



# Our Lady Queen of the World Catholic Academy

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Grade 10 Course Selection Presentation  
February 11, 2026

## Opening Prayer

We ask for God's blessing on our Foundation and its family of schools. Lord; grant us the will to work together, the wisdom to listen to each other's views and the insight to plan together, in recognition of our role in supporting one another. Help us to continue as a school that supports the development of each individual child, offers a stimulating working environment for staff and provides a focus for the local community. Continue to guide Our Lady Queen of the World Catholic Academy to forever be an example of Christian witness in our world and Christian roots in our communities.

Amen



## OLQW Land Acknowledgement

The Our Lady Queen of the World Catholic Academy community acknowledges, with gratitude, the Indigenous land that it resides on, and the nations that call it home, including the Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabewaki, the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Wendake-Nionwentsio, and the Métis people. We continue to embrace collaborative values in recognition of Indigenous cultures and the wealth of experience and knowledge that these cultures provide. We acknowledge that, as people who share this land, we must also share the responsibility of upholding Treaty 13 and the Williams Treaty. We will ensure that this shared land, and advancements made on it, are done in the spirit of furthering the 94 Calls to Action towards reconciliation and in collaboration with the Indigenous communities and people who share this land.

# Important Information

- Compulsory courses failed in Semester 1 MUST be included on your course selection form
- Changes will be made once courses have been successfully completed
- Grade 10s must select English\*, Math, Religion and 5 ELECTIVES and 2 ALTERNATE courses

\*NBE3U1/ENG3UY  SELECT HRT 3M1

\*NBE3C1  SELECT HRF 3O1

# Summer School

- Information will be available closer to March Break
- Students may take an acceleration or remedial course in Summer School
- Please consult with your Guidance Counsellor before registering for a course in Summer School

# New Terminology

## GRADE 10

Academic (D)

Applied (P)

Locally Developed (L)

Open (O)

## GRADE 11 and 12

University (U)

University/College (M)

College (C)

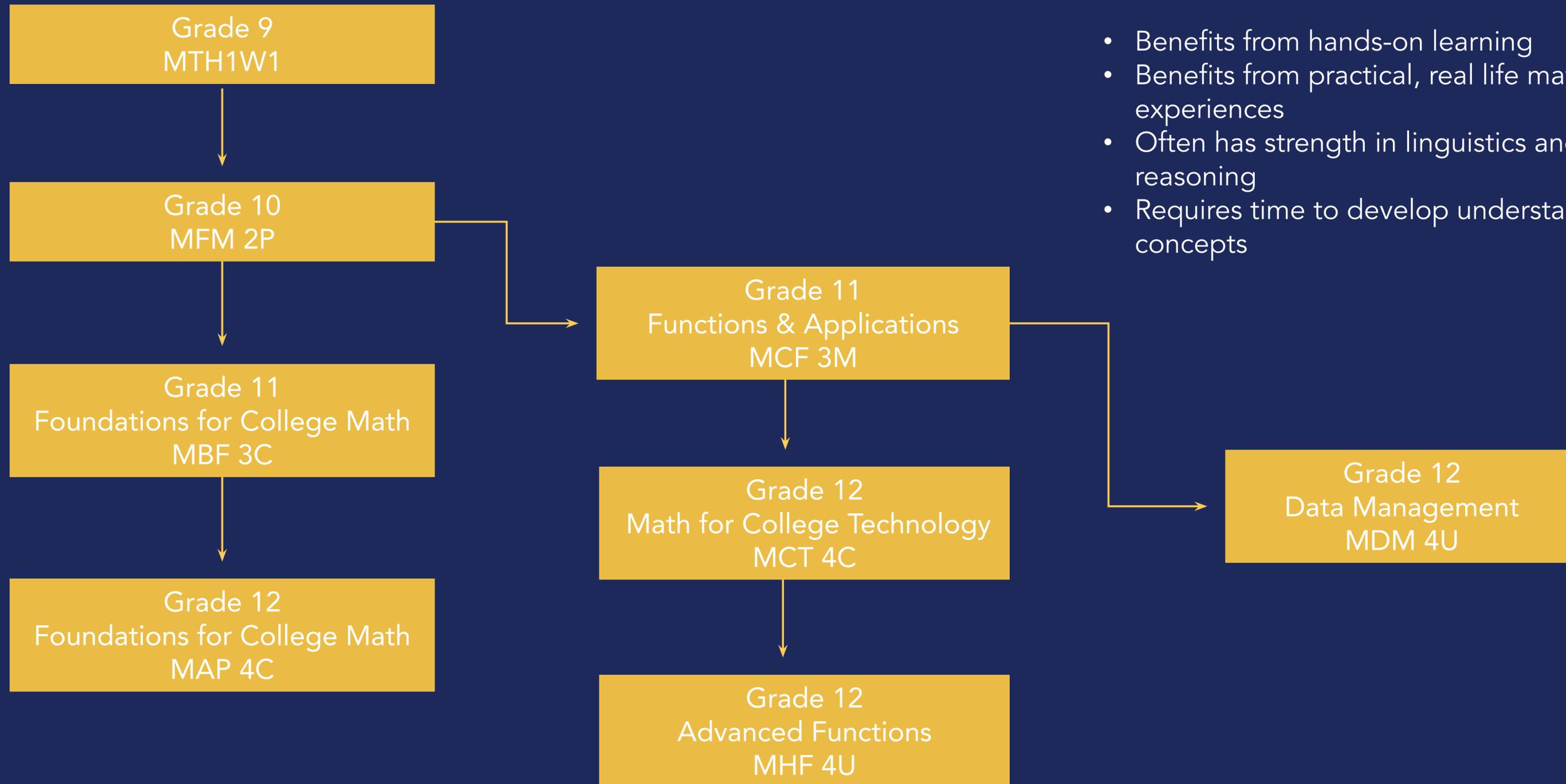
Workplace (E)

Open (O)

# Pathways for Grade 10 Applied Math Students

## LEARNER PROFILE

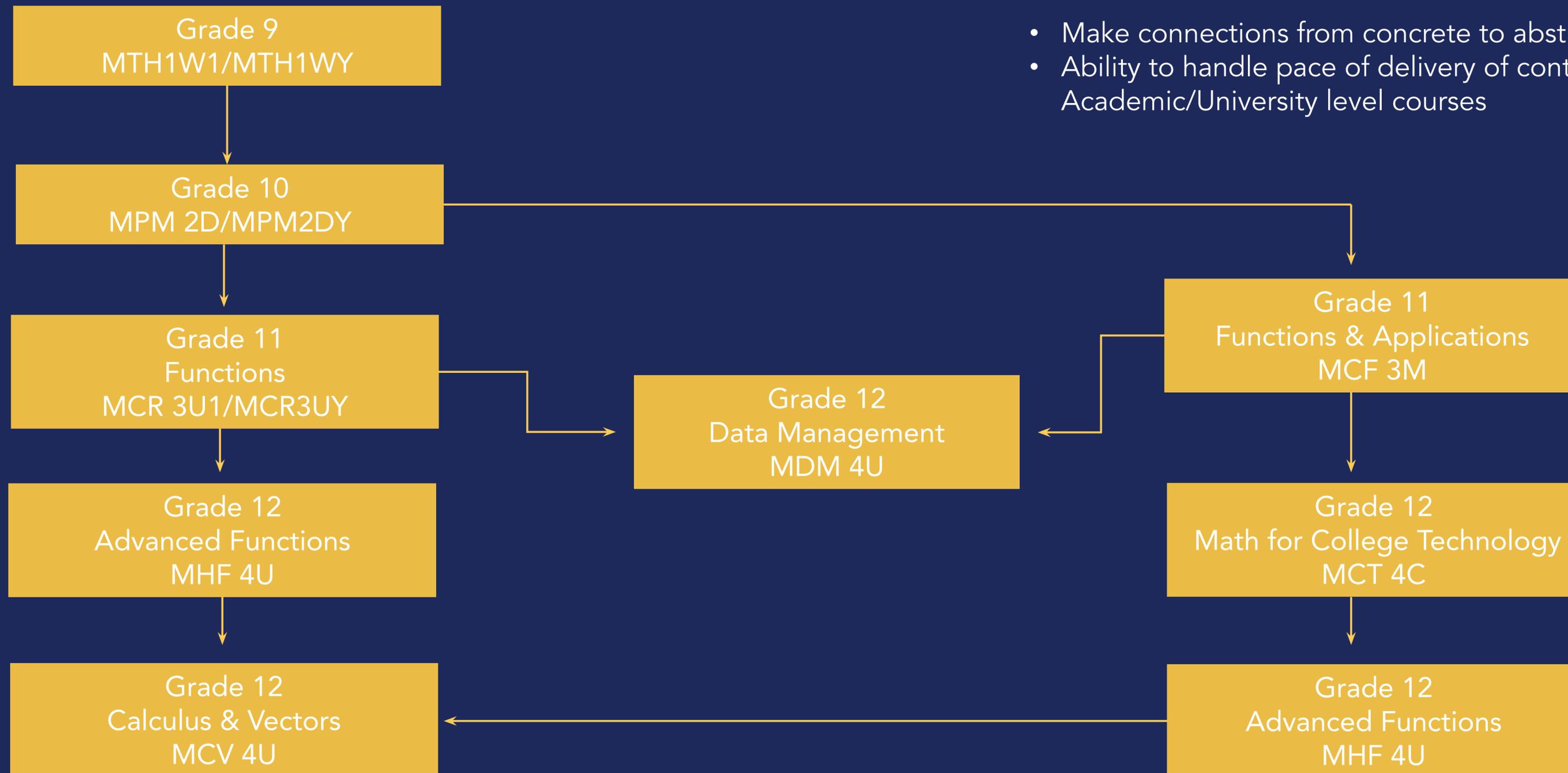
- Benefits from hands-on learning
- Benefits from practical, real life mathematical experiences
- Often has strength in linguistics and/or spatial reasoning
- Requires time to develop understanding of concepts



# Pathways for Grade 10 Academic Math Students

## LEARNER PROFILE

- Make connections from concrete to abstract with ease
- Ability to handle pace of delivery of content of Academic/University level courses



# Example of Pathways Planning

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
ENG 1W1 English	ENG 2D1 English (Academic)	NBE 3U1 English (University)	ENG 4U1 English (University)
HRE 1O1 Religion (Open)	HRE 2O1 Religion (Open)	HRT 3M1 Religion (Unv/College)	HRE 4M1 Religion (Unv/College)
MTH 1W1 Math	MFM 2P1 Math (Applied)	MCF 3M1 Math (University/College)	CLN 4U1 Law (University)
SNC 1W1 Science	SNC 2P1 Science (Applied)	SBI 3C1 Biology (College)	EWC 4U1 Writer's Craft (University)
CGC 1D1 Geography (Academic)	CHC 2D1 History (Academic)	TPJ 3M1 Health Care (University/College)	CGW 4U1 World Issues (University)
FSF 1D1 French (Academic)	CHV 2O1/GLC 2O1 Careers and Civics (Open)	TCJ3C1 Construction Technology (College)	CHY 4U1 History (University)
PPL 1OF Phys-ed (Open)	TFJ 2O1 Hospitality (Open)	TFJ 3C1 Hospitality (College)	BOH 4M1 Business Leadership (Unv/College)
ADA 1O1 Drama (Open)	BEP 2O1 Intro to Business (open)	BMI 3C1 Marketing (College)	
TOTAL= 8	TOTAL= 8	TOTAL= 8	TOTAL= 6/7/8

Grade 11 Compulsory Courses:

- English
- Religion
- Math





# Grade 11 Elective Courses

## Cooperative Education

- COOP12 (2 Credit)
- COOP14 (4 Credit)

## Computer Studies

- ICS3U1 (Intro to Computer Science)

## English (Compulsory)

- NBE3C1 (English - College)
- NBE3E1 (English - Workplace)
- NBE3U1 (English - University)



# Grade 11 Elective Courses

- French
  - FSF3U1 (Core French)
- Religious Education (Compulsory)
  - HRF3O1 (World Religions)
  - HRT3M1 (World Religions)





# Grade 11 Elective Courses

## Science

- SBI3C1 (Biology)
- SBI3U1 (Biology)
- SCH3U1 (Chemistry)
- SCH4C1 (Chemistry)
- SPH3U1 (Physics)
- SVN3E1 (Environmental Science)



# Grade 11 Elective Courses

## Social Sciences and Humanities

- HPC3O1 (Raising Healthy Children)
- HSP3U1 (Intro to Anthro, Psychology, Sociology)

## Technology

- TCJ3C1 (Construction Technology)
- TDJ3M1 (Tech Design)
- TEJ3E1 (Computer Technology - Workplace)
- TEJ3M1 (Computer Engineering Technology)
- TFJ3C1 (Hospitality and Tourism)
- TFJ3CS (ESL Hospitality and Tourism)
- TGJ3M1 (Communications Technology)
- TPJ3M1 (Health Care)



# Grade 11 ESL Courses

- ESL A, B, C, D, E
- CHE3OS
- HRF3OS
- HRT3MS
- MBF3CS
- MCF3MS
- MCR3US
- SBI3US
- SCH3US
- SPH3US
- TFJ3CS



**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

# Grade 11 AP Prep Courses

- CHA3UY
- ENG3UY
- MCR3UY
- SBI3UY
- SCH3UY
- SPH3UY



# Grade 11 French Immersion Courses

- FIF3UQ
- HRT3MQ



French Immersion

# eLearning

- all students must complete 2 eLearning courses to earn their OSSD unless they choose to opt-out or have been exempted
- Grade 11 students will be able to select from a wide range of eLearn options in myBlueprint
- eLearn courses are entirely online and asynchronous and do not require students to be physically present in a classroom
- all elearn course codes end in an 8 as an identifier
- eg. AWQ3O8 (Photography), CGG3O8 (Travel and Tourism)

Log In

Sign Up



Welcome Back

Username/Email

clarissa.micallef@ycdsb.ca

Password

[Forgot Password?](#)

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Log In

# Online Course Selection

myBlueprint

# Online Course Selection

- Go to [myBlueprint](#) and log in

Enter your username and password:

Your username is: Your school gmail (@ycdsbk12.ca)

Your password is: Your school account log in

- Click on “High School” on the left hand side of your screen

# Online Course Selection Continued...

Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Current Year	Grade 11 Next Year	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English ENL1W1 • 1 Credit	English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	+ English	+ English
Religious Education HRE1O1 • 1 Credit	Religious Education HRE2O1 • 1 Credit	+ Religion	+ Religion
Mathematics MTH1W1 • 1 Credit	Principles of Mathematics MPM2D1 • 1 Credit	+ Mathematics	+ Course
Science SNC1W1 • 1 Credit	Science SNC2D1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
Exploring Canadian Geogr... CGC1W1 • 1 Credit	Hospitality and Tourism a... TFJ2O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
(Destreamed) Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	Civics and Citizenship CHV2O1 • 0.5 Credits	+ Course	+ Course
Visual Arts AVI1O1 • 1 Credit	Career Studies GLC2O1 • 0.5 Credits	+ Course	+ Course
Healthy Active Living Edu... PPL1OF • 1 Credit	Canadian History since W... CHC2D1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course
	Healthy Active Living Edu... PPL2OF • 1 Credit	Alternates	
		+ Alternate	

- Here you will see the courses you are currently enrolled in and the courses you will need to input for next year
- Begin selecting your grade 11 courses
- When done click on "Submit Course Selections"
- Please pay special attention to prerequisites (i.e. a specific course that must be passed in order for a student to take a course in Gr. 11 i.e. ADA1O1 or ADA2O1 must be taken before taking ADA3M1)

# Online Course Selection Continued...

- Select all your courses and click on the "Review Course Selections" button and look it over with your parents/guardian
- Click on "Submit Course Selections"
- Click on "Send Approval Email" and enter a parent/guardian email address

# Parental Approval Procedure

After you submit your courses click on "Send Approval Email" and enter a Parent/Guardian email address. Your parent or guardian will receive an automatic email asking them to approve or reject your Course Selections.

\*Parental approval must be completed in order to process your course selections

**Parent/Guardian Approval**

Please add a parent or guardian email below for us to share your course selection.  
Your parent/guardian will be asked to approve your course selections. This approval is not required for students over the age of 18.

Parent/Guardian Email

[Send Approval Email](#)

**Graduation Indicator**

24.5/30  
REQUIRED CREDITS

24.5 Planned	0 Earned	24.5 Total
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[View Progress](#)

**SHSM Planner**

Your school offers 3 Specialist High Skills Majors

# Important Dates



- Course Selections must be completed by: **Feb 20, 2026**
- Last date for course changes if possible: **Feb 27, 2026**

# Student Activity Fee

**Students are asked to pay a \$50 Student Activity Fee. Please note that additional items such as yearbooks and locks are not included and will involve separate fees.**

## **Payment Options:**

- **Cash or Cheque (payable to OLQWCA).**
- **Online via School Day. If paying online, please print your payment confirmation.**

## **Submission Details:**

**On Monday, February 23, students will be called down during homeroom to submit their materials. Please have the following ready:**

- 1. A printed copy of your MyBlueprint course selections.**
- 2. Your Student Activity Fee (or printed School Day confirmation).**

## Benefits of Coop

- Offered as a Senior level 2 and 4 credit options
- Opportunity to explore tentative career choices, gaining valuable work experience, Identifying and strengthening essential skills and employment skills through on the job training
- Students are able to work with equipment not available at school
- Make a smoother transition from school to work or post-secondary education
- Develop confidence and self-reliance as well as a better understanding of community partners available to them
- Earn secondary school credits while gaining practical job experience
- Possibility of future employment with the company



# Student Selection Criteria for COOP

- Be at least 15 years of age in Grade 11
- Earned at least 15 credits
- Select 2 or 4 credit Coop in student course selection
- Complete an online Co-op Application Form (found in myBlueprint during course selection)
- Secure and submit 2 teacher references
- Successfully complete an interview with a member of the Co-op Department
- [Cooperative Education Slidedeck](#)

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR



## SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR (SHSM)

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Arts and Culture, Business,  
Health and Wellness &  
JCE (Justice, Community Safety,  
and Emergency Services)

# Specialist High Skills Major Program

The Specialist High Skills Major Program provides students the opportunity to focus on a career path that matches their skills and interests while meeting the requirement of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (O.S.S.D.)

[YCDSB SHSM Program Information website](#)

## SHSM Program Description

- A Ministry approved program offered to Gr. 10 students going to Grade 11
- Open to all workplace, college, and university bound students
- Allows students to explore and prepare for careers in medicine, healthcare, teaching, psychology, social work, fine arts, photography, broadcasting and much more
- The program is a 2 year commitment that 'bundles' various inter-related courses, including a co-op placement

# What is in it for the Student?

- Career Pathways Planning
- Awareness of the sector
- Red Seal Diploma
- Free Certifications
- Reach Ahead Activities
- So much more...



# The Major Components of S.H.S.M.

## Course Bundles

Students choose from a variety of subject areas associated with the S.H.S.M. that aligns with their career goals

## “Reach Ahead” Experiences

Explore and experience the different post-secondary destinations within the sector

## Experiential Learning

Participate in activities that explore and reflect on a variety of sector-specific experiences and careers (e.g., guest speakers, job shadow, participation in a competition)

## Free Industry-Recognized Certifications, Awareness, Training

3 mandatory certifications surrounding health and safety  
3 sector-specific certifications that build skills and leadership

## 2 Credit Co-operative Education

Learning from employers in their sector of interest, career exploration, and further opportunities for experiential learning and certified training

# Helpful Websites for course planning

- College: [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)
- University: [www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)
- Trades: [www.ontario.ca/page/skilled-trades](http://www.ontario.ca/page/skilled-trades)

# University Pathways

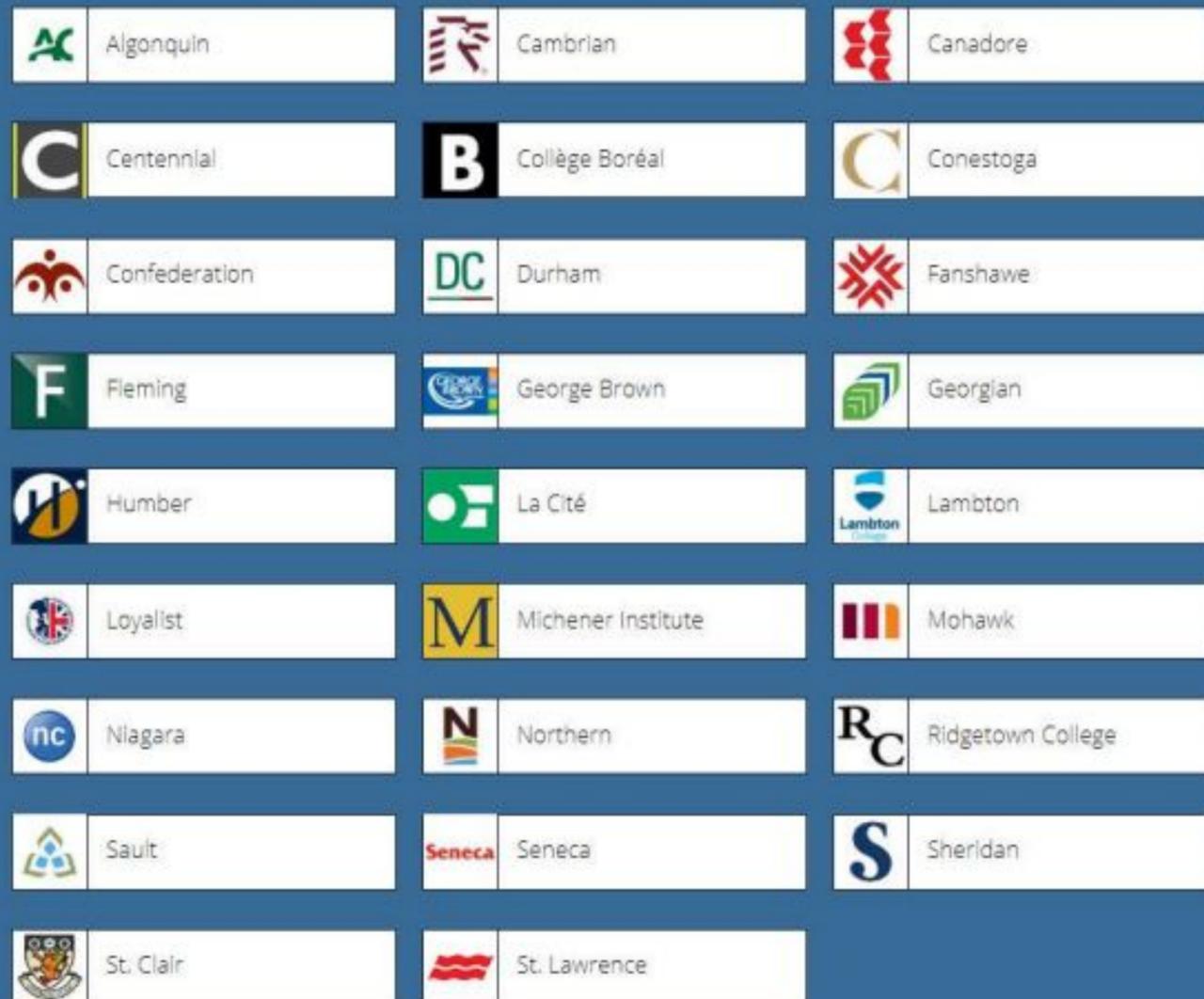


Ontario universities offer many programs in which students can earn Degrees, Collaborative Degrees, or Honours Degrees in various disciplines and categories.

Please visit [www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca) for University program information.

# College Pathways

Explore by college:



Ontario colleges offer a wide variety of programs and credentials ranging from: Certificates, Graduate Certificates, Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, Degrees, and Collaborative Degrees (with university partners).

Please visit [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) for more information on College Programs.

# Arts Courses Prerequisites & Pathways

Grade 9/10

Grade 11

Grade 12

Post Secondary

DRAMA   
ADA 101/ADA 201



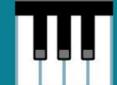
DRAMA   
ADA 3M1



DRAMA   
ADA 4M1



UNIVERSITY

MUSIC   
AMU 101/AMU 201



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AMU 4M1



COLLEGE

VISUAL ARTS



AVI 101/AVI 201



VISUAL ARTS



AVI 3M1



VISUAL ARTS



AVI 4M1



WORKPLACE

# Overview of Offerings and Experiences Through the

## DRAMA



ADA 3M1

Extending understanding and interpretation of elements of Drama

Career exploration in drama, film, media and a range of associated pathways. Creating, performing, and analysing Drama as a performer, audience, playwright, technician, designer, and critic.

Speciality skills and techniques taught by guest artists and experts

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC



AMU 3M1

Practicing, Performing, Composing, Arranging, Recording Music using Technology

Performance opportunities in school community events and regional, provincial, national and international festivals

Experiential Learning through workshops with Guest Musicians

## VISUAL ARTS



AVI 3M1

Reviewing fundamental skills and techniques in a variety of media in drawing, sculpture and painting

Senior level arts courses give students freedom to explore more student-driven art projects in order to develop individual portfolios for post-secondary arts programs

### Transferable Skills Through the Arts:

Creativity

Critical Thinking

Resiliency

Self-Discipline

Interpersonal Skills

Time Management

Self-Awareness

Interpersonal Skills

Empathy

Communication

Leadership

Spiritual Growth

# Business and Technology

## Business and Technology Slidedeck

# Canadian and World Studies at OLOQW

Canadian and World Studies  
Slidedeck

# Moderns Department Presentation for Grade 9 Students

Moderns Screencastify Presentation

# Health and Physical Education at OLOQW

## Physical Education Slide Deck

# Science at OLQW

## Science Department Slide Deck

Students, please see your Guidance  
Counsellor if you need any  
assistance with course selections.

For general inquiries please email  
[olqw.guidance@ycdsb.ca](mailto:olqw.guidance@ycdsb.ca)

Thank you!