

30 Credits18 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

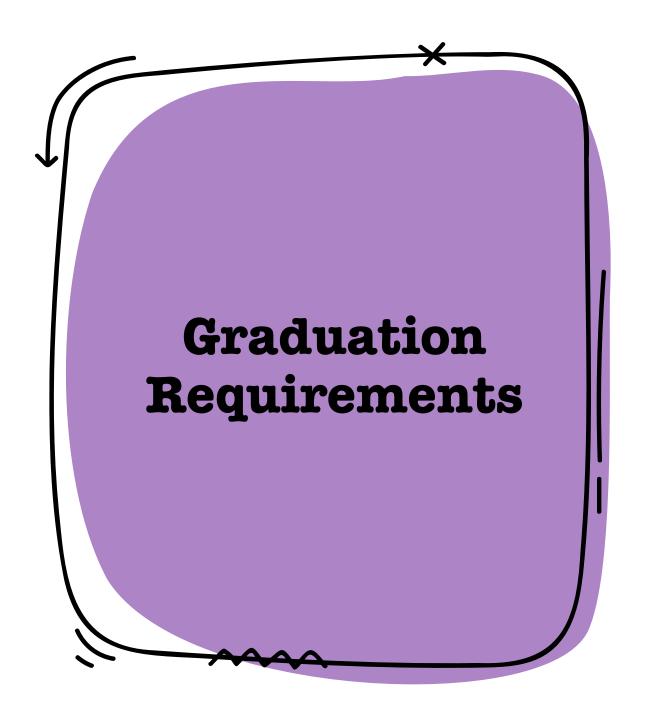
English, French, Native/Classical/International Language, Social Sciences and the Humanities, Canadian and World Studies, Guidance and Career Education, or Cooperative Education

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 Service40 Hours

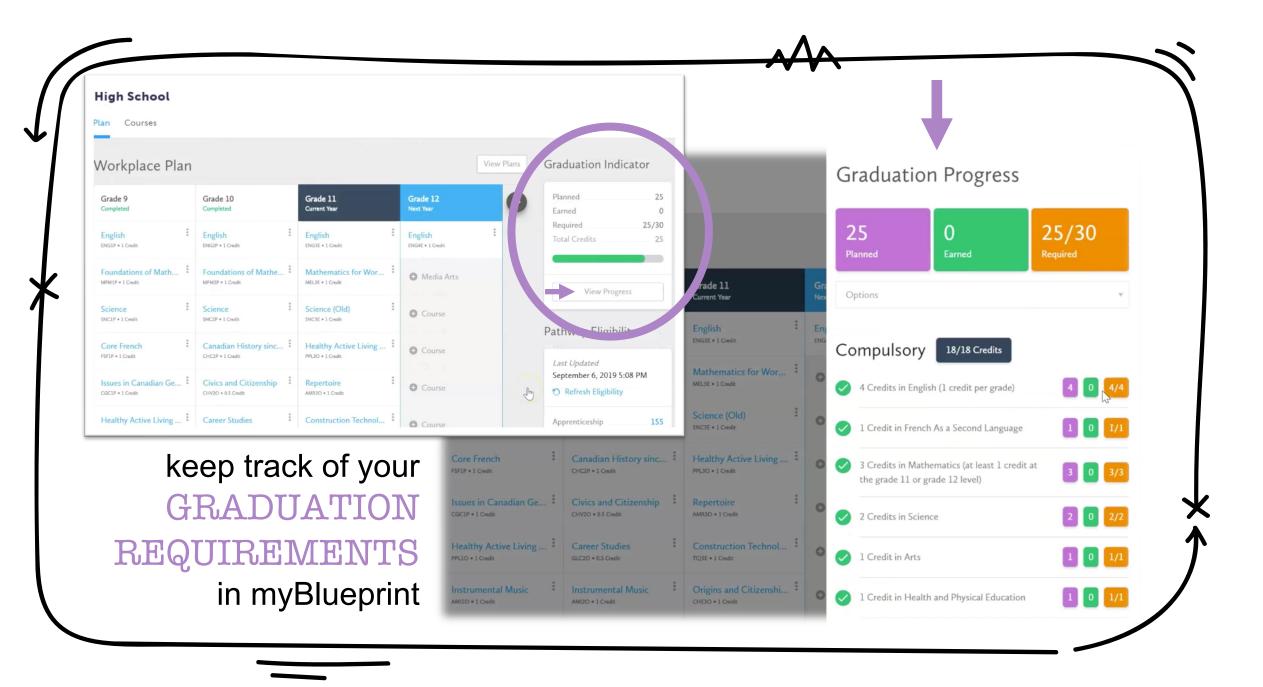
Must be completed between Grade 8 graduation and May 31st of Grade 12

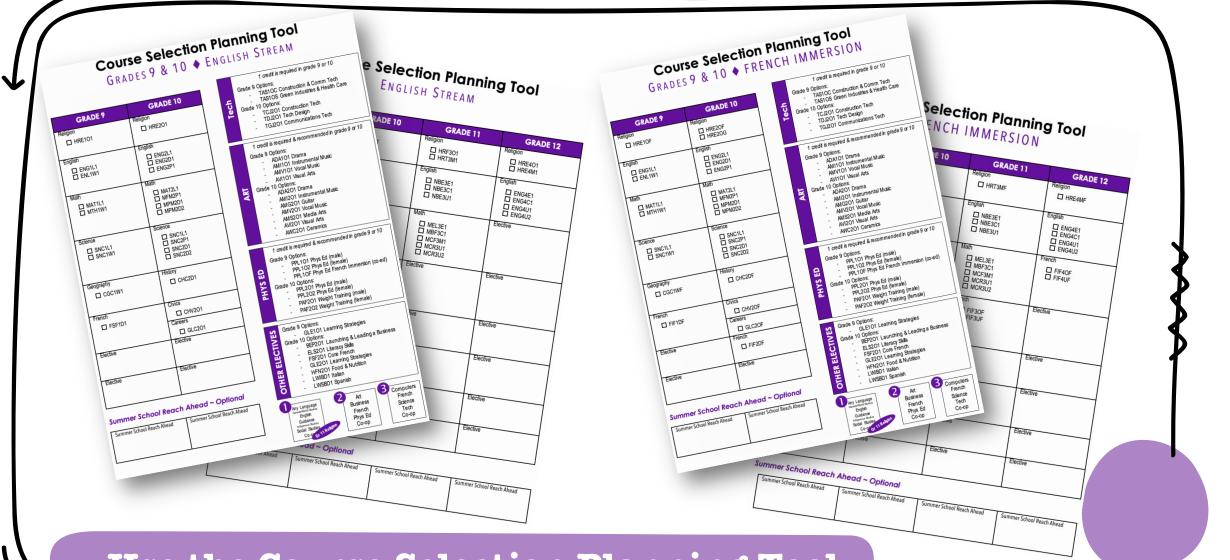
Literacy Requirement OSSLT or OLC

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

eLearning2 Credits

Opt-out option is available





Use the Course Selection Planning Tool

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Religion • open	Religion • open	Religion [Group 1] university/college	Religion university/college
Englishde-streamedlocally developed	Englishacademicappliedlocally developed	Englishuniversitycollegeworkplace	Englishuniversitycollegeworkplace
Mathde-streamedlocally developed	Mathacademicappliedlocally developed	Mathuniversityuniversity/collegecollegeworkplace	
Sciencede-streamedlocally developed	Science academic applied locally developed		
Geography de-streamed	Historyacademicappliedlocally developed		
French • de-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)
HRE10F 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)		

grade 9s choose

HRE101

English stream

HRE10F

French Immersion



Choose & ELECTIVES in Grade 9

you must take a **TECH** course in grade 9 or 10

you must take an **ART** course and it is recommended in grade 9 or 10

you must take a PHYS ED course

plan your grade 9 and 10 electives together

ARTS ELECTIVES:

- X ADA101 ~ Drama
- X AMI1O1 ~ Music Band
- X AMV101 ~ Music Vocal
- X AVI101 ~ Visual Arts

PHYS ED ELECTIVES:

- X PPL101 ~ Phys Ed (Male)
- X PPL102 ~ Phys Ed (Female)
- X PPL1OF ~ Phys Ed (Co-ed French Immersion)

TECH ELECTIVES:

- X TAS1OC ~ Communication & Computer Tech
- X TAS1OS ~ Green Industries & Health Care
- X TAS1OT ~ Construction & Tech Design

OTHER ELECTIVES:

X GLE101 ~ Learning Strategies (should be selected in consultation with Program Support)

ELECTIVES

ARTS ELECTIVES:

- X ADA101 ~ Drama
- X AMI1O1 ~ Music Band
- X AMV101 ~ Music Vocal
- X AVI101 ~ Visual Arts

PHYS ED ELECTIVES:

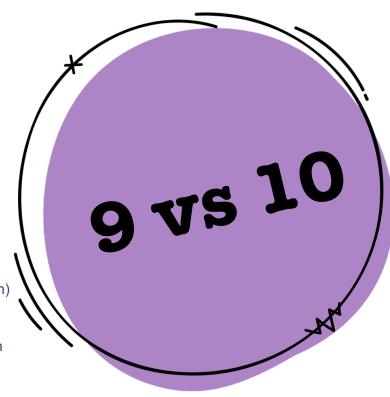
- X PPL101 ~ Phys Ed (Male)
- X PPL102 ~ Phys Ed (Female)
- X PPL10F ~ Phys Ed (Co-ed French Immersion)

TECH ELECTIVES:

- X TAS1OC ~ Communication & Computer Tech
- X TAS1OS ~ Green Industries & Health Care
- X TAS1OT ~ Construction & Tech Design

OTHER ELECTIVES:

X GLE101 ~ Learning Strategies (should be selected in consultation with Program Support)



ARTS ELECTIVES:

- X ADA2O1 ~ Drama
- X AMG2O1 ~ Guitar
- X AMI2O1 ~ Music Band
- X AMV2O1 ~ Music Vocal
- X ASM2O1 ~ Media Arts
- X AVI2O1 ~ Visual Arts
- X AWC2O1 ~ Ceramics

PHYS ED ELECTIVES:

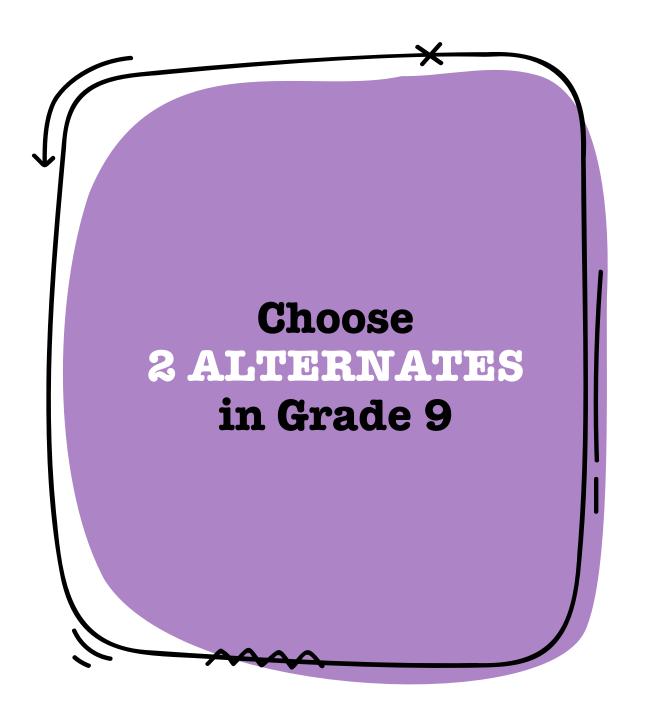
- X PAF2O1 ~ Weight Training (Male)
- X PAF2O1 ~ Weight Training (Female)
- X PPL2O1 ~ Phys Ed (Male)
- X PPL2O2 ~ Phys Ed (Female)

TECH ELECTIVES:

- X TCJ2O1 ~ Construction Tech
- X TDJ2O1 ~ Tech Design
- X TGJ2O1 ~ Communications Tech

OTHER ELECTIVES:

- X BEP2O1 ~ Launching & Leading a Business
- X ELS2O1 ~ Literacy Skills
- X FSF2D1 ~ Core French
- X GLE2O1 ~ Learning Strategies (should be selected in consultation with Program Support)
- X HFN2O1 ~ Food & Nutrition
- X LWIBD1 ~ Italian
- X LWSBD1 ~ Spanish



- An alternate course is an additional elective that may be used if your courses conflict or are full.
- You MUST choose 2 alternate courses.
- Alternates will be used based on subject area whenever possible.
 (2 electives in the same subject area will be avoided)
- Make sure to choose courses you are interested in as you cannot make changes later.



When You're Choosing Courses . . .

- X read course descriptions carefully to ensure you select what you want
- Choose your **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 <u>first 2 weeks</u> of each semester if space permits and there are no conflicts

Courses NEXT YEAR are available

based on student selections THIS YEAR

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

you get what you want LATER

Course Selection with



Review the Resources for Course Selection from myBlueprint

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)

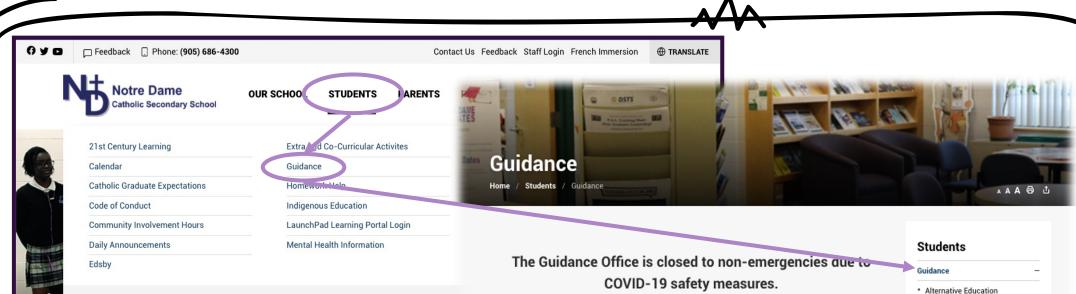
Student Submission Process

- 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.
 - 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



- x seek teacher recommendations and suggestions
- consider your strengths, interests and learning skills
- x use the tools available in myBlueprint
- x ask your IGT
- x check the resources on the guidance pages of the ND website:
 - X A Guide for Choosing Courses in Grade 9 & 10
 - X Understanding Grade 9 Electives



check the ND WEBSITE

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otredame.dcdsb.ca/en/students/Students.aspx

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for all course selection resources

Students can request a virtual appointment below or message their counsellor in Edsby.

Parents are asked to call or email the appropriate counsellor with questions or concerns.

Watch the Virtual Grade Level Assembly for September updates.

Grade 8 Parent Information

Parent Information Presentation - COMING SOON!

Transition to ND Q & A on Zoom (click here for link) January 20, 2021

Additional resources for course selection:

- · myBlueprint Student Course Selection Demo (video)
- · my Blueprint Online Parent/Guardian Course Selection Approval (video)
- . Online Course Selection with myBlueprint Instructional Handout

- Community Involvement Hours
- Continuing Education for High School Students
- Cooperative Education
- Experiential Learning
- Grade 12 Information
- Job Search
- NCAA Information
- · Post-Secondary Pathway Planning
- . Scholarships and Financial Aid
- Secondary Pathway
- Student Success
- Student Support Services



Step-By-Step Instructions on how to choose courses using



are available on the

Guidance →

Secondary Pathway Planning →

Course Selection

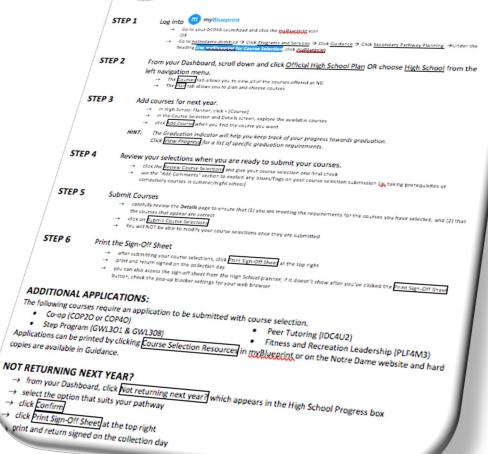
page of the ND website

and will be posted in Edsby.



Online Course Selection with





Course Selection Checklist

x Course Selection

X submitted AND electronically approved by parent/guardian

x \$75.00 Student Activity Fee Payment

- X The fee covers yearbook, guest speakers, retreats, locks, etc.
- X the fee MUST be paid online @ durhamcatholic.schoolcashonline.com

Course Selection Deadline

Your

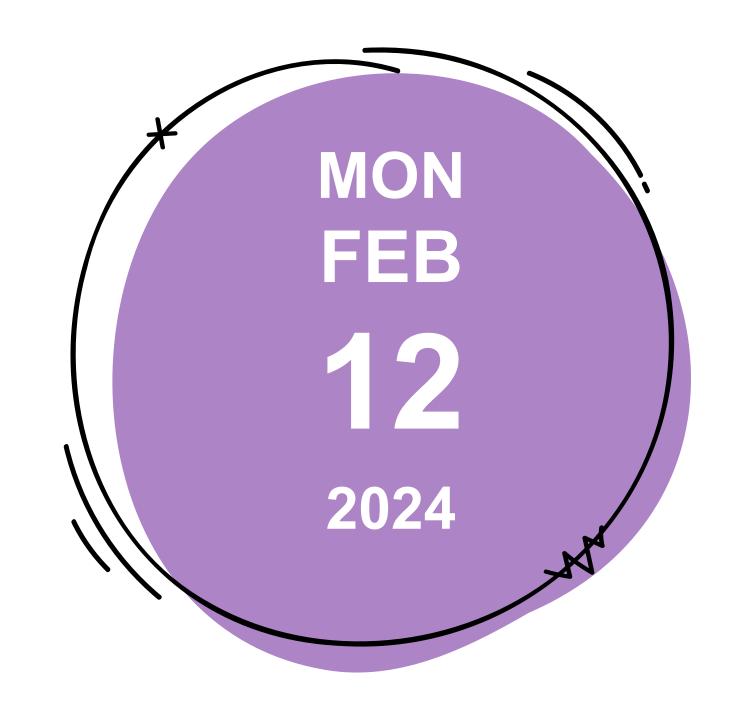
course selection

(submission and approval),

and

online payment

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





Grade 8

Parent Might

Thursday January 11, 2024

6:30 pm School Tour & Teacher Meet and Greet

7:10 pm Theatre Presentation

- Learn about the course selection process and school procedures.
- Have an opportunity to take a self-guided tour of the school.
- Meet the Administration and teachers.
- Learn about student life from current students.
- Learn about our specialty programs and extra curricular activities.

