



Welcome Gr. 10s!

2024-2025

Course Selection for Gr. 11

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Make sure you have joined the

Class of 2026

(invite code: **vflvm7t) to
receive info & updates**

TIPS

- **Research, research, research** post secondary pathways & potential programs
 - *gap year*
 - *employment*
 - *community living*
 - *apprenticeship*
 - *college*
 - *university*
- Need to have **at least** a general area of interest in order to make wise course selections



TIPS



- Each year, fewer classes run...
choose once, choose wisely!

- Need to carefully select the courses that you need &/or want as most likely **changes will NOT be possible.**
- Alternate choices will be used without consultation, so make sure these are courses you want to take!

UNSURE OF YOUR GOALS &/or INTERESTS?

Check out the following sections
of the Guidance website:

- [Post Secondary Planning](#)
- [Course Selection](#)



STEP #1:

ACCESS myBLUEPRINT



myBlueprint

ACCESSING myBLUEPRINT


- Log into Google Chrome browser with **k12 account**
- Go to **SBA website**; from '**Students**':
 - *Guidance*
 - *Course Selection*
- **Username:** GAFE k12 email
 - john.doe26@ycdsbk12.ca
- **Password:** same as for school computer

myBlueprint LOG IN

<https://myblueprint.ca/ycdsb>


Username/Email


Password [Forgot Password?](#)

Log In

Or

 **School Account Login**

 **QR Code Login**

STEP #2:

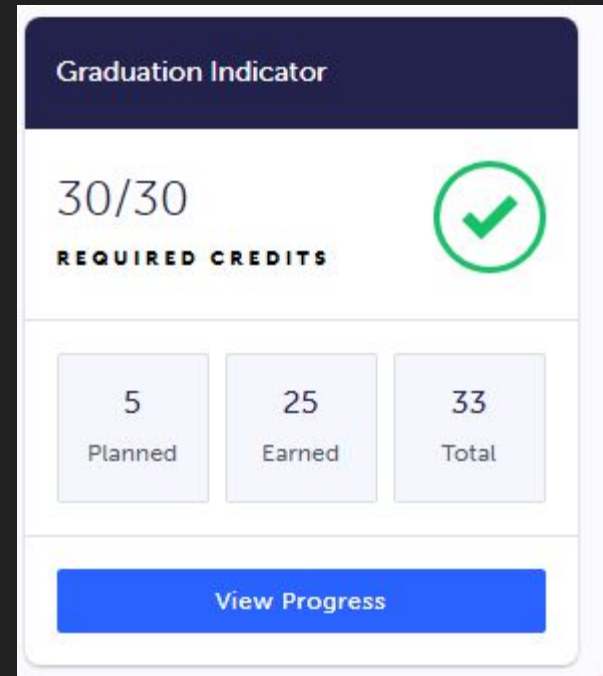
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



Diploma Requirements

- Track your progress towards meeting OSSD requirements

→ Use the *Graduation Indicator*



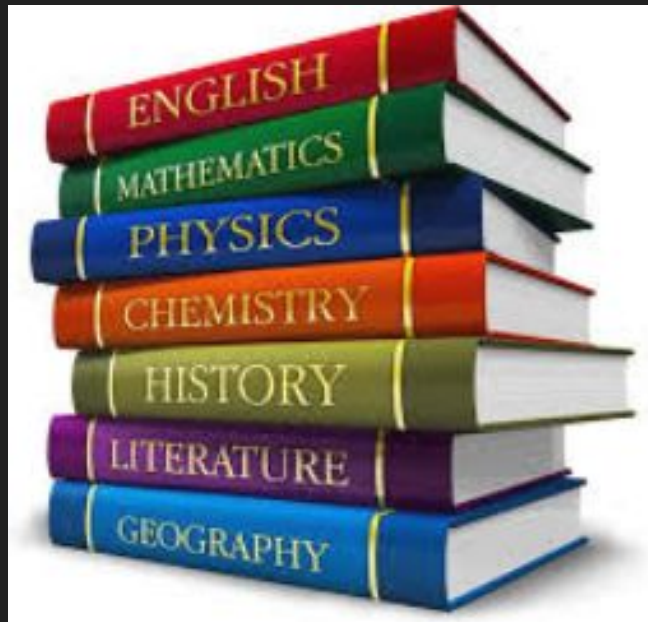
OSSD Requirements

- **30 credits total ... including 2 eLearning unless you opt out**
 - *18 compulsory credits*
 - *4 Religion credits*
 - *8 elective credits*
- **40 Hours of Community Service**
- **Successful completion of the OSSLT or Literacy Course (OLC401)**



STEP #3:

SELECT COURSES



Plan carefully!

- 8 courses:
 - *English*
 - *Religion*
 - *Math*
 - *5 electives*
- +
- 2 alternates

Choose **carefully** as these will be used to fill in the space (s) if one or more of the courses you choose is cancelled.

Grade 11
Next Year

- + English
- + Religion
- + Mathematics
- + Course
- + Course
- + Course
- + Course
- + Course

Alternates

- + Alternate
- + Alternate

Full Disclosure

- All Grade 11 and 12 courses & marks will show on a student's transcript.
- All dropped courses (if dropped after midterm deadline) and failed courses will be included (with '0' credit value).
- Repeated credits:
 - will only receive the credit **ONCE**
 - **ALL** attempts will appear

Course Types

★ *Now preparation for post-secondary destination...*

- **Open** courses - e.g. PPL3**O**1 or GLE3**O**1
- **Workplace** prep courses - e.g. MEL3**E**1
- **College** prep courses - e.g. BMI3**C**1
- **University/College (mixed)** prep courses - e.g. TMJ3**M**1
- **University** prep courses - e.g. HSP3**U**1
- **AP-Prep/University** prep - e.g. SBI3**U**Y
- **eLearning (asynchronous)** - variety of course types offered - e.g. EMS3**O**8

Compulsory Gr. 11 Credits

English (one of):

- **ENG3UY** (Pre-AP)
- **NBE3U1** (University prep)
- **NBE3C1** (College prep)
- **ENG3E1** (Workplace prep)

Compulsory Gr. 11 Credits

World Religions (one of):

- **HRT3M1** (w/ENG3UY or NBE3U1)
- **HRF3O1** (w/NBE3C1 or ENG3E1)
- *If you select **Open** Religion, you will not be able to change to **M** Religion as # of classes are based on your choices*

Compulsory Gr. 11 Credits

Math (one of):

- **MCR3UY** (Pre-AP)
- **MCR3U1** (University prep)
- **MCF3M1** (University/College prep)
- **MBF3C1** (College prep)
- **MEL3E1** (Workplace prep)

Gr. 11 Math Credit

- More beneficial to choose a course type where you will **build on your skills**
- An inappropriate choice can lead to:
 - not earning the credit **OR**
 - passing but not achieving the grades that will allow you to progress
 - *i.e. marks that do not meet admissions requirements*
- Just as there are many post secondary options that do require Math, there are also many that do **not!**

Gr. 11 Math Credit

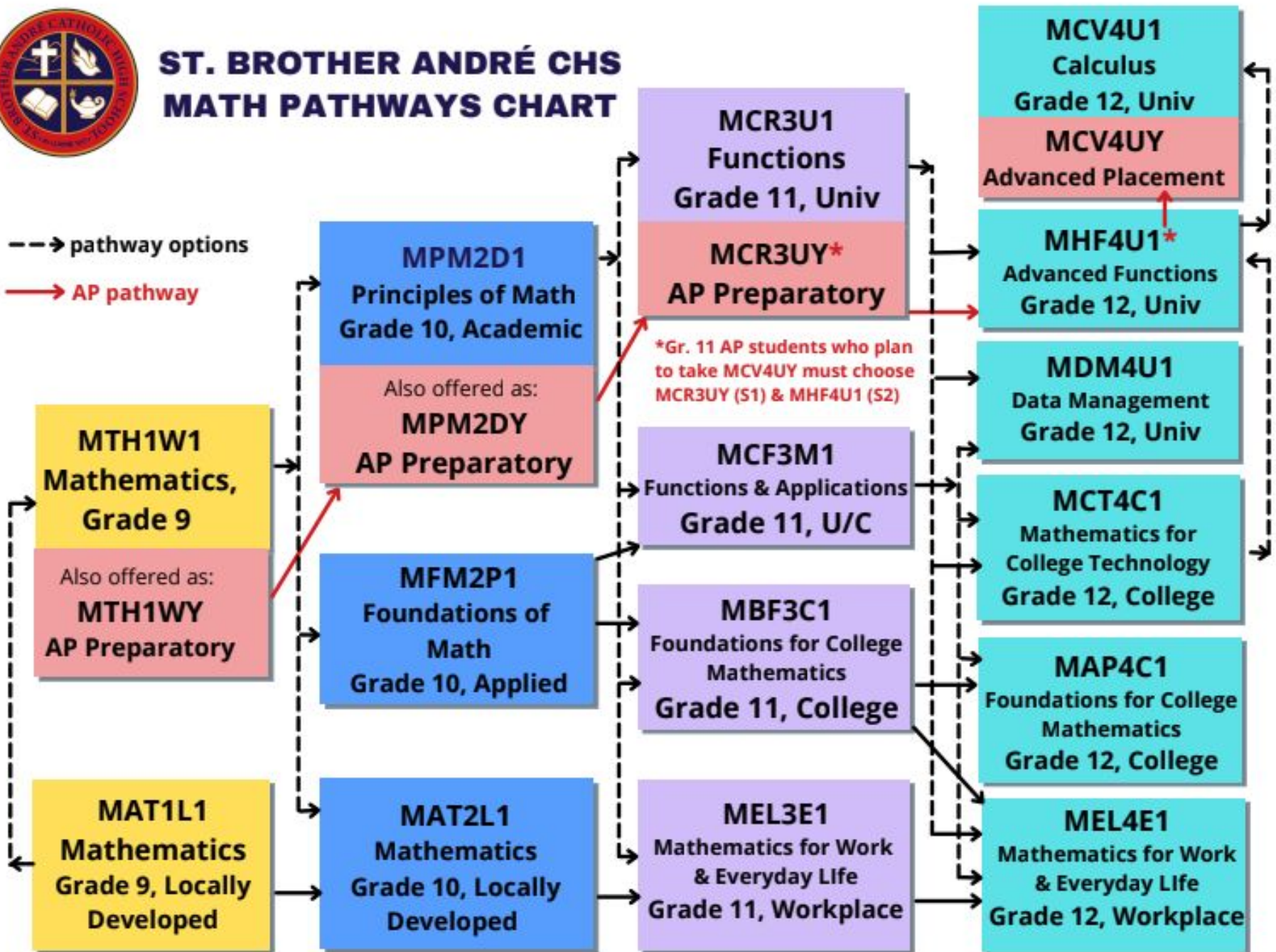
- **MCR3UY (AP-Prep)**
 - *MUST also choose MHF4U1 (will go in S2 of Gr. 11) if taking MCV4UY in Gr. 12*
- **MCR3U1 (University prep)**
 - **>75% in MPM2D1**
- **MCF3M1 (University/College prep)**
 - **min. 65% in MPM2D1 or**
 - **>75% in MFM2P1**
- **MBF3C1 (College prep)**
 - **MFM2P1**
- **MEL3E1 (Workplace prep)**
 - **MAT2L1 or 50s in MFM2P1**



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--> pathway options

→ AP pathway



TIP

Plan for success!



- You can take **more than one** Math or English course in a school year so as to reinforce your skills!

i.e. MCF3M1 & MCR3U1

UNIVERSITY PREP SCIENCES

- Require strong **Level 3 achievement in SNC2D1** and **good-excellent** learning skills
- *Planning on SBI4U1 in Gr. 12?*
 - Take both **SBI3U1 & SCH3U1** in Gr. 11 as 3 units in SBI4U1 require concepts taught in SCH3U1 for success *i.e. bonding, nomenclature, organic chemistry*
- *Interested in Bachelor of Science programs (i.e. Life or Health Sciences)?*
 - Take all 3 Gr. 11 Sciences → **SBI3U1, SCH3U1, & SPH3U1**

COLLEGE PREP SCIENCES

Plan accordingly!

- **SBI3C1** (Gr. 11 College Biology)
 - *in-person or eLearning*
- **SCH4C1** (Gr. 12 College Chemistry)
 - *in-person 2025-2026 or*
 - *eLearning*
- **SPH4C1** (Gr. 12 College Physics)
 - *in-person 2024-2025 or*
 - *eLearning*

French Immersion

- **FIF3UQ** - French Immersion French
- **HRT3MQ** - French Immersion Religion

Pre-AP & AP Offerings

- **CHA3UY** - AP American History
- **MCR3UY** - Pre AP Functions
- **SBI3UY** - Pre AP Biology
- **SCH3UY** - Pre AP Chemistry
- **SPH3UY** - Pre AP Physics

Elective Credits

- Check your **Group** requirements!
- Choose your electives **CAREFULLY** so that you have the correct prerequisites for your desired Gr. 12 courses
- Need to know **AT LEAST** a general area of interest so as to plan appropriately



Elective Credits

- Can choose any course for which you have the **prerequisite**
- University/College → research program **admission averages & requirements**
- Apprenticeship → review **courses/subjects** in which a strong knowledge/skill base is needed or recommended
- Take Co-op so as to explore **potential careers & build transferable work skills!**

Elective Credits

- Talk to teachers, peers, family, & Guidance counsellors
- Find **complete course descriptions** online in myBlueprint
- Unsuccessful on the Ontario Secondary Literacy Test (OSSLT) → choose **OLC401**
 - fulfills literacy graduation requirement **AND**
 - counts as a credit just as any other course!

Course Offerings

- Access the Course Selection resources available on the Guidance website
- Ask your teachers or subject area Dept. Head questions about specific course expectations &/or curriculum

Gr. 11 Elective Offerings

NEW → **PAL30H** (Hockey Fitness, Co-ed)

Only via eLearning:

- **AEA308** (Exploring & Creating in the Arts)
- **ASM308** (Media Arts)
- **CGG308** (Travel & Tourism)
- **EMS308** (Media Studies)
- **HSP3C8** (College Prep Anthro, Psych, Soci)
- **SVN3M8** (Environmental Science)

Cooperative Education

- **What is it?**
 - **experiential learning that links academics with work experience (placement)**
- **Who can/should take co-op?**
 - **Gr. 11 &/or 12 students and ALL pathways**
- **Choose from 2 credit (COOPHD → half day) OR 4 credit (COOPFD → full day)**
- **Submit application (download from Gr. 10 → 11 infographic OR within myBlueprint)**

Apprenticeship

- **Use Co-op as an opportunity to explore and work in Apprenticeship occupations starting in Grade 11!**
- **Can be used to prepare for OYAP (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program) in Gr. 12**
 - **Accelerated option available too!**
- **See Guidance or Ms. Anneschiarico (Co-op Dept. Head) for more info!**

Specialist High Skills Major

- Program that allows students to focus their learning on a specific industry while meeting the requirements to graduate:
 1. *Arts & Culture*
 2. *Business*
 3. *Construction (centralized)*
 4. *Health & Wellness*
 5. *Justice, Community Safety, & Emerg. Services*
 6. *Transportation*
- Declare interest in myBlueprint and bring completed application to Guidance office

Benefits of SHSM

- **Customize your education to suit your interests, talents, & goals**
- **Develop specialized knowledge and skills**
- **Gain career-relevant training** → resume, certifications, portfolio building, etc.!
- **Applicable for ALL pathways** → U/C/Workplace/Apprenticeship

Dual Credits

- **1 course = 2 credits!**
 - **college** credit (transferable) **AND**
 - **high school** credit
- Offered after school or during the day
(need co-op for day option)
- Can count towards SHSM requirement(s)
- Experience post secondary education while still in high school
- Try out a subject/area of interest prior to applying to post secondary
- Transportation may be included

YCDSB eLearning

- Can take a **maximum of 1** eLearning course **per semester**
- Fully **asynchronous** (no direct/live instruction)
- Need **excellent** learning skills, **high** self regulation, & be **very comfortable** navigating an online learning platform
- All course offerings listed in myBlueprint
- Can opt out if desired → form is on Class of 2026; once completed, bring to Guidance

Post Secondary Considerations

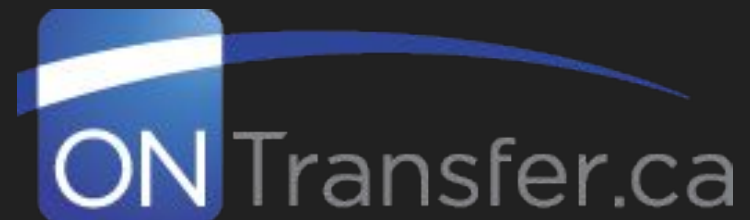
DIPLOMA programs (College):

- C, M, or U courses *including* ENG4C/U and specific program prerequisites

DEGREE programs (College or University):

- **6** Grade 12 University (U) or University/College (M) prep courses *including* ENG4U and specific program prerequisites

Explore **ALL** post secondary education opportunities!



STEP #4:

REVIEW CHOICES



Review Course Selections

- Once you have filled in your planner, click on **REVIEW COURSES**

The screenshot shows a user interface for course selection. At the top, a red notification icon with an 'x' is followed by the text 'Your courses are Not Submitted'. Below this is a progress bar with three steps: 'Step 1 Add Courses', 'Step 2 Review Courses', and 'Step 3 Submit Courses'. To the right of the progress bar is a blue button labeled 'Review Course Selections', which is circled in red. Below the progress bar is a grid of course selection options for 'Grade 9 Next Year', 'Grade 10 Plan Ahead', 'Grade 11 Plan Ahead', and 'Grade 12 Plan Ahead'. A blue plus sign icon is visible in the bottom right corner of the grid.

- This will take you to another screen.

Summer School

Planning on taking a summer school course?

→ Indicate this in the **'Add Comments'** box

Review Courses

! 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

! Your plan has the following issues: **Missing Mandatory Alternate**

1 Review Course Selections

2 Add Comments

✓ ENG4U1
University English

Add comments you would like to include

The image shows a screenshot of a web interface for reviewing course selections. A red circle highlights the 'Submit Course Selections' button. Another red circle highlights the 'Add Comments' section, which includes a text input field with the placeholder text 'Add comments you would like to include' and a small icon of a pen in the bottom right corner. The interface also shows a progress bar with three steps: 'Step 1 Add Courses', 'Step 2 Review Courses', and 'Step 3 Submit Courses'. A warning message is visible: 'Your plan has the following issues: Missing Mandatory Alternate'. A course selection for 'ENG4U1 University English' is shown with a green checkmark.

Summer School

Using the 'Add Comments' box...

For example: I will be taking _____
in summer school. Please replace this
course with _____.

Please note: Using the 'Add Comments' box
is only a statement of intent for course
selection purposes.

*** YOU MUST REGISTER FOR SUMMER
SCHOOL SEPARATELY ***

Summer School

- Register online via the [YCDSB Continuing Education Summer School site](#)
- Course offerings are scheduled to be released **March 9th**
 - *typically compulsory & pathway courses are offered*

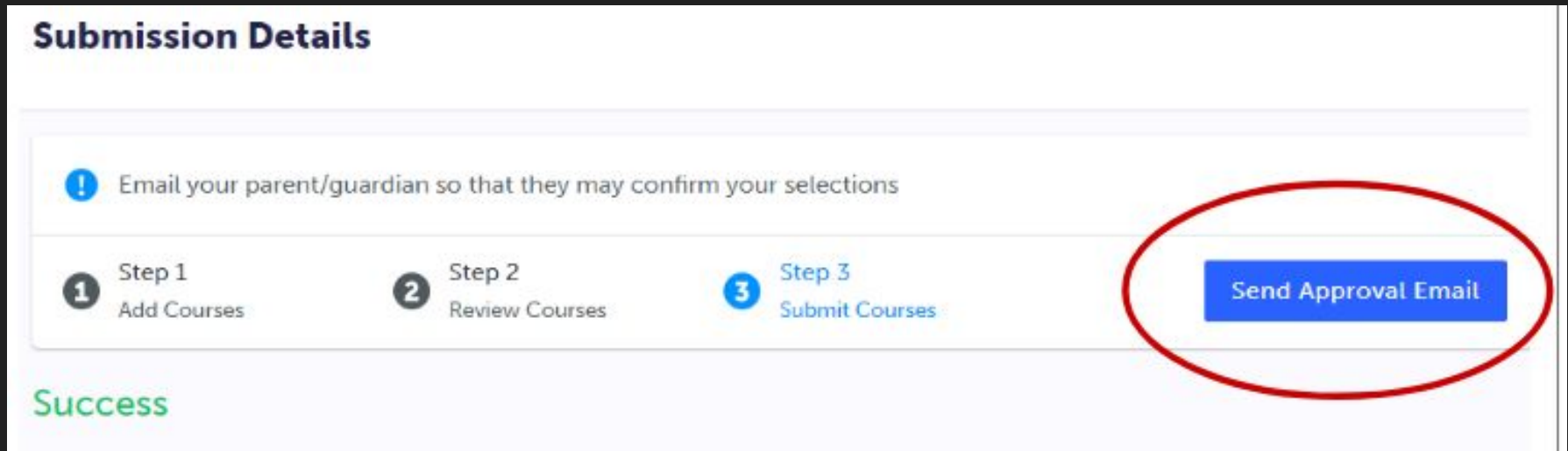
STEP #5:



Parent/Guardian Approval

Once you have reviewed your selections...

→ Click on 'Send Approval Email'



Submission Details

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

1 Step 1 Add Courses 2 Step 2 Review Courses 3 Step 3 Submit Courses

Send Approval Email

Success

The screenshot shows a user interface for course submission. At the top, there's a section titled 'Submission Details'. Below it, a message with an exclamation mark icon says 'Email your parent/guardian so that they may confirm your selections'. A progress bar shows three steps: 'Step 1 Add Courses' (completed), 'Step 2 Review Courses' (in progress), and 'Step 3 Submit Courses' (pending). To the right of the progress bar is a blue button labeled 'Send Approval Email', which is circled in red. At the bottom left, the word 'Success' is displayed in green.

→ This step **MUST** be completed in order for your course selection to be finalized.

Parent/Guardian Email

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Parent/Guardian Approval

Please add a parent or guardian email below for us to share your course selection.
Your parent/guardian will be asked to approve your course selections. This approval is not required for students over the age of 18.

Parent/Guardian Email

[Send Approval Email](#)

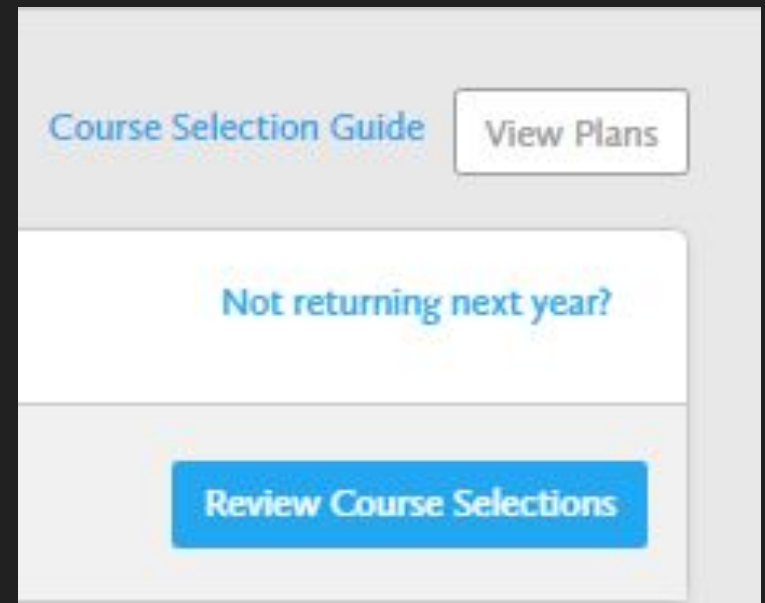
Course Selection Timeline

- Course selections & SAF fee payment due: **Tuesday, February 20th, 2024**
- \$50.00 paid online via School Day
- **DO NOT** include course enhancement fees
(will be collected by teacher in Sept./Feb.)
- Course selections are on a **first come, first serve basis**:
 - *submission date will be used to determine enrollment in oversubscribed courses*

Not 100% sure that you will be returning to SBA next year ??

- Complete your course selection to guarantee a timetable in case you decide to return
→ School fees will be refunded minus a \$15.00 administration fee

IF absolutely sure → complete 'Not Returning Next Year' portion on myBlueprint



What happens next?

- The **Course Verification** period will occur after March Break:
 - *will be accepted up to 5 days after*
- Following this, changes will likely **NOT** be possible!
- Classes are based on **YOUR** selections

CHOOSE VERY CAREFULLY!!

Frequently Asked Questions

- Course selection is due on Feb. 20th, but my appointment with my Guidance counsellor is after this date. What do I do?

STILL SUBMIT ON TIME!

- Do the best you can & book an appointment for later. We can always change, resubmit, and get parent/guardian approval again.

OR

- Come to a trouble shooting session on Wednesday/Thursday (Feb. 21st & 22nd) during P1 in Room 212

Frequently Asked Questions

- **If I change my mind about an elective course that I chose, can I change it?**
→ **There will be an opportunity to request changes at Course Verification (*following March Break*)**
- **Can I double up on courses, for instance: can I take Grade 11 'M' Math and Grade 11 'U' Math? YES! Great way to reinforce skills**

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Can I take a Grade 12 course?**

→ **Yes; plan for prerequisite course as well.**

**If courses are oversubscribed or have limited spots, preference will be given to Gr. 12's.*

- **Should Groups 1, 2, & 3 be completed by the end of Grade 11?**

→ **Recommended as many Gr. 12 courses require prerequisites so fulfilling Group requirements after Gr. 11 may prove challenging.**