# 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
*counsellors to remove slide if needed

## 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

Full Disclosure terminology:
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REPEAT course(s) - both mark attempts are shown, but only one credit issued for highest mark
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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

## Understand Your Options <br> 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)


## Understand the Requirements


*of the 18 compulsory credits, students must complete 1 from each of the following groups: GROUP 1
II English (including the Ontario
Secondary School Literacy Course) or French as a second language
II Native languages $\begin{aligned} & \text { II First Nations, Métis, and Inuit studies } \\ & \text { and }\end{aligned}$ In classical and international languuges II social sciences and the humanities II Canadian and world studies \#i guidance and career edu
II American Sign Language as a second
language
II
Langue des signes québécoise langue
ir Langue de
seconde
GROUP 2
II health and physical education
II the arts
Ir business studies
II French as a secon
II French as a second language
II American Signction
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If Language des signes québécoise langue
seconde
GROUP 3
II science (Grade 11 or 12)
Ir technological education
II computer studies
II cooperative education
II American Sign Language as a second
In Language des signes québécoise langue
seconde

- 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
*counsellors to remove slide if needed


## 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
*counsellors to remove slide if needed


## Visual Art

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AVI2O1 - Gr 10 Visual Art
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- AVI3M1 - Visual Art $\rightarrow$ - AVI4M1 - Visual Art
- AWQ3M1 - Photography $\rightarrow$ • AWS4M1 - Digital Media
- AWC3M1 - Clay and Ceramics $\rightarrow$ - AWC4M1 - Clay and Ceramics


## Note:

- AVI1O1 or AVI 2 O 1 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

Note:

- ADA2O1 leads to ADA3M1
- ADA3M1 leads to ADA4M1


## Music

- AMI2O1 - Band
- AMS2O1 - Strings
- AMS202 - Beginner Strings
- AMV2O1 - Vocal/Choral
- AMV2O2 - Beginner Vocal/Choral
- AMR201* - 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 10 s 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 | $\rightarrow$ | AMI4M1 Band |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| AMS3M1 Strings | $\rightarrow$ | AMS4M1 Strings |
| AMV3M1 Vocal/Choral | $\rightarrow$ | AMV4M1 Vocal/Choral |
| AMM3M1 Music Production | $\rightarrow$ | AMM4M1 Music Production |
| AMR3M1* Repertoire | $\rightarrow$ | AMR4M1* Repertoire |

## Note:

- *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
- 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


## English as a Second Language (ESL)

ESL at NT is a two-credit package:
. ESLAO8 $\rightarrow$ choose ESLBO8 + ESLCO8

- ESLBO8 $\rightarrow$ choose ESLCO8 + ESLDO8
- ESLCO8 $\rightarrow$ choose ESLDO8 + ESLEO8
- ESLDO8 $\rightarrow$ choose ESLEO8 + ENG2D1
- ESLEO8 —> choose ENG3U1 or ENG3C1

Or $\quad$ > choose ENG4U1/NF or ENG4C1


## English (Electives)

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

Note:

- 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
- PPL201 - 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)
- PPL401 - 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/40 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
Tourism

## CGD3M1 - Regional

Geography - The Americas

Note:

- 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

Note:

- 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
BTA3O1 - Digital Environment Principles
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)


## Co-op

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


## Note:

- 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

## Note:

- 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

FSF1O1 - 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)

## Note:

- 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 FSF1O1
- 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 CHY4U1 - World History the end of the 15th Century since the 15th Century CIE3M1 - Individual \& the CIA4U1 - Analyzing Economy
CHG381 - Genocide and Crimes against Humanity 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.


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 $\quad \rightarrow$ MCR3U1
- Below 75\% in MFM2P1 $\quad \rightarrow$ MBF3C1
- 75\% \& above in MFM2P1 $\quad \rightarrow$ MCF3M1

Grade 11 recommendations
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## 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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## Math Pathways



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## Learning Strategies

Students with an IEP
GLE2O9 - Gr 10
GLE3O9 - Gr 11
GLE4O9 - Gr 12

Students without an IEP
GLS401 - Gr 10-12

Note:

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


## A1 myBlueprint

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

## Enter your Provincial Education Number (OEN)

 and Date of BirthNote: This 9-digit number can be found on your report card and Ontario Student Status sheet- it is NOT the same as your TDSB student number

Just need a bit more information
Fill out the fields below
—



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.

## A1 myBlueprint

High School

Plan Courses

- Official High School Plan
- 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"

STEP 2: From the Dashboard, click on Plan Courses
Home
Dashboard Tasks Classes Goals Portfolios


## STEP 3: Add courses to your High School Plan.

 Click on +Course to select from courses at your school.

Note for counsellors:

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

## A1 myBlueprint

- If AMR is your $9^{\text {th }}$ 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


## A1 myBlueprint

- 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?

Your courses are Not Submitted


Not returning next year?
(1) Step 1 $\begin{aligned} & \text { Add Courses }\end{aligned}$
2 Step 2 Review Courses
3 Step 3
Submit Courses

- 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

H1 myBlueprint

## STEP 4: Click on Review Course Selections to review your

 chosen courses| Official High School Plan • |  |  | Course | View Plans | Graduation Indicator |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (2) Your courses are Not Submitted |  |  |  |  | Planned |
| (1) Step 1 |  |  | Review Cours Selections |  | $\begin{array}{lr} \text { Eamed } & 0 \\ \text { Required } & 8 / 30 \end{array}$ |
| Grade 9 | $\text { Grade } 10$ | Grade 11 | Grade 12 |  | $\longrightarrow$ |
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| Food and Nutrition uwvor-1 cost | - Course | - Course |  |  |  |
| Issues in Canadian Ge... CGCIDI-ICrest | - Course | - course |  |  |  |



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

## STEP 6: Click Send Approval Email

## Submission Details

(!) Email your parent/guardian so that they may confirm your selections

(1) | Step 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Add Courses |\(\quad \begin{aligned} \& Step 2 <br>

\& Review Courses\end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} \& Step 3 <br>

\& Submit Courses\end{aligned} \quad\)| Send Approval Email |
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Success
Your course selections have been submitted to your Counsellor for review. Please print the Sign-Off Sheet and return the signed copy to your school

Note: Speak to your Counsellor to discuss any changes that you wish to make to your Course Selections
Back to High School

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

## STEP 6: Enter Parent/Guardian Email **Type Carefully**



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

## STEP 6: Parent/Guardian can Approve or Reject

THI IS AN AUTOMATED MESSAGE. PLEASE DO NOT REPPI

(A1) myBlueprint

Course Selections approval request
Hi ,
First102 Last102 has requested you approve their Course Selections.
To approve these choices, you must review the information below and
click 'Approve Course Selections.
Name: First102 Last102
School: Demo High School 2
Courses Submitted:

- English (ENG4C1)
- Chemistry (SCH4CC)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (IDC4U)

Visual Arts (AVI2O1)
Introduction to Business (BBI2O1)

Alternate Courses Submitted.

- Guitar Music (AMG2O1)



## 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

