

Plan for Success in Grade 10 and beyond - Ontario Students

Where are you now?

- Will you have completed 10 community hours by June? You should aim to do at least 10 each year. See the website for details about [OCDSB Community Involvement](#) and [AYJ site for opportunities](#).
- Will you have earned 8 credits by June? If not, see your guidance counsellor for a plan.
- What subjects are you most interested in and most successful at?
- Assess your strengths and interests.

Where are you going?

- All students are required to take these grade 8 courses: English, Math, Science, History, Careers/Civics. (Careers & Civics are two half credits that are taken together. + 3 electives
- Are you working towards a French Immersion certificate at graduation? You must successfully accumulate 10 credits in French: 4 French as a second language (FSL) courses and 6 other subjects in which French is the language of instruction.
- What 3 elective courses interest you for grade 10?
- You must earn a technology credit before grade 11. (In gr 9 or 10) any course starting with T
- Have you started to think about careers? Do you know what training or education is required?

How will you get there?

- **Stay informed by joining the Google Classroom called** [Class of 2029](#)
- Start exploring apprenticeship/college/university programs.
Helpful Resources:
Information and Requirements for Apprenticeship: [oyappajo.com](#)
Information and Requirements for Ontario college programs: [ontariocolleges.ca](#)
Information and Requirements for Ontario university programs: [ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](#)
Labor Market Information - descriptions, outlooks, salaries for hundred of jobs: [services.labour.gov.on.ca](#)
- Use self-assessment tools such as Xello to help determine your aptitudes and interests.
- Investigate program options such as Co-operative Education (Co-op), International Certificate Program, Dual Credit and/or SHSM (Specialist High Skills Major).
- Start researching the cost of college/university programs and planning with your family about financing this investment in your future.
- Explore a career area and earn a credit with summer Co-op.
- Talk to teachers, caregivers and Guidance Counsellors
- [Book an appointment](#) with an AYJ guidance Counsellor