

Guidance Department

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A – G	Ms. Najera
H - M	Ms. Manuel
N - Z	Mr. Hodkinson
Student Success Teacher	Ms. Fletcher

Graduation Requirements

30 Credits

18 Compulsory + 12 Elective

4 x English (1 credit per grade)
3 x Math (1 in grade 11 or 12)
2 x Science
1 x Canadian History
1 x Canadian Geography
1 x Art
1 x Health and Physical Education
1 x French
0.5 x Career Studies
0.5 x Civics

1 x Group 1 (grade 11 religion)

English, French, Native/Classical/International Language, Social Sciences and the Humanities, Canadian and World Studies, Guidance and Career Education, or Cooperative Education

1 x Group 2

Health and Physical Education, Art, Business Studies, French, or Cooperative Education

1 x Group 3

Senior Science, Technological Education, French, Computer Studies, or Cooperative Education

Graduation Requirements

Community Service

40 Hours

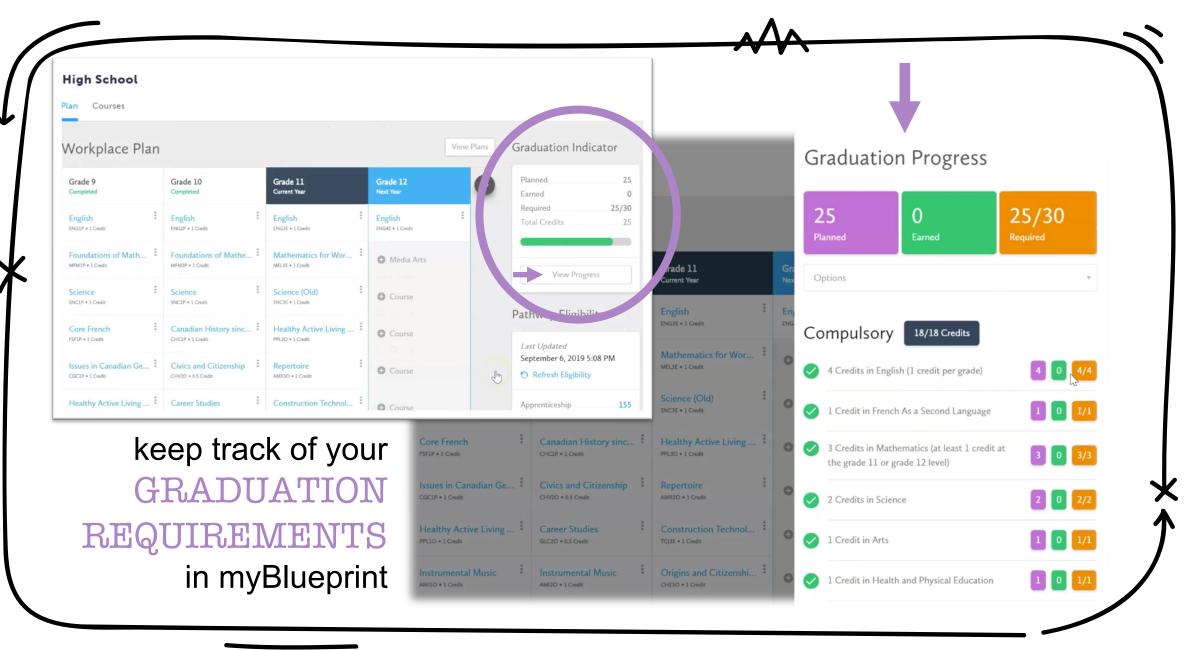
Must be completed between Grade 8 graduation and May 31st of Grade 12

Literacy Requirement OSSLT or OLC

The Ontario Literacy Test with a minimum score of 300 OR the Grade 12 Ontario Literacy Course

eLearning

2 Credits Opt-out option is available



*community service hours and literacy requirement may not be accurate in myBlueprint

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Religion • open	Religion open 	Religion [Group 1]university/college	Religionuniversity/college
Englishde-streamedlocally developed	Englishacademicappliedlocally developed	Englishuniversitycollegeworkplace	English university college workplace
Mathde-streamedlocally developed	Mathacademicappliedlocally developed	Math university university/college college workplace 	
Sciencede-streamedlocally developed	Scienceacademicappliedlocally developed		
Geographyde-streamed	Historyacademicappliedlocally developed		
Frenchde-streamed	Civics & Careers open 		

Grade 9

Grade 10 Grade 11 Grade 12

1 Art Credit any grade, recommended in grade 9 or 10 for prerequisite reasons

> 1 Phys Ed Credit any grade

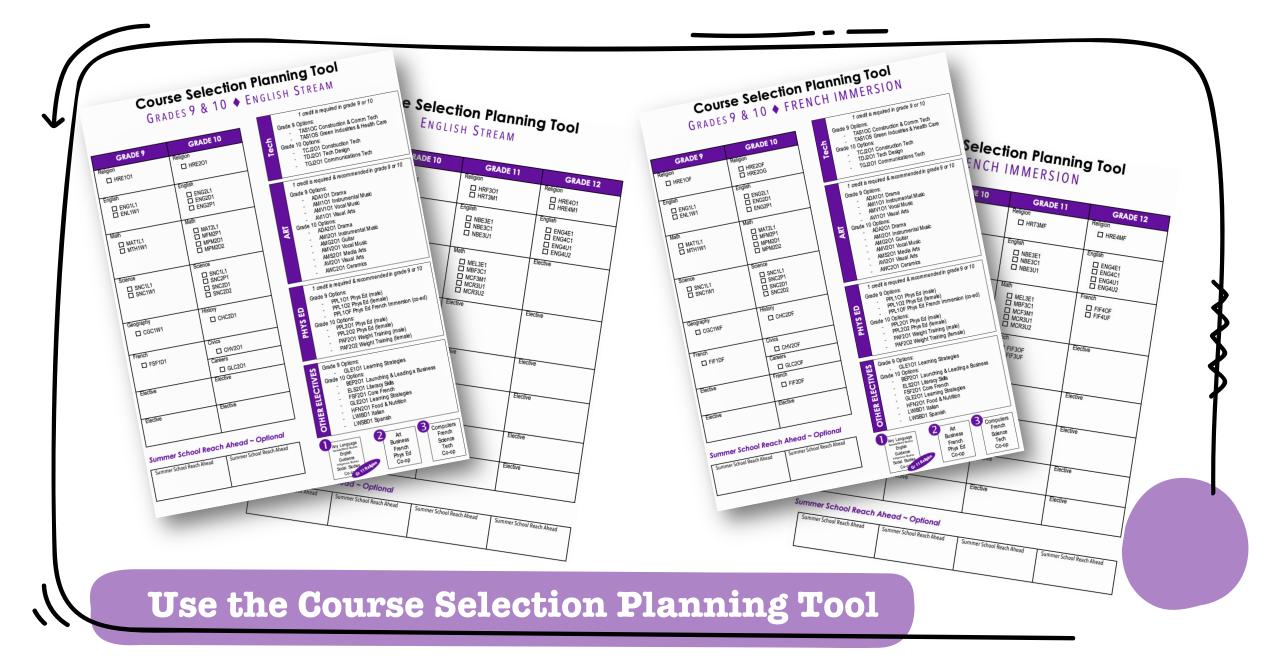
1 Tech Credit grade 9 or 10 for students starting grade 9 in Sep 2024 and later

> 1 Group 2 Credit additional Health and Physical Education, additional Art, Business Studies, additional French, or Cooperative Education

1 Group 3 Credit grade 11 or 12 Science, grade 11 or 12 Technological Education, additional French, Computer Studies, or Cooperative Education

The French Immersion Program

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
FIF1DF French (de-streamed)	FIF2DF / FIF2PF French (academic or applied)	FIF3OF / FIF3UF French (open or university)	FIF4OF / FIF4UF French (open or university)
HRE1OF Religion (open)	HRE2OF / HRE2OG Religion (open)	HRT3MF Religion (university/college)	HE4MF Religion (university/college)
CGC1DF Geography (de-streamed)	CHC2DF / CHC2PF History (academic or applied)		
PPL1OF Phys Ed (open)	CHV2OF & GLC2OF Civics & Careers (open)		



Understanding Levels

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	PREREQUISITES
	Academic (D) focus on theory and abstract thinking	University (U) preparation for university with a focus on theory and independent research		UNIVERSITY UM
De-Streamed (W) equal learning expectations for all students; future courses will be streamed		University/Co preparation for both univer focus on theory and rea	sity and college with a	college UMC
	Applied (P) focus on concrete, practical and hands-on work	College preparation for college with practical and ha	n a focus on concrete,	APPRENTICESHIP
Open (O) equal learning expectations for all students				UMCOE
	veloped (L) ed teacher instruction and port	Workplac preparation for the work teacher instruction	place with increased	workplace UMCOE

Which Level Should You Choose?

Consider your . . .

 \boldsymbol{X} strengths

Where have you been most successful in the past?

X interests

Are you interested enough to stay engaged?

 \times learning skills

Do you have the work habits required to make you successful? If not, start creating better habits and work skills now.

X destination

What prerequisites are required for your pathway?

If you're not sure what about prerequisites you'll need, look for new ways to get to your destination.

Choosing eLearning Courses . . .

You MUST

- × be a strong independent learner
- × log in daily for attendance purposes
- x meet all assignment **deadlines**

To see what eLearning courses are offered, use the filters in myBlueprint to locate the **eLearning Discipline**.

Choose the OPT OUT option if eLearning isn't for you!

Grade 10

choose HRE20

Grade 11

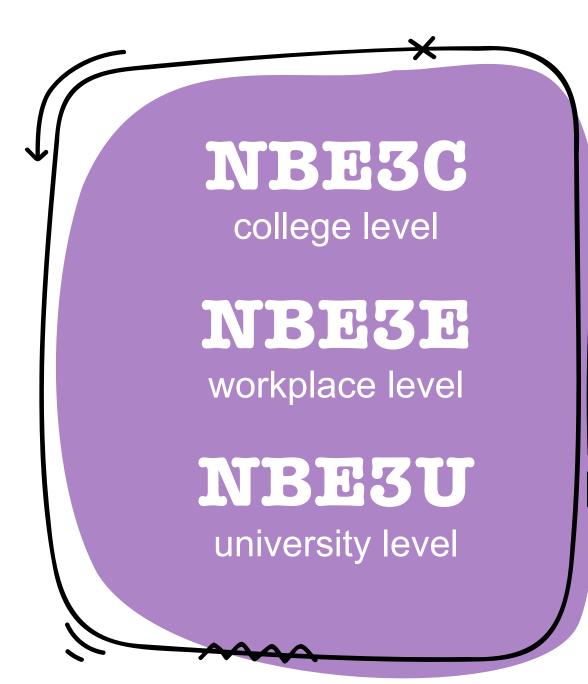
- choose HRF3O with NBE3C or NBE3E
- choose HRT3M with NBE3U

Grade 12

- choose HRE4O with ENG4C or ENG4E
- choose HRE4M with ENG4U

students **MUST** take

in each of their 4 years @ ND



Be aware that the

Grade 11 English

courses are

"Contemporary Aboriginal Voices"

Choose 2 Electives in Grade 10

If you took BTT1O1 (business) in grade 9, it is recommended that one of your elective courses be an Arts credit

> French Immersion students MUST take FIF2DF or FIF2PF as one of their electives.

ARTS ELECTIVES:

- X ADA2O ~ Drama
- X AMG2O ~ Guitar
- X AMI2O ~ Instrumental Music
- \times AMV2O ~ Vocal Music
- ASM2O ~ Media Arts
- X AVI2O ~ Visual Arts
- X AWC2O ~ Ceramics

PHYS ED ELECTIVES:

- X PAF2O ~ Cardio & Strength Training
- X PPL20 ~ Healthy Active Living

TECH ELECTIVES:

X TCJ2O ~ Design & Construction Tech

OTHER ELECTIVES:

- X BEP2O ~ Launching and Leading a Business
- ELS2O ~ Literacy Skills (prep for the OSSLT)
- FSF2D ~ French
- GLE2O ~ Learning Strategies
- HFN2O ~ Food & Nutrition
- X ICD2O ~ Digital Technology & Innovations
- X LWI2O ~ Italian
- X LWS20 ~ Spanish

Dual Credit Courses

Dual credit courses

are taught jointly by an ND teacher and a college instructor at ND

in which you receive a high school credit AND a college credit.

ND Offerings

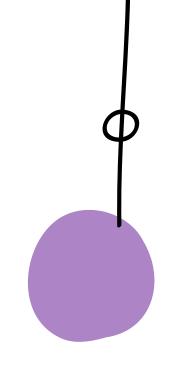
(courses run based on enrollment)

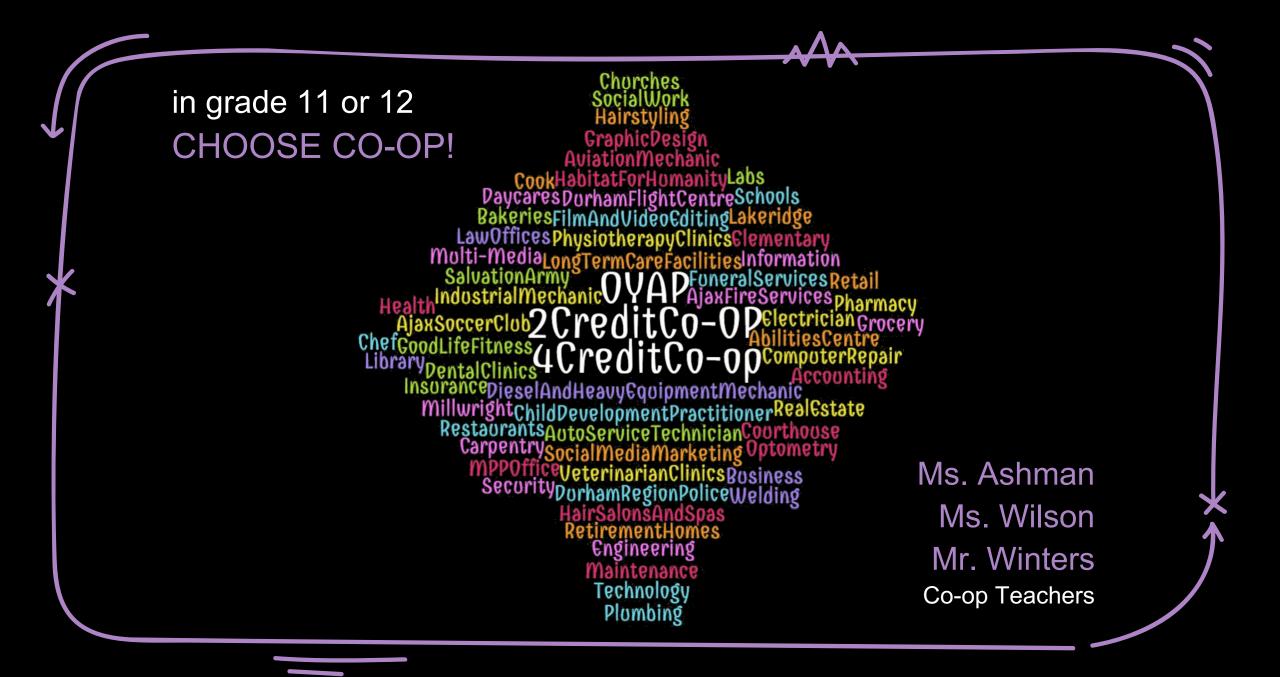
Grade 11:

- X BMI3CD
- X CGG3OD
- X EMS3OD
- X TCJ3CD

Grade 12:

- X BOH4MD
- X IDC4OD
- X MCT4CD
- X OLC4OD
- X TCJ4CD





Choose Co-op

STEP 1: Choose the Right Course

- X pick **COP2O9** for 2 credit (half day) co-op PLUS 6 additional courses
- X pick **COP4O9** for 4 credit (full day) co-op PLUS 4 additional courses
- X pick **GWL3O1 & GWL3O8** for 2 credit (half day) pre co-op PLUS 6 additional courses

NOTE:

Co-op teachers will place you in the most appropriate course if you have made the wrong choice during the application process.

STEP 2: Submit the Paper Work

x submit your completed
 (1) co-op application, and
 (2) resume
 to a co-op teacher.

It can be sent in Edsby or printed and dropped off in guidance.

Applications are available online

- in myBlueprint, and
- on the ND Guidance site
- in Guidance



you may be granted a **SPARE** when you are in grade 12 AND

have obtained a minimum of 23 credits

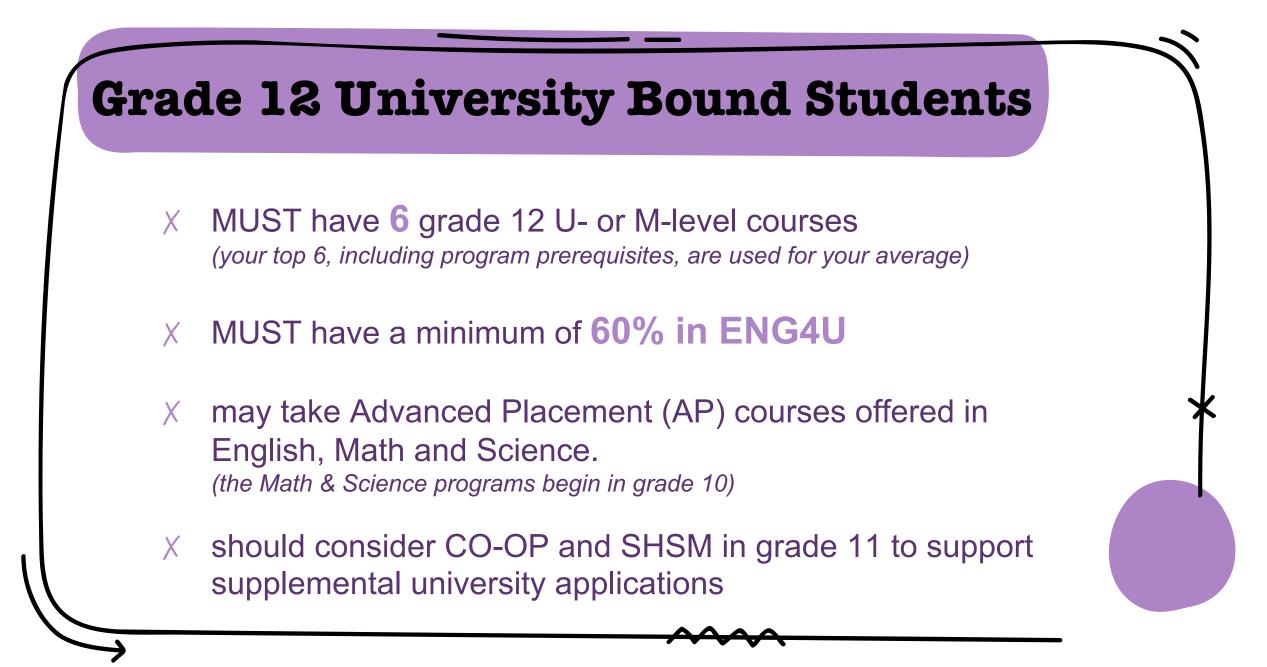
you may have a maximum of 1 spare per semester

SPARES: Choosing STUDY Periods

- X You may choose **1** or **2 STUDY periods** in myBlueprint
- X If you choose **2 STUDY periods**, you will have **1 per semester**
- X You may **not** choose the semester or period that your STUDY occurs in
- X STUDY periods count as 1 course make sure you select a maximum of 8 courses (not credits) including your STUDY period(s) in myBlueprint
- X If you choose 2 STUDY periods, you will get a **warning flag**, but you will still be able to submit (ignore the warning)
- X Choose STUDY1 if only returning for semester 2Choose STUDY2 if only returning for semester 1

When You're Choosing Courses . . .

- *K* read course descriptions carefully to ensure you select what you want
- X make sure to choose **compulsory courses** before electives
- X choose your 2 alternate courses carefully as they may be used if your courses conflict or are full
- X grade 9 & 10 students cannot make changes to their elective courses
- C level changes may occur for all students within the <u>first 2 weeks</u> of each semester if space permits



Courses NEXT YEAR are **available** based on student selections THIS YEAR

Make informed choices Now to ensure you get what you want LATER

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How To Find Out What Courses You Will Need in the Future . . .

- 1. Know your career options use myBlueprint to do your research
- 2. Plan your post-secondary pathway access all the best websites on the ND Guidance Post-Secondary Planning webpage https://notredame.dcdsb.ca/en/students/Post-Secondary-Pathway-Planning.aspx?_mid_=123607
- 3. Find out what courses will get you there know the prerequisites you need

Apprenticeship + College + University + Workplace



Going into Grade 12? Interested in Starting College Early? Centre for Success @ Durham College Father Don MacLellan Catholic Secondary School X alternative setting to complete your OSSD X complete remaining high school credits X complete 1 dual credit college course X enjoy the supports of high school while you transition to college early For more information or to see if you are eligible, see Mrs. Fletcher in Guidance.



Use the following resources available on the Guidance Secondary Pathway Planning page of the ND website

Student Course Selection Demo

Online Parent/Guardian Course Selection Approval





myBlueprint

Education Planner (7-12)

Student Submission Process

X issues and flags on your course selection will **NOT** prevent you from submitting your courses

X if you have an issue or flag, you **MUST** explain the issue in the "Add **Comments**" section of the course selection submission process . . .

• STATE YOUR INTENTIONS TO ENROLL IN SUMMER SCHOOL TO REPEAT A COURSE, ACCELERATE A COURSE, OR TO TAKE A PREREQUISITE COURSE

Otherwise, your course selection will be adjusted to ensure prerequisites and grad requirements are met.

X once submitted, course selections cannot be changed in myBlueprint

Issues & Flags in myBlueprint

Planning on summer school?

Here's what you need to know...

Accelerated Courses

You are eligible if you've

- X never taken the course before and have the prerequisite, or
- \times failed the course with a mark below 35%, or
- X passed the course and want to upgrade

Other :

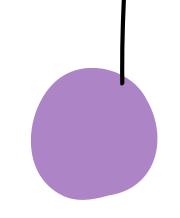
- X 4-week course in July
- $\times\,$ you can enroll in a maximum of 1 course

Credit Recovery Courses

You are eligible if you're X repeating a course with a previous mark between 35% to 49%

Other:

- X 2-week course in July
- $\times\,$ you can enroll in up to 2 courses



Summer School courses are run by Continuing Education, not Notre Dame CSS. After June, all questions and concerns should be directed to Con-Ed as ND Guidance Counsellors do not work during the summer months.

- 1. Do **NOT** include the course you plan to take in summer school in your course selection.
- 2. Add a course you would like to take in its place.

To add a new course, use the filters in the course catalogue of myBlueprint.

- 3. State what course you will be taking in summer school in the "Add Comments" section during the course selection submission.
- 4. Complete the **Summer School Registration Form** available in myBlueprint or the Course Selection page of the Guidance Website.







- x seek teacher recommendations and suggestions
- x consider your strengths, interests, learning skills, and pathway
- X use the tools available in myBlueprint
- X ask your guidance counsellor
- x check the resources on the guidance pages of the ND website:
 - X Secondary Pathway Planning
 - X Post-Secondary Pathway Planning
 - X Experiential Learning

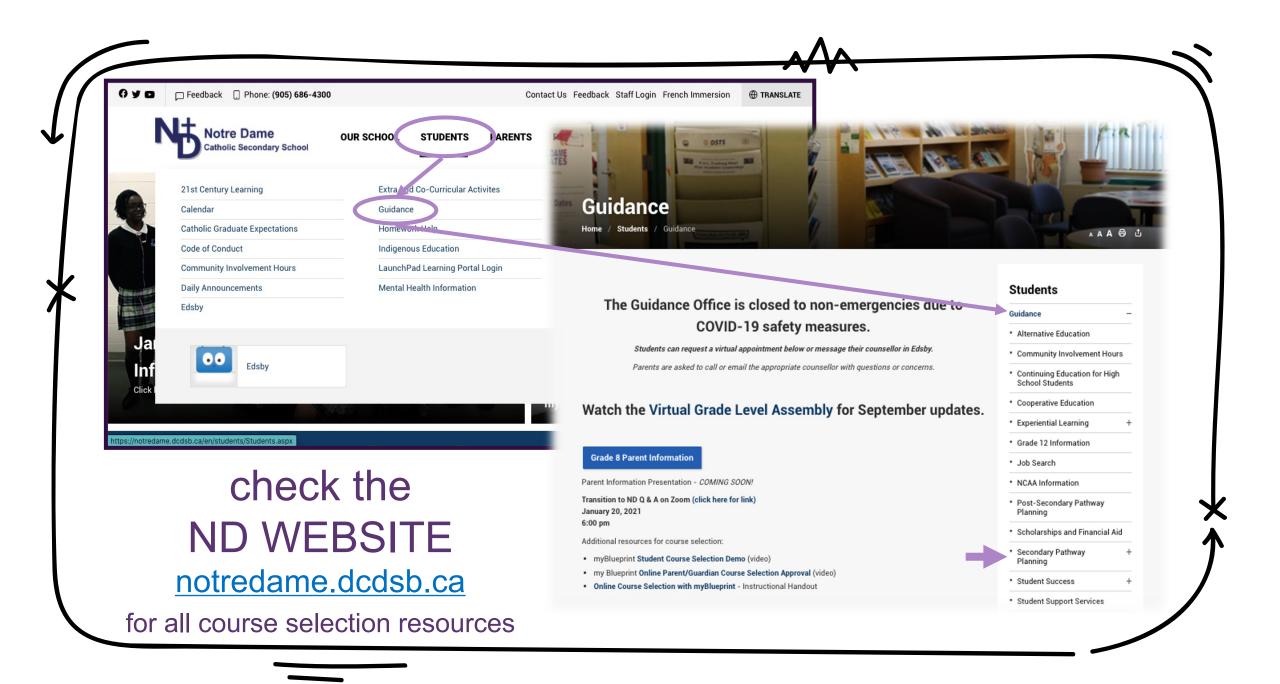
Seek Help if You Need It

if you don't get a chance to see your counsellor *or* you are unsure about your choices HAND YOUR COMPLETED FORM IN

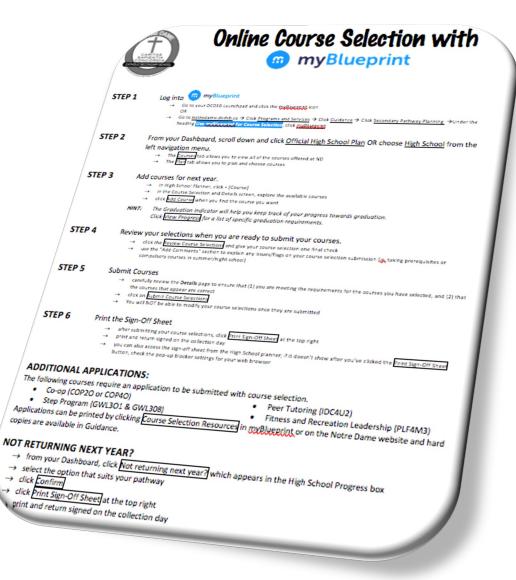
ON TIME ANYWAY!

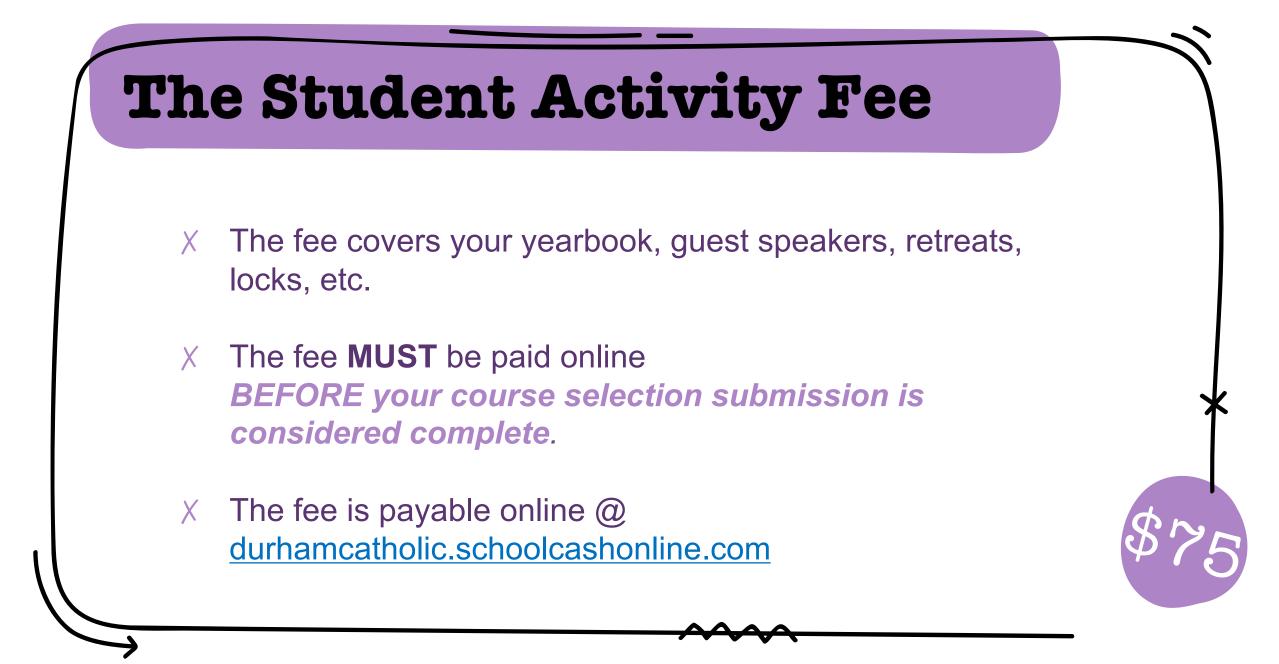
it's important to get it in on time

You and your counsellor can make revisions after the due date.









Course Selection Collection

X Course Selection

submitted AND electronically approved by parent/guardian

× \$75.00 Student Activity Fee Payment

X SHSM registration (*if applicable*) registration form is available on the ND website

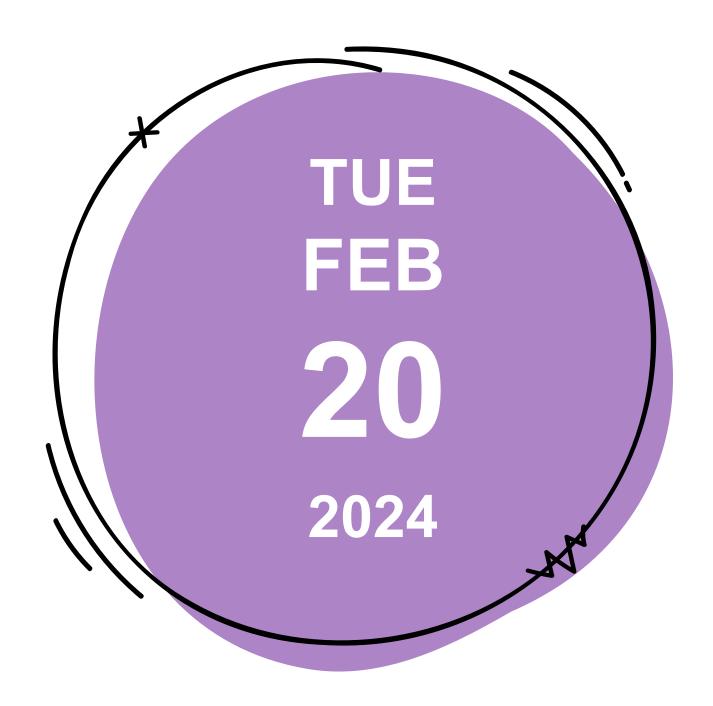
X **co-op application form and resume (if applicable)** applications are available in myBlueprint and on the ND website and must be submitted to a co-op teacher by the course selection deadline. Course Selection Deadline

Your

course selection (submission and approval), and

online payment

must be received on time to ensure you have an EQUAL CHANCE of getting your selections.





Send us a message in Edsby or drop into Guidance on lunch!