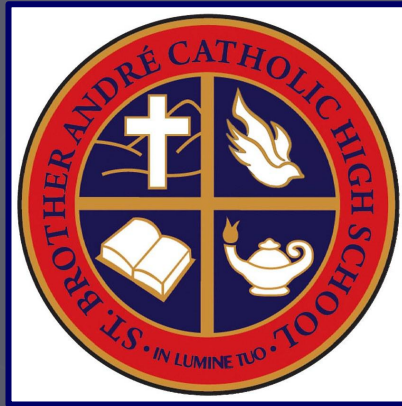


# WELCOME GR. 9's!



## Course Selection for Grade 10

2024-2025

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**Make sure you have joined the**

**Class of 2027**

**to receive info & updates**

**(invite code: zhrvjzi)**

# ONLINE COURSE SELECTION

## myBlueprint

Go to [SBA website](#) under [STUDENTS](#)

→ [GUIDANCE](#)

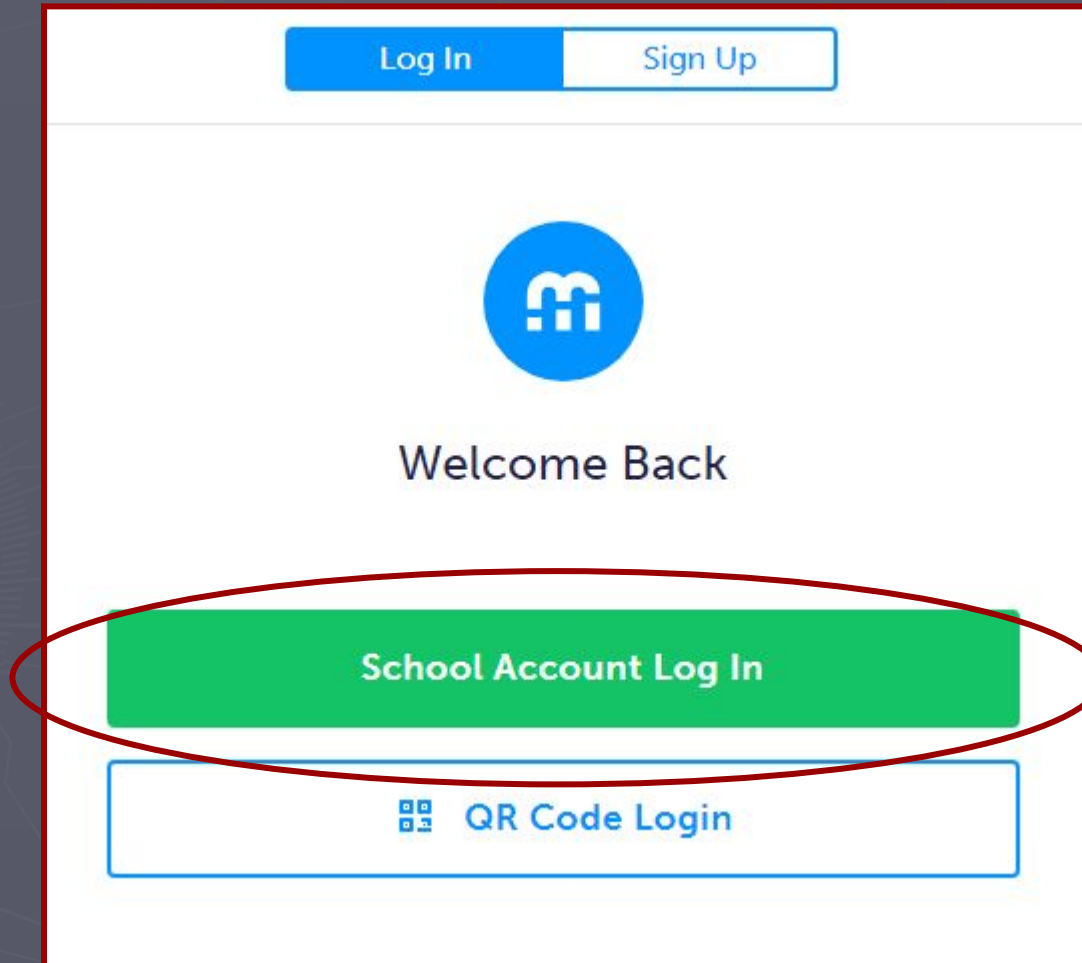
→ [Course Selection](#)

### NOTE:

You **MUST** be logged into Google Chrome browser under your [ycdsbk12](#) GAFE account!

# myBlueprint LOG IN

<https://myblueprint.ca/ycdsb>



# LOGIN PROTOCOL

**Username:** GAFFE k12 email address  
e.g. john.doe27@ycdsbk12.ca

**Password:** same as on school computer

# STEP 1: SELECT COURSES



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ 18 Compulsory credits
- ▶ 12 Elective credits including:
  - 4 Religion credits
- ▶ 40 hours Community Service
- ▶ Successful completion of the **OSSLT** or **OLC401** (Ontario Literacy Course)

# Resources to Keep You on Track

- ▶ Check out our complete [Course Selection Guide](#) here

The screenshot shows a user interface for tracking graduation progress. At the top, there is a button labeled "Course Selection Resources". Below it is a "View Plans" button. The main section is titled "Graduation Indicator" and displays "8/30" with "REQUIRED CREDITS" below it. To the right of the numbers is a circular progress indicator. Below this, there are three boxes: "8 Planned", "0 Earned", and "8 Total". At the bottom is a blue button labeled "View Progress".

Planned	Earned	Total
8	0	8

- ▶ Keep track of your [Graduation requirements](#) here



# CHOOSE 9 + 2 ALTERNATES

## Compulsory courses

English - ENG2

History - CHC2

Math - MPM2D or MFM2P

Science - SNC2

Religion - HRE201/3

Civics - CHV201

Careers - GLC201

+ 2 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 or conflicts.

# AP PREPARATORY

Choose the following courses:

- ▶ **ENG2DY** - AP Prep **English**
  - ▶ **CHC2DY** - AP Prep **History** *\*can't take CHC2D/P in summer*
  - ▶ **MPM2DY** - AP Prep **Math**
  - ▶ **SNC2DY** - AP Prep **Science**
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- ▶ Expectation is to take **all 4 AP Prep**
  - ▶ If you have concerns moving forward in AP Prep, please contact **Mr. Dharmai**
  - ▶ Students who are identified as **Gifted** will be given preference for enrollment in oversubscribed classes

# FRENCH IMMERSION

Choose the following courses:

- ▶ FIF2DQ - French Immersion French
- ▶ CHC2DQ - French Immersion History
- ▶ HRE2OQ - French Immersion Religion

**NOTE:** Students who are in both FI and AP Prep, need to select CHC2DQ for their History credit.

# MATH COURSE TYPES

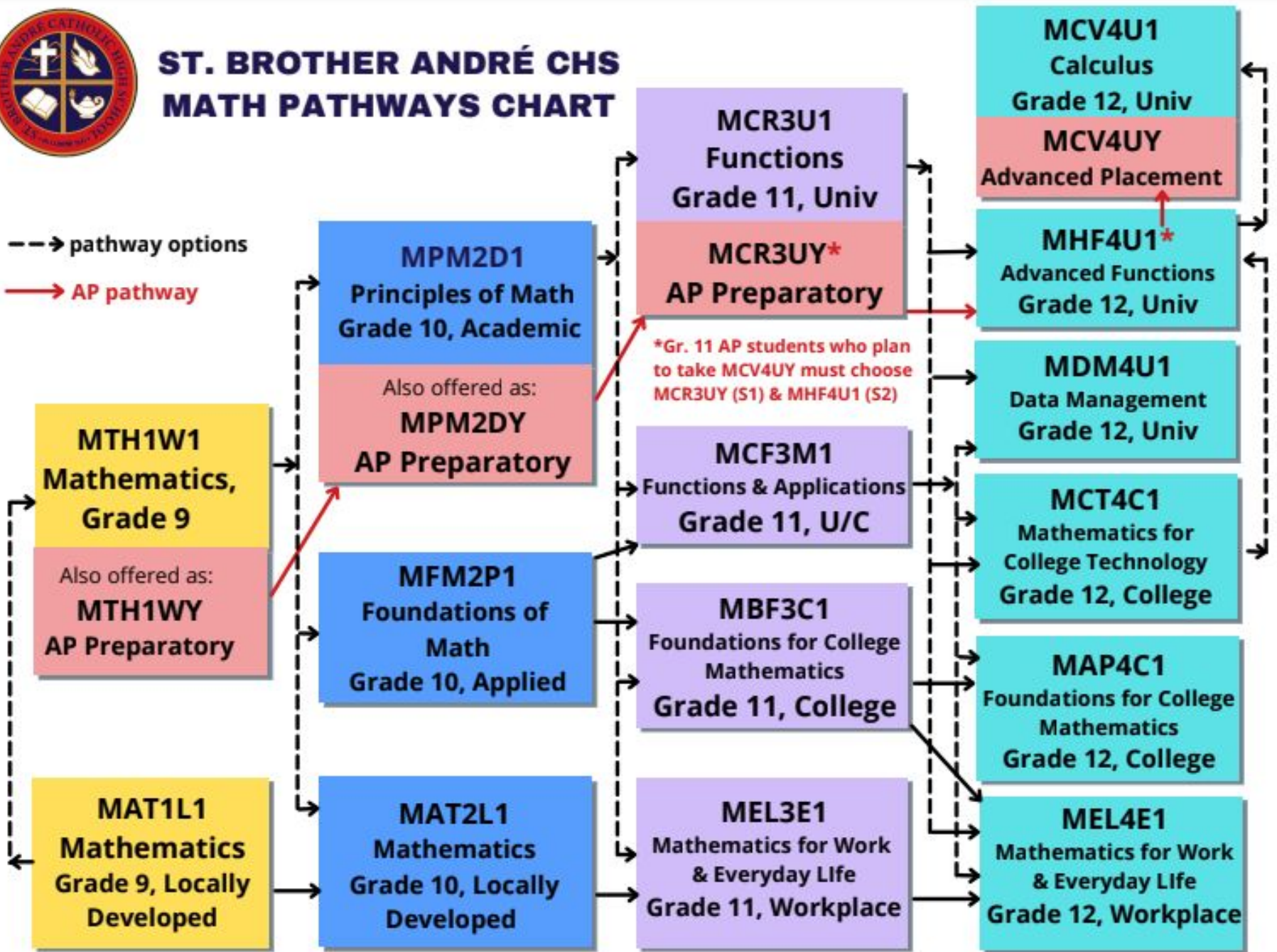
Choose carefully...

- ▶ It is important to choose a Math course type where you will build a **strong foundation** that will allow you to progress successfully into Gr. 11 and beyond
- ▶ For example, if you did not do as well as you wished in MTH1W, you can take **MFM2P1 in S1** and **MPM2D1 in S2** ... or reinforce your skills in **summer school**



# ST. BROTHER ANDRÉ CHS MATH PATHWAYS CHART

--> pathway options  
-> AP pathway



# ELECTIVE COURSES

- ▶ Review offerings in each department
- ▶ Check **Group** requirements! (*Graduation Indicator in myBlueprint*)
  - **Group 1** - Gr. 11 Religion credit
  - **Group 2** - 2nd Phys Ed/Art/French, Business, or Co-op
  - **Group 3** - Gr. 11/12 Science, 2nd French, Technology, Computer Science, or Co-op
- ▶ Choose your electives **CAREFULLY** so that you have the correct prerequisites for your anticipated Gr. 11 courses
- ▶ Make sure you have planned for **OSSD requirements** ... e.g. Phys Ed, Art ... very few Gr. 11 Art courses do not require a prerequisite
- ▶ Explore something **NEW!**

# ARTS

- ▶ AVI201 - Visual Arts
- ▶ AWA201 - Arts & Crafts
- ▶ ADA201 - Drama
- ▶ AMU201 - Instrumental Music
- ▶ AMV201 - Vocal Music

**NOTE:** must select an Art credit if you did not complete an Art course in Gr. 9

# BUSINESS

- ▶ **BEP201** - Introduction to Business
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## FRENCH & INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

- ▶ **FSF2D1** - French



# HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Healthy Active Living - 3 options:

- ▶ PPL20**1** (Co-Ed)
- ▶ PPL20**F** (Female)
- ▶ PPL20**M** (Male)

# SPECIAL EDUCATION

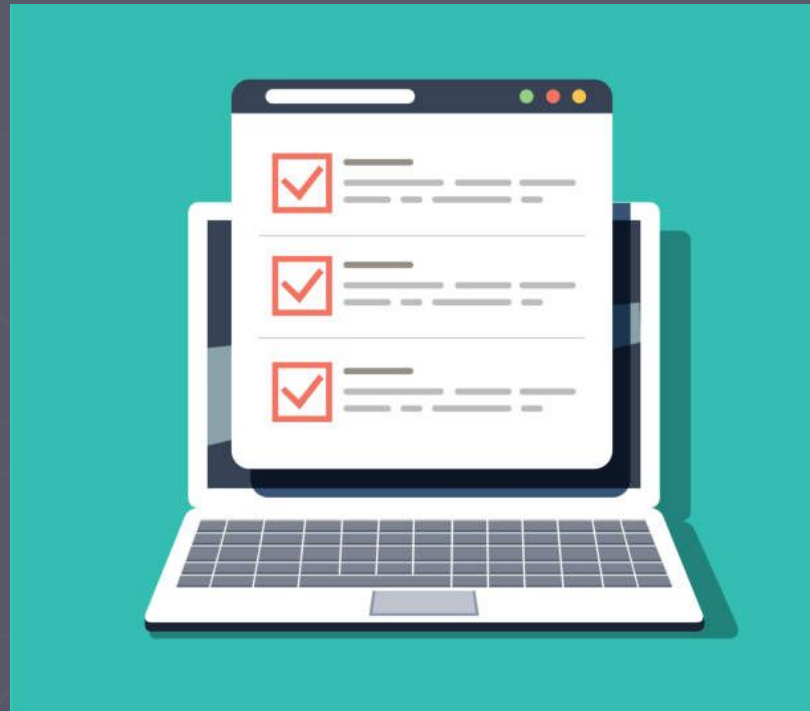
## GLE201 - Learning Strategies

- ▶ For students who wish to improve their learning skills for better academic success
- ▶ Must have an IEP
- ▶ Topics include: Ontario Driver's G1 test and OSSLT prep

# TECHNOLOGY / COMPUTERS


- ▶ **ICD201** - Digital Technology & Innovations
- ▶ **TDJ201** - Technological Design
- ▶ **TEJ201** - Computer & Information Tech
- ▶ **TFJ201** - Hospitality & Tourism
- ▶ **TGJ201** - Communication Technology
- ▶ **TMJ201** - Manufacturing Technology
  - *formerly TCJ201 - Construction Technology*
- ▶ **TTJ201** - Transportation Technology

# STEP 2: REVIEW COURSES



# Review Course Selections

- ▶ Once you have filled in your course selections, click on **REVIEW COURSES**


 Your courses are **Not Submitted**

**1** Step 1  
Add Courses

**2** Step 2  
Review Courses

**3** Step 3  
Submit Courses

[Review Course Selections](#)

<b>Grade 9</b> Next Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead	
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- ▶ This will take you to another screen

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- ▶ I want to take a summer school course, such as Careers & Civics; how do I indicate this?

**NOTE:** Strongly advised NOT to take compulsory courses in summer school

# Use "Add Comments" Box

- ▶ Indicate you plan on taking a **summer school course**, or any other issues.

## 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

### 1 Review Course Selections

✓ ENG1D1  
English

### 2 Add Comments

Add comments you would like to include

# "Add Comments" continued...

**For example:** I will be taking Gr. 10  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \***

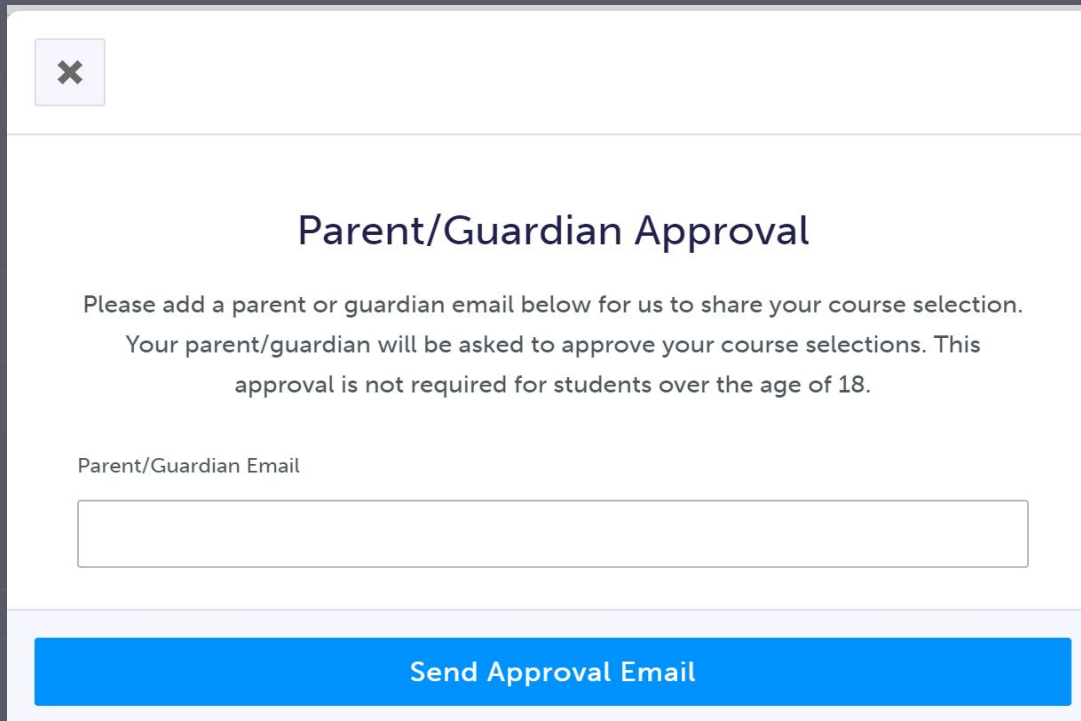


# STEP 3: SUBMIT COURSES



# SUBMIT COURSES

- ▶ Enter a **valid parent/guardian email** so they can approve ... submission is not valid until this happens



A screenshot of a web form titled "Parent/Guardian Approval". The form has a close button (an 'x' in a square) in the top left corner. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text: "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." Below this text is a label "Parent/Guardian Email" followed by a text input field. At the bottom of the form is a blue button with the text "Send Approval Email".

- ▶ Once submitted, courses are locked & **CAN'T** be changed - see Counsellor if there is an issue

# FAQ continued...

- ▶ **Can I accelerate? (e.g.: take Gr. 10 English and Gr. 11 English)**
  - Yes you can, however, if space is limited preference will be given to Gr. 11's.
- ▶ **Should all compulsory courses (Art, Phys Ed, and Groups 1, 2 & 3) be completed by the end of Gr. 10?**
  - Typically, yes but there are exceptions with proper planning.

# FAQ continued...

- ▶ I find I am struggling in some of my Academic courses and am thinking about changing to Applied....
- ▶ What doors will I close? What doors will remain open?
  - Depends on pathway! See your Guidance counsellor to discuss and get clarification

# FAQ continued...

▶ Can I take a mix of course types?

**Yes, you can!**

▶ I took most of my courses at the Applied level and did really well. I would like to take courses next year at the Academic level. Can I do that?

**Yes, you can!**

## FAQ continued...

- ▶ I can't get a Guidance appointment before I have to hand in my course selection sheet. How am I supposed to get my questions answered?

### NOT TO WORRY!

- 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 Tuesday/Wednesday (Feb. 21st & 22nd) during P1 in Room 212 :)

# LET'S REVIEW!

## Grade 10 Compulsory Courses:

- ✓ English
- ✓ Mathematics
- ✓ Science
- ✓ History
- ✓ Religion
- ✓ Careers (0.5)
- ✓ Civics (0.5)
- ✓ + 2 Elective courses
- ✓ + 2 Alternate courses

# Next Steps...

- ▶ Submit SAF fee of \$50.00 (via *School Day* web app)

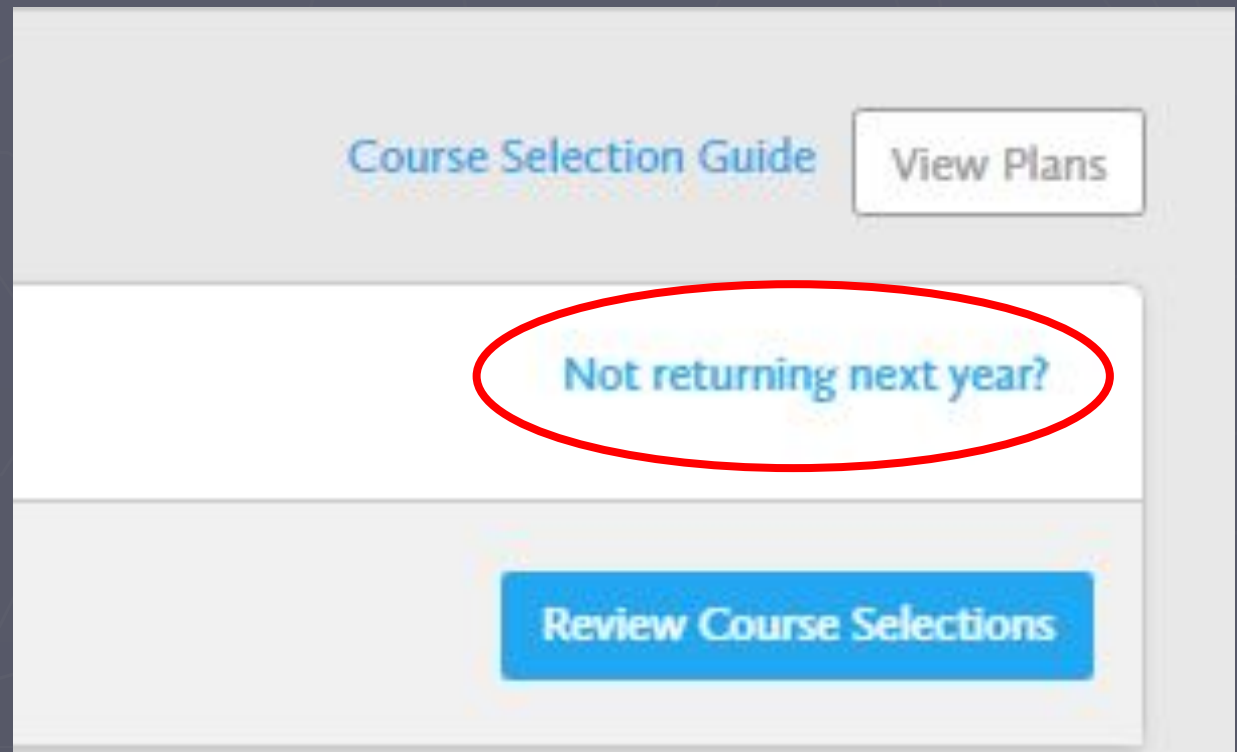
**COURSE SELECTION & SAF DEADLINE:**  
Tuesday, February 20th, 2024

- ▶ Course selections are on a first come first serve basis  
... submission date may be used to determine  
enrollment in oversubscribed courses



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

- ▶ Complete “Not returning next year” option



The screenshot shows a web interface for course selection. At the top, there is a link for "Course Selection Guide" and a button labeled "View Plans". Below this, a white box contains the text "Not returning next year?", which is circled in red. At the bottom of the interface is a large blue button labeled "Review Course Selections".

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

- ▶ Complete your course selection - guarantees a timetable if you do decide to return.
- ▶ School fees will be refunded minus a \$15.00 administration fee.

# Please note...

- ▶ Verification time will occur after **March Break**
- ▶ Changes will be accepted **up to the deadline**
- ▶ Classes are based on **YOUR** selections
- ▶ **CHOOSE VERY CAREFULLY** as **changes to compulsory course type may not be possible**
- ▶ Following verifications, **NO further changes will be made to electives**

**CHOOSE ONCE, CHOOSE WISELY!**

# Please note...

- ▶ **Students may take a course only once per school year, unless they change course type**
  - For example, if you are unsuccessful in earning an Academic credit in S1, if there is space available, you can take the course at the Applied level in S2
  - Students will not be allowed to retake the course at the same course type...they are welcome to repeat it the following year or take it in summer school (if available)

