



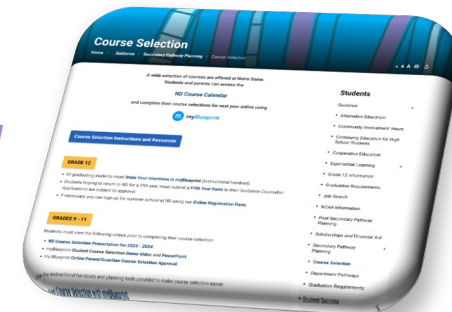
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# **Course Selection**

**2025 - 2026**

# Get Help to Make Good Decisions

- seek **teacher** recommendations and suggestions
- ask your **IGT**, Ms. Garth
- consider your **strengths, interests** and **learning skills**
- use the tools available in **myBlueprint**
- check the resources in **Edsby** and on the guidance pages of the **ND website** ([notredame.dcdsb.ca](http://notredame.dcdsb.ca)), click
  - ▶ *Students*
  - ▶ *Guidance*
  - ▶ *Secondary Pathway Planning*
  - ▶ *Course Selection*



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

Videos  
on how to use



myBlueprint

## Student Course Selection Demo

**Online Course Selection with myBlueprint**

**STEP 1** Log into myBlueprint  
→ Go to your OGDSS Launchpad and click the myBlueprint icon  
OR  
→ Go to [notredame.edu/bca](#) → Click Programs and Services → Click Guidance → Click Secondary Pathway Planning → Under the heading [Online Course Selection](#), click [myBlueprint](#)

**STEP 2** From your Dashboard, scroll down and click [Official High School Plan](#) OR choose [High School](#) from the left navigation menu.  
→ The [Course](#) tab allows you to view all of the courses offered at ND  
→ The [Plan](#) tab allows you to plan and choose courses

**STEP 3** Add courses for next year.  
→ In High School Planner, click + (Course)  
→ In the Course Selection and Details screen, explore the available courses  
→ click [Add Course](#) when you find the course you want  
**HINT:** The Graduation Indicator will help you keep track of your progress towards graduation. Click [View Progress](#) for a list of specific graduation requirements.

**STEP 4** Review your selections when you are ready to submit your courses.  
→ click the [Review Course Selection](#) and give your course selection one final check  
→ use the "Add Comments" section to explain any issues/flags on your course selection submission (e.g. taking prerequisites or compulsory courses in summer/high school)

**STEP 5** Submit Courses  
→ carefully review the Details page to ensure that (1) you are meeting the requirements for the courses you have selected, and (2) that the courses that appear are correct  
→ click on [Submit Course Selection](#)  
→ You will NOT be able to modify your course selections once they are submitted

**STEP 6** Print the Sign-Off Sheet  
→ after submitting your course selections, click [Print Sign-Off Sheet](#) at the top right  
→ print and return signed on the collection day  
→ you can also access the sign-off sheet from the High School planner; if it doesn't show after you've clicked the [Print Sign-Off Sheet](#) button, check the pop-up blocker settings for your web browser

**ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS:**  
The following courses require an application to be submitted with course selection.  
• Co-op (COP20 or COP40)  
• Step Program (GWL301 & GWL308)  
• Peer Tutoring (IDC4U2)  
• Fitness and Recreation Leadership (PLF4M3)

Applications can be printed by clicking [Course Selection Resources](#) in myBlueprint, or on the Notre Dame website and hard copies are available in Guidance.

**NOT RETURNING NEXT YEAR?**  
→ from your Dashboard, click [Not returning next year?](#) which appears in the High School Progress box  
→ select the option that suits your pathway  
→ click [Confirm](#)  
→ click [Print Sign-Off Sheet](#) at the top right  
→ print and return signed on the collection day

# Course Selection Checklist

- **Course Selection**

- *submitted AND electronically approved by parent/guardian*

- **\$75.00 Student Activity Fee Payment**

- *The fee covers yearbook, guest speakers, retreats, locks, etc.*

- *the fee MUST be paid online @*  
[durhamcatholic.schoolcashonline.com](http://durhamcatholic.schoolcashonline.com)

\$75



**myBlueprint**

Education Planner (7-12)

Student Submission Process

when choosing courses, your course plan MUST say **Notre Dame CSS**

if it doesn't, investigate and get it fixed before proceeding

if you are requesting a cross-boundary,

- submit the cross-boundary form to your home school for approval asap
- choose courses once you know that the form has been approved/denied
- let your IGT know that you are requesting a cross-boundary

*if you haven't been approved/denied by the course selection deadline; submit courses for your home school*

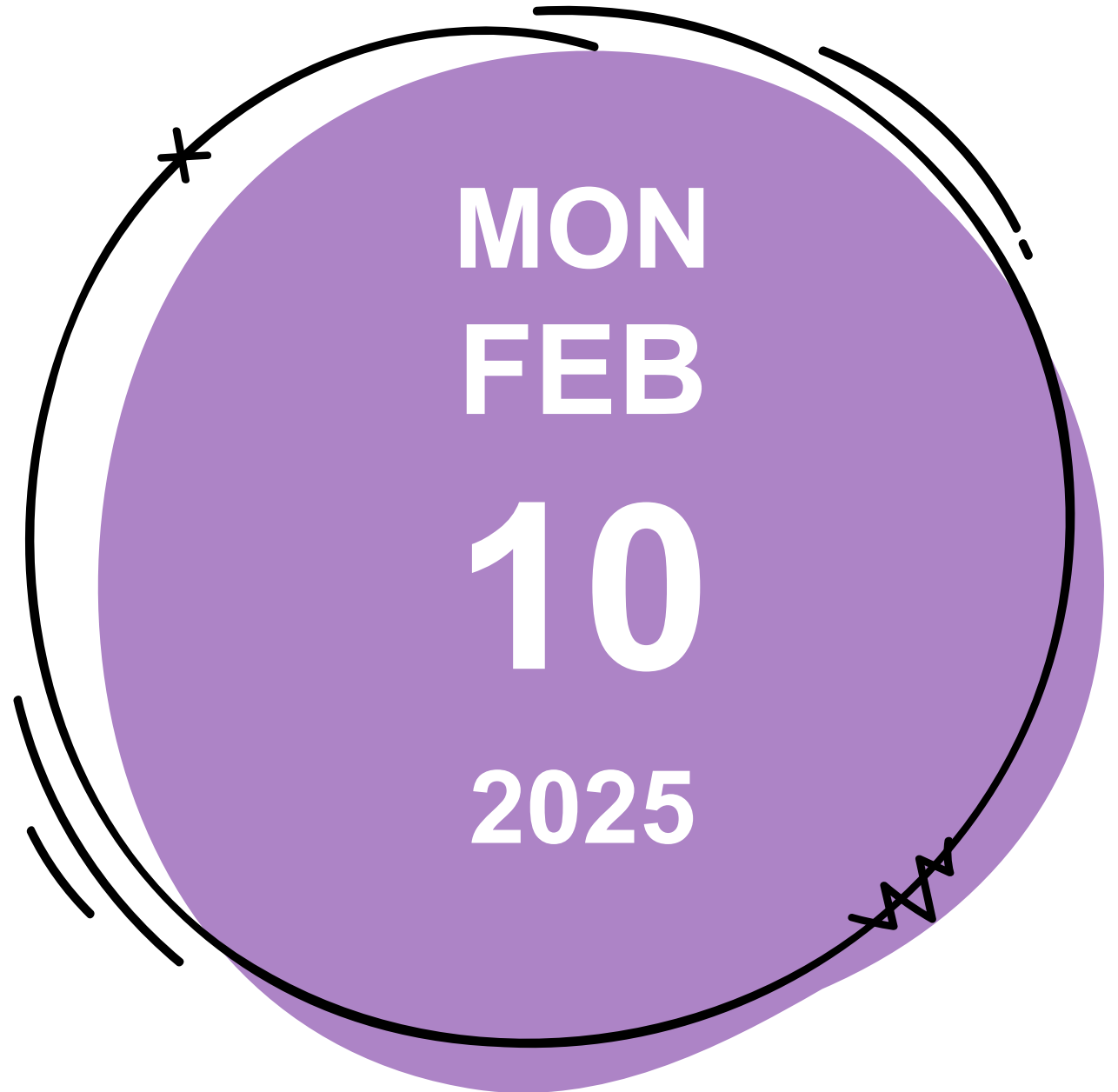
**Issues & Flags in myBlueprint**

- issues and flags on your course selection will **NOT** prevent you from submitting your courses
- 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.*
- once submitted, course selections **CANNOT** be changed in myBlueprint

## Issues & Flags in myBlueprint

# 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.*





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



# Graduation Requirements

**30 Credits**

**17 Compulsory + 13 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

1 x Grade 9 or 10 Tech

0.5 x Career Studies

0.5 x Civics

1 x STEM Group

- Business Studies
- Computer Studies
- Cooperative Education
- an extra credit in Mathematics
- an extra credit in Science
- an extra credit in Technological Education



# **Graduation Requirements**

## **Community Service**

### **40 Hours**

Must be completed between Grade 8 graduation and May 31<sup>st</sup> 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

### High School

Plan Courses

#### Workplace Plan

View Plans

Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Completed	Grade 11 Current Year	Grade 12 Next Year
English ENG1P • 1 Credit	English ENG2P • 1 Credit	English ENG3E • 1 Credit	English ENG4E • 1 Credit
Foundations of Math... MFM1P • 1 Credit	Foundations of Mathe... MFM2P • 1 Credit	Mathematics for Wor... MEL3E • 1 Credit	+ Media Arts
Science SNC1P • 1 Credit	Science SNC2P • 1 Credit	Science (Old) SNC3E • 1 Credit	+ Course
Core French FSF1P • 1 Credit	Canadian History sinc... CHC2P • 1 Credit	Healthy Active Living ... PPL3O • 1 Credit	+ Course
Issues in Canadian Ge... CGC1P • 1 Credit	Civics and Citizenship CHV2O • 0.5 Credit	Repertoire AMR3O • 1 Credit	+ Course
Healthy Active Living ...	Career Studies	Construction Technol...	+ Course

#### Graduation Indicator

Planned 25  
Earned 0  
Required 25/30  
Total Credits 25

View Progress

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Apprenticeship 155

### Graduation Progress

25 Planned | 0 Earned | 25/30 Required

Options

#### Compulsory 18/18 Credits

- 4 Credits in English (1 credit per grade) 4/4
- 1 Credit in French As a Second Language 1/1
- 3 Credits in Mathematics (at least 1 credit at the grade 11 or grade 12 level) 3/3
- 2 Credits in Science 2/2
- 1 Credit in Arts 1/1
- 1 Credit in Health and Physical Education 1/1

keep track of your  
**GRADUATION  
REQUIREMENTS**  
in myBlueprint

# 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)
CGC1WF Geography (de-streamed)	CHC2DF / CHC2PF History (academic or applied)		HSB4UF Challenge & Change (university)
PPL1OF Phys Ed (open)	CHV2OF & GLC2OF Civics & Careers (open)		
	PAI2OF Phys Ed (open)		

grade 9s choose

**HRE101**

*English Stream*

**HRE10F**

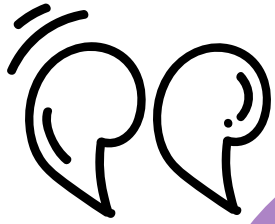
*French Immersion*



students **MUST** take

**RELIGION**

in each of  
their 4 years  
at ND



## When You're Choosing Courses . . .

- *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
- grade 9 & 10 students **cannot** make changes to their elective courses
- **level changes** are possible for all students within the first 2 weeks of each semester if space permits and there are no conflicts

# Course Selection Planning Tool GRADES 9 & 10 ♦ ENGLISH STREAM

GRADE 9	GRADE 10
Religion <input type="checkbox"/> HRE101	Religion <input type="checkbox"/> HRE201
English <input type="checkbox"/> ENG1L1 <input type="checkbox"/> ENL1W1	English <input type="checkbox"/> ENG2L1 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG2D1 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG2P1
Math <input type="checkbox"/> MAT1L1 <input type="checkbox"/> MTH1W1	Math <input type="checkbox"/> MAT2L1 <input type="checkbox"/> MFM2P1 <input type="checkbox"/> NPM2D1 <input type="checkbox"/> NPM2D2
Science <input type="checkbox"/> SNC1L1 <input type="checkbox"/> SNC1W1	Science <input type="checkbox"/> SNC1L1 <input type="checkbox"/> SNC2P1 <input type="checkbox"/> SNC2D1 <input type="checkbox"/> SNC2D2
Geography <input type="checkbox"/> CGC1W1	History <input type="checkbox"/> CHC2D1
French <input type="checkbox"/> FSF1D1	Civics <input type="checkbox"/> CHV201
Elective	Careers <input type="checkbox"/> GLC201
Elective	Elective

**Tech**  
1 credit is required in grade 9 or 10  
Grade 9 Options:  
- TAS10C Construction & Comm Tech  
- TAS10S Green Industries & Health Care  
Grade 10 Options:  
- TCJ201 Construction Tech  
- TDJ201 Tech Design  
- TGJ201 Communications Tech

**ART**  
1 credit is required & recommended in grade 9 or 10  
Grade 9 Options:  
- ADA101 Drama  
- AMV101 Instrumental Music  
- AMV101 Vocal Music  
- AVI101 Visual Arts  
Grade 10 Options:  
- ADA201 Drama  
- AMV201 Instrumental Music  
- AMV201 Guitar  
- AMV201 Vocal Music  
- AMS201 Media Arts  
- AVI201 Visual Arts  
- AWC201 Ceramics

**PHYS ED**  
1 credit is required & recommended in grade 9 or 10  
Grade 9 Options:  
- PPL101 Phys Ed (male)  
- PPL102 Phys Ed (female)  
- PPL10F Phys Ed French Immersion (co-ed)  
Grade 10 Options:  
- PPL201 Phys Ed (male)  
- PPL202 Phys Ed (female)  
- PAF201 Weight Training (male)  
- PAF202 Weight Training (female)

**OTHER ELECTIVES**  
Grade 9 Options:  
- GLE101 Learning Strategies  
Grade 10 Options:  
- BEP201 Launching & Leading a Business  
- EL3201 Literacy Skills  
- FSF201 Core French  
- GLE201 Learning Strategies  
- HFN201 Food & Nutrition  
- LWBD1 Italian  
- LWSBD1 Spanish

Summer School Reach Ahead - Optional  
Summer School Reach Ahead    Summer School Reach Ahead

- 1 Any Language (Guidance, Social, Skills) or 11 Electives
- 2 Art, Business, French, Phys Ed, Co-op
- 3 Computers, French, Science, Tech, Co-op

# Course Selection Planning Tool ENGLISH STREAM

GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Religion <input type="checkbox"/> HRE10F	Religion <input type="checkbox"/> HRF301 <input type="checkbox"/> HRT3M1	Religion <input type="checkbox"/> HRE401 <input type="checkbox"/> HRE4M1
English <input type="checkbox"/> ENG1L1 <input type="checkbox"/> ENL1W1	English <input type="checkbox"/> NBE3E1 <input type="checkbox"/> NBE3C1 <input type="checkbox"/> NBE3U1	English <input type="checkbox"/> ENG4E1 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG4C1 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG4U1 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG4U2
Math <input type="checkbox"/> MAT1L1 <input type="checkbox"/> MTH1W1	Math <input type="checkbox"/> MEL3E1 <input type="checkbox"/> MBF3C1 <input type="checkbox"/> MCF3M1 <input type="checkbox"/> MCR3U1 <input type="checkbox"/> MCR3U2	Elective
Science <input type="checkbox"/> SNC1L1 <input type="checkbox"/> SNC1W1	Elective	Elective
Geography <input type="checkbox"/> CGC1W1	Elective	Elective
French <input type="checkbox"/> FSF1D1	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective

# Course Selection Planning Tool GRADES 9 & 10 ♦ FRENCH IMMERSION

GRADE 9	GRADE 10
Religion <input type="checkbox"/> HRE10F	Religion <input type="checkbox"/> HRE20F <input type="checkbox"/> HRE20G
English <input type="checkbox"/> ENG1L1 <input type="checkbox"/> ENL1W1	English <input type="checkbox"/> ENG2L1 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG2D1 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG2P1
Math <input type="checkbox"/> MAT1L1 <input type="checkbox"/> MTH1W1	Math <input type="checkbox"/> MAT2L1 <input type="checkbox"/> MFM2P1 <input type="checkbox"/> NPM2D1 <input type="checkbox"/> NPM2D2
Science <input type="checkbox"/> SNC1L1 <input type="checkbox"/> SNC1W1	Science <input type="checkbox"/> SNC1L1 <input type="checkbox"/> SNC2P1 <input type="checkbox"/> SNC2D1 <input type="checkbox"/> SNC2D2
Geography <input type="checkbox"/> CGC1W1	History <input type="checkbox"/> CHC2DF
French <input type="checkbox"/> FIF10F	Civics <input type="checkbox"/> CHV20F
Elective	Careers <input type="checkbox"/> GLC20F
Elective	French <input type="checkbox"/> FIF20F
Elective	Elective

**Tech**  
1 credit is required in grade 9 or 10  
Grade 9 Options:  
- TAS10C Construction & Comm Tech  
- TAS10S Green Industries & Health Care  
Grade 10 Options:  
- TCJ201 Construction Tech  
- TDJ201 Tech Design  
- TGJ201 Communications Tech

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- PPL102 Phys Ed (female)  
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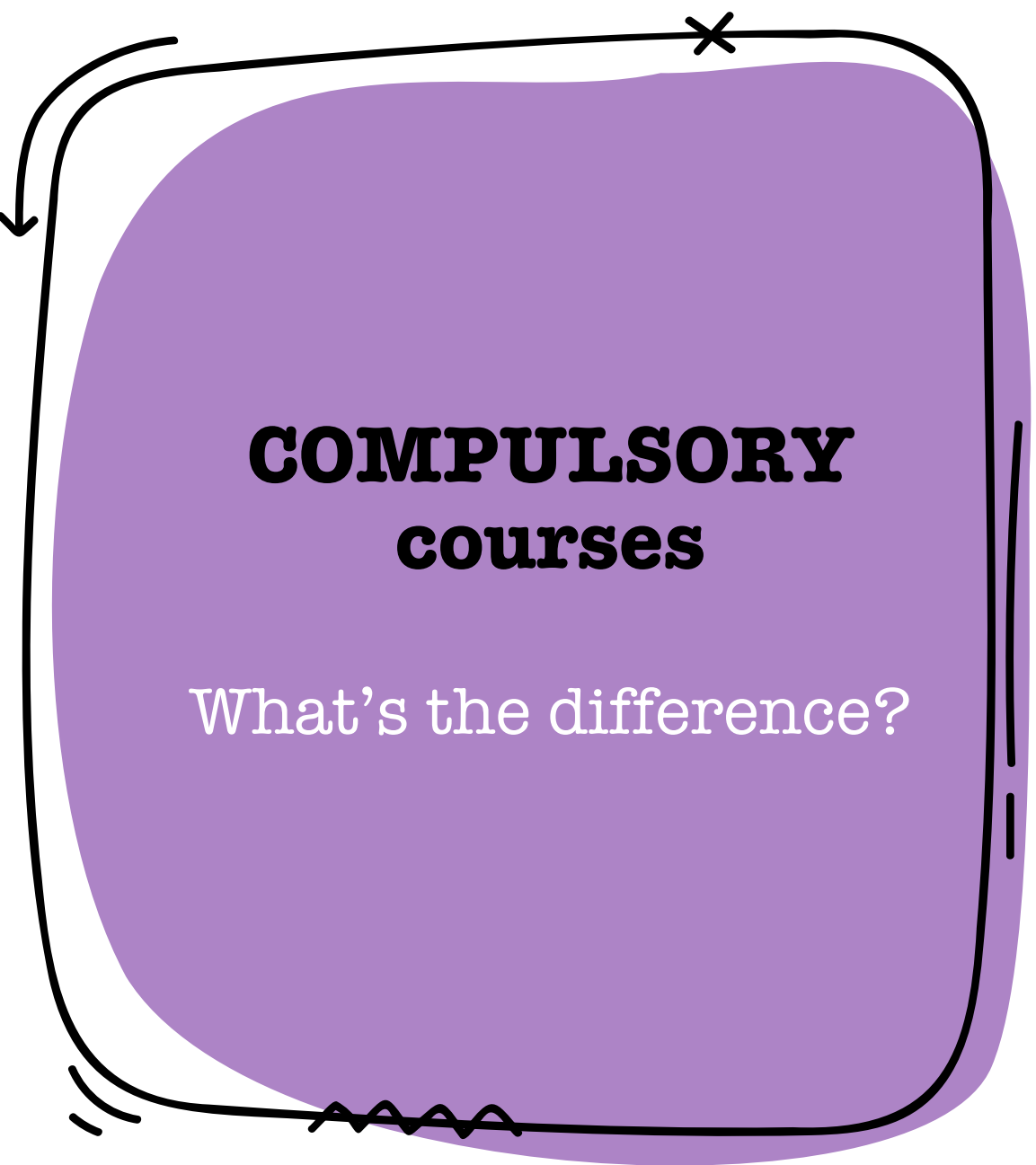
# Course Selection Planning Tool FRENCH IMMERSION

GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Religion <input type="checkbox"/> HRE10F	Religion <input type="checkbox"/> HRT3MF	Religion <input type="checkbox"/> HRE4MF
English <input type="checkbox"/> NBE3E1 <input type="checkbox"/> NBE3C1 <input type="checkbox"/> NBE3U1	English <input type="checkbox"/> ENG4E1 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG4C1 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG4U1 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG4U2	English <input type="checkbox"/> ENG4E1 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG4C1 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG4U1 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG4U2
Math <input type="checkbox"/> MEL3E1 <input type="checkbox"/> MBF3C1 <input type="checkbox"/> MCF3M1 <input type="checkbox"/> MCR3U1 <input type="checkbox"/> MCR3U2	Math <input type="checkbox"/> MEL3E1 <input type="checkbox"/> MBF3C1 <input type="checkbox"/> MCF3M1 <input type="checkbox"/> MCR3U1 <input type="checkbox"/> MCR3U2	French <input type="checkbox"/> FIF40F <input type="checkbox"/> FIF4UF
Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective

Summer School Reach Ahead - Optional  
Summer School Reach Ahead    Summer School Reach Ahead    Summer School Reach Ahead

Use the Course Selection Planning Tool





## **COMPULSORY courses**

What's the difference?

### **De-Streamed (W)**

Courses in which students are not "streamed" into academic, nor applied. A de-streamed course will prepare students for the apprenticeship, college, university, and workplace pathways.

### **Locally Developed (L)**

Courses in which students are working on modified content below grade 6. Students will

- learn the most essential concepts of a subject;
- require teacher direction and instruction to accommodate learning needs and to complete activities;
- improve basic literacy and numeracy skills;
- learning skills need improvement or require consistent practice and reinforcement

# Compulsory Courses

Grade 9	ENG	FI	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>Religion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>open</li> </ul>	HRE1O1	HRE1OF	<b>Religion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>open</li> </ul>	<b>Religion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>university/college</li> </ul>	<b>Religion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>university/college</li> </ul>
<b>English</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>de-streamed</li> <li>locally developed</li> </ul>	ENL1W1 ENG1L1		<b>English</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>academic</li> <li>applied</li> <li>locally developed</li> </ul>	<b>English</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>university</li> <li>college</li> <li>workplace</li> </ul>	<b>English</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>university</li> <li>college</li> <li>workplace</li> </ul>
<b>Math</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>de-streamed</li> <li>locally developed</li> </ul>	MTH1W1 MAT1L1		<b>Math</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>academic</li> <li>applied</li> <li>locally developed</li> </ul>	<b>Math</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>university</li> <li>university/college</li> <li>college</li> <li>workplace</li> </ul>	
<b>Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>de-streamed</li> <li>locally developed</li> </ul>	SNC1W1 SNC1L1		<b>Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>academic</li> <li>applied</li> <li>locally developed</li> </ul>		
<b>Geography</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>de-streamed</li> </ul>	CGC1W1	CGC1WF	<b>History</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>academic</li> <li>applied</li> </ul>		
<b>French</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>de-streamed</li> </ul>	FSF1D1	FIF1D1	<b>Civics &amp; Careers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>open</li> </ul>		

# Compulsory Courses

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

1 STEM Group

Business Studies, Computer Studies, Cooperative Education, an additional Mathematics, an additional Science, an additional Technological Education

# Elective Courses

choose 2 in  
grade 9

## Grade 9

## Grade 10

### Arts

- ADA101 ~ Drama
- AMI101 ~ Instrumental Music
- AMV101 ~ Vocal Music
- AVI101 ~ Visual Arts

- ADA101 ~ Drama
- AMI101 ~ Instrumental Music
- AMG201 ~ Guitar
- AMV101 ~ Vocal Music
- ASM201 ~ Media Arts
- AVI101 ~ Visual Arts
- AWC201 ~ Ceramics

### Phys Ed

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

- PAF203 ~ Cardio & Weight Training (Co-ed)
- PPL203 ~ Phys Ed (Co-ed)
- PAI20F ~ Individual & Small Group activities (Co-ed French Immersion)

### Tech

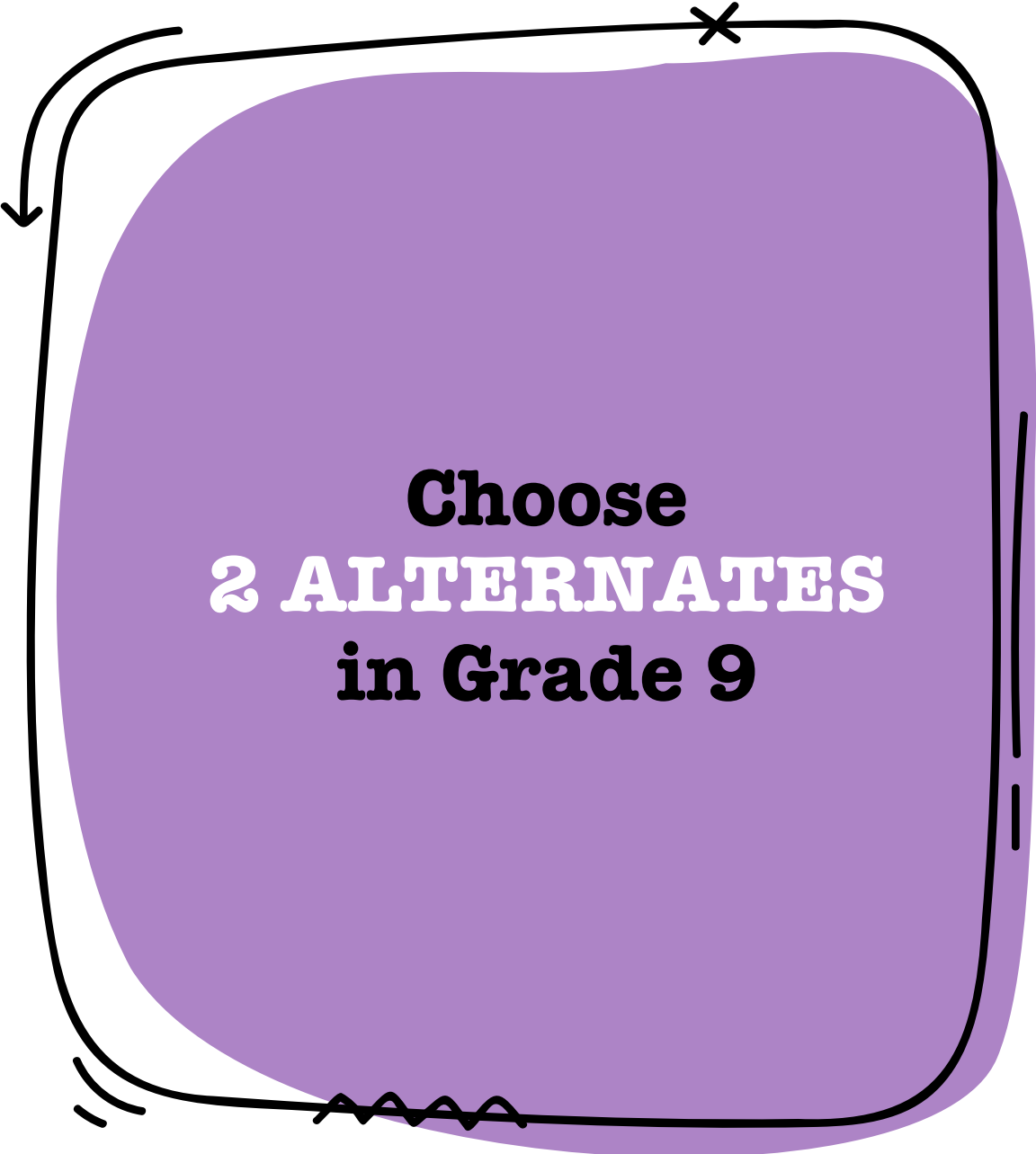
- TCJ101 ~ Construction Technology & the Skilled Trades
- TGJ101 ~ Communications Technology & the Skilled Trades

- TDJ201 ~ Technological Design & the Skilled Trades
- TEJ201 ~ Computer Technology & the Skilled Trades
- TMJ201 ~ Manufacturing Technology & the Skilled Trades

### Other

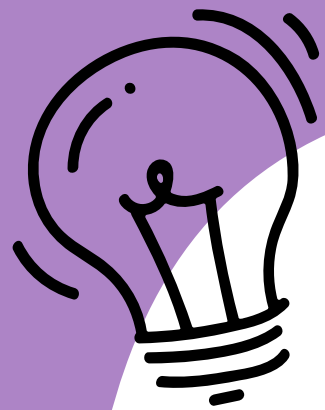
- GLE101 ~ Learning Strategies  
*(only in consultation with Program Support)*
- GLS10R ~ U.P. Math  
*(only in consultation with Grade 8 Teacher)*

- BEP201 ~ Launching & Leading a Business
- ELS201 ~ Literacy Skills: OSSLT Prep
- FSF2D1 ~ Core French
- GLE201 ~ Learning Strategies  
*(only in consultation with Program Support)*
- HFN201 ~ Food & Nutrition
- ICD201 ~ Digital Technology and Innovations in the Changing World
- LWSBD1 ~ Spanish



**Choose  
2 ALTERNATES  
in Grade 9**

- 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.***



Confused? Questions? Concerns?

ask your

**IGT**

*Send Ms. Garth a message in Edsby!*