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Grade 11 Option Sheet Briefing
For Grade 12 in 2018-19

Overview

Course Selection: The Decision Process

- Ontario Diploma Requirements
- Level of Difficulty
- Post Secondary Prerequisites
- Choosing Your Courses Wisely

High School Diploma Requirements

- 30 credits (18 compulsory, 12 electives)
- 40 hours Community Involvement
- Successfully complete the Literacy Test

18 Compulsories

- 4 English (one per grade)
- 1 French as a second language
- 3 Mathematics (at least one in gr. 11 or 12)
- 2 Science
- 1 Canadian History
- 1 Canadian Geography
- 1 Arts
- 1 Physical and Health Education
- .5 Civics
- .5 Careers

Additional Compulsories

- Group 1 - English, French as a Second Language, Third Language, Social Science, Canadian and World Studies or Co-Op.
- Group 2 - Physical Education and Health, Arts, Business or Co-Op.
- Group 3 – Technology, Grade 11 or 12 Science, or Co-Op

The Four Year Plan

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	English	English	English
Math	Math	Math	Elective
Science	Science	Elective	Elective
Geography	History	Elective	Elective
Phys Ed	Careers/Civics	Elective	Elective
French	Elective	Elective	Elective
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Post Secondary – Plan Ahead

- It's time to start exploring options for after high school.
- College/University/Work/Apprenticeship
- Check the pre-requisites for college and university courses that interest you.

If you're considering University

- Ontario universities require 6 Grade 12 University or Mixed level courses. Specific courses & admission averages vary by program & university.
- Co-op is very valuable for career exploration & experience but does not count as a U/M level course
- Do your research now.

If you're considering College

- Colleges have many practical programs which lead directly to a career.
- Some college programs allow students to transfer later to university.
- Many programs require certain gr. 12 prerequisites (aside from English).

College

- Some programs (such as Dental hygiene & Paramedic) are called highly competitive so marks are very important. You may need to do a year of a prep course to be eligible.

Apprenticeship

- If you're interested in a skilled trade, you will want to explore apprenticeships.
- Talk to the Cooperative Education dept. about apprenticeship opportunities.
- Co-Op is an excellent way to start on that path, gain experience & make contacts.

Grade 11 and 12 Course Codes

Course Code	Type of Course
U	University
M	University/College
C	College
O	Open
E	Workplace

Math Curriculum

- If you were successful in MCR3U, you can take MHF4U and MCV4U, MDM4U or MAP4C
- If you were successful in MCF3M, you can take MDM4U or MAP4C
- If you were successful in MBF3C, you can take MAP4C
- If you were successful in MEL3E, you can take MEL4E.

Discuss your course choice(s) with your math teacher and/or guidance counsellor

- Know what the requirements are for your specific university or college programs of interest

Choose Your Courses Wisely

- Check diploma requirements.
- Look into post-secondary prerequisites.
- Determine your interests.
- Evaluate your abilities.
- Talk to others (friends, teachers, parents).
- See your Guidance Counsellor.

After submitting your course choices online, hand the signed for in by February 28.