Life is the sum of all your CHOICES

NTCI Course Selection Workshop February 2024

Course Selection and Parent Permission due
Wednesday February 28th @ 4:00pm

Welcome

You should have a copy of the 10-12 course selection sheet (yellow handout) and a pen/pencil to take notes

Choose Wisely!

- Course offerings based on your choices NOW
- Aside from computer error, no changes in course selection until August/September (when wait times are long and many courses full **do you remember the long lines??**)
- Your choices now will affect your college/ university applications – work backwards from program prerequisites

We plan the school around you and your choices that you make now!

Prerequisites

- You must HAVE or be CURRENTLY TAKING the prerequisite for any course you choose on myBlueprint
- If you plan to have the prerequisite completed by June 30th 2023, you may select that course
- If you plan to take a prerequisite in the summer, you can only request the course in course change days in Aug/Sept

Keep in mind...

- Private school credits are marked as such on your transcript
- Students who become part-time are not eligible for extra-curriculars at NT or for Commencement awards
- Students who take compulsory credits outside of NT are not eligible for Commencement awards
- NT teachers work collaboratively so that you are ready for the next year's course requirements

Gr. 12 Course Load

- Minimum of 6 (if you have 24 or more credits)
- We recommend taking a minimum of 7 so you have a cushion
- myBlueprint will allow 6 courses so check that you have enough credits to graduate!

Full Disclosure terminology:

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

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Gr. 11 Course Load

- Minimum of 7 (if you have 16 or more credits)
- We recommend taking 8 so you have a cushion
- myBlueprint will allow 7 courses so check that you have enough credits for a spare!
- Full Disclosure: all Gr. 11 & 12 final course marks, withdrawals, & repeats are recorded on transcripts

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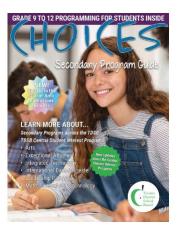
Gr. 10 Course Load

- Students in Grade 10 must take 8 credits (minimum 16 credits before you can take a spare)
- Only "reach ahead" summer courses in TDSB for Grade 9-10 students is Civics and Careers
 *not always a great idea...

Not always a great idea because -> you MUST choose another course to replace in Sept - and the course you want might not be available. You will need to choose something and you could get forced into choosing something you don't want

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Do Your Research



- myBlueprint.ca/tdsb for planning and also for course selection
- TDSB Choices Planning Guide (link on Google Classroom)

Further Research

- ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca and ontariocolleges.ca
 (both introduced in Career Studies) list
 prerequisites for university & college programmes
 – work backwards to ensure you have
 prerequisites!
- ontransfer.ca shows diploma-to-degree options
- Speak with teachers & guidance counsellors
- Career information available in Guidance
- Interest surveys (MyBlueprint for Gr 9 & 10; JVIS for Gr 11 & 12 students)

Course Carousel

- Thursday Feb 15th @ 11:15am
- A chance to walk around and ask questions in each department you are interested in!
- Before Thursday make a list of questions you want to ask the teachers



^{**}Explain what the Course Carousel is

Understand Your Options

Alternative Learning Opportunities

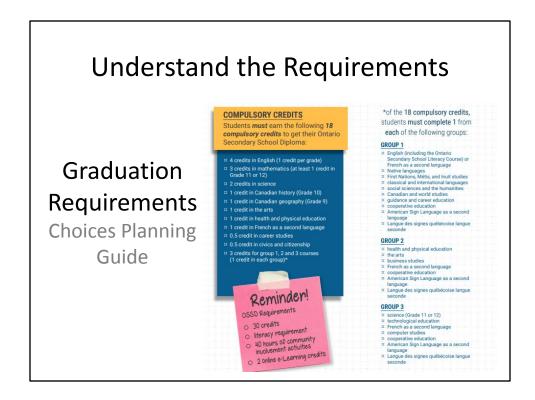
- Night School (limited offerings, can't take a course offered at NT, 3 hours x 2 nights/week)
- Summer School (some offerings, not same learning experience as day school)
- ELearning (day school, summer)
- Dual Credits
- RCM Music credits

Continuing Education = Night School and Summer School RCM – Intermediate theory + Grade 7 practical = AMX3M, Advanced theory + Grade 8 practical = AMX4M

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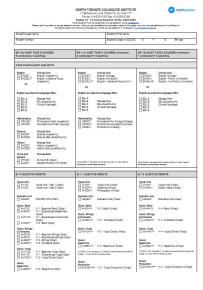
Alternative Learning Opportunities

- Cooperative Education (offered at NT: 2 co-op credits can count as 2 compulsory credits)
- OYAP (offered at NT via co-op or as a specialized program at other schools)
- SWAC (students between the ages of 17-20 the opportunity to earn secondary school credits and two college-delivered Dual Credits on a college campus)



- 18 Compulsory Credits (note 3 Groups)
- · 12 Elective credits
- OSSLT Literacy Requirement (Gr. 10)
- Community Involvement (checkbox 40 hours complete yes or no; bring passport/letters to Guidance as soon as 40 hours complete) if you update your number of hours in myBlueprint you must still hand them in to Guidance!!! note myblueprint is not a live update either. Emphasise that volunteer work is not always also community involvement as per NT Agenda p. 16! If in doubt, check FIRST with Guidance.
- 2 ELearning Courses (opt out with form form available in Guidance)

Course Selection Worksheet



- Worksheet does not list prerequisites or course descriptions – see myBlueprint
- Note: this worksheet is for your planning purposes, you will not submit this worksheet

Grade 10 Compulsory Courses

- All students must take:
 - English
 - Math
 - Science
 - History
 - Civics & Career Studies
 - 3 electives

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Grade 11 Compulsory Courses

- All students must take:
 - Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Voices
 - Senior Math
 - 5 or 6 electives

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Grade 12 Compulsory Courses

- All students must take:
 - English
 - 6 or 7 electives

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Visual Art

- AVI2O1 Gr 10 Visual Art
- AVI3M1 Visual Art
- AVI4M1 Visual Art
- AWQ3M1 Photography →
- AWS4M1 Digital Media
- AWC3M1 Clay and Ceramics→
- AWC4M1 Clay and Ceramics

Note:

• AVI101 or AVI201 is the prerequisite for Gr 11 Art courses (though you will be better prepared with both)

AWC3M - Ceramics

Students will use clay to create expressive sculptural and functional pieces. The work and styles of traditional and contemporary potters and ceramists will be studied and applied during critiques and studio processes. (gr 11 and 12 students only)

Drama

- · ADA2O1 Gr 10 Drama
- · **ADA3M1** Gr 11 Drama
- · ADA4M1 Gr 12 Drama

- ADA2O1 leads to ADA3M1
- ADA3M1 leads to ADA4M1

Music

- AMI2O1 Band
- AMS2O1 Strings
- AMS2O2 Beginner Strings
- AMV2O1 Vocal/Choral
- AMV2O2 Beginner Vocal/Choral
- AMR2O1* Repertoire

Note:

- Students must have the prerequisite music courses
- *AMR are full year courses taught after school as an extension of extra-curricular ensembles & closely tied to "day" course material
- *Choose both on your course selection.
- *Students NOT taking AMR must have their music teacher's permission in writing/email

Grade 10 Options

Grade 10s will notice beginner or year 1 options available on their worksheet - if you are interested in joining the music program in grade 10 - look into year 1 options

Music

AMI3M1 Band → AMI4M1 Band

AMS3M1 Strings → AMS4M1 Strings

AMV3M1 Vocal/Choral → AMV4M1 Vocal/Choral

AMM3M1 Music Production → AMM4M1 Music Production

AMR3M1* Repertoire → AMR4M1* Repertoire

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- *Choose both on your course selection.
- *Students NOT taking AMR must have their music teacher's permission in writing/email
- AMM3M1 prerequisite is any Gr. 9 Music (with exceptions for experienced applicants with Music Dept Head's approval)

Grade 11 and 12 options
Grade 11 courses lead to Grade 12 courses

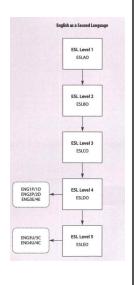
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- ENG4U1 or ENG4C1 required to graduate
- ENG4U1 (prerequisite for all university programs)
- ENG4C1 (prerequisite for most college programs)

English as a Second Language (ESL)

ESL at NT is a two-credit package:

- · ESLAO8 —> choose ESLBO8 + ESLCO8
- ESLBO8 —> choose ESLCO8 + ESLDO8
- ESLCO8 —> choose ESLDO8 + ESLEO8
- ESLDO8 —> choose ESLEO8 + ENG2D1
- ESLEO8 —> choose ENG3U1 or ENG3C1
 - Or —> choose ENG4U1/NF or ENG4C1



English (Electives)

- · EMS3O1 Media Studies
- ETS4U1 Literature Studies
- · EWC4U1 Writer's Craft

- EMS3O1 is an optional course (cannot replace required NBE3U1/NBE3C1)
- ETS4U1 and EWC4U1 are optional courses cannot replace required ENG4U1/ENG4C1)

Health and Physical Education

- PPL2OF Healthy Active Living Female
- PPL2OM Healthy Active Living Male
- PPL2O1 Healthy Active Living Co-ed
- PAF3OF/M Personal & Fitness Activities (Female or Male only)
- PPL3O1 Healthy Active Living (co-ed)
- PAF4OF/M Personal & Fitness Activities (Female or Male only)
- PPL4O1 Healthy Active Living (co-ed)

Note:

• Open level Activity Courses do not have prerequisites – choose appropriate grade

Note difference between PPL and PAF courses

Health and Physical Education

- PSK4U1 Kinesiology
 (4U course prerequisite either PPL3O/4O, PAF3O/4O or any Gr 11 U or M Science)
- PLF4M1 Recreation & Fitness Leadership (prerequisite is any Phys. Ed. Course and students must be in Gr 12)

Geography

CGG3O1 - Travel and

CGU4U - Urban Geography
CGW4U - World Issues

Tourism

CGD3M1 - Regional

Geography - The Americas

- CGG3O1 and CGD3M1 may be taken in Gr 10 with department permission & if space permits
- Gr 11 Geography is not a prerequisite for Gr 12 Geography (CGU4M1, CGW4U1) NBE3U1 is prerequisite

Computer Science

- ICD2O1 Digital Technology and Innovations in the Changing World
- ICS3U1 Intro to Computer Science
- ICS4U1 Computer Science

- ICD2O1 is recommended but not required for further studies in Computer Science
- ICS3U1 is a prerequisite for ICS4U1

Business

BEP2O1 - Launching and Leading a Business

BAF3M1 - Financial Accounting **BAT4M1** - Financial Accounting

Fundamentals Principles

BTA3O1 - Digital Environment **BOH4M1** - Business Leadership

BBB4M1 - International

Business

Note:

 BTT101 & BEP201 are not prerequisite courses for Grade 11 business courses

- BAF3M1 and BTA3O1 may be taken in Gr 10 with department permission & if space permits
- In most cases, Grade 11 Business is not a prerequisite for Grade
 12 Business (exception: BAF3M1 is required for BAT4M1)

Grade 11 and 12 options

Co-op

- 2COOP 2 Credit Co-op
- 4COOP 4 Credit Co-op

- Co-op can be taken in Gr 11 and/or Gr 12
- Co-op can fulfill up to 2 Group compulsory credit requirements
- Must apply: for more information attend presentation at Course Carousel (Thursday Feb 15th @ 11:25 in the Auditorium)

Science

- SNC2D1 Grade 10 Science or SNC2D8 (ESL students only)
- **SBI3U1** Gr 11 Biology →
- SCH3U1 Gr 11 Chemistry →
- **SPH3U1** Gr 11 Physics →
- SBI3C1 College Biology
- **SVN3M1** Environmental Science
- SBI4U1 Gr 12 Biology
- SCH4U1 Gr 12 Chemistry
- SPH4U1 Gr 12 Physics
- SES4U1 Earth and Space Science

- Any level of senior science can fulfil Group 3
- Gr 11 U Sciences lead to Gr 12 U Sciences (which lead to Science programs at University)
- SES4U1 prerequisite is SNC2D1
- SCH3U1 recommended prep for SBI4U1

Languages

FSF101 - Beginner French

FSF2D1 - Gr 10 French

FSF3U1 - Gr 11 French

FSF4U1 - Gr 12 French

LWSBD1 - Year 1 Spanish

LWSCU1 - Year 2 Spanish

LWSDU1 - Year 3 Spanish

IDC401 - Spanish Communication

(Native Speakers only)

- Beginner French is only for students with less than 600 hours of French instruction
- French department recommends that ESL students should have ESLCO8 complete before taking FSF101
- · Spanish and French must have the previous grade prerequisite
- For Spanish BD is first level, CU is second level, DU is final year
- French beyond Grade 9 can fulfill up to 2 Group compulsory credit requirements
- Completion of FSF4U1 = French Certificate upon Graduation

History, Canadian & World Studies

CHC2D1 - Grade 10 History or CHC2D8 (ESL)

CHW3M1 - World History to the end of the 15th Century CIE3M1 - Individual & the Economy

CHG381 - Genocide and Crimes against Humanity

CHY4U1 - World History since the 15th Century CIA4U1 - Analyzing Current Economic Issues CLN4U1 - Canadian and International Law *New

Note:

• Gr. 11 History is not a prerequisite for Gr. 12 History – NBE3U1 is prerequisite

Social Sciences & Humanities

HSP3U1 - Intro to Sociology, **HHS4U1** - Families in

Psychology and Anthropology Canada

HRT3M1 - World Religions & **HZT4U1** - Philosophy:

Belief Traditions Questions and Theories

Note:

 Prerequisite for HHS4U1 or HZT4U1 is NBE3U1 (or any Gr 11 U/M course in Canadian & World Studies or Social Science & the Humanities)

Global Education

IDC4U1 - Global Education

Note:

- Prerequisite for IDC4U1 is NBE3U1 (or any Gr 11 U/M course in Canadian & World Studies or Social Science & the Humanities)
- Students must have IDC4U1 for Global Education certificate but can take IDC4U1 whether completing certificate or not
- For more information on G.E. course & certificate visit Geography department at Course Carousel

Focus on economics, ethics & anthropology to provide a framework for understanding global issues and social justice

All courses which satisfy requirements for the Global Education certificate are marked in myBlueprint with a Guidance message.

Math

· MPM2D1 - Academic Math

Grade 10 *counsellors to remove slide if n/a

Math

- MBF3C1 Foundations of College Math
- MCF3M1 Functions and Applications
- MCR3U1 Functions

Note:

- Transfer course and alternate pathways to Gr. 12 Math courses
- MBF3C1 and MAP4C1 does not lead to Math/Science degree but fine for everything else
- MCF3M1 or MCR3U1 lead to MDM4U1

Grade 11

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Math

Note:

- Recommended Gr. 11 course selection:

- Below 55% in MPM2D1 \rightarrow MBF3C1 - Between 56% – 69% in MPM2D1 \rightarrow MCF3M1

- 70% & above in MPM2D1 → MCR3U1

- Below 75% in MFM2P1 → MBF3C1

- 75% & above in MFM2P1 \rightarrow MCF3M1

Grade 11 recommendations *counsellors to remove slide if n/a

Math

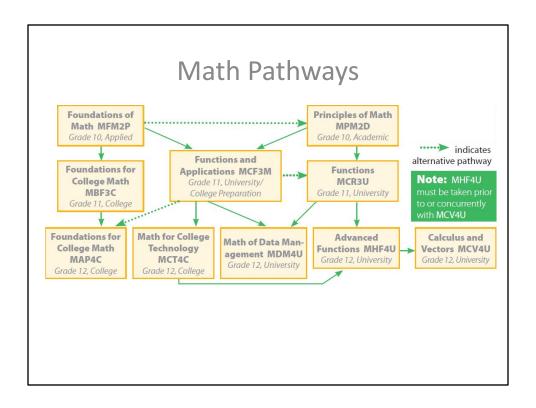
- MAP4C1 Foundations of College Math
- MDM4U1 Data Management
- MHF4U1 Advanced Functions
- MCV4U1 Calculus and Vectors

Note:

- MCV4U1 must be taken with MHF4U1 (co-requisites)
- Can choose MCV4U1 only if already taken MHF4U1
- MHF4U1 can be taken alone (without MCV4U1)

Grade 12

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Learning Strategies

Students with an IEP

Students without an IEP

GLE209 - Gr 10

GLS401 - Gr 10-12

GLE309 - Gr 11

GLE409 - Gr 12

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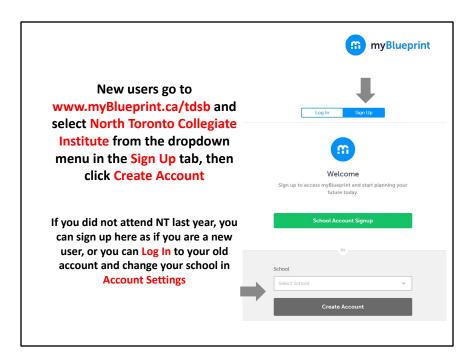
- Students WITH IEP: choose appropriate grade level
- Students WITHOUT IEP: Students going into Grade 10 may choose Learning Strategies GLS4O1



- All course selections will be submitted via myblueprint
- Make selections assuming you will pass
- Must have prerequisites (*some exceptions)

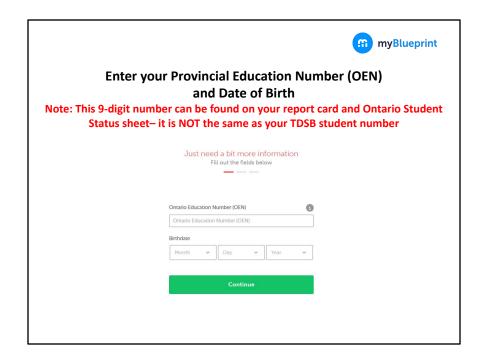
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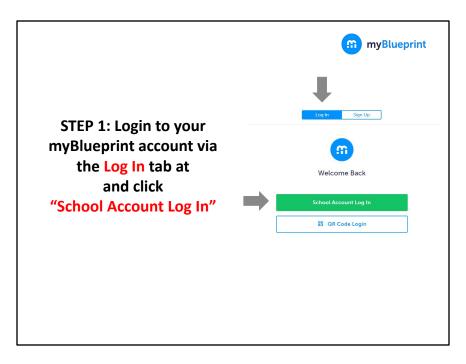
Must have approval form completed by ACL of that department and provided to counsellor



Note for counsellors:

Your school board/division may have it's own myBlueprint landing page, which includes a list of schools in the New User box. If you're not sure whether your school has a landing page or an activation key, contact support@myBlueprint.ca





Existing users

Log in

Student account log in button

If a student forgot their username/email, they should try their various addresses – perhaps a parent/guardian's address – before coming to Guidance for assistance.



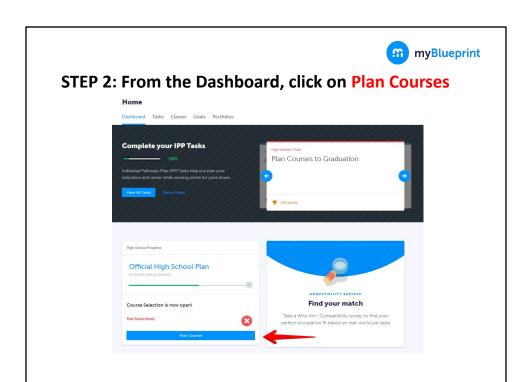
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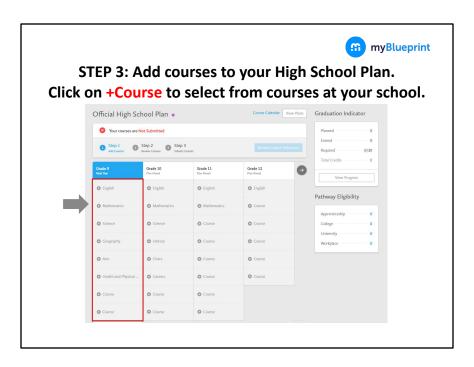
Plan Courses

■ Official High School Plan

Currently planning for North Toronto Collegiate Institute

- Click on "High School" to view your plan and track OSSD (diploma) requirements
- When discrepancy between myBlueprint and PS Status Sheet, Status Sheet is the more accurate record and shows in-progress marks
- Can trial a number of plans to see where they lead for post-secondary before entering courses in "Official High School Plan"





Note for counsellors:

Compulsory courses are indicated by + Subject (ie. + English) Boxes for elective courses are indicated by + Course

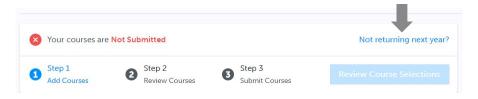


- If AMR is your 9th course, click "+Add" at the bottom of the column to get an extra space – DON'T DO THIS FOR ANY OTHER COURSE!
- A blue "i" indicates a Guidance message for that course – choose column & mouse over to view
- A red "i" indicates a problem i.e. no prerequisite



- Myblueprint will open for course selection via the Official High School Plan today at 4:00pm
- Students who are new to myBlueprint and/or need help can seek Guidance assistance in Computer Lab (Room 311) at lunch on Friday February 23rd

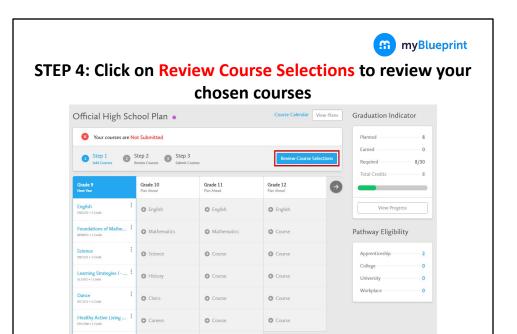
Not returning to NT?



- If you are **NOT** absolutely sure you will not return to NT next year, please submit courses just in case!
- If you are **ABSOLUTELY SURE** you are not returning, please follow the Not Returning process on myBlueprint. You still need to submit!!

Submitting Course Selection

- A two-part process on myBlueprint
- Step One: Review & Submit Course Selections
- Step Two: Parent online approval

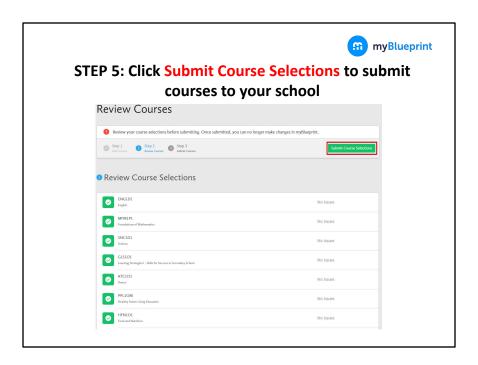


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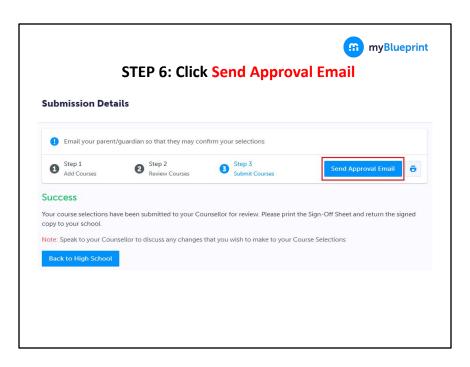
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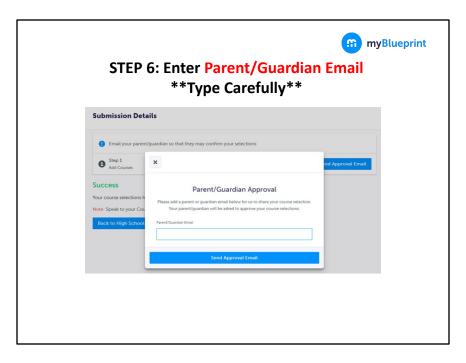
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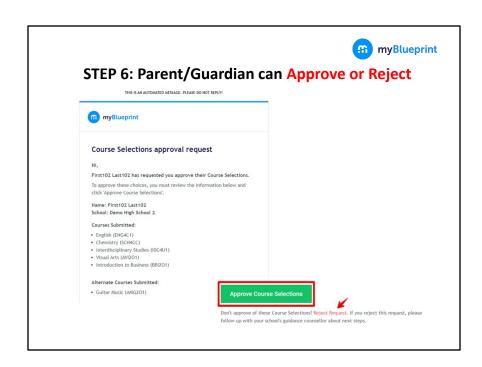
Students can add a "Student Comment", or Pathway of Interest - particularly when there is a error or special circumstance, students should indicate a comment



Note: Students do not submit printouts of their course selection sheets; course selection and parent approval are submitted electronically only.



If you mistype your parent email, it will not send!



Good Luck! 😂

- Parent/Guardian Information Session
 Wednesday February 14th @6:00pm (Virtual)
- myBlueprint Help available at lunch (rm 311):
 Friday February 23rd & Monday February 26th

Course Selection and parent/guardian approval due Wednesday February 28th by 4:00PM