

## Guidance Department




## 30 Credits

## 18 Compulsory + 12 Elective

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


## Community Service

 40 HoursMust be completed between Grade 8 graduation and May 31 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ of Grade 12

## Literacy Requirement

 OSSLT or OLCThe Ontario Literacy Test with a minimum score of 300 OR the Grade 12 Ontario Literacy Course

## eLearning

## 2 Credits

Opt-out option is available


| Grade 9 | Grade 10 | Grade 11 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |$\quad$ Grade 12

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 <br> 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 <br> French (academic or applied) | FIF3OF / FIF3UF French (open or university) | FIF4OF / FIF4UF <br> French (open or university) |
| HRE1OF Religion (open) | HRE2OF / HRE2OG Religion (open) | HRT3MF <br> Religion (university/college) | HE4MF Religion (university/college) |
| CGC1DF Geography (de-streamed) | CHC2DF / CHC2PF History (academic or applied) |  |  |
| PPL1OF <br> Phys Ed (open) | CHV2OF \& GLC2OF <br> Civics \& Careers (open) |  |  |



## Understanding Levels

| GRADE 9 | GRADE 10 | GRADE 11 GRADE 12 | PREREQUISITES |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Academic (D) focus on theory and abstract thinking | University (U) <br> preparation for university with a focus on theory and independent research | UNIVERSITY <br> U $\mathbb{M}$ |
| De-Streamed (W) equal learning expectations for all students; future courses will be streamed |  | University/College (M) <br> preparation for both university and college with a focus on theory and real-world application | COLLEGE <br> U $\mathbb{M}$ G |
|  | Applied (P) <br> focus on concrete, practical and hands-on work | College (C) <br> preparation for college with a focus on concrete, practical and hands-on work | APPRENTICESHIP U $\mathbb{M}$ © ( $)$ 區 |
| Open (O) <br> equal learning expectations for all students |  |  |  |
| Locally De <br> basic content with increa | veloped (L) <br> ed teacher instruction and port | Workplace (E) <br> preparation for the workplace with increased teacher instruction and support | WORKPLACE <br> U $\mathbb{M}$ C <br> (0) |

## Which Tevel Should You Choose?

## Consider your . . .

$X$ strengths
Where have you been most successful in the past?
X interests
Are you interested enough to stay engaged?
$X$ 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 elrearning Courses . . .

## You MUST

$x$ be a strong independent learner
$x \quad \log$ in dailly 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 HRE2O


## 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 MIUST take

in each of their 4 years
@ ND


## Be aware that the

Grade 11 English

## courses are

"Contemporary Aboriginal Voices"


If you took
BTT101 (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
X AMV2O~Vocal Music
X ASM2O ~ Media Arts
X AVI2O~Visual Arts
$X$ AWC2O~Ceramics

## PHYS ED ELECTIVES:

X PAF2O ~ Cardio \& Strength Training
X PPL2O ~ Healthy Active Living

## TECH ELECTIVES:

X TCJ2O ~ Design \& Construction Tech

## OTHER ELECTIVES:

$X$ BEP2O ~ Launching and Leading a Business
X ELS2O ~ Literacy Skills (prep for the OSSLT)
X FSF2D ~ French
$X$ GLE2O ~ Learning Strategies
$X$ HFN2O ~ Food \& Nutrition
X ICD2O ~ Digital Technology \& Innovations
X LWI2O~Italian
X LWS2O ~ 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)


## in grade 11 or 12 CHOOSE CO-OP!

Churches SocialWork Hairstyling

RestaurantsAutoServiceTechnicianCourthouse
Carpentry Socialmediamarketing Optometry
mppofficeUeterinarianclinicsBusiness
SecurityDurhamRegionPolicewelding
HairsalonsAndSoas
Retirementhomes
Engineering
Maintenance
Technology
Plombing

Ms. Ashman Ms. Wilson
Mr. Winters

## Choose Co-op

## STEP 1: <br> Choose the Right Course

$X \quad$ pick COP2O9 for 2 credit (half day) co-op PLUS 6 additional courses
$X \quad$ pick COP409 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


## ND SPARE Policy

 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 $\mathbf{2}$ 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 2
Choose STUDY2 if only returning for semester 1

## When You're Choosing Courses . . .

read course descriptions carefully to ensure you select what you want make sure to choose compulsory courses before electives
$X$ choose your $\mathbf{2}$ 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
$X$ level changes may occur for all students within the first 2 weeks of each semester if space permits

## Grade 12 University Bound Students

X MUST have 6 grade 12 U- or M-level courses
(your top 6, including program prerequisites, are used for your average)
$x$ MUST have a minimum of $60 \%$ in ENG4U
X may take Advanced Placement (AP) courses offered in English, Math and Science.
(the Math \& Science programs begin in grade 10)
X should consider CO-OP and SHSM in grade 11 to support supplemental university applications

## Courses NEXT YEAR are available based on student selections this Year

Make illiormed choices now to ensure you get what you want LATER

## 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 Farly?

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.

## Course Selection with

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


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 \&e ITlagis in mylBlueprint

## 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
X failed the course with a mark below $35 \%$, or
$X$ passed the course and want to upgrade

## Other:

X 4-week course in July
$X$ 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
$X$ 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.

## if you Register

for

## Summer

 School BEFORE the Course Selection Deadline
## Arts \& Culture * Business $\star$ Construction* * Non-Profit * Sports

An experiential learning program which allows you to focus on your preferred career path while meeting the requirements of your diploma.

- choose course bundles
- take co-op
- reach ahead opportunities - trips \& guest speakers
- mentoring by professionals in the community
- industry health and safety certifications

Once you are enrolled in a SHSM program, you must ensure that you meet the requirements of your SHSM program by the end of your grade 12 year.

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.



## The Student Activity Fee

X The fee covers your yearbook, guest speakers, retreats, locks, etc.

X The fee MUST be paid online BEFORE your course selection submission is considered complete.
x The fee is payable online @ durhamcatholic.schoolcashonline.com

## Course Selection Collection

x Course Selection
submitted AND electronically approved by parent/guardian
X \$75.00 Student Activity Fee Payment
$\times$ 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 DeadlineYour<br>course selection<br>(submission and approval),

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


## Confused? Questions? Concerns?

## ask your Guidance Counsellor

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

