

Plan for Success in Grade 12 and Beyond

(To Click on Links Please Refer to AYJ Website-Student Services-Course
Selection Information [Course Selection Worksheet](#))

Where are you now?

- Will you have completed 30 community hours by June? You should aim to do at least 10 per year.
- See the website for details about [OCDSB Community Involvement](#) and [AYJ site for opportunities](#).
- Will you have earned 24 credits by June? If not, see your Guidance Counsellor for a plan.
- Have you successfully completed the Literacy Test or the OLC4O course? If not, see your counsellor.
- Have you or are you planning to complete 2 eLearning classes by the end of Grade 12? If not, ensure the [eLearning Opt-Out Form](#) is completed.
- What subjects are you most interested in and most successful at?
- Are you studying at the right level of difficulty? (College, University) Not all courses have to be taken at the same level.
- Do you have the prerequisite courses for the grade 12 courses you want to take?

Where are you going?

- Will you apply to college? Many college courses require Math 4C and English 4C, and specific other prerequisites. University programs at College require university prerequisites.
- Will you apply to university? University-bound students need at least 6 grade 12 U/M courses including ENG4U. Each program has a different set of required courses and admission average.
- Will you start work or participate in an exchange or volunteer opportunity after you graduate?
- Are you working towards a French immersion certificate at graduation? You need to complete FIF4U plus 6 other courses instructed in French.

How will you get there?

- **Stay informed over the next year by joining our Google classroom called [AYJClass of 2027](#)**
- Research courses of interest at universities and colleges, or apprenticeship requirements.
- 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).
- Explore courses of interest at universities and colleges, or apprenticeship requirements:
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 hundreds of jobs:
[services.labour.gov.on.ca](#).
- Start researching the cost of college/university programs, scholarship options and planning with your family about financing this investment in your future.
- Explore a career area and earn a credit with summer Co-op.
- Visit or book a tour at any post secondary institution that you may be considering.
- In the Fall, attend the post secondary information sessions and/or Open House opportunities.
- Talk to teachers, parents and guidance counselors about courses and programs.
- **[Book an appointment](#) with an AY Guidance Counsellor**