



Grade 12 Course Selection Information 2021-2022

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Are You On The Path
to Graduate in June
2022??



Graduation Requirements Checklist

- **30 Credits**



Check graduation tracker on My Blueprint to make sure you have the 18 compulsory including Group 1,2 & 3

(18 compulsory and 12 elective)

- **Successful completion of the Literacy requirement**
- **40 Community Service Hours**





All students who earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma must complete 40 hours of community service. It is imperative for senior students who expect to graduate and/or be accepted to a college or university program to have the hours of community service completed by **the last day of April of their graduating year.**

To obtain a copy of the **Community Service Parent Brochure** and the **Community Involvement Activity Form** - visit the [TCDSB Student Community Involvement](#) web page.

Think Long and Hard...

...course selection requires planning.

- Choose wisely! Know your strengths, limitations and interests
- Seek advice! Teachers, guidance, and parents.



Prerequisite Planning

- Many grade 12 courses may have prerequisites
- Consult <https://app.myblueprint.ca/?sdid=tcdsb> for each subject area
- Check individual colleges, universities and other post-secondary institutions' prerequisites

It's Your Responsibility!!

To make sure you have the prerequisites!!



RESEARCH FIRST!!

- Ontario Colleges ontariocolleges.ca
- University ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca
 - Individual college or university calendars/websites
- Apprenticeships - apprenticesearch.com

Destinations



University Programs

Entrance Requirements:

OSSD

ENG4U + 5 “U”/ “M”

You **MUST** have a minimum of **6** Grade 12 “U” or “M” courses. The 6 courses **MUST** include any prerequisites specified by the universities.

Degree programs in college are no exception! You still **NEED** the **6** Grade 12 “U” or “M” courses!

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College Programs

Entrance Requirements:

OSSD

ENG4C/ENG4U

Check the admission requirements for the college program you are interested in for any other additional requirements.

Apprenticeships

- Hands-on training program - 85-90% occurs 'on-the-job', while 10-15% takes place in the classroom
- Apprentices earn while they learn



Work Destination

What do I need to do to get prepared?

Resume/Cover Letter,
Interview Skills,
Networking, Transferable
Skills, Work Habits

How can I prepare before I graduate?

Cooperative Education,
Community Involvement,
Related Experiences,
Online resources

What is Cooperative Education?

- Cooperative Education is a program that allows students to earn secondary school credits while completing a work placement in the community.
- The cooperative education course consists of a classroom component and a placement component. The classroom component includes pre-placement instruction, which prepares students for the workplace and includes instruction in areas of key importance such as health and safety, and classroom sessions held at various times during and after the placement, which provide opportunities for students to reflect on and reinforce their learning in the workplace.
- Cooperative education allows students to participate in valuable learning experiences that help prepare them for the next stage of their lives, whether in apprenticeship training, college, community living, university, or the workplace.
- Co-op placements are arranged for students by their school and must follow Ministry of Education policy and guidelines.



2 Credit Coop (1/2 day) or 4 Credit Coop (full day)?

2 Credit Co-op: Students attend period 1 and 2 morning classes, and then go to their co-op work placement in the afternoon **or** they attend their co-op placement in the morning and period 3 and 4 afternoon classes at Newman. Students **earn 2 co-op credits**.

Keep in mind that your placement hours may not be the same as the start and end time of the school day.


4 Credit Co-op: Students have no other academic commitments. Students **earn 4 co-op credits** by attending their co-op work placement for the **entire day**. Some co-op placements such as the Canadian Armed Forces, and certain positions with Trillium Health Partners are only available to student enrolled in the 4 credit co-op.

Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)

Earn high school credits while exploring the world of skilled trades such as carpentry, child and youth worker, electrician, plumber, early childhood educator, cook, and over 140 other apprenticeable skilled trade professions. Visit oyaptcdsb.com and learn more about these and other exciting apprenticeable trade programs.

Interested...choose 4 credit co-op. In the spring you will receive an appointment to meet with co-op to discuss your interests.





**SPECIALIST HIGH
SKILLS MAJOR**


**INFORMATION &
COMMUNICATION
TECHNOLOGY (ICT)**
*Imagine a World of
Opportunities*

NON-PROFIT
*Making a Difference
in the World*

SPORTS
*Reach a World of
Opportunities*

SHSM Programs
**@ ST. JOHN HENRY
NEWMAN C.H.S**

IMAGINE, BELIEVE, ASPIRE



SHSM Students ensure you have chosen the courses you need to fulfill the SHSM requirements:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/schools/blessedcardinalnewman/shsm/Pages/SHSM-Overview.aspx>



Behind Courses or Failures

If you are behind credits for any reason or you have failed a course, we recommend that you enroll in Summer School to get caught up and not fall further behind.

If you passed a course, but earned a poor mark or just want to upgrade a mark, you can take Summer School. For example, if you received a 53% in ENG 1P1 and feel that you are not prepared for Grade Ten English you can go to Summer School to upgrade your mark. Students may re-take a course previously taken to upgrade a mark but will not earn an additional credit.

Frequently Asked Questions



- **Q: How many courses should I take in Grade 12?**

A: Grade 12 students must maintain full-time status which means taking a minimum of 6 courses - 3 credits per semester. If you wish to have 1 or more spares, simply leave 1 or 2 blanks in your course selection.

- **Q: How important is my course selection for Grade 12? Can I change my mind later?**

A: Make sure to select courses thoughtfully. It is often difficult to change your timetable later as many courses will be full. Newman builds their school timetable based on student selection. If there are not enough students who select a course, the course may be cancelled.

Frequently Asked Questions



● **Q:** How important are my grade 11 marks if I apply to college or university?

● **A:** All grade 11 and 12 credits will be shared with post-secondary institutions during the application process.

● **Q:** What does a “recommended” course mean?

● **A:** Required courses are those that a student must complete as part of the entry requirements for specific post secondary programs. Recommended courses are those that post-secondary programs suggest a students take, but is not a necessary entry requirement.

Frequently Asked Questions



● **Q: I have been looking at admission requirements to university – What does “top 6 grade 12 U or M courses” mean?**

● **A:** A student’s best 6 Grade 12 U/M courses are what universities review to determine acceptance. Pre-requisite courses are included in the top 6 courses (even if the mark isn’t in the top 6). Some Universities stipulate a maximum number of “M” level courses they will accept as part of the top 6. Students should review all admission requirements as they vary from school to school.

● **Q: Should I select a course on My Blueprint if I plan to take it in summer school?**

● **A:** Yes, still select the course on My Blueprint. Once you are actually registered for the summer school course it can be taken out and replaced with another available course.

Grade 12 Compulsory Courses - 2 courses

English - ENG4E1 or ENG4C1 or ENG4U1

If you took college level in grade 11 then you cannot take ENG4U1

Religion - HRE4M1 or HRE4O1 or HZT4U1

If you are in the **Immersion French Program** select **PIMF4** in MyBlueprint in the Religion spot (you may have to change the filter to the French folder). This package includes the French Immersion course (FIF4U) and the French Religion course (HRT4MF).

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST FOR 2021/22



- Don't forget to pay your **\$60.00** activity fee using Ca\$h On tcdsb.schoolcashonline.com
- Make sure you select and submit all your courses on MyBlueprint. <https://app.myblueprint.ca/?sdid=tcdsb>

If you require instructions on how to select courses on MyBlueprint, review the courses being offered at St. John Henry Newman, or how to pay using Cash Online, please refer to the additional links and documents found in the 2021/22 Registration Folder where you located this slide show.

Due Date: Wed. March 3 2021

(Late Submissions risk losing possible elective credits)