

GRADE 11 COURSE SELECTIONS

Important Dates:

Grade Meeting: Friday, February 9

Course Fair: Tuesday, February 13

Course Selections in computer lab by grade: Feb 21 - Feb 26

Course Selections Due: Friday, March 2

Consider:

- Grade 11 Compulsory Courses: English and Math
- Grade 11 University math will lead to any grade 12 math course; Grade 11 Mixed math will lead to grade 12 University Data Management or any grade 12 College math course; Grade 11 College math will lead to Grade 12 College math
- If you are missing any compulsory courses from grades 9 or 10, please select them for next year
- In addition to English and Math, think about which grade 12 courses you would like to take (especially in science) and ensure you take the prerequisite courses in grade 11
- You have space in your timetable for 6 elective courses
 - Some of these spots may get taken by grade 12 prerequisite courses
 - You have the option of taking a half-day (2 credits) or full-day (4 credits) co-op
 - You may wish to take the Outdoor Education Leadership Program - 3 credits (1 co-op credit, 1 English credit, 1 grade 12 Mixed Environment and Resource Management credit) (page 9 of the course calendar)
 - Consider joining the Specialist High Skills Major Program in Environment, an outstanding program allowing you access to certifications and day trips at no cost and giving you a specialized diploma at graduation; the completion of 2 periods of co-op are required before the end of grade 12 (full details on page 9 of the course calendar; elm.scdsb.on.ca > Departments > Guidance > Course Selection > EDHS Course Calendar 2018-2019)
 - You may choose elective credits from grades 10, 11 or 12
 - New courses being offered next year include: grade 10 Urban Art, grade 11 Music For Creating, grade 11 Information and Communication Technology (business), grade 11 Personal and Fitness Activities, grade 11 Green Industries, grade 12 Families in Canada
 - Please check prerequisite requirements for gr 11 elective courses
 - You may wish to reach ahead and take a grade 12 course in grade 11
- Levels - please choose your levels carefully
 - Decent marks in grade 10 Academic courses will help you to be more successful in grade 11 University courses
 - Your grade 11 English level is probably one of the most important decisions - grade 11 University English is the pre-requisite for grade 12 University English, which every degree program requires
 - Grade 11 University courses will lead to grade 12 University, Mixed or College courses
 - Grade 11 College courses will lead to grade 12 Mixed or College courses
- Summer School, Night School, E-Learning and Edutrael
 - A selection of grade 11 courses are offered outside of day school, particularly in English, Science, and Math
 - A complete list of options offered through our board can be found in our course calendar on our school's website:
elm.scdsb.on.ca > Departments > Guidance > Course Selection > EDHS Course Calendar 2018-2019
- To help you pick your levels and courses, you may want to do some research:

- Post-secondary research
 - Myblueprint.ca
 - electronicinfo.ca (degrees at Ontario universities)
 - Ontariocolleges.ca (certificates, diplomas, degrees at Ontario colleges)
- Talk to teachers at the course fair - brochures will be given on Tuesday morning; you will have time to attend 5 sessions
- A full version of our course calendar can be found on our school website at Elm.scdsb.on.ca > Departments > Guidance > Course Selection > EDHS Course Calendar 2018-2019

Online Instructions:

- Go to www.scdsb.on.ca
- From the “Students” drop down menu click “Student Portal”
- Click on “Option Sheets”
- Sign in using your regular school computer log-in username and password
- Click on “Course Selection” on the left side
- Click on the pencil icon at the end of each row to select courses from various departments
- Once your selections are complete you will be able to “submit”; if you don’t submit your work will not be saved
- You can go into the system and make changes until March 9