

OPTION SELECTION INFORMATION — 2026-2027

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 11

Diploma Requirements (OSSD)

Students must earn the following compulsory credits in order to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma: (OSSD) (30 credits; 17 compulsory; 13 electives)

4 credits in English (1 credit per grade) 1 credit in French as a second language 3 credits in mathematics (at least 1 credit in Grade 11 or 12) 2 credits in science 1 credit in Canadian history 1 credit in Canadian geography 1 credit in the arts 1 credit in Technological Education (Grade 9 or 10) 1 credit in health and physical education .5 credit in civics .5 credit in career studies	Plus 1 STEM-related course group: • Business studies • Computer studies • Cooperative education • Mathematics (in addition to the 3 compulsory credits currently required) • Science (in addition to the 2 compulsory credits currently required) • Technological education (in addition to the 1 compulsory credit required)
LITERACY TEST Students must successfully complete a provincial literacy test. Normally this is taken in grade 10. The test is based on the Ontario curriculum expectations for language and communication to the end of grade 9.	COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES To earn a high school diploma, students must complete 40 hours of community involvement during high school. Students decide with their parents how to complete this requirement.

Grade 11 courses are selected with a particular destination in mind:

U = University

M (U/C) = University/College

E = Workplace

C = College

O = Open

It is important to check the Course Calendar for all pre-requisites. E.g. NBE 3U pre-requisite is ENG 2D (academic)

University Preparation: website: www.ouac.on.ca <https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/> <https://www.osca.ca/>

Each university has specific pre-requisites for individual programs. (Generally speaking, 6 Grade 12 U or M (U/C) courses are required). Diploma also required to enter any Ontario university.

College Preparation: website: www.ontariocolleges.ca

Specific programs may require a specific course. Generally speaking, admission is based on OSSD (Diploma) with courses at the University (U), University/College (M), College (C), or Open (O) destinations. Workplace destination (E) will not be acceptable background.

Work/Apprenticeship: website: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/education-and-training> (scroll to Skills)

Co-op education can help to prepare for the transition to the workplace and information regarding a variety of apprenticeship programs is available through co-op or from guidance counsellors.

General Guidelines

1. Students must choose 8 courses. No spares are permitted in Grade 11.
2. Grade 11 university English is NBE 3U1, college English is NBE 3C1.
3. Students who have failed a compulsory Grade 9 or Grade 10 course may select these.
4. **February 27th:**
 - Submit courses on myblueprint.ca/tcdsb and have parent approve through email
 - Pay activity fee \$145.00 – 1 child; \$135.00 each – 2 or more children in the school
5. **Friday, February 27th during period 1 – hand in Course Selection and Uniform Agreement Sheet, Release of Identification/Media Consent/Offsite Permission, Health and Safety, TCDSB Acceptable**

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Grade 11 Compulsory Courses

English (or ESL)	NBE 3UE	NBE 3U1	NBE 3C1	ENG 3E1	(ESL A/B/C/D)
Math	MCR 3UE	MCR 3U1	MCF 3M1(U/C)	MBF 3C1	MEL 3E1
Religion	HRT 3M1(U/C)		HRT 3MF (French Religion)		HRF 3O1

*AP courses have an “E” as the sixth character.

Electives*

Arts				Science	
Drama	ADA 3O1 or ADA 3M1 (U/C)			Biology	SBI 3UE - H SBI 3U1 - H SBI 3C1- H
Dance	ATC 3M1(U/C)			Chemistry	SCH 3U1- H
Music (Instrumental — Band)	AMU 3M1(U/C)			Physics	SPH 3U1- H and -T
Visual Arts	AVI 3M1 (U/C)				
Business				Social Sciences and Humanities	
Accounting (Financial)	BAF 3M1			Raising Healthy Children	HPC
(U/C)				3O1- H	
Canadian & World Studies				Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology - HSP	
World History to end of 15 th Century	CHW 3M1			3U1	
Canadian Law	CLU 3M1			Special Education	
Travel & Tourism				Learning Strategies	GLE 3O1
CGG 3O1					
French				Technology	
Core	FSF 3U1			Communications Technology	TGJ 3M1(U/C) or TGJ 3O1 -T
Extended	FEF 3U1			Communications Technology:	
				Photography and Digital Imaging	TGP 3M1 (U/C) -T
Guidance				Comm Technology: Print & Graphics	TGG 3M1(U/C) -T
Leadership and Peer Support	GPP 3O1			Hospitality and Tourism: Culinary Arts	TFR 3C1
Cooperative Education	COP			Technological Design: Apparel and Textile	TDP 3M1 -T
4/3/2				Technology Design and the Environment	TDJ 3O1 -T
Physical Education				Technological Design	TDJ 3M1(U/C)
Personal and Fitness Activities	PAF				
3O1 H					

*Login to myBlueprint.ca/tcdsb for a full description of all courses.

General Information

- Grade 11 Health and Physical Education, Business and Technology courses **DO NOT** have pre-requisites.
- Grade 11 Canadian and World Studies courses **DO** have Grade 9 Geography or Grade 10 History as pre-requisites.
- Grade 11 Arts (Drama/Music/Visual Arts) **DO** have pre-requisites – either Grade 9 or Grade 10 in the specific course.
- Grade 11 students may select courses from any previous grade for which they have the pre-requisite.
- Advanced Placement courses end in an “E” and require a final mark of 80% or above in the pre-requisite course.
- Educate yourself about special programs: SHSM in Women in Technology or Health and Wellness, Dual Credits, Elearning. Courses above that show a **-T** indicate an ICT SHSM course, **-H** indicates a Health and Wellness SHSM course.
- **Co-operative Education:** Students who have selected a 2-credit, 3-credit or 4-credit cooperative education course must complete an application form and submit on registration day.
- **Mathematics:** All Math students should have a scientific calculator. The math department recommends the following calculator: Texas Instruments TI-30XIIS. It is highly recommended that senior math students at the university level have a graphing calculator, Texas Instruments TI84+.

ELEARNING GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

The Ministry of Education has mandated that students must earn two (2) asynchronous eLearning credits to graduate from secondary school. Parents/Guardians may choose to opt-out of this requirement. You need only opt out ONCE. If you did not opt out last year but would like to now, the TCDSB offers a digital opt-out process at the time of option selection through Myblueprint.

✓ Log into your MyBlueprint account

✓ Click High School from the left-hand navigation menu.

✓ ONLY IF YOU DID NOT OPT OUT LAST YEAR: You will see an Online Learning Opt-Out box as the first slot in your High School Plan for next year

Once you have selected your courses, click Review course Selections and send approval email to parent/guardian. Opt-Out is not complete until guardian has approved via email.

✓ Click on “Online Learning Opt-Out” link, review and click
Add Course if you wish to opt out