadian History (Academic/ <i>French Immersion</i>)	CHC2D1/F	English (Academic)	ENG2D1
Canadian History (Applied)	CHC2P1	English (Applied)	ENG2P1
Civics (Open/ <i>French Immersion</i>)	CHV2O1/F	English (Locally Developed)	ENG2L1
GUIDANCE		FRENCH IMMERSION	
Careers (Open/ <i>French Immersion</i>)	GLC2O1/F	<i>French Immersion</i>	FIF2DF
MATHEMATICS		SCIENCE	
Principles of Mathematics (Academic)	MPM2D1	Science (Academic)	SNC2D1
Foundations of Mathematics (Applied)	MF2M2P1	Science (Applied)	SNC2P1
Mathematics (Locally Developed)	MAT2L1	Science (Locally Developed)	SNC2L1

GRADE 10

3 classes are ELECTIVES for English stream.

**2 classes are ELECTIVES for FI stream.*

You must also choose 2 ALTERNATES in case your first choice of electives is not available

There are MANY choices for Grade 10 electives...

PICKING ALTERNATES

When choosing two alternates, please remember that **one or both** of these courses you choose could be in your timetable.

Pick alternates you are interested in, you have the prerequisite for and you are willing to engage in.

ELECTIVE OPTIONS

ARTS:

Dramatic Arts - **ADA201**

Drama Arts - French Immersion ADA20F

Contemporary Music Repertoire - **AMH201**

Music and Computers - **AMM201**

Music - Instrumental - **AMU201**

Music - Vocals - **AMV201**

Visual Arts - **AVI201**

ELECTIVE OPTIONS

BUSINESS:

Launching and Leading a Business - **BEP201**

Lancer et gérer une entreprise - French Immersion BEP20F

Digital Technology & Innovations in the Changing World - **ICD201**

ELECTIVE OPTIONS

CANADIAN and WORLD STUDIES:

Travel & Tourism - **CGG301**

GUIDANCE:

Learning Strategies - **GLE201**

MODERN LANGUAGES:

Core French - **FSF2D1**

Spanish - **LWSBD1**

ELECTIVE OPTIONS

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

Personal and Fitness Activities - **PAF201**

Mindfulness and Holistic Health - **PAR201**

Healthy Active Living Education - **PPL201**

*Healthy Active Living Education - French
Immersion - PPL20F*

ELECTIVE OPTIONS

SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES:

Food and Nutrition - **HFN201**

Clothing - **HNL201**

ELECTIVE OPTIONS

TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION:

Construction Technology - **TCJ201**

Technological Design - **TDJ201**

Comm Tech: *Photography/Video/Animation* - **TGJ201**

Transportation Technology - **TTJ201**

ELECTIVE OPTIONS

FRENCH IMMERSION ELECTIVES:

Théâtre (Dramatic Arts) - ***French Immersion ADA2OF***

*Lancer et gérer une entreprise (Launching and Leading a Business) - **French Immersion BEP2OF***

Vie active et santé: L'identité de tous les élèves y compris (Healthy Active Living Education: Inclusive of all Student Identities) - French Immersion PPL2OF

FOR PLANNING PURPOSES:

2 Grade 11 Electives

French Immersion Grade 11/12 Peer Tutoring

French Immersion Grade 11/12 Cooperative Education

CERTIFICATE OF IMMERSION STUDIES

This program allows students to receive a bilingual education. In addition, the aim of this program is to equip students with the practical knowledge of French so that they may take advantage of the numerous positions offered to candidates who are proficient in this language.

**10 Immersion credits - Français in all
grades**

DAWSS ELECTIVE COURSES

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Students that are beginning or continuing to learn English,
may benefit from 1 or 2 ESL courses.

This course builds on students' previous education and language knowledge. Students will use beginning English language skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing for every-day and essential academic purposes.

ESLAO1 (Semester 1) and ESLCO1 (Semester 2)

YOU AND THE TIMETABLE

**We create a timetable based
on what **YOU** choose...so
choose carefully**

SUMMER SCHOOL

Unsuccessful in a course?

- You could be eligible for **Credit Recovery** in summer school
- You can look at summer school options at the same time you are looking at 2025-2026 course selections
- Visit **Durham Continuing Education** @ www.dce.ca for course information and **register on *myBlueprint***

Registration opens February 10th @ 10am
in *myBlueprint*

SUMMER SCHOOL

Looking to reach ahead?

- If you are **seriously planning** to take a **Full Credit** course in summer school, you can indicate that in *myBlueprint* through a message to the Guidance Counsellor.
- **Courses that you are planning to take in Summer School MUST be selected in *myBlueprint* for the 2025-2026 academic year.**

If you change your mind, the course that is removed **MAY NOT** be available during the regular school year.

Registration opens **February 10 @ 10am** in *myBlueprint*

SUMMER SCHOOL:

- Review Course Selections in **myBlueprint**.
- **An 'Add Comments'** box will appear on the top right.

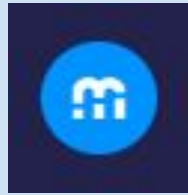
Indicate in the comment box which course(s) you are planning on taking in Summer School.

- If you plan to take Summer School, it is a **student's responsibility** to register by using the Continuing Education tab in *myBlueprint*.

Guidance will approve the course and replace with the alternate.

CHOOSING CLASSES

All course selections are done through



myBlueprint



To choose classes:

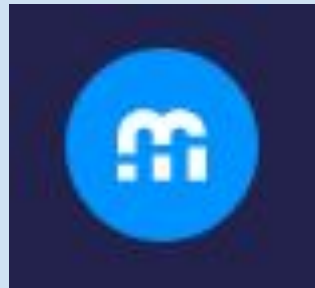
1. **SELECT** classes in *High School Plan*
2. **SUBMIT** course selections
3. Click **SEND APPROVAL EMAIL** to email a parent/guardian a copy of the course selections

In order to complete Step 3, students must enter the email address of a parent/guardian

HOW TO ACCESS *myBlueprint*

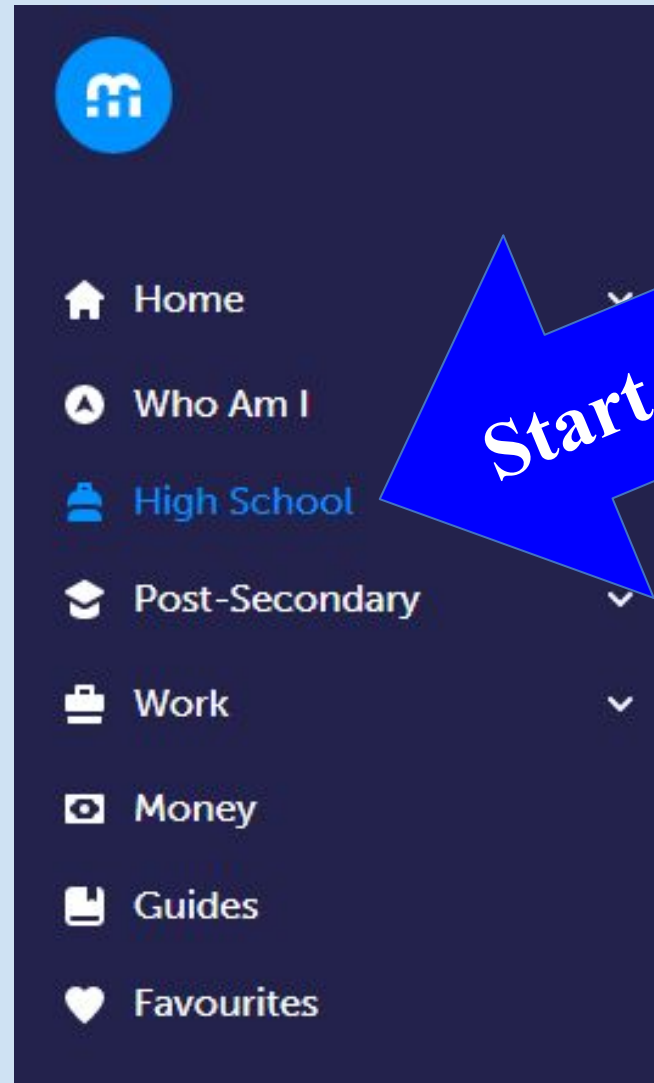
Go to the *myBlueprint* website:

www.myblueprint.ca/ddsb



Select **School Account Log In** and enter your **DDSB credentials**

HIGH SCHOOL



Start here to select your courses

CHOOSING COURSES

Grade 10 Next Year	
ENG2D1 - English ENG2D (ENG2D1) • 1 Credit	⋮
MFM2P1 - Foundations of ... MFM2P (MFM2P1) • 1 Credit	⋮
+ Science	
+ History	

Click on the  for the course to choose the appropriate level

▼ Mathematics

[MAT2L1 - Mathematics](#)

Grade 10 • MAT2L1 • 1 Credit

[MFM2P1 - Foundations of Mathematics](#)

Grade 10 • MFM2P1 • 1 Credit

[MPM2D1 - Principles of Mathematics](#)

Grade 10 • MPM2D1 • 1 Credit

Click on the level for a description.

MFM2P1 - Foundations of Mathematics

 Grade 10  MFM2P1  1 Credit

This course enables students to consolidate their understanding of linear relations 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 relations. Students will investigate similar triangles, the trigonometry of right triangles, and the measurement of three-dimensional figures. Students will consolidate their mathematical skills as they solve problems and communicate their thinking.

Pre-requisites

- MPM1D
- MFM1P

Course Status

Planned

In-Progress

Completed

Add Course

Click here to add the course

MFM2P1 - Foundations of ...

MFM2P (MFM2P1) • 1 Credit

Science

History

Career Studies/Civics

To delete a course, click on the 3 dots and hit the delete button



Change



Delete

Course

SUBMIT COURSE SELECTIONS

Review Courses

1 Review your course selections before submitting. Once submitted, you can no longer make changes in myBlueprint.

1 Step 1 Add Courses 2 Step 2 Review Courses 3 Step 3 Submit Courses **Submit Course Selections**

1 Review Course Selections 2 Add Comments

✓ ENG2D1 English

✓ MPM2D1 Principles of Mathematics

✓ SNC2D1 Science

✓ CHC2D1 Canadian History Since World War 1

✓ AVI2O1 Visual Arts

✓ COP1BS Coop sem 1 per B single credit

✓ CIVCAR Civics and Careers

Alternates

✓ BBI2O1 Introduction to Business

✓ FSF2D1 Core French

1 Step 1 Add Courses 2 Step 2 Review Courses 3 Step 3 Submit Courses **Submit Course Selections**

Click SUBMIT COURSE SELECTIONS to submit courses to your school.

Course requests are not considered based on time of submission.

Equal consideration of course requests is given to each student.

SEND APPROVAL EMAIL

After courses are submitted, send the approval email to a parent/guardian for review.

Submission Details

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Email your parent/guardian so that they may confirm your selections

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Step 1
Add Courses

2

Step 2
Review Courses

3

Step 3
Submit Courses

Send Approval Email

Success

COURSE SELECTION DATES

We recommend you review your most recent report cards to assist you in choosing your courses before *myBlueprint* course selection becomes open for submission. You can also complete your **IPP (Individual Pathway Plan)** here too.

Once you hit **SUBMIT** you will **NOT** be allowed to change your selections

IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT

...we will choose your classes for you!

COURSE SELECTION DATES

- **FEBRUARY 10 @ 10am** – *MyBlueprint* course selection is open for submission. We recommend you review your most recent report cards to assist you in choosing your courses.
- **MARCH 2 @ 4pm** - *MyBlueprint* course selection must be submitted by this date. You will not be able to make any changes afterwards.

IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT

...we will choose your classes for you!



EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE!

COURSE FAIR

Discover Your Path



**FEB. 3RD - 4TH DURING
LUNCH
SCHOOL LIBRARY**

**DONALD A WILSON SS
OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS**





**THANK YOU!
GOOD LUCK!**

**If you need assistance,
reach out to your Guidance
Counsellor, Mrs. Jackson**